

# *Solemnity of All Saints*

Blessed are  
the poor  
in spirit,  
for theirs  
is the  
Kingdom  
of heaven.

Matthew 5:2

November 1, 2015

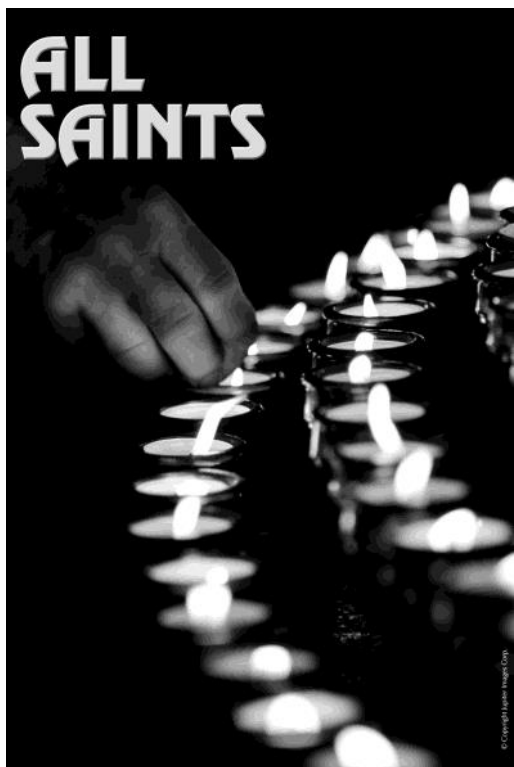


# SS. FRANCIS & JOHN CATHOLIC PARISH

WISDOM. FAITH. HOLINESS. CHARITY.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2015



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Guided by the  
Holy Spirit,  
we are an  
evangelizing  
community of faith  
sustained by the  
Eucharist.  
Through our  
commitment to  
stewardship,  
Catholic education,  
and life-long  
formation,  
we welcome,  
nourish and empower  
our family,  
challenging  
one another to  
live out the Gospel.*

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## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2015

Saturday	St. Francis 4:00 p.m. St. John 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	St. John 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. St. John <i>Spanish</i> 12:30 p.m.
Monday	St. John 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	St. John 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	St. John Noon CCD (August-May) 5:30 p.m.
Thursday	St. John 7:00 a.m. (Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. / Adoration until 8a Friday).
Friday	St. John 5:30 p.m.

ENGLISH AND SPANISH BAPTISMS are celebrated on the 2nd & 4th weekends of each month during Mass. Otherwise, a private baptism will be performed on the 3rd Saturday of every month at noon. Contact Jennifer Allen for more info. at 502-868-7407 ([aleenjennifer@yahoo.com](mailto:aleenjennifer@yahoo.com)). Baptism preparation classes are on the 2nd Sunday in Jan., Mar., May, Jul., Sept., Nov. at 3p in the undercroft.

HISPANIC BAPTISM PREP CLASS is the 2nd Sunday in Jan., Mar., May, Jul., Sept., Nov. after 12:30 p.m. Mass in the undercroft. Para obtener información de bautismo de hispanos, póngase en contacto con Isidro Rocha (859) 552-8784/Lissette Nieto (801) 706-3025.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, NOV 2:** *The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)*

*Readings: Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9 / Jn 6:37-40*

**NOON (SF Cemetery):** All the Faithfully Departed

**5:30p (SJC):** Memory of John Mulraney

**TUESDAY, NOV 3:** *Weekday (Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time)*

*St. Martin de Porres, Religious*

*Readings: Rom 12:5-16b / Lk 14:15-24*

**8:30a (SJC):** Memory of Mike Lynch

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 4:** *St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

*Readings: Rom 13:8-10 / Lk 14:25-33*

**12:00p (SJC):** Memory of John Mulraney

**THURSDAY, NOV 5:** *Weekday*

*Readings: Rom 14:7-12 / Lk 15:1-10*

**7:00a (SJC):** Memory of Joe Mulholland

**FRIDAY, NOV 6:** *Weekday*

*Readings: Rom 15:14-21 / Lk 16:1-8*

**5:30p (SJC):** Memory of John Mulraney

**SATURDAY, NOV 7:** *Weekday; BVM*

*Readings: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 / Lk 16:9-15*

**4:00p (SFC):** Memory of Sylvester Bowling

**6:00p (SJC):** Memory of Mario Belletti

**SUNDAY, NOV 8:** *Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 / Heb 9:24-28 / Mk 12:38-44*

**8:30a (SJC):** Memory of Martha Meli

**10:30a (SJC):** For Sam and Ava Lee Hughes

**12:30p (NC):** For Laura Sims Bowra

*If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention (\$5 ea), call 502-863-3404 x.100.*

