THE CATHOLIC PARISHES of
Saint Joseph • Saint Juan Diego
Saint Padre Pio • Saint Scholastica

30th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

SATURDAY **October 26—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 pm † Rocco Volpe, Sr. (Barbara Volpe & John Dukovich)

SUNDAY **October 27—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am † John McGonigle (Mary Ita McGonigle)
11:00 am † Regis & Mary M. Kessler (Marlene & Jerry Aigner)

MONDAY **October 28—Saints Simon and Jude**
8:00 am † Rita Schultz (Ramona Venn)

TUESDAY **October 29—Weekday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 am † Domenica DiDiano (Teresa Zivic)

WEDNESDAY **October 30—Weekday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 am No Intention Listed

THURSDAY **October 31—Weekday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 am No Intention Listed
October 31—Vigil of the Feast of All Saints
4:00 pm Living & Deceased of Henry & Odes Families (K. Sterling)

FRIDAY **November 1—The Feast of All Saints**
8:00 am † The deceased of Saint Joseph Parish

SATURDAY **Nov. 2—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 pm † Rocco Volpe, Sr. (Barbara Volpe & John Dukovich)

SUNDAY **Nov. 3—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am No Intention Listed
11:00 am † Michael & Marie Claus (G. Claus & Family)

SAINT JUAN DIEGO PARISH

SATURDAY **October 26—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Madonna Church
4:30 pm † Joseph Rudzki, Sr. (Wife, Theresa, and Family)

SUNDAY **October 27—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Saint Mary Church
11:30 am † Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rudzki (Daughter, Pat Nash)

MONDAY **October 28—Saints Simon and Jude**
Madonna Church
9:00 am † Elena Mazzi, Gianni Mazzi and Giglutti Luigi (Carolina Mercurio)

TUESDAY **October 29—Weekday in Ordinary Time**
Madonna Church
9:00 am † Marie Vita (Barb Volpe and John Durkovich)

WEDNESDAY **October 30—Weekday in Ordinary Time**
Madonna Church
9:00 am † Laura Ploof (Evelyn Troyan and Paulette Main)

THURSDAY **October 31—Vigil of the Feast of All Saints**
Madonna Church
4:30 pm † Joseph Petrone (Sister, Theresa, and Family)

FRIDAY **November 1—The Feast of All Saints**
Saint Mary Church
12:00 Noon † Dee Dee Sacco (Loving Family)

SATURDAY **Nov. 2—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Madonna Church
4:30 pm † The deceased of Saint Juan Diego Parish

SUNDAY **Nov. 3—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Saint Mary Church
11:30 am † Jones and Main Families (Loving Family)

SAINT PADRE PIO PARISH

SUNDAY **October 27—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Saint Francis of Assisi Church
8:00 am † Vincent J. Catullo (Lisa Mastandrea)
Saint Edward Church
10:00am † John Shick (Family)

THURSDAY **October 31—Weekday in Ordinary Time**
Saint Edward Church
9:00am The birthday of Ursula Ostrowski (Father, John)

FRIDAY **November 1—The Feast of All Saints**
Saint Edward Church
9:00 am The people of Saint Padre Pio Parish

SATURDAY **Nov. 2—All Soul's Day**
Saint Edward Church
9:00 am † Suzanne Yourish (Marian Flowers)

SUNDAY **Nov. 3—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Saint Francis of Assisi Church
8:00 am † Susan DiGirolamo (Family)
Saint Edward Church
10:00am † Fran Greene (Mom)

SAINT SCHOLASTICA PARISH

SATURDAY **October 26—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 pm † Dr. Robert Romano (Wife)

SUNDAY **October 27—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 am † Joan Cynkar (Michael)
12:00 Noon † John "Jack" Mooney (Janet & Jerry Monaco)

MONDAY **October 28—Saints Simon and Jude**
10:00 am † Dr. J. Edward Ricketts (The Ricketts Family)

TUESDAY **October 29—Weekday in Ordinary Time**
10:00 am † Mary Kay Greenwood (Traci Giuffre)

WEDNESDAY **October 30—Weekday in Ordinary Time**
10:00 am The people of Saint Scholastica Parish

THURSDAY **October 31—Weekday in Ordinary Time**
10:00 am Lori & Nick Maslaney, 90th birthday (Virginia Ware)
October 31—Vigil of the Feast of All Saints
5:00 pm † The deceased of Saint Scholastica Parish

