

## All Saints

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Matthew 5:11-12

## St. Mary's Church in Paw Paw, MI November 2016—October 2017

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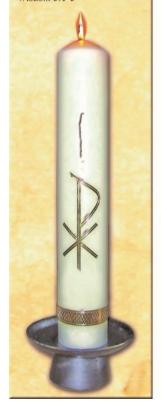
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## All Souls

"The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace."

Wisdom 3:1-3



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## Dear friends in Christ Jesus,

In New York City, on a cold day in December, a little boy, about 10-years-old, was standing before a shoe store on the roadway, barefooted, peering through the window, and shivering with cold. A lady

approached the young boy and said, 'my, but you're in such deep thought staring in that window!' 'I was asking God to give me a pair of shoes,' was the boy's reply. The lady took him by the hand, went into the store, and asked the clerk to get half a dozen pairs of socks for the boy. She then asked if he could give her a basin of water and a towel. He quickly brought them to her. She took the little fellow to the back part of the store and, removing her gloves, knelt down, washed his little feet, and dried them with the towel. By this time, the clerk had returned with the socks. Placing a pair upon the boy's feet, she purchased him a pair of shoes. She tied up the remaining pairs of socks and gave them to him. She patted him on the head and said, 'No doubt, you will be more comfortable now.' As she turned to go, the astonished kid caught her by the hand and looking up into her face, with tears in his eyes, asked her. 'Are you God'? No, said the woman. I am only his child. The boy smiled and said: I knew it all the time. You are some relation of his.

In the Gospel today, Jesus combines the commandment to love God with the commandment to love one's neighbor and gives the result as one Commandment of supreme importance in Christian life. Jesus underlines the principle that we are to love our neighbor as we love ourselves because as God's children both of us bear God's image, and to honor God's image is to honor Him. Love for our neighbor is a matter, not of feelings, but of deeds by which we share with others the unmerited love that God lavishes on us. The last Sunday of October is also known as Priesthood Sunday, which is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood. This year the day falls of October 29, 2017. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. So, let us pray for all our priests and pray for more vocations to priesthood and religious life. Have a nice week-end.

Sincerely, Fr Joseph.

R	leadings for the Week of October 29, 2017
Sunday	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51;
	1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
Monday	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;
	Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;
	Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	All Saints
	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
	1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday	All Souls' Day
	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
	Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Friday	Saint Martin de Porres, Religious
	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15,
	17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3;

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday 8:00 a.m.	October 29—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time †Jim Babin req. Phillip & Mary Arbanas
11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
Monday 8:00 a.m.	October 30 †Lyle & Catherine Hover req. Phil & Patty
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	October 31 †Tony Podkol (Birthday Remembrance) req. Joyce & family
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	November 1—All Saints Holy Day of Obligation †David Lean req. Ted & Yvonne Lean
9:00 a.m.	†Eleanor Staniszewski req. Benzie family
7:00 p.m.	Pro Populo
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	November 2—All Souls Day †Steve & Margaret Siebert req. Root family
7:00 p.m.	Rosary
First Friday 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	November 3—St. Martin de Porres †Dorothy Juriga req. Lonna Menzor Adoration
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	November 4—Vigil: 31st Sunday In Ord. Time †John Menzor req. Ernie & Jean Markovich
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	November 5—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time †Gilbert Rascher req. Wendy & family
11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo

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**The next baptism class** will be held on November 15th at 7:00PM in the school. Baptisms will be on November 26th after the 11:00AM Mass. Please call the office to register.

