



The Other Side of Love

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Dennis is one of the local street people who lives around the parish where I live. He is usually pleasant and courteous and wants to do things right, though he also struggles with his own set of demons. For the most part, Dennis seems to be finding his way through the mazes of life, as people do in their own fashion.

In some ways, the parishioners have become a family for Dennis, or at least a part of the family scattered about the neighborhood. Frequently he will be gone for a time, and we will wonder what happened to Dennis, only to find him drifting back among us.

These days Dennis is angry with us. For whatever reason, Dennis brought his assembled belongings and took up residence on our garage roof. The roof is flat and has a two-foot-high wall around the edge, a place that affords a bit of shelter from the wind. Soon, however, the parish came up with a list of reasons why it would be best if Dennis did not live on our garage roof—safety, security, and insurance among them. So Dennis was asked to move on, and that's why Dennis is angry with us.

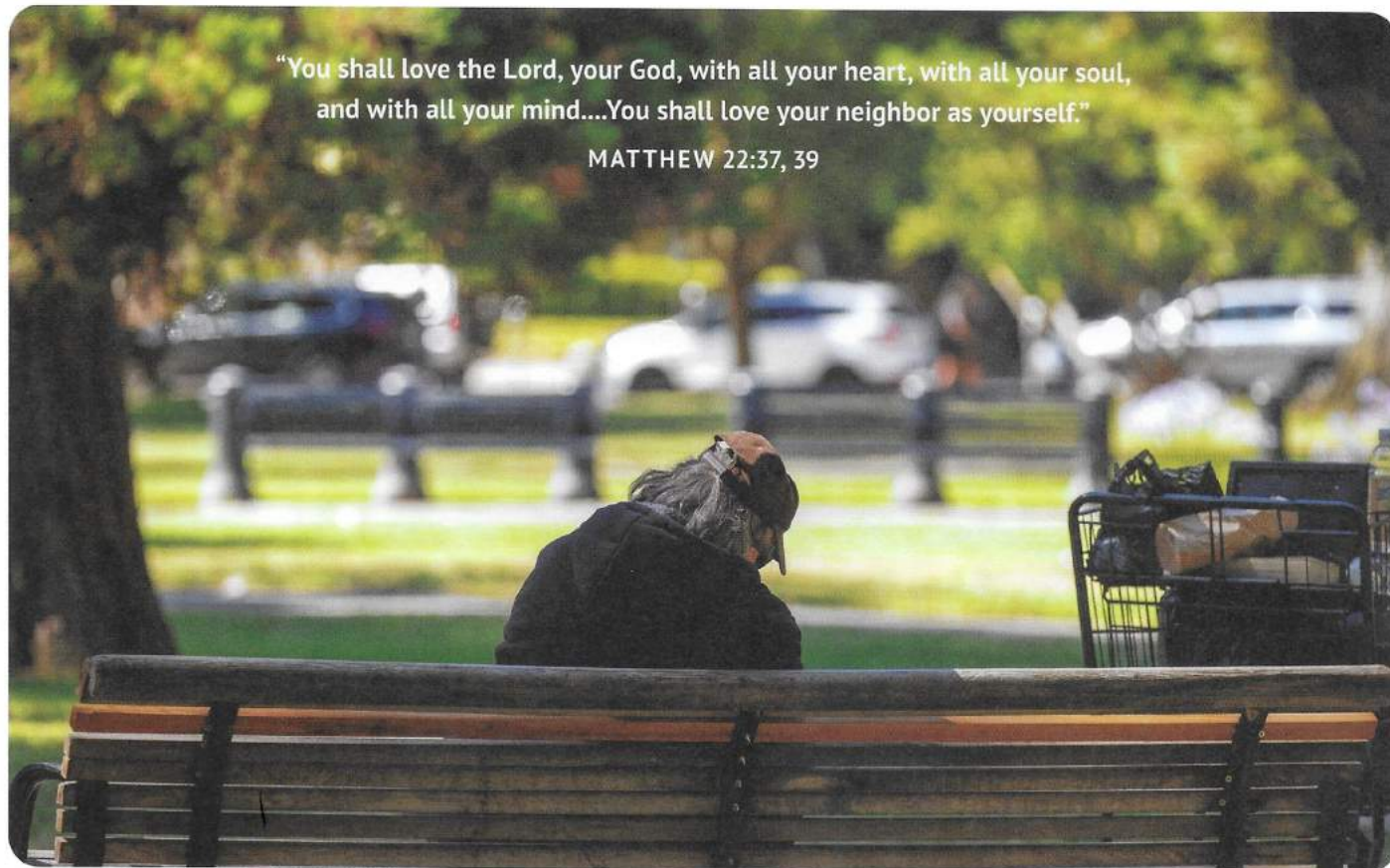
The parish staff tries to be sensitive and caring about the street people. They try to let them make their own way when that is what they want to do. Yet at other times the staff needs to do what is best for everyone involved in the parish. It's not always easy to know how to love someone. ●