FRIDAY **November 1—The Feast of All Saints**
10:00 am † Dr. Frederick Crock (Kathleen McAndrews)
7:00 pm † Louis Kopec (Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Bonessa)

SATURDAY **Nov. 2—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 pm † Frederick Greif (Marjorie Greif)

SUNDAY **Nov. 3—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 am † Ralph Heil (The Scanlon Family)
12:00 Noon † Dr. James Wallace (Connie Donnelly)

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

Week of October 27

Saint Francis: In Thanksgiving (Ruth)

Worship Schedule

DAILY MASSES WEEK OF OCTOBER 28

8:00 am	Saint Joseph Church Monday through Friday	Fr. Mike Decewicz
9:00 am	Madonna of Jerusalem Church Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Saint Edward Church Thursday, Friday, Saturday	Fr. Dale DeNinno
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church Monday through Friday	Fr. Bill Siple

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES—NOVEMBER 2

4:00 pm	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Bill Siple
4:30 pm	Madonna of Jerusalem Church	Fr. Mike Decewicz
5:00 pm	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno

SUNDAY MASSES—NOVEMBER 3

8:00 am	Saint Francis of Assisi Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
9:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Bill Siple
9:30 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Mike Decewicz
10:00 am	Saint Edward Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
11:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Bill Siple
11:00 am	Saint John Cantius Church	Fr. Lee (Korean Mass)
11:30 am	Saint Mary Church	Fr. Mike Decewicz
12:00 noon	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday

9:30-10:15 am	Saint Edward Church
11:30-12:00 noon	Saint Joseph Church
3:30-4:00 pm	Madonna of Jerusalem Church

Every Thursday

6:30-7:15 pm	Saint Scholastica Church

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—October 27		
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Luke 18:19-14
Monday—October 28		
Ephesians 2:19-22		Luke 6:12-16
Tuesday—October 29		
Romans 8:18-25		Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday—October 30		
Romans 8:26-30		Luke 13:22-30
Thursday—October 31		
Romans 8:31b-39		Luke 13:31-35
Friday—November 1		
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12a
Saturday—November 2		
Wisdom 3:1-9	Romans 5:5-11	John 6:37-40
Sunday—November 3		
Wisdom 11:22—12:2	2 Thes. 1:11—2:2	Luke 19:1-10

SACRAMENTS and MORE

Baptisms: Celebrated during any of the weekend liturgies or after the last Sunday liturgy (11:00am at Saint Joseph, 11:30am at Saint Mary, 12:00pm at Saint Scholastica). Contact the parish office of the appropriate church for details.

Weddings: Celebrated at 2:00pm on Saturdays. Contact the parish office of the appropriate church at least six months before the desired date.

Funerals: Offered at 10:00am, Monday through Saturday. Contact the parish office of the appropriate church for details.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the appropriate parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: See the bulletin schedule for times and locations.

Mass Intentions: Offered at each Mass for deceased loved ones or for other special intentions. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Faith Formation: Offered for grades K-8 at Saint Scholastica on Sundays and at Saint Joseph on Monday and Tuesday evenings, September through April. Contact the Faith Formation Office at 412-963-8885 for details or to register.

Volunteer Opportunities: All parishioners are encouraged to contribute their time and talents to the church. We have opportunities to serve at Mass as lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, ushers, music ministers and altar servers. Please contact the parish office for information on all our ministries and volunteer opportunities. All staff and volunteers in the Diocese of Pittsburgh are required to obtain clearances and training to comply with the Safe Environment Policy. See diopitt.org/compliance or contact the appropriate parish office for details.

Membership: To register at one of the parishes in the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping, to update your contact information, or to let us know if you or a family member is homebound or has moved to a nursing home, please use the form at the end of this bulletin or contact the appropriate parish office.

Parish Support

	Collection for October 19 & 20:	Mission Sunday:
SAINT JOSEPH	$8,344	$1,270
SAINT JUAN DIEGO	$3,936	$503
SAINT PADRE PIO	$4,425	$502
SAINT SCHOLASTICA	$6,912	$1,266

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Editor's Note: In advance of the All Souls Remembrance of those who died and were buried this past year from the churches of the Lower Allegheny Valley, the following letter was mailed to family members of the deceased.