# November 2017 St. Mary Parish Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 All Saints Holy Day of Obligation 8:00 AM Mass 9:00 AM School Mass 7:00 PM RCIA	2 <b>Ali Souls Day</b> 8:00 AM Mass 12:00 PM Al-Anon 7:00 PM Rosary 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	3 First Friday 8:00 AM Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 1:00 PM Benediction	4 St. Charles Borromeo 3:30PM Confession 4:30PM Mass
5 7:40 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass 9:15 AM Religious Ed 11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo Daylight Savings Time Ends	6 8:00 AM Mass 6:00PM Parish Council Mtg. 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	7 8:00 AM Mass 8:30 AM Perpetual Help Novena 7:00 PM Choir Practice	8 8:00 AM Mass 8:30 AM Rosary Makers 9:00 AM School Mass 11:30 AM Mass 12Noon Senior Luncheon 7:00 PM RCIA	9 Dedication of Lateran Basilica 12:00 PM Al-Anon 7:00 PM Rosary 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	10 <b>St. Leo the Great</b> 8:00 AM Mass	11 <b>St. Martin of Tours</b> 3:30PM Confession 4:30PM Mass Bake Sale After Mass
12 7:40 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass 9:15 AM Religious Ed 11:00 AM Mass <i>Pro Populo</i> Bake Sale After Masses	13 <b>St. Frances Xavier</b> 8:00 AM Mass 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	14 8:00 AM Mass 8:30 AM Perpetual Hep Novena 7:00 PM Choir Practice	15 St. Albert the Great 8:00 AM Mass 9:00 AM School Mass 7:00 PM RCIA 7:00 PM Baptism Class	16 St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude 12:00 PM Al-Anon 7:00 PM Rosary 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary 8:00 AM Mass	18 3:30PM Confession 4:30PM Mass
19 7:40 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass <i>Pro Populo</i> 9:15 AM Religious Ed 11:00 AM Mass	20 8:00 AM Mass 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 AM Mass 8:30 AM Perpetual Help Novena 7:00 PM Choir Practice	22 St. Cecilia 8:00 AM Mass Parish Office Closed	23 Thanksgiving 8:00 AM Mass 12:00 PM Al-Anon 7:00 PM Rosary 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon Parish Office Closed	24 St. Andrew Dung Lac & Companions 8:00 AM NO MASS Parish Office Closed	25st. Catherine of Alexandria 3:30PM Confession 4:30PM Mass
26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 7:40 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass 9:15 AM Religious Ed 11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo 12:00 PM Baptisms	27 8:00 AM Mass 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	28 8:00 AM Mass 8:30 AM Perpetual Hep Novena 7:00 PM Choir Practice	29 8:00 AM Mass 9:00 AM School Mass 7:00 PM RCIA	30 <b>St. Andrew</b> 12:00 PM Al-Anon 7:00 PM Rosary 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	December 1 First Friday 8:00 AM Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 1:00 PM Benediction	December 2 3:30PM Confession 4:30PM Mass