Reflect

When have you been unsure of how to love someone?

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind....You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

MATTHEW 22:37, 39



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

1003 WYOMING ST, BLUEFIELD, WV 24701

OCTOBER 28 & 29, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 28- 6:00 PM

† People of the Parish

Sunday, October 29- 9:00 AM

† Deceased Members of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, October 31- Noon

† Pete Bellini

Wednesday, November 1- 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM

† Bedford Baker by Deborah Garton & Fred Butler

Saturday, November 4 - 6:00 PM

† Linda Pochick Sunderman by Dan Pochick

Sunday, November 5 - 9:00 AM

† Mary Lou, Ken, and Roger Mash by The Albert's



Office Hours: 304-327-5623

Monday- Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm

Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

Food Pantry Hours:

Wednesday 10:00am -2:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 31: Halloween

October 31: Princeton All Saints Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

November 1: Bluefield All Saints Mass 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM

November 2: All Souls Day: Princeton Mass at 12 Noon

Bluefield Mass at 6 PM

November 3: 40 Hour Devotion Mass of Exposition at 4 PM followed by Adoration from 5-7 PM

November 4: First Saturday Reconciliation 10-11 AM

November 4-5: Recognize Veterans at Mass

November 6-8: Fr. attending Presbyteral Council, NO MASS

November 8: RCIA Meeting at 5 PM

November 11-12: St. Anne's Bake Sale

November 13: Knights of Columbus Meeting 7 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

Friday's from 6:00 to 7:00 PM

November 10 - Princeton November 17 -Bluefield

CHURCH STAFF

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St. Anne's Altar Society Bake Sale November 11 & 12



Good News! Good News! Come One and All! Thanksgiving will be here soon! So it is time to get those delicious goodies for your thanksgiving dinner and St. Anne's wants to help, that is why we are having a bake sale at the end of each mass the weekend of November 11 & 12. So please come and join us. Please remember we do accept donations of baked goods or in monetary form. Thank you and God Bless.



We will be celebrating Veteran's Day on the Weekend of November 4-5. We welcome our veterans to wear clothing representing their branch of service.

ARMY

NAVY

Alex Ercoline

Tom Behrmann

Josh Husband

Fred Butler

John Monaco

Patrick Moran

Monty Ramella

Tullio Ramella

Jay Valeyko

ARMY RESERVES

Lou Ercoline

AIR FORCE

Richard Canterbury

George McGonagle

Johnny Rasi

Raymond Shumate

Wayne Shumate

MARINE CORPS

David Whitley

Army Special Forces

Gary Rumberg



Turkey Drive

Collecting Turkey's November 4-5, 11-12

Please help support the Food Pantry Turkey Drive by donating Turkeys to give away this Thanksgiving. The Food Pantry will be collecting turkey's the first two weekends of November: November 4-5 & 11-12. **There will be a grocery cart in the back of the church for you to drop off your turkey's when arriving for Mass.** Thank you so much for your support and generosity this holiday season!



Congratulations to Rocky Malamisura for being presented the 2023 Honorary Alumnus Award from Bluefield University. Rocky received the award for service to the community. He was "humbled and blessed beyond belief." The award was presented by Dr. David Olive, president of Bluefield University. Well done Rocky from your Sacred Heart Family!

FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation 2023 - 2024

Theme for 2023

Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will refresh you."

Matthew 11:28

The schedule through January 2024:

October 29 ~ **VIRTUS Lesson** first part of class, **All teachers please be present.**

November 5, 12, ~ Regular Sessions

November 19 ~ **NO** faith formation for Confirmation Sunday

November 26 ~ **NO** Faith Formation for Thanksgiving Holiday

December 3, 10 ~ Regular Sessions

December 17 ~ Practice for Christmas Eve Children's Mass in the Church

December 24 ~ Children to participate at 4pm Christmas Eve Mass

December 31 ~ **NO** Faith Formation for Holiday

January 7 ~ **NO** Faith Formation for Holiday

January 14, 21, 28 ~ Faith Formation Regular Sessions

Confirmation will be celebrated on November 19 at the 9am Mass. Please pray for our Confirmandi:
Rhys Aiello, Madison Rebuck, Sophia Tran, and Keagan Wills.

Thank you to those who made the Confirmation Retreat so special: Fr. Sebastian, Sherry Ciccolini, Wendi Aiello, Katie Kidd, and Ron Ciccolini. We appreciate all you do for our Youth. Special thanks to our Confirmation Class!

RCIA



The RCIA Team is always seeking individuals interested in joining the Catholic faith. Come on a journey with us to Catholicism. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process for welcoming new members. Our next meeting will be November 8 at 5pm. in the school. To learn more, please contact Barbara Musolin at 304-922-1934 or Julia at the parish office.

CRUSADERS YOUTH

Upcoming Events:

November 19th 9am mass: Confirmation Sunday

November 23rd: Youth ministry service activity. We will be helping the Knights of Columbus serve Thanksgiving dinner to the residents of the WV manor. Time to be announced

Week of November 27-30th: Youth ministry service activity. We will be packing for Blessings in a Backpack. Time to be announced.

Thank you to all the youth that participated or attended this past week's Youth Sunday!

New Youth Ministry Team!

We are happy to announce that Kim Matzel Brown will be joining our youth ministry team along with Wendi Aiello and Katie Kidd. Many thanks to Wendi, Katie, and Kim for their ministry to our youth. God Bless You!

Parents

Please check your email for information regarding the MOUNT 2000 retreat. Please contact Wendi ASAP if your child is interested in attending



There will be handbell practice on Sunday, October 29 at 4pm in the school

The Hand Bell ringers are seeking new members. If you interested in this wonderful music ministry, please contact Carol Asbury at 304-887-4707. No prior knowledge of ringing is required. Please consider joining!



It is time for Angel Tree! This year we will be returning to the more traditional program for Angel Tree. There will be a tree in the church, parishioners can pick a child and purchase a present, and groups of volunteers will make sure the presents get delivered.

If you would like to volunteer to help with Angel Tree this year, Please call Barbara Musolin at 304-922-1934.



All Saints Day

October 31- Princeton Vigil Mass 4:30 PM
 November 1 - Bluefield Mass 9:00 AM
 -Princeton Mass 12 Noon
 -Bluefield Mass 6:00 PM

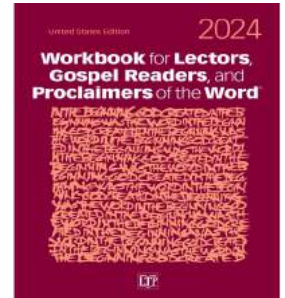
All Souls Day

November 2
 Princeton Mass 12 Noon
 Bluefield Mass 6:00 PM

LECTORS!

The 2024 Lector Books are in! Please pick up yours when you come to mass. They are located in the back of the church.

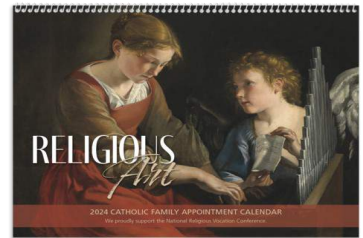
Thank you!



