

"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



## We Remember and We Pray



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and all the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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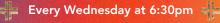
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## This Week

#### Sunday, November 2nd: All Souls Day

8:30am Holy Mass (Deceased Members of the Gallen Family)

9:30am **Baptism Class** 

Holy Mass (People of the Parish) 11:00am

12:00pm **Baptisms** 

5:00pm Holy Mass (Samson Afherom)

#### Monday, November 3rd: Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

8:00am Holy Mass (Emma Petrosky)

6:30pm Scouts 7:00pm Choir Practice

## Tuesday, November 4th: Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00am Holy Mass (In Memory of Dan & Pat Strominger) 7:00pm Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

#### Wednesday, November 5th

Parish Offices Closed 12p-2p

6:00pm Holy Mass (David E. Jackson)

6:30pm ADORE Night (Confession/Adoration)

#### Thursday, November 6th

7:30am Men's Rosary

8:00am Holy Mass (For the Safety of All Our Children)

6:00pm Courageous Daughters of the Eucharist

#### Friday, November 7th

8:00am Holy Mass (Bill Diehl Junior and Senior)

## Saturday, November 8th

7:00am That Man Is You!

8:30am Holy Mass (Paulette Bennett)

9:00am Confessions

9:00am First Confession Retreat

Wedding: Meghan Vermillion + Kyle Hedderly 2:30pm

#### Sunday, November 9th: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30am Holy Mass (Sue Owens)

9:30am Baptism Class

Holy Mass (People of the Parish) 🤚 11:00am

12:00pm **Baptisms** 

5:00pm Holy Mass (Rogan Fyffe)

## Offering and Attendance

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Sunday, October 19th

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Sunday, October 26th Attendance					
8:30am	317				
11:00am	417				
5:00pm	249				
Total	983				







Listen to the Sacred Heart Hour First Fridays on AM 820 Hosted by Father Stash Dailey, Emily Jaminet and Bill Messerly

## **Baptisms**

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God."

## Sunday, October 26th

Savoy James Duraney Zoey Jo Lovell Olivia Lovell James Alan Mackey

## **Lord, Hear Our Prayer**

"The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects."

you or a loved one would like to be added to the Prayer Chain please mail info@stcatharine.com or call 614-231-4509. Names will remain on the Prayer Chain for 4 months or until they are asked to be removed.

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# All Souls' Day: A Day of Joy or a Day of Mourning?



By Father Frank Brown

#### A Question of Emotion

At first, it would seem that it must be one or the other, given that the two appear to be opposing emotions. But somehow, Catholics manage to take something dark and turn it into a party.

#### The Liturgical View

Liturgically, All Souls' Day being associated with the color black would point toward the obvious: that it's a day to remember, mourn, and pray for departed souls in purgatory.

#### The Cultural View

Culturally, however, it's a day of comfort, love, and joy! For example, in Mexico, people create private altars for their dead and decorate them with photographs, flowers, and candles. In Hungary, people keep the lights on in their homes throughout the night and leave food on the table in memory of their loved ones. In Guatemala, they hold the Giant Kites Festival and build and decorate colorful kites as large as 65 feet across that can take months to complete. In Peru, you share with a friend or relative a sweet bread that is baked into the shape of a child. In Poland, traveling home to family is somewhat of an obligation—much like Christmas and Easter.

## Joy and Mourning Together

Joy and mourning are not necessarily opposites. View it in terms of how we understand our relationship to deceased loved ones. We recognize that they are no longer present with us, but we still visit their graves because deep down we still feel spiritually connected to them.

#### The Communion of Saints

Purgatory is not something outside of the Body of Christ. Physically alive or deceased, we are all still part of the Body of Christ, and just because someone dies does not mean they no longer exist. If that were the case, then we would only have reason to mourn and no reason to be joyful.

