Week of The Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

LORD

this is the people that long to see your face.

Psalm 24

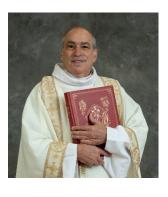


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From the Deacon's Desk

Dear friends in Christ.

Today, we celebrate the 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time. It falls on the threshold as we begin the month of November by honoring the Feasts of All Saints/All Souls. November 1st is normally a Holy Day of Obligation. Because it falls on a Monday. the Holy Day is "abrogated" — which means that Catholics are not obliged to attend Mass.



However, if possible, I want to encourage you to attend **Mass** one of those days at a local parish near you and remember those family members and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Many local parishes will have special celebrations to honor their parishioners who died this last year. Once again, beginning this weekend, we will place the **Book of the Remembrance of the Dead** near the **Saint Joseph Altar (patron of a happy death)** for you to inscribe the names of those you know who have died. It will remain in our sanctuary throughout the month of **November**. Praying for those who have died is one of the **Spiritual Works of Mercy** and a wonderful way to **Love God** and **Love** our neighbor.

Love of God and Love of neighbor is at the core of the Christian Faith, but it is not unique to Christianity. In our readings this weekend from the Gospel of Mark, Jesus was speaking to a Jewish scribe as a Jewish man. Both the directive to love God above all else and the command to love your neighbor as yourself were drawn from the Hebrew Scripture (Old Testament). Jesus did not invent these two statements. The novelty of Jesus' interpretation was combining these two commandments together as being central to Jewish Law.

As we celebrate the **Eucharist** together today and, hopefully, in the next couple of days, may we go out into the world to share the **Good News of Jesus Christ** by keeping these **two** commandments at the core of our expression of faith, while never forgetting the importance of prayer for one another – living or sharing eternal life.

Saint John the Baptist – and all those in the Communion of Saints – pray for us.

Have a blessed week, Deacon Frank

Dear St. John Parishioners, join me periodically on **St. John the Baptist Parish** livestream. If you missed it, the videos are available at **St. John YouTube channel** and **St. John's Facebook page**.

Mass celebrant for November 7th is Msgr. Cody assisted by Deacon Jim Kelly

Confessions are heard before Mass Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, October 31, 2021, 9:30 a.m.		
Lector 1 & 2:	Ed Pagnanelli, Davide Cugini	
Euch. Min 1 & 2:	Margaret Panico-Harn, Pat Rossetti	
Sunday, November 7, 2021, 9:30 a.m.		
Lector 1 & 2:	Krissy Ciacchi, Judy Pishitelli	
Euch. Min 1 & 2:	Landa Brunetto, Andrea Myers	

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 10/31	9:30 a.m.	John Cua by Michael Cua	
Sun. 10/31	9:30 a.m.	Donna Veri by Jeff and Margi Baker	
Sun. 11/7	9:30 a.m.	Gerardo Cugini by the Cugini Family	
Sun. 11/7	9:30 a.m.	Cesidio and Gaetana Capoccia by the Cugini Family	

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone

by Carl Tisone

Blessed Sacrament: Bob Contino, Sr.

by Chris Soteriades

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Office Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Website: info@sjbitaliana.org

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Father Charles Cotton – Weekend Assistant

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Mr. John Huffman – Organist and Musical consultant

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass – 9:30 a.m. each Sunday Sacrament of Penance – 9:00 a.m. (before Sunday Mass or by appointment)

Sacrament of Baptism and Baptism preparation (by appointment)

Sacrament of Matrimony (you must be registered at Saint John at least 6 months prior to scheduling your wedding by Deacon or Priest)

Sacrament of Confirmation and Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (please make an appointment with Parish Administrator)

Saint John Italian Festival (please visit our website for more information)

Sala Hall and Marrapese Hall (scheduled with approval of Parish Administrator)

Bulletin Deadline: Announcements must be submitted in writing by **Tuesday** at **noon**.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR KNOWN ILL AND ELDERLY IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**If you know of any additions or corrections, please call the parish office. Due to privacy laws, we depend on your input. For Vienna D'Alberto, who is residing at the Worthington Christian Village. Also, keep in your prayers Maria Lucchin, Laura Williams, James Graf, Linda McCreary, Raffaela Leggieri and Guy Williams.

ROSARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Have you been challenged with finding volunteer opportunities? What about finding a few extra minutes a week to pray? To give yourself to God. We tend to find time for the things we love. How much do you love God? Would you consider serving your parish with this all-in-one opportunity to pray the Rosary before Mass? Please sign at the back of the church or contact Kevin Koesters (k.koesters32@gmail.com or 937-902-7446) at your convenience.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun. 10/31	KCC Religious Education 11:00 a.m. KCC Sunday Mass – Fr. Kim 12:00 Noon – Meeting in Sala Hall after Mass
Mon. 11/1	Rotary Club Luncheon – Marrapese Hall 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. KCC-Mass – Fr. Kim – All Saints – SJB Church 7:00 p.m.
Tues. 11/2	St. John's Faith Group – Join for dinner after Piave Club meeting – Marrapese Hall 5:30 p.m. Piave Club Meeting – Marrapese Hall 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Fri. 11/5	KCC – Mass – Fr. Kim 7:00 p.m.
Sat. 11/6	Italian Language Class – Cultural Room 10:00 a.m11:30 a.m.
	Altar Guild Reminder – Every 2nd Sunday of the Month – Marrapese Hall at 10:45 a.m.
Mon. 11/8	Italian Festival General Committee Chair Meeting 6:30 p.m. – Marrapese Hall

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN

October 24, 2021 Number of Envelopes used Sunday – 35

Reg. Env:	\$ 1002.00
Loose:	\$ 114.00
Total:	\$ 1,116.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment:	\$ (66.96)
	\$ 1,049.04
World Mission Sunday	\$ 75.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 20.00
Votives	\$ 47.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 10.00
Total:	\$ 152.00

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Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/21-6/30/22)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 1,116.00	(\$1,769.00)	-61%
FYTD:	\$49,045.00	\$39,717.99	(\$9,327.01)	-19%

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, November 1, 2021 Ed Pagnanelli and Aggie Howard

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, November 8, 2021 Darlene Rauch and Aggie Howard



At Sacred Heart in November, there will be a Mass on November 1, All Saints Day and November 2, All Souls Day at 8:00 p.m. Thereafter, there will be no more weekday Mass or Adoration.

Learn Italian!! Join us on Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. The class started October 23. This is an eight-week program that will introduce you to the beautiful language and culture of Italy. You do not need any prior knowledge of the language. The cost will be \$100.00 per person for the entire 8 weeks and all materials will be provided. The class will be held at Saint John's in the Italian Cultural Room. All you need is a desire to learn and a love for all things Italian! For more information and to sign up for the class, contact Maria Milano at milano727@sbcglobal.net or 614-205-1156.

St. John's Altar Guild UPDATE: OSU football: The 2021 season is now sold out. Scores for all participants were drawn after Mass on Sundays. Sheets will be available after every Sunday Mass in Sala Hall (see Gary Bosco). A copy will also be posted on the hall bulletin board. Good luck to all who signed up and thank you for supporting this Guild fundraiser whose focus is on purchasing the Altar needs for everything at our beloved St. John Church.

<u>PAVERS:</u> The front <u>Pavilion</u> of <u>St. John Church</u> is covered with <u>Pavers</u>. These <u>Pavers</u> are available for purchase and engraving in remembrance of family members and loved ones. For more information, please call the office of <u>St. John</u> at <u>614-294-5319</u>.

BYRON SAUNDERS FOUNDATION OPERATION THANKSGIVING DINNERS This year: BOXED POTATOES are requested Please donate CASH or BOXED POTATOES Deadline: November 14, 2021 Thank you!

NEIGHBORHOOD PARISH REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Catholic Churches	Saturday	Sunday
St. Patrick's	7:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church	4:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
St. Joseph Cathedral	5:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.
St. Mary, Mother of God GV	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
St. Francis Assisi	No Mass	9:00 a.m.,11:00 a.m.

AROUND US

A Guide to Plenary Indulgences for the All Souls' "Octave," November 1-8 Visiting a Cemetery: An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from November 1-8; on other days of the year, it is a partial indulgence.