Eucharistic Revival Reflection

Topic This Weekend is: Eucharistic Adoration

WHY IS ADORATION SO IMPORTANT?



Our 2024 Church Calendars are here!

Please pick one up in the back of the Church.



"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 5-11, 2023. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our

faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation."

<i>Alexander Azzo</i>	1
<i>Blake Zinsmeister</i>	1
<i>Loretta Carrigan</i>	3
<i>Randy Albert</i>	4
<i>Sandra Mazol</i>	4
<i>Feleesha Moran</i>	7
<i>Richard Canterbury</i>	8
<i>Polla Rumberg</i>	8
<i>Jaiden Borich</i>	9
<i>Danny Robinson</i>	9
<i>Caroline Kelley</i>	10
<i>Sandra Malamisura</i>	10
<i>Alessandro Mancini</i>	10
<i>Claire Lampert</i>	11



<i>Frank Pochick</i>	11
<i>Antonio Froy</i>	12
<i>Marietta Tumbokon</i>	12
<i>Anne Switch</i>	15
<i>Marcia Munsey</i>	18
<i>Estel Shumate</i>	18
<i>Dan Pochick</i>	21
<i>Samantha Black</i>	21
<i>Ruth Perez</i>	23
<i>Benjamin Meade</i>	25
<i>John Stacy</i>	25
<i>Chris Havens</i>	26
<i>Mark Austin</i>	30
<i>Jackson Ward</i>	30
<i>Raymond Shumate</i>	31

<i>Marilyn & Jimmie McCoy</i>	Nov. 22
<i>Teresa & Harry Deringe</i>	Nov. 24
<i>Sherry & Ron Ciccolini</i>	Nov. 26
<i>Claire & Terry Lampert</i>	Nov. 26
<i>Cynthia & Bob McGraw</i>	Nov. 26



SACRED HEART ORNAMENTS

Perfect for Christmas to hang on the tree!
Buy one for yourself or as a gift to family members and friends! These beautiful ornaments are an exact replica of our Sanctuary Altar at Sacred Heart!

The ornaments will be selling for \$20.00 each.

There will be a sign-up sheet for orders in the back of the church. We will be selling them at Mass or you may call Ann Robinson at (304) 887-2421, Theresa Bales at (304) 920-8104, or the parish office to place your order.

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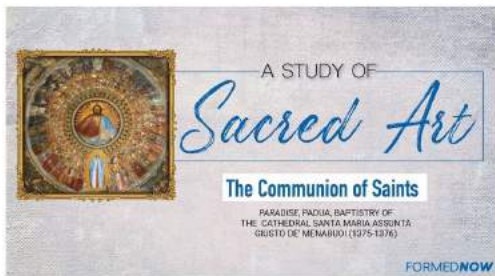
FEBRUARY 10, 2024 | 10:45 AM - 6:00 PM
ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHARLES TOWN, WV

THIS WEEK ON FORMED...



Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.



The Communion of Saints | Sacred Art

In celebration of All Saints' Day, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss Giusto de' Menabuoi's "Paradise" and how the saints give us hope by showing us that holiness is possible.



Brother Francis - All Souls Day

In this episode of Brother Francis, kids can learn about All Souls Day and how we take time to remember those who have passed away.

October Ministry Schedule

Mass Date & Time	Sacristan	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Hospitality	Collection Counters (Sundays)
Sat. 10/28 6:00 pm	Jean McCloud	Maria Zalduondo	Anthony Peretti	Tom Behrmann	1. J. McCloud 2. F. Moran 3. P. Peretti	John Monaco	Ron Ciccolini
			Eli Peretti	Valerie Hager			
Sun. 10/29 9:00 am	Mary Malamisura	Mary Malamisura	Ryleigh West	Ron Ciccolini	1. T. Lampert 2. K. Kidd 3. C. Havens	Bob Buzzo	Bob Buzzo
			Christine Tran	Gene Abromitis			

PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

The Commemoration of All Faithful Departed falls on November 2 each year.

Say a prayer for the dead in your family and community.