*A \$5 stipend is due at the time of request. Novena candles are available on the Altar (suggested \$1 donations may be placed in the candle stand).*

## DATES TO KNOW

**NOV 1: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS, TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE**

**HOUR!** Spanish Mass, 12:30p, Newman Center; Virtus, 3p, MH; Confirmation Class, 3p, SJC

**NOV 2:** Bible Study, 9:30a, SJC; Mass, Noon, St. Francis Cemetery; Worship Committee, 7p, UC

**NOV 3:** High School Youth Group, 6p, SJC; Little Flowers & Blue Knights, 6p, 5th & 8th Grade Class Room; Bible Study, 7p, MH; RCIA, 7p, TH

**NOV 4:** CCD, 5:30p; Choir Practice @ 5:30p & Spanish @ 7p, SJC; Strategic Planning, 6p, TH; Mass, 8:30p, NC

**NOV 5:** Eucharistic Adoration, 7:30a Thurs to 8a Fri, SJC

**NOV 7:** Eucharistic Adoration, 7:30p Sat to 7a Sun, SJC; Confirmation, 6p, SJC

**NOV 8:** Directory Pictures, Noon-7p, UC

**NOV 9:** Directory Pictures, 3:30p-9p, UC; Bible Study, 9:30a, SJC; School Board, 6:30p, 8th Grade Classroom

**NOV 10:** Directory Pictures, 3:30p-9p, UC; Middle School Youth Group, 6p, 8th Grade Classroom; Bible Study, 7p, MH; RCIA, 7p, TH; Mock Mass, 8p, NC

**NOV 11:** Directory Pictures, 3:30p-9p, UC; CCD, 5:30p; Choir Practice @ 5:30p & Spanish @ 7p, SJC

**NOV 12:** Eucharistic Adoration, 7:30a Thurs to 8a Fri, SJC

**NOV 13:** Directory Pictures, 3:30p-9p, UC

**NOV 14:** Directory Pictures, 10a-5p, UC

## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

**NOV 7 @ 4:00p (SF)**

Sacristan: Open

Greeters: Open

Servers: K. Mattingly, G. Hommrich

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Clark, C. Dziubakowski

Lector: R. Hamilton

**NOV 7 @ 6:00p (SJ)**

Sacristan: M. Asbridge

Greeters: S. Craft, W. Hoffman

Servers: T. Asbridge, A. Asbridge, M. Asbridge

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Marshall, S. Kelley, M. Parker, B. Stripplehoff,

K. Stout

Lector: T. Fister, D. Kelley

**NOV 8 @ 8:30a (SJ)**

Sacristan: N. Sebring

Greeters: M. Weisenberg, L. Rivera

Servers: C. Hargrave, G. Cambron, T. Cambron

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon, D. Fister, S. Fister, D. Music, K. Hargrave

Lectors: N. Sebring, B. Sebring

**NOV 8 @ 10:30a (SJ)**

Sacristan: M. White

Greeters: SJS Students

Servers: SJS Students

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon, M. White, T. Johnson, M. Johnson, J. Hughes

Lectors: SJS Students

Homebound Ministers: Group 1— Orberson-Droz Group 2— Cooney

**COUNTERS FOR NOV 9** M. Wiedemann, N. Herring

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Raymond Massie, brother of Jean Sparks; Cody Hollowoa, friend of Carol Valey; Andi Ostar, sister of Gail de Castro; Scott Featherston, son-in-law of John Coburn; Pam Harper, sister of Cindy McWorter; Bev Baldwin, friend of Kenny and Frances Cox; Katrina Mohn, niece of Richard and Jill Hamilton; Bill Hulette family; Ike Bailey and Cliff Bailey, sister and brother of Hugh Bailey; Joy Walker; Genia Caldwell family; Pat Mudd; Terry Lewis; Joe Scott, brother of Anna Dadds; Kara Mardell; Tina Trzebiatowski, sister of Maggie McGuire; Wayne Ishmael, husband of Diane Ishmael; Bernice Russelburg, mother of Anna Hunter and Martha Maddix; Family of Dr. Jack Eardley; Dan Elliott; Jean Sparks; Louise Calandrella, Dcn. John Calandrella's mother; Mary Katherine Tackett; Dcn. John & Claudia Calandrella.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE DUTY PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES:**

Matthew Brown, Stephen Carter, Jon Kovach, Joseph Whelan, James Parker, and Chelsea Carter.