Greetings to you
and may the Lord give you peace.

In recent weeks, a few months ago or during the past year you suffered the death of a loved one. Grieving him or her, now gone, you look for comfort. While remembrance is one of the surest ways of keeping them close and holding them forever dear, the Church also lifts them up in prayer before the Lord. During the Eucharistic Prayer at every Mass celebrated, a remembrance is made of those who have died. The General Intercessions during the Mass always include a prayer for the dead, and the specific intention of the Mass is frequently offered as a remembrance of one who has died. And lest we forget, November 2 is the yearly date set aside by the Church for the commemoration of All Souls.

All Souls Day will be celebrated this year in each of the parish churches of the Lower Allegheny Valley by remembering those who died and were buried with a funeral Mass between October 1, 2018 and September 30, 2019. Family and friends of the recently deceased are invited to be in attendance at Mass on either Saturday, November 2 or Sunday, November 3 in the church from which your loved one was buried:

Saturday, November 2nd:

4:00 pm	Saint Joseph Church
4:30 pm	Madonna of Jerusalem Church
5:00 pm	Saint Scholastica Church

Sunday, November 3rd:

8:00 am	Saint Francis of Assisi Church
9:00 am	Saint Joseph Church
9:30 am	Saint Scholastica Church
10:00 am	Saint Edward Church
11:00 am	Saint Joseph Church
11:30 am	Saint Mary Church
12:00 Noon	Saint Scholastica Church

During the Mass your loved one's name will be spoken and in front of the altar in the church from which they were buried, a vigil candle with their name and the date of their death attached will burn before the Lord. A gentle but powerful remembrance.

Please do join us as a praying community who never forgets those we love and who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Fr. Dale DeNinno
Pastor

Fr. Mike Decewicz
Parochial Vicar

Fr. Bill Siple
Parochial Vicar

STRONGER THAN HATE: Words that found expression a year ago when women and men at worship in the Tree of Life Synagogue were shot and killed on Saturday, October 27, 2018. The Jewish community, the city of Pittsburgh, the citizens of the United States were horrified and traumatized by the depth of hate coming from one person. But we have learned once again that we are a people stronger than hate. Regardless of religious affiliation or with no religion at all, the human instinct is to rise above that which seeks to destroy. Community is stronger than hate. LOVE is stronger than hate

SECOND COLLECTION NOVEMBER 2 & 3: In 2013 the Bishops of the United States approved a collection to be taken every three years on the first weekend of November in order to help support the spiritual programs for American Catholics who serve in the military. The Archdiocese for Military Services (AMS) receives no funding from the U.S. Government or the U.S. Military in support of its efforts to provide pastoral care and services to the AMS faithful spread across the globe.

This year's second collection will be taken the weekend of November 2-3. Your support of the AMS mission of *"serving those who serve"* will be greatly appreciated.

Did You Know . . . ?

. . . Our new bulletin has three full pages of advertisements. The individual businesses who rent space in our bulletin underwrite the cost of printing the weekly bulletin. No single parish bears any cost. You are encouraged to patronize these businesses in any way that you can. And if you own a business and would like to advertise in the LAV bulletin, please contact LPi *(Liturgical Press Inc.)* at: 1-800-477-4574.

REST IN PEACE

Saint Joseph
† Rose Marie Mariani • October 18, 2019

Saint Juan Diego
† Quintino Morelli • October 11, 2019

Saint Scholastica
† Edward H. Laflamme • October 12, 2019

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Saint Scholastica
Cannon Michael Swanson • October 20, 2019

ALTAR FLOWERS

Saint Scholastica: † Dr. Robert L. Romano (Wife)

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE JEANNE COTTER CONCERT held in Saint Joseph Church last Sunday was so much more than anyone anticipated. She spoke with words of conviction, addressing herself to the need for healing in our Catholic Church, and specifically in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. With word and song she invited the healing presence of the Holy Spirit into our midst. Well over 100 parishioners in attendance from the Lower Allegheny Valley responded with heartfelt gratitude for her message. You may view the concert at: https://LAVCatholic.org/mass-videos.

THE LAV BLOOD DRIVE will take place in the Saint Scholastica Parish Hall on Sunday, November 10, from 8:30am to 1:30pm. To make an appointment visit vitalant.org, click on the Donate button, and search with group code G0040167; call 877-25-VITAL; or contact the Parish Office at 412-781-0186. Walk-ins are also welcome. Please take a moment on November 10 to transform a life!