In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
In this life you embraced them with your
tender
love; deliver them now from every evil
and bid them eternal rest.
The old order has passed away:
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or
pain, but fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever.
R/. Amen.

Kid's Corner

Well, ghouls and buoys, this is your day to
trick or treat!

But do you know why this day is called
HALLOWEEN?

E'en is short for evening – the evening before
a “hallowed” or holy day.

Halloween is the shortened version of the
hallowed evening before the

Feast of All Saints – which is tomorrow. Were
you named after a saint?

If you were, you might look up the life story of
your saint

and then dress up like your “name saint” to
celebrate this hallowed evening.

All Hallows' Day, the Solemnity of All Saints, or All Saints' Day is a celebration of all Catholic saints held on November 1 each year. “On this solemnity, we recall the holy men and women who, having completed their earthly journeys, now live forever with God. These saints, though not canonized, offer us models of abiding faith and love of God and neighbor” (Essential Guide to Seasons and Saints, 109).

In the Catholic Church, we are called to imitate and venerate saints because of their heroically virtuous lives, martyrdom, or their offering of life for others. But, what does veneration mean and why do we pray to the saints?

Veneration of the saints fosters our faith in God and does not detract from it. Rather, our faith in God is strengthened by our relationship with our brothers and sisters in the faith who are in heaven. The Church teaches that by imitating the virtues lived by the saints, the saints brings us closer to Christ. When we ask the saints to pray for us, we ask them to join their wills with the will of God and intercede for us here on earth. This is the Communion of Saints which we profess every Sunday in the Creed.

The Solemnity of All Saints—November 1—is a Holy Day of Obligation

What is All Saint's Day?

The dictionary says a saint is a “holy” person – or a person who is VERY kind, Patient, charitable, and thoughtful of others. Another definition says a saint

Is a “friend of God.” November 1st the Church honors ALL the saints – not just

The ones whose names are known, but all the people like grandmas and grandpas,

Aunts, uncles, and friends who have been “holy” enough to get to heaven!

Do you think if you start today to be kind, patient, and thoughtful you

Could be a saint someday too? Sure, you could!

Commemoration of All Souls

When we commemorate those that have passed the last year, we don't want to miss anyone. The list is as follows: →

We are asking family members to come and light a candle in memory of their loved one at the All Souls Mass. If you can be at the Mass, please call Julia.

Helen Altizer

Nick Ameli Jr.

Pete Bellini

Deacon Don Hammond

Carmen "Carmie" Peters

Charmaine Powers

Mosie "Mike" Rocchetti

Michel Raymond Rogers

Greta Saunders

John Stacy Sr.

Tom Welch



Beckley Vicariate-40 Hours Devotion

The 40 Hours Devotion dates to 1527 when it was introduced by St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria in the Italian cities of Milan and Vicenza and was later spread by St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Society of Jesus. Originally conceived as 40 hours of continuous prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, either in one parish or in several parishes in successive periods of Eucharistic Adoration, the devotion has taken different forms over the years.

*As part of our observance of the **Parish Year of the Eucharistic Revival**, the parishes of the Beckley Vicariate will be hosting 40 Hours Devotion during the month of November, beginning with an opening Mass of Exposition on Friday, November 3 at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish in Bluefield, and concluding with a Mass of Reposition on Monday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Beckley. **Please join us as you are able as together we witness to our faith in Our Lord's presence in the Eucharist!***