If you would like to add a loved one to the prayer list, contact the Parish Office at 502-863-3404 or parishoffice@ssfrancisjohn.org.

**Names will remain for 6 weeks.**

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORTING		Amount Collected	Amount Needed	Fiscal Year To Date Collected	Fiscal Year To Date Needed
Offertory	October 25, 2015	\$10,820.90	\$11,360.69	\$170,876.34	\$181,771.04
Debt Retirement/OIFM		Amount Collected	Total Collected To Date		
		\$625.00	\$120,837.61		

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**DAY OF ADORATION**

***“Adoration is essentially an embrace with Jesus in which I say to Him: ‘I am yours and I ask you, please stay with me always.’”***

**--Pope Benedict XVI**

Each week, we have the unique opportunity to set aside special time to be with our Lord in Holy Adoration. Though we are always encouraged to pray before the presence of Jesus Christ in the tabernacle, this special time is set aside to help us schedule and commit to be with our Lord. It is wonderful time to take a break from the business of life to allow God to speak to you in the silence of Adoration. Bring all your cares and intentions and leave them with the One who can truly change your life!

Setting this time aside each week is the best thing you can do for your family, friends, and parish.

Adoration at St. John's Church is **every 7a.m. Thursday - 7a.m. Friday**. The Rosary is prayed at noon, the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed at 3pm, and evening prayers begin at 6:30pm. Those individuals who have agreed to be responsible for a particular time are encouraged to assure that the Church is occupied during that time.

***Please consider signing up for a time or stop in anytime on Thursday to pray and be with Jesus. Bring a friend! Bring your family! Bring your spouse! Bring yourself!*** Signup sheets will be available in the back of Church.

**VIRTUS**



*Diocese of Lexington*

**Please remember to read your monthly VIRTUS bulletin.** Also, if you have completed VIRTUS there is an addendum to the Technology Code of Conduct which is available at [cdlex.org](http://cdlex.org).

Additionally, The Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky and its Bishop, John Stowe, OFM Conv. encourages all victims who have been abused by a priest, a deacon, or an employee of the diocese to bring forth any instances of sexual abuse to the appropriate persons.

You should report any current or past occurrences of sexual abuse to the Victims Assistance Coordinator.

Bishop Stowe has appointed Ms. Nelda Stevens Jackson as the Victims Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Lexington. Ms. Jackson may be contacted by telephone at 859-253-1993 or by email at [njackson@cdlex.org](mailto:njackson@cdlex.org) or by mail or personal visit to the Catholic Social Services Bureau offices located at 1310 West Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40508.

The Diocese of Lexington pledges to do all it can to assist any victim of child sexual abuse by a cleric or lay employee by providing the necessary assistance for healing of mind, spirit, and body.

# THE MARTIAN AND WHY EACH LIFE MATTERS



**R**idley Scott's *The Martian* is a splendidly told tale of survival and pluck, reminiscent of the novel *Robinson Crusoe* and the films *Life of Pi* and *Castaway*. In this case, the hero is Mark Watney, an astronaut on a mission to Mars who is left behind by his crewmates when he is presumed dead after being lost during a devastating storm. Through sheer determination and an extraordinary application of his scientific know-how, Watney manages to survive. For example, realizing that his food supplies would run out long before a rescue mission could ever reach him, he endeavors to produce water and, through some creative fertilizing, grow an impressive crop of potatoes. At another critical juncture in the narrative, as his life hangs in the balance, Watney says, "I'll just have to science the s\*\*\* out of this!"

In time, NASA officials, through a careful observation of surveillance photos, realize that Watney is still alive and they attempt to contact him. Some of the most thrilling and emotionally moving scenes in the film have to do with these initial communications across tens of millions of miles. Eventually, the crew who left him behind discover that he is alive and they contrive, with all of their strength and intelligence, to get him back. The film ends (spoiler alert!), with the now somewhat grizzled Watney back on earth, lecturing a class of prospective astronauts on the indispensability of practical scientific intelligence: "You solve one problem and then another and then another; and if you solve enough of them, you get to come home." This summary speech communicates what appears to be the central theme of the movie: the beauty and power of the technical knowledge the sciences provide.

