



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) November 2, 2014

If we have died with Christ,
we believe we shall also live with him.
— *Romans 6:8*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 7:30 AM All Souls Intentions
- 9:30 AM All Souls Intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 9:00 AM Judy Decker

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 9:00 AM Gloria Bodnar

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 9:00 AM Joanna Ursi

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 9:00 AM Elizabeth Pirnick

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 4:30 PM Katie Kerbacher

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 7:30 AM People of the Parish
- 9:30 AM Robert Gilleran
- 12:30 PM All Souls Intentions (Hispanic Mass)

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of Jane N. Heeson requested by the Kutza's.

PEACE CANDLE: In memory of Judy Decker requested by daughter Valarie & family.

RESURRECTION CANDLE: In memory of Rebecca Lurowist requested by Mary Lou Daddio.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In memory of Paul Troiani IV requested by his family.

THE ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated at all our Masses this week are in memory of Elizabeth Pirnick given by her family.

WE WELCOME Jordan Matthew Jumper who was baptized here last weekend. God's blessing on this little one.

MARRIAGE BANNS I ARE ANNOUNCED for Kalli Lane Grasley and Mitchell Jared Briggs both of our parish.

Kozi Kidz a program sponsored by SMILE has placed boxes in our front foyer and parish center to collect hats, gloves and socks for children in our community. Thank you for helping keep our children warm!

PARISH SUPPORT Offering

October 19	October 26
Adults \$3924.78	Adults \$4296.00
Youth 60.22	Youth 24.00
Loose 392.00	Loose 329.00
Total \$4377.00	Total \$4649.00

Profit from the Bar-B-Q \$428.00

World Mission: \$1110.00

Next week our additional offering will be a parish collection for **Thanksgiving Love of Neighbor**. Thank you for your generosity!

LENTEN APPEAL payment for November is now due. For proper credit please send payment & coupon to Diocese of Harrisburg. HCAS-LA, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710.

PARISH DATEBOOK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

BIBLE STUDY/SHARING: 1:30 PM in the meeting room.

NO YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN will meet at 6:00 PM in the meeting room. All women of our Parish are welcome to join!

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL in the church at 7:00 PM.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR will be prayed at 8:00 AM for vocations.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

CCD: Classes in session 10:40 AM to 11:55 PM.

CONFIRMATION parent enrollment prep meeting at noon in room 8.

ST MARY'S POLISH POTTERY BINGO in the parish center. Doors open @ 12:30 PM. Games start at 2:00 PM. 20 games for \$20.00.

A BIG "THANK YOU" to *Kevin Ty Woodshick* for replanting the shrubs at the entrance of St. Mary's parking lot for his Eagle Scout project.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD
Next Sunday, November 9

**LOOKING
TO THE LAST DAY**

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Eroh, Belford, Troiani
Lector: Ferentz
Altar Servers: 2
Greeters: N & D Whitko

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Wolfe, Curry, Dante
Lector: Stashko, Bob
Altar Servers: 3
Greeters: M & B Samsel

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Czajkowski, Yalch, Wark
Lector: Kalie
Altar Servers: 1
Greeters: P & J Kachurka

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will celebrate its annual Memorial Mass in memory of departed brothers 2:00 PM, November 2nd at the council's home.

The Knights will be hosting a breakfast at their home on **Sunday, November 9th between 8:30 AM and 12:30 PM.** All parishioners are welcome to partake in this freewill offering event.



COOKIE SALE for Haiti and Nicaragua school feeding program begins in our parish November 8th.

The Cookie Sale is in its 17th year of selling cookie trays and 100% of the proceeds from the sale support Cross Catholic Outreach's Haiti and Nicaragua School Feeding Programs. Last year the sales efforts fed over 1,500,000 people in Haiti and Nicaragua. Here's how we help – Buy a Gift tray, then sell a few to friends. There are 8 each of Chocolate Chip, Sugar and Peanut Butter Cookies in the attractive gift trays that make excellent gifts. The proceeds from 1 gift tray provides at least 243 meals! Order forms and all the details will be in next week's bulletin. Anyone interested in selling cookies or who would like more information should contact Diane DeLuca @ 570-759-3643.

TRUE VOCATION

The vocation of every man and woman is to serve other people.

—Leo Tolstoy

ALL SOULS



Today the Church remembers all who have walked the way of Christ and passed from this life. The readings all look to the last day, when we shall all rise from the dead and be reunited.

The prophet Daniel announces words of warning and welfare. He cautions us against the judgment to come, but he also comforts us and assures us that all who live a life of virtue and justice will find life eternal.

The reading from Romans reminds us that, because of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection and our entrance into that paschal mystery through baptism, we now share in the new life won by Christ. This recognition has repercussions: we need to live righteously now, that we might rise to life forever with Christ on the last day.

In the Gospel Jesus pledges that all the Father has given him will not be lost. All the faithful will be raised to joy and live forever in the presence of God.

**TREASURES FROM OUR
TRADITION**



For those of Mexican heritage, November 2 means celebration of *el Dia de Los Muertos*, or "the Day of the Dead." One of the most important days of the year for many, they join All Saints and All

Souls together, visiting the graves of babies and children on All Saints, since they are *santitos* (little saints) or *angelitos* (little angels). Flowers, their favorite toys, favorite music, and so on, are taken to them. The following day, people spend time—some of them all day—at the cemetery with their loved ones who have died. From the ancient customs of the Indians the families pray, talk with them, and take them their favorite food. It is a most solemn but joyful day. It is a day to celebrate Christ's victory over death: "Death, where is your sting?" There is a mocking of death as people make skeletons, candy that represents death, and *Pan de los Muertos* (bread of the dead) and consume them in a kind of role reversal.

One of the customs is to build an *altarcito* (little altar) where one places mementos and pictures of those who have died. There are also favorite foods, candles, statues or pictures of favorite saints, books, and Bibles. Some parishes have begun to build an *altarcito* where all parishioners can join in honoring the deceased. A remembrance book can be placed to write names in. The *altarcito* is traditionally left up for the month of November.