



All Souls' Day

A time to remember and honor our loved ones at our special Masses of Remembrance

November 1 & 2

Masses of Remembrance

St. Martha

Saturday 11/1 at 5:30pm

Light refreshments in the hall after Mass

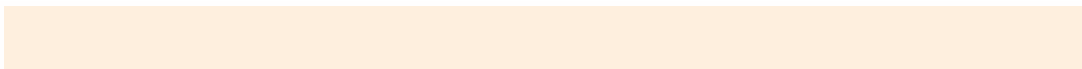
St. Mary

Sunday 11/2 at 9:30am

Mass may run longer, light refreshments in the hall after Mass.

As All Souls' Day approaches, we find ourselves reflecting on the significance of this occasion. On this day, we come together and cherish the memories of the departed who have touched our lives.

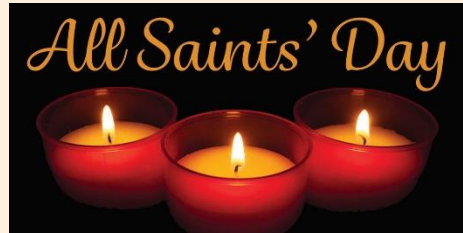
Regular weekend Mass schedule at St. Martha and St. Mary.



All Saints Day

Saturday, November 1

9:00am Mass at St. Martha



Responding with Compassion to Two Humanitarian Crises

We are experiencing at least two major humanitarian crises in our own part of the world. We soon expect to see the heartbreaking images of devastation caused by Hurricane Melissa, and our thoughts and prayers turn to our brothers and sisters in the Caribbean - especially in Jamaica, eastern Cuba, and Haiti. These regions, already burdened by poverty, have been struck by catastrophic winds and flooding that have destroyed homes, crops, and entire communities. The human suffering is immense, and our solidarity as disciples of Christ calls us to act with compassion and generosity. At the same time, we face a growing crisis closer to home. The fact that our Congress has failed to pass a budget is having more and more dangerous humanitarian consequences. The likely suspension this weekend of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) will deeply affect struggling members of our own local communities, and an average of one in every eight people across the nation. Even those who believe such programs should be smaller must admit that complete suspension is an inhumane way to accomplish this. For many of our neighbors, this will mean choosing between paying rent, keeping the heat on, or putting food on the table. The need for local support will only grow in the weeks ahead. Click below to read the rest of Fr. Joe's column and how you as parishioners can help.

[Fr. Joe's Column](#)

Special 2nd Collection

Hurricane Melissa Relief

November 8 & 9

Archbishop Henning is requesting that Parishes take up a special collection to support Catholic Relief Services. We will hold our collection November 8 & 9. Parishioners are asked to address their checks to their Parish, with "Hurricane Melissa Relief" in the memo. If you use the parish envelope system, just write "Hurricane Melissa Relief" on the envelope.

Food Pantry Links

Below you will find the links to the Food Pantries in our area. They will have specific information on what the greatest needs are and how you can donate.

[Plainville Food Pantry](#)

[Wrentham Food Pantry](#)