But I would like to explore another theme that is implicit throughout the film, namely, the inviolable dignity of the individual human being. The circumstances are certainly unique and Watney himself is undoubtedly an impressive person, but it remains nevertheless strange that people would move heaven and earth, spend millions of dollars, and in the case of the original crew, risk their lives in order to rescue this one man. If a clever, friendly, and exquisitely trained dog had been left behind on Mars, everyone would have felt bad, but no one, I think it's fair to say, would have endeavored to go back for it. Now why is this the case? Much hinges upon how one answers that question.

The classical Christian tradition, with its roots in the *Bible*, would argue that there is a qualitative and not merely quantitative difference between human beings and other animals, that a human being is decidedly not simply an extremely clever ape. Unlike anything else in the material creation, we have been made, the Scriptures hold, according to God's image and likeness, and this imaging has been construed by most of the masters of the theological tradition as a function of our properly spiritual capacities of mind and will.

With *The Martian* in mind, let me focus on the first of these. Like other animals, humans can take in the material world through sense experience, and they can hold those images in memory. But unlike any other animal, even the most intelligent, humans can engage in properly abstract thinking. In other words, they can think, not only about this or that particular state of affairs, but about fundamental patterns—what the medieval called "forms"—that make things what they are. The sciences—both theoretical and practical—depend upon and flow from precisely this kind of cogitation. But truly abstract thinking, which goes beyond any particularity grounded in matter, demonstrates that the principle of such reflection is not reducible to matter, that it has an immaterial or spiritual quality. And this implies that the mind or the soul survives the dissolution of the body, that it links us to the dimension of God. Plato showed this in a simple but compelling manner. When the mind entertains an abstract truth, say that  $2 + 3 = 5$ , it has in a very real way left behind the world of shifting impressions and evanescent memories; it has, to use his still haunting metaphor, slipped free of the cave and entered a realm of light. And this explains why the very science so celebrated by *The Martian* is also the solution to the moral puzzle at the heart of the film. We will go to the ends of the universe to save an endangered person, precisely because we realize, inchoately or otherwise, that there is something uniquely precious about him or her. We know in our bones that in regard to a human being something eternal is at stake.

In the context of what Pope Francis has called our "throwaway culture," where the individual human being is often treated as a means to an end, or worse, as an embarrassment or an annoyance to be disposed of, this is a lesson worth relearning.

Adapted from [www.wordonfire.com](http://www.wordonfire.com)

## MORE COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## Tell your Story

Be a part of our upcoming photography event!

**Be yourself.** Classic, casual, musical, sporty, fun... it's up to you!

**Make it special.** Bring meaningful items and special people too. (like mom!)

**Share your story.** Portraits make great gifts for family and friends.

**Schedule your portrait session today! Look for details in the bulletin.**

Each family receives a complimentary 8x10 (\$25 value) and a free directory for participating! You will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits for yourself, family and friends.



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## WOMEN AT THE WELL

Women at the Well, a women's book discussion group will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 7:30 at Panera in Georgetown. We will discuss *The Road to Character* by David Brooks. Our book for December will be *Pastrix: The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner and Saint* by Nadia Bolz-Weber. Women of all denominations are welcome for great discussion! Need more information? Contact Mary Lou White ([marylouwhite07@gmail.com](mailto:marylouwhite07@gmail.com)).

## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON MINISTRY FOR THE BEREAVED

### HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

*A Holiday program for those who mourn.*

*How can I make it through the holidays while missing the one I love?*

*Holidays lived in the absence of a loved one can be a very difficult time, whatever your age, whoever has died, whatever the cause of death.*

*This program offers words of faith, support, personal testimonies, and powerful tools to aid you through the holidays.*

*Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary  
601 Hill 'n Dale Road.  
(Clays Mill Rd)  
Lexington, Ky 40503*

*Sunday, Dec 6, 2015*

*Program 3:00-5:00*

*Celebrate Mass at 5:30*

*FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
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CONNIE KOTZBAUER @859-351-1498*