Schedule of Devotions

Fri., Nov. 3	Sacred Heart Parish, Bluefield	4:00 Mass of Exposition; 5:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
Tue., Nov. 7	St. John Parish, Summersville	3:00-8:00 p.m. Adoration
Wed., Nov. 8	St. Peter Parish, Welch	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Adoration
Thu., Nov. 9	St. John Neumann Parish, Marlinton	6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
Fri., Nov. 10	Sacred Heart Parish, Princeton	4:00 p.m. Mass; 5:00-7:00 Adoration
Sat., Nov. 11	Holy Family Parish, Richwood	1:00-4:00 p.m. Adoration
Sun., Nov. 12	Sacred Heart Mission, Powhatan	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Adoration
Tue., Nov. 14	St. Mark Mission, Bartow	6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
Wed., Nov. 15	St. Patrick Parish, Hinton	3:00 p.m. Mass; 4:00-7:00 Adoration
Thu., Nov. 16	SS. Peter & Paul Parish, Oak Hill	1:00-6:00 p.m. Adoration; 6:00 Mass
Fri., Nov. 17	St. Peter Parish, Welch	9:00-11:00 a.m. Adoration
Sat., Nov. 18	St. Charles Borromeo Parish, White Sulphur Springs	1:00-4:00 p.m. Adoration; 4:00 Mass
Sun., Nov. 19	St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Ronceverte	11:00 a.m. Mass; 12:00-3:00 p.m Adoration
Mon., Nov. 20	St. Francis de Sales Parish, Beckley	9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Adoration; 6:00 p.m. Mass of Reposition

November Ministry Schedule

Mass Date & Time	Sacristan	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Hospitality	Collection Counters (Sundays)
11/1 9 AM All Saints	Mary Malamisura	No Rosary	M. Malamisura	Terry Lampert	1.J. McCloud 2.P. Peretti	Not Needed	Not needed
			B. Musolin				
11/1 6 PM All Saints	Mary Malamisura	No Rosary	Mary Malamisura	T. Behrmann	1.F. Moran 2.A. Robinson	Bob Buzzo	Not Needed
			Purita Buenafe	R. Ciccolini			
11/2 6 pm All Souls	Purita Buenafe	No Rosary	Mary Malamisura	Bob Buzzo	1.T. Behrmann 2.T. Lampert 3.P. Peretti	Not Needed	Not Needed
			Purita Buenafe				
11/4 Sat. 6 pm	Purita Buenafe	Purita Buenafe	David Kelley	Tom Behrmann	1.F. Moran 2.D. Garton 3.A. Peretti	The Pascasio's	Randy & Cindy Albert
11/5 Sun 9 am	Greg & Callie Winfree	Barbara Musolin	Kylie Oaks	Carey Ott	1.C. Havens 2.K. Kirk 3.C. Stacy	Randy Albert	
			Ryleigh West	Theresa Bales			
11/11 Sat 6 pm	Patty Peretti	Theresia Lowery	Purita Buenafe	Valerie Hager	1.T. Hager 2.P. Peretti 3.L. Mariotti	John Monaco	David Duritza Rocky Malamisura
11/12 Sun 9 am	Terry Lampert	Cherie Mulkey	Hadley Wills	Randy Albert	1.M. Romeo 2.S. Romeo 3.K. Kidd	Rocky Malamisura	
			Keagan Wills	Bob Buzzo			
11/18 Sat 6 pm	Jean McCloud	Purita Buenafe	A. Peretti	Deborah Garton	1.T. Berhmann 2.J. McCloud 3.P. Peretti	The Pascasio's	Delores Shumate Marilyn McCoy
			E. Peretti				
11/19 Sun 9 am Confirm. Sunday	Mary Malamisura	Terry Lampert	Tristan Brown Cristine Tran	TBA	TBA	Steve Copolo	
			Aiden Zinsmeister TBA	TBA			
11/22 6 pm Thanks giving Mass	Mary Malamisura	No Rosary	Mary Malamisura	Terry Lampert	1.F. Moran 2.TBA 3.TBA	Bob Buzzo	No Collection Taken
11/25 Sat 6 pm	Theresia Lowery	Valerie Hager	TBA	Feleesha Moran	1.V. Hager 2.T. Hager 3.L. Mariotti	John Monaco	TBA
			TBA				
11/26 Sun 9 am	Terry Lampert	Cherie Mulkey	Mary Malamisura	Ron Ciccolini	1.M. Romeo 2.S. Romeo 3.T. Lampert	Rocky Malamisura	TBA
				Bob Buzzo			