A BEREAVEMENT SERIES will be offered in the Saint Scholastica Parish Hall from 1-3pm on Wednesdays. Session 3 on Wednesday, October 30, is *At Death's Door: Facing the Terminal Illness of a Loved One.* Please register by noon on October 29 at 412-781-0186 or parish@saintscholastica.com.

FAIR TRADE CRAFTS FAIR: Do some holiday shopping for a good cause! *Saturday, Nov. 9, 3:00-6:00pm, and Sunday, Nov. 10, 9:00am-1:00pm,* in the parish hall at St. Joseph Church, 342 Dorseyville Rd., O'Hara Township. Featuring beautiful handmade crafts from around the world, Christmas items, coffee, chocolate, raffle, and much more! Sponsored by the Saint Scholastica Parish Hope for Haiti Committee, hopeforhaiti@saintscholastica.com. Proceeds from the fair benefit Catholic Relief Services and help to sponsor Haitian children in elementary and secondary education. Free refreshments will be available during the fair.

A MEN'S RETREAT will take place beginning on Friday, Nov. 15, with dinner and ending at noon on Sunday, the 17th. The theme is *"Blessed by God—who surrounds you with loving compassion."* St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center is located on 18th Street on the South Side Slopes. To sign up or get more information, please contact Jim Fanning at 412-680-7419.

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH'S LITURGICAL VESTMENTS: We would like to invest in four sets of new vestments. Each set comes in the liturgical colors of green, white, red and purple. A good and worthy vestment worn at the altar will cost anywhere from $750 to $1,000. If you would consider making such a gift to Saint Joseph Church in memory of a deceased loved one, please contact Fr. Dale DeNinno at your earliest convenience: 412-963-8885 x304.

FREE MEDICARE COUNSELING The Pennsylvania Healthcare Benefit Support Program is sponsoring a counseling event to answer your questions about Medicare, Medicaid, prescription drug assistance, private health insurance and long-term care on Thursday, November 14, at the John Paul I Center in Sharpsburg. For more information or to make an appointment, please call 412-266-8362.

A WORKSHOP ON THE MASS led by Thomas Octave, Director of Music Ministry at Saint Joseph Parish, will be held on Wednesday, November 6, from 7:00pm-8:30pm in Saint Joseph Church and on Sunday, November 10, from 1:30pm-3:00pm in Saint Scholastica Church. Participants are invited to learn more about the elements of the Mass, the roles of the ministers of the Mass, and the excitement and joy of celebrating together the source and summit of our faith! All liturgical ministers and all who are eager to learn more about the Mass are invited.

THE "CATHOLICISM" VIDEO SERIES will continue this week on Wednesday, October 30, at its regular time from 10:30am to 12:00 noon in the Saint Scholastica Parish Hall. There will be no Thursday evening session on Halloween. The Thursday sessions will resume on November 7 from 7:30 to 9:00pm in the Saint Joseph Parish St. John Paul II Hall. You are invited to join us at any time. It is not necessary to register and there is no fee.

SCAMMERS ARE EMAILING AND TEXTING PARISHIONERS claiming to be their pastor and asking for gift cards. If you receive an email or text from someone who claims to be your priest, asking for gift cards or money: Do not respond. Do not click on anything in the email. Call the parish office immediately to report it. Anyone who has given money or gift cards in response to such a request should call the police. Your clergy will never make an urgent request for money or gift cards via email or text. If you wonder whether a parish request for giving is legitimate, call your parish office to ask.

THIS WEEK . . .

At Saint Scholastica:

Join us for coffee and donuts after the 9:30am Mass this Sunday, October 27. Sponsored by the Respect Life Committee.

Join our choir for Christmas! The adult choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 7-9pm and sings at the 9:30am liturgy throughout Advent and the 10pm Christmas Eve liturgy. The Youth Choir for students in 5th through 12th grade will rehearse on Saturday, December 21, from 2:30-4pm and sing at the 4pm Christmas Eve liturgy. Contact Sr. Pat to register by November 15.

Our Faith Formation students continue to pray and learn about the Rosary this month of October. We prayed a living decade of the rosary where the students were the "beads" of the rosary as they lead us in the prayers of the rosary. We made rosaries with our families last week. Many of our students and parents will be bringing their rosaries to Mass to be blessed by the priest.