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

We would like to invite you to make a Marriage Encounter weekend. It helps struggling marriages and enriches good ones. It connects you to other couples that realize the value of a strong marriage and the importance of it to have a healthy culture. Please consider blessing your marriage this year by setting aside time for each other. Here are the dates for 2015 in Ohio:

**Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> at Maria Stein Retreat Center,  
Maria Stein, OHIO**

**Contact: Dave & Jan Stockelman for reservations at  
[dj2378@fuse.net](mailto:dj2378@fuse.net)**

**513-251-1940, or 1-800-547-1251 code 00**

**Tom & Ginny Segbers for questions  
at 513-919-7383, [tsegbers@gmail.com](mailto:tsegbers@gmail.com)**



## MORE COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**ST. JOHN'S GOT TALENT!**

**St. John School soccer and cross country teams finished their seasons this weekend.** All the athletes worked hard and had many successes. This is another great way that shows "ST. JOHN'S GOT TALENT!" A special congratulation goes to John Reinhart who beat out over 500 runners to claim the title state champion! Several other runners finished in the top 50 in their age divisions which also included 400-500 runners (see results below). Thanks to the coaches of soccer and cross country teams for your time and dedication. Your efforts have definitely enriched the lives of our children.

**STATE MEET 400-500 RUNNERS PER DIVISION**

Erin Luckett 23rd in Middle school

Preston Luckett 50th in 4th grade and under

David Reinhart 16th in 6th grade and under

Dominic Bilotta 25th in 6th grade and under

John Reinhart Won the Cross Country State Championship

The 4th grade and under team finished 18th out of 38 teams.

The boys 6th and under team finished 24th out of 42 teams.

**KNIGHTS KNEWS**

**CONGRATULATIONS** Lance Briggs for making his 2nd & 3rd Degrees in Louisville this past weekend. Thanks to Derek Ladenburger for accompanying Lance and supporting him.

**WELCOME** to Brian McCarty who is transferring his membership from Mary Queen in Lexington. Our official membership count now stands at 141.

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH** for September is Fr. Mark Fischer. Fr. Mark's name will appear on a certificate in the front vestibule at St. John Church and he will receive a Knights of Columbus golf shirt (and this doesn't make him a golf partner of the "other Fr.").

**THANKS** to the Knights who worked Friday night Bingo selling pulltabs in support of St. John School. Our council has again committed to work the fifth Friday of each month that has five Fridays.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:** November council meeting at St. John Church (NOT Trimbur Hall) Wednesday, November 18. Corporate Communion Mass, St. John Church, November 29 at 8:30am Mass. Knights Chorus will be singing. Annual "Breakfast With Santa" at Galvin's Sunday morning, December 6. Stay tuned!!





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Date

SS. FRANCIS AND JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
5TH ANNUAL WINTER GALA

*"Mardi Gras"*  
FEBRUARY 6, 2016

5:00 PM - MIDNIGHT  
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**GOD, SEX, AND THE MEANING OF LIFE: Christopher West Live at SEAS**

*What if Our Desires Are More Important Than We Thought?*

**Tuesday, November 10, at 7pm**

Christopher West--perhaps the world's more popular spokesperson on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body--will be giving a live presentation (free admission) at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Lexington.

***No need to register--a free will offering will be received.***

**2015 EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE w/ Author Sherry Weddell**

**Saturday, November 21, from 8am-3pm**

at The Cathedral of Christ the King.

If you are interested in forming Catholic disciples who are engaged and growing in their faith, this conference is for you. Sherry Weddell, author of *Forming Intentional Disciples*, will be the conference speaker.

***To register on-line go to [cdlex.org/evangelization](http://cdlex.org/evangelization) and follow the link on the left.***

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

## NOVEMBER 2

Jacob Kearney  
Anthony Lopez  
Lane Marshall  
Scott Nelson  
Eric Ray

## NOVEMBER 3

Sarah Allen  
Mia Brinkley  
Victor Juarez

## NOVEMBER 4

Andrew Willett

## NOVEMBER 5

Mary Claire Miller  
Mary Music

## NOVEMBER 6

Andy Balbaugh  
Lisa Dutra  
James Kanavy  
Sarah Lyons

## NOVEMBER 7

Jacob Barrick  
Casey Rodman  
Steve Southworth

## NOVEMBER 8

John Mulholland