Parishioners: George Aiello Sr, Jeanne Ameli, Peggy Austin, John Babbitt, Mary Jo Babbitt, Stephanie Blevins, Richard Canterbury, Loretta Carrigan, Sherry Ciccolini, Ron Ciccolini, Tony Colobro, Victoria Crofcheck, Teresa Derenge, Fran Derenge, Alex and Joanne Ercoline, Debbie Ameli Froy, Angie Genovesi, Katie & Ron Goodwin, James (Tom) Hager, Mary Claire Keenan, Susan Kerr, Daniel Kirk, Claire Lampert, Tracy Lyon, Harold Mabardy, Sue Mazol, Mary McGonagle, Aalannah McPeak, Feleesha & Patrick Moran, Shane Neal, Jacob Nester, Patricia Nester, Ernesto Pascasio, Barbara Pickett, Nancy Pochick, Nancy & Dr. Anthony Rasi, Jerry Rasi, Kathy Richards, Rosalie Rocchetti, Sharon Rothausen, Rodney & Jami Rust, Mariam Salaita, Virginia Shumate, Wayne Shumate, Ann Switch, Laura Zande Taylor, Stella Mae Taylor, Joe Thomas, Jason and Clay Thomason, Theresa Thomason, Larry Zande Jr., Patricia & Larry Zande Sr., Kara Zande and Analeigh Dawn, Joan Zingale

Homebound Parishioners: Linda Angelelli, Joy Formica, Patsy Malamisura, Dolores Pritchett, Mitzi Romeo, Theresa Soulis

Friends & Family: Betty Akers, Andrew Arczynski, Sandy Arczynski, Jim Archer, Jeffery Arkland, Tim Arnold, Jack Asbury, Jonathon Bays, Robert Below, Maggie Blankenship, Cara Blankenship, Amanda Bolton, Vanessa Boyer, Teddy Bradshaw, Melissa Carnett, Zac Carter, Sandy Cassidy, Michelle Coker, Chuck Comer, Jimmy Coplo, Harold Cutlip, Lisa Dalton, Barry Dinger, Kim Duesing, Christina Easton, Mike Farmer, Cathy Feather, Tina Fitzgerald, Phil Gesotti, Larry Gilliam, Mary and Colin Gillespie, Vincent Godfrey, Dr. James Godwin, DDS, Skip Harless, Becky Harris, Gary Haynes, Owen Hime, Claire Holt, Alpha Jean Holly, Shannon Honaker, Madilyn Humphreys, Josh Husband, Trish Johnson, Cyndi Jones, Joseph Justin, Sherry Khatib, Sandy Kegley, Melonie Koch, Charlotte Kohlmeier, Zoe Kotsko, Michael Kovach, Eddie Lanter, Dawn Lawless, Stan Lawson, James & Pam Linkous, John Paul Lovell, Jaysen Marshall, Jacob and Tara Matney Andy McKoy, Brandon McKoy, Linda Meadows, Chase Miller, Kim & Doug Miller, Scott Morris, Jacob Morton, Helen Mullins, Jane Murphy, Ane Montarroyos, Bobby Neal, Shane Neal, Steven Nelcher, Jonny Phillips, Annette Pike, Barbara Polatz, Thomas Presley Sr., William Ray, Brian Richard, Roy Rogers, Mayra Rolon, Charles Rose, Barbara Sadler, Rick Saunders, Brittany Scott, Courtney Shade, Devin Shamro, Raymond Shumate, Leanna Smith, Bryan Statn, Adam Stuart, Laurie Stuart, Robert Shade, Ellie Spencer, Teresa Taylor, Jim Thompson, Evelyn Turnbough, Sarah Turner, Cathleen Underwood, Debby VanBlaricom, Jane Walthall, Charlotte Woolwine



CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Church Goal: \$25,340

Amount Raised: \$66,234

261% of our Goal!