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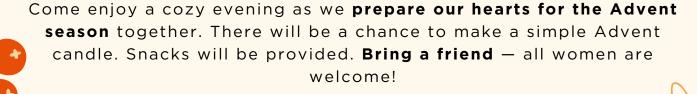




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Sun, November 9th 11:00am	Yvonne Moyer	Marin Santorsola (1) John Thiel (2)	Brealie Caridi, David Isaacs, Beth Henney, Philip Rice Jane Isaacs, Mary Ginn Ryan, Megan Ryan, Bob Ryan	Aidan Henney	Jude Keiffer Bethany Mosteller Isaac Reeb	Chuck Burkhart - West Family Brundage - North Giana Coleman - SE *2 Needed*	Group 2 Maria Roberts
Sun, November 9th 5:00pm	Rita Hoyt	Joan Muellerleile (1) *1 Needed*	Peggy Mackessy - North Barbara Murphy - North *2 Needed*	Jack Lawler	Theresa Murphy Miguel Zamaripa *1 Needed*	Megan Walker - West Jim Mackessy - North Tyler VanLandingham - S Megan Frank - NE Megan VanLandingham - SE	<b>Bickford</b> Ed Stange

Written by THE FAITHFUL

November 2, 2025

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9 | Rom 5:5-11 | Jn 6:37-40

#### GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

There's a place in every human heart that harbors the fear of rejection. This can affect our relationship with others as well as our relationship with God. In response, many of us develop coping strategies in an attempt to take control of our lives. When fear of rejection threatens our peace, return to today's Gospel. What does Jesus say? "I will not reject anyone who comes to me." Let's pause to read that line again: I will not reject anyone who comes to me. Allow that message to pierce your heart. Jesus will not reject you. Jesus will not fail you. He will not abandon you. In fact, he has prepared a place for you in his kingdom and is waiting for your response of love.

#### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today, we commemorate all the faithful departed on this sacred feast of All Souls Day. Yes, we mourn the loss of those whom we loved who have died. Even as we mourn, we cling to hope as a community of believers, trusting that God has kept his promise to grant them eternal life. Indeed, as our first reading reminds us, "the souls of the just are in the hands of God. ... They are in peace." In addition to the treasure of canonized saints the Church gives us to admire and emulate, many of us could write a list of "saints" who have touched us in our own lives – those "who have gone before us with the sign of faith" (Eucharistic Prayer I). Think of them today, now. Call to mind their virtue and how they loved those they encountered, including you. Then, let their witness propel you on your own journey of faith.

#### REFLECT

Though we often associate death with sorrow and grief, for the faithful Catholic, it is also the way we enter eternal life. Heaven is the hoped-for reward of all our prayers, works, sufferings, and enjoyments. As she lay dying, St. Thérèse of Lisieux said to her fellow sisters, "I am not dying; I am entering into life." Still, it is not uncommon to grapple with fear of our own death (or the death of our living loved ones). If you find yourself facing this fear, invite Jesus to gently reveal the source of your anxieties, and ask him to flood those places of your heart and mind with his light and hope. And remember: Jesus will never reject anyone who comes to him.

## **Anointing of the Sick**

If you or someone you know is in danger of death from sickness or old age and wishes to receive the sacraments, please call our main number, 614-231-4509, and ask for a priest to be dispatched to your location.

If you call after hours, please use the same number and follow the prompts to reach a priest.

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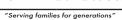
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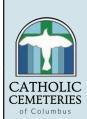
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FAVORITE SAINT: SAINT JEROME - For his wit and defense of the faith.

PASSAGE: Luke 7:36-50

HOW I RELAX: Reading, listening to music, playing instruments, and sleeping

FAVORITE FOODS: Ribeye steaks and chicken wings



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FAVORITE SCRIPTURE PASSAGES: Matthew 13:44, Hebrews 4:12

HOW I RELAX: Soccer, running and playing guitar

FAVORITE FOOD: Chipotle



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FAVORITE SAINT: ST. BENEDICT - He laid the foundation for Christian monasticism which has been a cornerstone for Christendom for centuries. His devotion to and love

for the Divine Office has always called me deeper into the Liturgy of the Hours.

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Psalm 147:3

HOW I RELAX: Playing or watching rugby, reading about the history of Catholicism in Columbus, spending time with friends and family

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