Liturgical Calendar: With the exception of the last three days, the entire month of **November** falls during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. **Green** is a symbol of hope, as it is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. The liturgical color green is worn during the praying of **Offices** and celebration of **Masses of Ordinary Time**. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we hope for reward.

The month of **November** is dedicated to the **Holy Souls**. The month of **November** is dedicated to the **Souls in Purgatory**, whose feast is celebrated on **November 2**. The last **Sunday**, which marks the beginning of **Advent**, the liturgical color changes to purple, representing a time of penance.

Holy Father's Intention for November 2021: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burnout will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

November 1: Solemnity of All Saints: Today, the Church celebrates all the saints: canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who are in heaven enjoying the beatific vision that is only known to God. During the early centuries, the Saints venerated by the Church were all martyrs. Later, the Popes set November 1 as the day for commemorating all the Saints. We all have this "universal call to holiness." What do we need to do to join the company of the saints in heaven? We "must follow in His footsteps and conform [our]selves to His image seeking the will of the Father in all things. [We] must devote [our]selves with all [our] being to the glory of God and the service of [our] neighbor. In this way, the holiness of the People of God will grow into an abundant harvest of good, as is admirably shown by the life of so many saints in Church history" (Lumen Gentium, 40).

November: Month of Holy Souls: Our Catholic Faith teaches us to cherish the memory of our dead. It urges us to commune in prayer, especially at Mass, with the souls of those we loved while they walked this earth. We are continually reminded that "life is changed, not ended." Throughout November, St. John's Book of the Faithful Departed will be near the St. Joseph Altar. Please record the names of your loved ones. Those listed will be remembered at all Masses throughout November.

Sacred Heart Congress is celebrating their 10th Anniversary November 6, 2021, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 313 North State Street, Westerville, Ohio. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and is \$10.00 for Individuals and \$20.00 for Families. Online streaming available at www.welcomeHisHeart.com. Featuring fabulous presenters and Holy Mass with Bishop Brennan. Other presenters, Emcee Bill Messerly, Fr. Joseph Laramie, SJ, Fr. Peter John Cameron, O.P. and Emily Jaminet.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club: Friday, November 5, 2021. Father Michael Hartge will address Catholic Men's Luncheon Club on Friday, November 5, 2021. Please join us Friday, November 5 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch and to hear Father Michael Hartge, Moderator of the Curia, speak about the Columbus Diocese's Real Presence, Real Future initiative. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Father Hartge's remarks. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc. Our December luncheon will feature newly ordained Fr. Stephen Ondrey.

CRS still is collecting for relief effort in Haiti following the August 14 earthquake: To donate by card or PayPal, go to: https://support.crs.org/. Checks made out to: Catholic Diocese of Columbus with "Haitian earthquake" in the memo line should be sent to the diocesan Finance Office, 197 East Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215. For updates, contact Erin Cordle at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

Open House at St. Charles Preparatory School: Sunday, November 7 for all 7th and 8th grade boys and their parents. St. Charles, the diocese's college preparatory school for boys, is located at 2010 E. Broad Street. Go to the school website www.stcharlesprep.org for more information.

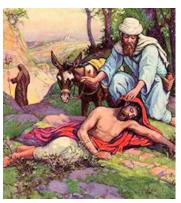
<u>Family Tours of St. Charles</u>: Individual family tours can be scheduled by going to https://www.st.charlesprep.org/prospective-students/tour-request/. These tours are by appointment only.

November 2: Election Day. "In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." U.S. Catholic Bishops, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. Visit https://columbuscatholic.org/faithfulcitizenship for more information. Please vote. Let your voice be heard!

Walking with Moms in Need Update: Every Life is Worth Living monthly prayer focus is at www.usccb.org/every-life-worth-living. Help connecting with neighboring parishes still is available. Send your parish champion's contact information to Erin Cordle at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

"The preaching of the Gospel reinvigorates hope because it reminds us that god is present in everything. He accompanies us and gives us the courage and creativity we need to start forever anew"

~ From the **Twitter** account of **Pope Francis (@Pontifex)**



One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these (Mk 12:28-31)."