Please note a change in the Faith Formation Calendar: Due to the election day on Tuesday, November 5 we will not have classes on Sunday, November 3, Monday, November 4, and Tuesday, November 5.

Middle and High School students are invited to learn about their faith and deepen their relationship with God at weekly meetings that will include fun activities and discussions. High school students will meet on Sundays and middle school students will meet on Wednesdays, both from 6-8pm in the Saint Scholastica Ministry Center. Check the bulletin's upcoming events calendar or go to LAVCatholic.org for dates. Contact Meredith Troyan for details.

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Thank you to all parishioners who came to the CDTCA Bingo on Friday night! We will have another Bingo in March.

Get ready to ROCK at CDTCA's Annual Fall Fling on Saturday, November 9 at 6:30pm at the Fox Chapel Racquet Club. The "School of Rock" themed event—including live music, dinner, dancing and an exceptional auction—will celebrate CDTCA's vibrancy and growth, and we invite you all to be a part of it. Tickets are $65 each and can be purchased by calling the school office at 412-781-7927.

Mass Request Form for 2020

Lower Allegheny Valley Catholic Parishes

1. Due to the large number of requests, you may only ask for three Masses - two on a weekday and one on a weekend.
2. The $10 stipend for each Mass must be attached to the Mass Request Form.
3. If your first or second choice of date and time is not available, you will be given the closest day.
4. Masses are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Your Name _____

Telephone _____

Church Requested _____

FIRST MASS INTENTION

Name _____ Deceased? Y /N

Requested by _____

Date and Time of Mass

1ST Choice _____

2ND Choice _____

SECOND MASS INTENTION

Name _____ Deceased? Y /N

Requested by _____

Date and Time of Mass

1ST Choice _____

2ND Choice _____

THIRD MASS INTENTION

Name _____ Deceased? Y /N

Requested by _____

Date and Time of Mass

1ST Choice _____

2ND Choice _____

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Parish Office Use Only

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LOCAL HOMELESS MINISTRY DONATIONS: These items are needed now: macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables and beans, canned soup, and powdered milk. Please leave donations in plastic bags. Gray bins are in the Saint Scholastica church entrance.

The ministry will be providing Thanksgiving meals again this year. Please bring the following items to the gray bins in the church by Monday morning, November 25: instant mashed potatoes, gravy, packaged stuffing mix, and canned jellied cranberry sauce. There is also a need for large, sturdy disposable aluminum roasting pans.

Larger donations in bags (NOT boxes) and ALL clothing may be brought to the SIDE DOOR of 316 Third Street, Aspinwall, from 10am-12noon on Mondays and Fridays. Please do NOT leave any donations outside 316 or 318 Third Street. Thank you!

COLLECTION BINS FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES are located in the following Church entrances:

Saint Scholastica Church is collecting hot and cold cereals, breakfast bars, canned or powdered milk, and any non-perishable items. Please put items in the red collection bin.

Saint Edward Church and Saint Francis Church are collecting paper products and boxed stuffing.

REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE: Members of our community in need of short term help can request assistance from the LAV chapter of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Contact loweralleghenyvalleysvdp@gmail.com or 412-254-4446.

FALL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION: The Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity invites you to help end hunger in your neighborhood. Members are collecting donations of nonperishable items to support the Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry. All donations are appreciated, but as Thanksgiving approaches, we are particularly on the lookout for boxed stuffing, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce and gravy. Monetary donations for the food pantry are also accepted. Goods can be dropped off in each of the LAV churches and the John Paul I Center in Sharpsburg. Thank you for your generosity!

VAGABOND MISSIONS is collecting gift cards and non-perishable snack foods for teens through December. Popular items are: variety packs of chips, dollar candy (Sour Patch Kids, Reese's, Gummy Bears, Chewy chocolate chips, etc.), McDonald's gift cards, or any other fast food, portable speakers, and ear buds. Bring them to any of the parish offices during normal work hours.

You can also still sign-up to provide a meal for the Tuesday youth outreach night. We ask you to arrive around 5:30pm at the Juan Diego Parish John Paul I Pastoral Center to set up food for about 30 people. Drinks, plates, napkins and plastic ware will be provided. Contact Pam Susi at psusi15@aol.com or 412-781-5696 for details or to sign up.