# Let us remember those who have died in the Month of November. May they rest in peace.

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	If and information is missing an income	1990	26-Nov	John F. Janosek	19-Nov 1981	Helen Mc Can	1924	9-Nov	Fr. Dennis O. Mulcahy
		1995	26-Nov	Guy Jach	18-Nov 2014	Jane K. Tomilo	1985	9-Nov	Justin Philip Curtis
		1995	26-Nov	Ann F. Dietz	18-Nov 1985	David E. Lean	1981	9-Nov	John Conroy
		1980	26-Nov	Helen DeMar	18-Nov 1954	Stanley Kowalik	1994	8-Nov	Carl J. Kaiser, Jr.
		2012	26-Nov	Rosemary D'Arienzo	18-Nov 1975	Chad William Holden	1966	8-Nov	Mary Biuger
		2011	25-Nov	LeRoy Kanwischer	18-Nov 1942	Frank Demereck	1974	8-Nov	Agnes Baranskas
		1948	25-Nov	John Tauber	18-Nov 1984	Helen M. Curran	1992	7-Nov	William Novak
		1990	25-Nov	Joseph M. Gladysz	17-Nov 1990	Viola S. Tykol	1962	7-Nov	Joseph Gauit
		2000	24-Nov	Rudolph E. Szewczyk	16-Nov 1969	George Kirk	1986	7-Nov	Thomas Filipek
		2014	24-Nov	Allen Lewis	15-Nov 1950	Matt Ruzich	1960	6-Nov	Elisabeth Wilkins
		1945	24-Nov	Anna Dilon	15-Nov 1978	Helen Glass	2008	6-Nov	Jean Tennant
		1943	23-Nov	John Zelech	15-Nov 1952	Agnes Eichaker	1961	6-Nov	Frank Richter
Vov 2011	Geneva Wohlfert 29-Nov	1967	23-Nov	Joseph Rimkus	15-Nov 1983	Frances Calay	2007	6-Nov	Mary Oddi
	Д.	2015	22-Nov	Deborah L. Wagner	14-Nov 1954	Michael Wojciechowski	1983	6-Nov	Antonio Misuraca
		1996	22-Nov	Edward Sitar	14-Nov 1981	John Staniszewski	1974	6-Nov	Amedeo Marcelletti
		2012	22-Nov	Jules Serbenski, Jr.	14-Nov 1987	Vincent S. Novak	2016	6-Nov	Jean Kurianowicz
		2010	22-Nov	Katie V. Mitchell	14-Nov 1985	Martin Pete Jarocki	1970	5-Nov	John Lochbiler
	er	1967	22-Nov	John Gego	14-Nov 1969	John D. Donora	1973	5-Nov	Ronald Berry
	D	2012	22-Nov	Eunice Courtade	13-Nov 1977	Anna Sisson	1991	4-Nov	Eugene Wroblewski
		2015	22-Nov	Joan T. Conolly	13-Nov 2003	Timothy J. Sharp, Jr.	2014	4-Nov	Janet L. Markus
		1992	22-Nov	Elizabeth Bloemer	13-Nov 1952	Gretchen Oas Lindauer	1964	4-Nov	Charles Ed. Hill
	·	1990	21-Nov	Thomas F. Winters	13-Nov 1963	Andrew Kubachi	2005	4-Nov	Aleksandra Andrejczuk
		1979	21-Nov	Edward Sechman	13-Nov 1968	Ignatius Grybus	1961	3-Nov	Mike Kanea
		2008	21-Nov	Edward J. McAuliffe, Jr.	13-Nov 1977	Dessie Mae Arndt	2000	3-Nov	Mary E. Kamicar
		1947	21-Nov	Marianne Klimek	12-Nov 2005	Mary Wydick	1950	3-Nov	Andrew Jwaszkemicz
		2002	21-Nov	Frances Cioper	12-Nov 1999	Frances J. Ventimiglia	1965	3-Nov	Roy Hench
		1990	21-Nov	Juanita P. Baker	12-Nov 1974	infant Slapak	1982	3-Nov	Carroll Donovan
	pwd	1959	20-Nov	Mary Westal	12-Nov 1962	Stanley Schmidt	2013	3-Nov	Nancy K. Curtis
		1989	20-Nov	Genevieve M. Pelton	12-Nov 1961	Frank Kroth	1981	2-Nov	Amo Scotese
	on	1975	20-Nov	Alois Pachner	12-Nov 2002	Edith H. Burhans	2001	1-Nov	Robert Strong
		1992	20-Nov	Peter Malkowski	11-Nov 1994	Mary Ann Kopec	1982	1-Nov	Horace Sackett
Vov 2013	Margaret D. Kussy 27-Nov	2007	20-Nov	Naomi Lyons	11-Nov 1996	Charles Floyd Greensly	1967	1-Nov	Gordy Osterburg
lov 1962	Anthony Kelpsas 27-Nov	2000	20-Nov	Anna Konecki	11-Nov 1985	Vera M. Dean	1998	1-Nov	Charles A. Nagel
Vov 2002	Stephanie Firnstahl 27-Nov	1993	20-Nov	John Hohiemer	10-Nov 1990	John M. Mc Kenzie	2005	1-Nov	Frank C. Mihelich
Vov 1984	Lucille Doyle 27-Nov	1972	20-Nov	Paul Grabbe	10-Nov 2016	Genevieve (Haluch) Jaros	1978	1-Nov	Ann Guzik
lov 1987	Henry Counterman 27-Nov	1990	20-Nov	Mary Ann Coyne	10-Nov 2004	Margaret M. Grabbe	1956	1-Nov	Fr. John Day
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Parish Support-October 22, 2017	
Envelopes (189)	\$7,072
Loose	<u>\$ 536</u>
Total	\$7,608
Weekly Target	\$7,700
Amount over (under) Target	<u>(\$ 92)</u>
World Mission Sunday	<u>\$2,329</u>
Envelopes issued	389
Registered households	776
Collection Year-to-Date	\$119,340
Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$130,900
Amount over (under) Year-to-Date	( <u>\$11,560)</u>

## **Prayer Requests**

4th Week of October—Angie Douglas, Lisa Stack, Larry Carpenter, Dianne Broeder, Bill and Jeanne Grevelding, Jeff Holtman, Special Intention, Esther Healy, Don VanMeter, Fr. Weislaw Lipka, Vicky Verburg, Kathleen Skrocki, Bert Renauld, Sally Tyler & family, Lauren Markel, Rose, Val Stawisznyski, Barb Wloch, Ellie D., Joann Bravata, Nicole Middaugh, Chris Nash, Ron Sons, Florence Hunt, Richard & Donna Goniwicha, Pat Bongenaar, Leonard Lesman, Terry Woods, Theron Mosey Pray for those residing at Bronson Commons and White Oaks. Please call the office if you are in special need of prayer help.