Weekly Donations	weekend Oct 21-22	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	2,845.00	182,858.90	197,400.00
Maintenance	1.00	2,141.00	6,500.00
Loose Offertory	573.00	17,732.60	15,700.00
Total Contributions	\$ 3,419.00	\$ 202,732.50	\$ 219,600.00
Votive Candles	44.00	560.00	500.00
Mass Stipends	100.00	1,670.00	1,350.00
Food Pantry	75.00	31,420.35	0.00
Dioc: Universal World Missions	565.11	665.11	0.00
Attendance:	6pm: 50	9am: 97	

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AND A PRIEST IS NEEDED, PLEASE CALL:

Parish Office (304) 327-5623

Princeton Office (304) 425-3664

In case of serious or life-threatening sickness or the actively dying: {Please consider, with Fr. Sebastian out of town, it will take longer to contact a priest. Please call the church office as soon as you can} The church should be contacted as soon as possible. People deserve the opportunity to confess their sins, profess their faith, be anointed, and receive Holy Communion – the foretaste and pledge of eternal life. PLEASE don't wait until after the person is unconscious or so sedated that he or she cannot communicate. It is imperative with current situations, that there be enough time for Fr. to go through the appropriate protocol to visit the actively dying.

In case of illness: Please call the parish office to let us know if you, a family member, or a parishioner is sick. We can place your name on the prayer list. If requested, Fr Sebastian will arrange for distributing Holy Communion in the home.

Nursing homes & Hospitals: are not permitted to contact the church. If someone you know is in the hospital, please call the parish office.

Dear Padre,

How does a person become a saint?

Saint Alphonsus Liguori challenged those who entered the Redemptorists saying, “Don’t become a Redemptorist unless you want to be a saint.” I would widen his expression to say, “Don’t get baptized unless you want to be a saint.” To be a saint means that you want to go to heaven. Most people are not canonized, but anyone who leads a holy life is a member of the communion of saints. This mystical body spans heaven, earth, and purgatory. As St. Paul said, “We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1).

Technically speaking, to be canonized, that is, given the title of “saint” by the Church, a person’s life should serve as a model for others, and two miracles must be attributed to his or her intercession. The formal process begins after death with the creation of the person’s “cause,” often with the leadership of local clergy.

The beatitudes offer us a blueprint for holiness. If we are poor in spirit, mourning, meek, hungry for righteousness, merciful, pure, peacemakers, or persecuted for doing what is right, we are on the road to sainthood. Reflect on one of the beatitudes. It can be one you do well or one that challenges you. Discern how you live it out and how you could live it out better. Slowly you will find yourself growing holier, and one day you will find yourself a saint in heaven. ●



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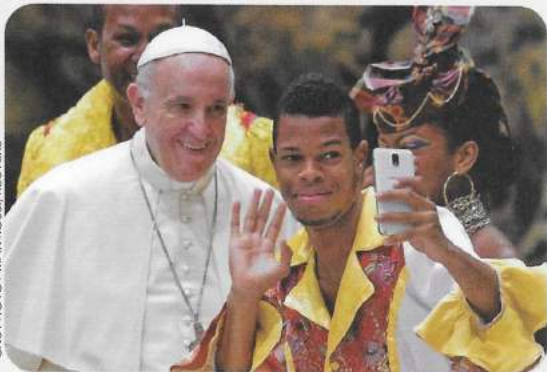
Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991–2006) served the needy and built an internet gateway for exploring eucharistic miracles.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR / DearPadre.org

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

This is the test: if I say, “I love God,” and do not love my neighbor, it does not work. The verification that I love God is that I love my neighbor. As long as there is a brother or sister to whom we close our hearts, we will still be far from being disciples as Jesus asks us.

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MONDAY

October 30
Weekday
Rom 8:12–17
Lk 13:10–17

TUESDAY

October 31
Weekday
Rom 8:18–25
Lk 13:18–21

WEDNESDAY

November 1
All Saints
Rev 7:2–4, 9–14
1 Jn 3:1–3
Mt 5:1–12a

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 2
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day)
Any readings from no. 668 in the Lectionary or from the Masses for the Dead

FRIDAY

November 3
Weekday
Rom 9:1–5
Lk 14:1–6

SATURDAY

November 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Rom 11:1–2a, 11–12, 25–29
Lk 14:1, 7–11

SUNDAY

November 5
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mal 1:14b–2:2b, 8–10
1 Thes 2:7b–9, 13
Mt 23:1–12

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