A DAY OF FAITH AND CHARITY: For the third year, people of all faiths are coming together for Amen to Action, a day of packing one million meals for the hungry and an all-faith worship service. Come on November 29, the day after Thanksgiving, to pack meals, sing, and pray. The event takes place from 9:00am-12:30pm at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. Go to www.amentoaction.org for details.

YOUNG ADULTS, do you need time away from your busy life? The "Listening to the Spirit" Retreat offers young adults quiet time for reflection and one-on-one spiritual direction during a day of peace and prayer at the St. Joseph Spirituality Center in Baden. The retreat takes place on Saturday, November 16, from 10:00am to 5:00pm, with the option to stay through Sunday at noon. Cost is $10, or $20 to stay overnight. Register online: http://bit.ly/ListeningToSpirit or call 724-869-6587.

ALL SAINTS ONLINE HOLY DAY MASS: Is someone you love unable to join us at church for the November 1 Holy Day Mass in celebration of All Saints Day? Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available at **www.HeartoftheNation.org** all day. (For those who can attend at church, the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.)

ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY NEWS

"We must always believe that we never approach recovery alone, but God is always with us with all His love."

On Thursday, November 7, at 7:00pm in the Saint Juan Diego John Paul I Center, Dr. Janet Astle from the Duquesne University of Pharmacy will give demonstrations on the use of NARCAN

A.R.M. is establishing a Hope Fund in conjunction with Gateway Rehabilitation. The funds will be used to help those who have completed their program with needs such as bus passes, a clothing allotment, deposits for utilities, restoration of cell phone service and first month's rent. Your continued support of this ministry is greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday, October 24	10:30 am	Coffee and Donuts	St. Scholastica, Parish Hall
Sunday, October 27	10:30 am	Faith Formation Classes, K-8	CDTCA
Sunday, October 27	6:00 pm	High School LIFE Night	St. Scholastica, Ministry Center
Monday, October 28	4:30 pm	Faith Formation Classes, K-4	St. Joseph
Monday, October 28	6:00 pm	Appalachia Meeting	St. Scholastica, Parish Hall
Monday, October 28	6:15 pm	Faith Formation Classes, 5-8	St. Joseph
Tuesday, October 29	1:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	St. Scholastica, Parish Hall
Tuesday, October 29	6:00 pm	Faith Formation Classes, K-8	St. Joseph
Wednesday, October 30	10:30 am	Catholicism Video Series	St. Scholastica, Parish Hall
Wednesday, October 30	1:00 pm	Bereavement Series: Facing the Terminal Illness of a Loved One	St. Scholastica, Parish Hall
Wednesday, October 30	6:00 pm	Middle School EDGE Night	St. Scholastica, Ministry Center
Saturday, November 2	10:00 am	St. Monica Society Meeting	St. Scholastica, Parish Hall

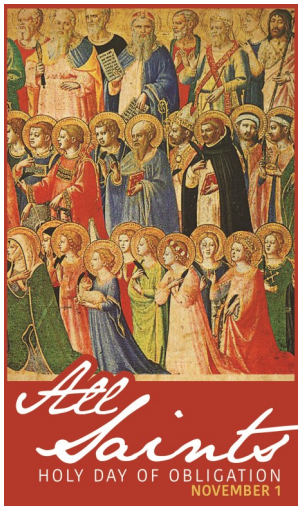
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: Friday, November 1, is a holy day of obligation as the Catholic Church honors All Saints and remembers those who have gone before us and now live with God in heaven. All Catholics are to be in attendance at Mass. The schedule of Masses is as follows:

Thursday Vigil—October 31:

4:00 pm Saint Joseph Church
4:30 pm Madonna of Jerusalem Church
5:00 pm Saint Scholastica Church

Friday—November 1:

8:00 am Saint Joseph Church
9:00 am Saint Edward Church
10:00 am Saint Scholastica Church
12:00 Noon Saint Mary Church
7:00 pm Saint Scholastica Church



Membership Form

Check One:
- ☐ St. Joseph Parish
- ☐ St. Juan Diego Parish
- ☐ St. Padre Pio Parish
- ☐ St. Scholastica Parish

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check One:
- ☐ New Registration
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Moving out of Parish
- ☐ Requesting Envelopes