Earlier this year a group lead by Bishop Bradley and Jeff Wenke, pastor, The Bridge Church, Portage, began planning for a joint gathering called Kalamazoo United to express unity in conjunction with the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The event will be held at Wings Stadium in Kalamazoo on October 29, 2017 at 4 p.m. Join together with our Christian and Protestant sisters and brothers for a time of prayer, praise and discussion. Visit: www.kalamazooisunited.org

Saint Mary School 15<sup>TH</sup> Annual "A Bountiful Harvest" Auction and Dinner, Saturday, November 4, 2017, Doors open at 5:00PM with Dinner at 6:00PM. Live auction at 8:00PM, Tickets (\$25 each) available in the church or school offices.

A Big Thank You from St. Mary School Students and Staff. With your support, we raised \$330 at the Big T fundraiser.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar—In today's gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (Something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we 'gotta' but because love compels us.

## **KNIGHTLY NEWS**

It is hard to believe, but the weather seems to be returning to normal for this time of year. Now we must draw attention to children who do not have coats for the coming winter. The Knights are starting their **Coats for Kids drive**. As I did last year, I again invite you if you wish to donate funds to assist us in our effort. Last year we were able to give twice as many coats to area children. You can send checks made payable to Knights of Columbus to Grand Knight Blaine Douglas, P. O. Box 42, Paw Paw, MI 49079, or put them in the Sunday collection with an indication in the Memo area that it is for Coats for Kids. Call Blaine at 269-668-6215 with questions. Thank you for your support.

## **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2017**

Parish Goal: \$63,541 Pledges: \$54,170 Needed: \$9,371 % of Goal Pledged: 84.2% # of Donors: 205

Diocesan Mass with Bishop Bradley to remember deceased clergy—On Wednesday, November 8th, the Diocese of Kalamazoo, with Bishop Bradley as main celebrant, will be celebrating its annual Mass for Deceased Clergy. All priests have been invited to concelebrate. The Mass begins at 5:30 p.m., St. Augustine Cathedral. Please come and remember in a very special way all those priests who have served here in the Diocese.

**Fr. Solanus' Beatification Mass tickets now available** Tickets for the Fr. Solanus Beautification Mass at Ford Field on November 18th are available online at <a href="www.fordfield.com">www.fordfield.com</a> while supplies last. Tickets are free but there is a \$5 surcharge per order and a maximum of four tickets per order. Please note tickets are only available online through Ford Field's Flash Seats system. If you have difficulty with Flash Seats, please call (313) 262-2222.

**RCIA** continues on Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00 PM in the school. The topic is Prayers—Practices.

This weekend, Land of Peace, a nonprofit organization representing Jerusalem Christian Families is scheduled to visit the church selling religious articles from the Holy Land. Land of Peace's goal is to build a charity hospital in the Holy Land. To donate online and for more information, visit their website at www.landofpeace.org.

CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING - CELEBRATION OF FAITH FALL RETREAT, 2017 - This retreat, on Saturday, November 18th from 1pm-5pm at St. Martin of Tours Parish, Vicksburg, is for all Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, Cub and Boy Scouts from kindergarten through 8th grade Please join us as together we will be exploring "Fatima, 100 Years" and earn the Fatima patch. The cost is \$8 per youth and parents/leaders are encouraged to stay. Registration is capped at no more than 40 youth and is absolutely due by Monday, November 6th with no registrations being accepted after this date. Please call George Dragan at the Diocese of Kalamazoo, 269-903-0141, for registration paperwork.

GOOD NEWS AND BREWS: Good News and Brews features dynamic speakers, engaging topics on popular issues, and fellowship for married and single young adults from college through their 30s. We will meet on the second Thursday of each month. Our next offering is November 9th from 7 - 9 pm at Arcadia Brewing Company (701 E. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007). Contact Tim (tmcnamara@diokzoo.org) with any questions. Bring a lawn chair/blanket, invite a friend, and enjoy the awesome atmosphere! God bless!

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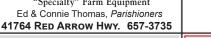
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