<u>Prayer</u>: Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift Your faithful offer You right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things You have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Sunday, Oct 31, 2021

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Now and at the hour of our death

All Hallows' Evening (contracted to Hallowe'en) begins the liturgical period of All Hallowtide, when saints, martyrs, and the departed in general are kept in special memory. Hallowed means consecrated, as the souls of the dead are in God's hands. All of the holy and troubled souls who have gone before us—represented by trick-or-treaters dressed as superheroes or vampires among others—are worthy of our mindful recollection and prayers.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34 (152). "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!"

Monday, Nov 01, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Keep on marching

There are more than 10,000 saints venerated by the Catholic Church. (The exact number is a little unclear since some early saints may be more legendary than historical.) A lot of them are fairly new—Pope John Paul II (himself a saint) canonized more saints than all the popes in the previous 500 years combined. What does it mean to be a saint? A saint is anyone in heaven, whether canonized or not, and could include your own late family and friends. It doesn't mean they were perfect in life, but that they kept trying to live a holy life. Saints form the "great cloud of witnesses" and they're all cheering for you as you strive to be a saint, too.

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a (667). "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Tuesday, Nov 02, 2021

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

Knock, knockin' on heaven's door

From the earliest days of Christianity—as believers shared Eucharist in the catacombs, alongside the dead—we Catholics have woven prayers for our dearly departed into many observances: every celebration of the Mass, praying the Rosary, annual parish-wide remembrances of the dead throughout November—even incorporating elements of Día de los Muertos from Latino tradition. We pray so that all souls who've been detoured through purgatory might, with our prayerful help, enjoy triumphant entry into heaven. As you remember your own dearly departed today, celebrate in Día de los Muertos style: Pray with their photos, visit their graves, enjoy their favorite foods.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40 (668). "Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life."

Wednesday, Nov 03, 2021

MEMORIAL OF MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS

United in our diversity

Born in colonial Peru in 1579 to a mix of Spanish, African, and indigenous ancestors, Martin de Porres was barred from full membership in a religious order in his racially stratified society. Martin was not deterred, however, and his gifts as a healer and spiritual leader elevated him to a position of great renown and respect within the Dominican order and Peruvian society. Today,

there is a 61 percent chance that two people selected at random in the United States will be of different racial or ethnic backgrounds, according to the 2020 Census. As patron saint of race relations and those of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds, Martin offers inspiration to all of us to work for social justice in our increasingly diverse nation.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33 (487). "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

Thursday, Nov 04, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP

Times that try our souls

It's a tricky business to take stock of the "signs of the times," as Vatican II urged us to do. One person who was good at assessing the strengths and flaws of his culture was Saint Charles Borromeo (1538-84), a reformer who used his education and power as bishop to heal and repair the church. Pray that the Holy Spirit give us wisdom to perceive how God is present today, and to help bring about that presence where it seems to be lacking.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10 (488). "There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people."

Friday, Nov 05, 2021

What would Jesus not do?

It's easy to understand why evangelism is so compelling. We can't wait to share the awesome news of finding our heart's treasure in Jesus the Christ and the Catholic faith. But we must also take great care in evangelism so that we do not end up "colonizing" others, that is, assuming there is nothing good or godly in another person or group and imposing our own "enlightened" ways upon them. Jesus certainly does not do this. Instead, he shows by his own life the love of God and he looks where God already is in the world and in people's lives. In what ways can we safeguard respect for others and God in our own call to be evangelists?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8 (489). "I will not dare to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me."

Saturday, Nov 06, 2021

Inspiration knows no bounds

Jesus' life and ministry broke open the "old wineskins" of religious and social customs. Inspired by his example, the early church was remarkably diverse and creative, and women played key roles every step of the way. Priscilla (or Prisca, her formal name), along with her husband, Aquila, were companions of Saint Paul and prominent leaders in the early church—and Priscilla's name usually appears first when they are mentioned in the New Testament, a hint of her esteemed position. She instructed the learned Apollos, and some commentators think she may have had a hand in authoring the epistle to the Hebrews. Raise a glass to new wineskins—may they continue to pour out the Spirit!

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15 (490). "Greet Prisca and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus, who risked their necks for my life."

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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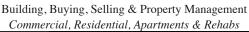
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