

OCTOBER 29, 2023

30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LOVE

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF ALL SOULS

"For if they were not expecting that those who had fallen would rise again, it would have been foolish to pray for the dead. But if they were looking to the splendid reward that is laid up for those who fall asleep in godliness, it is a holy and pious thought. Therefore, they made atonement for the dead, that they may be delivered from their sin." The Bible – 2 Maccabees 12:39.45

PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A Book of Remembrance has been placed near the Baptismal Font for you to record the names of your faithful departed. They will be prayed for DAILY.

CHURCH LIBRARY

"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



NEW *** PARISH LIBRARY

Our love and knowledge of our Faith is more important than ever. We do have many great modern resources as the internet and webinars. We are adding to this by establishing a PARISH LIBRARY in the basement Hall of the church. It will be dedicated to St John Vianney, Patron Saint of Parish Priests and the corner will feature the portraits of the pastors of our parish. If you have any books or resources to donate please speak to Fr Keith, as he has to vet all resources. You may begin to sign out using the binder system.

SCHOOL CORNER

+ ROSARY GROUP

- If you can help contact Fr Keith + SACRAMENTS 2023 2024
 - + First Communion (Grade 2 +) Parent Meeting was October 11 If you missed the Meeting contact Fr Keith asap



+ Confirmation (Grade 7 - 8 +) Parent and Student Meeting is December 13



NEW *** SOCIAL MINISTRY

Thank you for the Thanksgiving Coffee Sunday Congrats to the Chase the ace 'prizes winners'. **NEXT COFFEE HOSPITALITY: Sunday Nov 5**

NEW ** ROSARY GROUP

Teaching and leading the Rosary at Good Shepherd School began this month. Please contact Fr Keith.

NEW *** TAI CHI

Please speak to Fr Keith or Josette (11:00 Mass organist) Fridays 2:30 – 3:30 (2:00 – 2:30 coffee / tea) In the parish hall. Open to all ages. Beginners. Freewill offering that will go to a church charity. Begins Friday, November 10

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7 @ 7:30 p.m. Thank you to the long list of ladies who signed up for the CWL. A follow up Meeting is Tuesday November 7th in the hall. ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!



MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23 @ **10:00 a.m.** Centering Prayer.

9:30 coffee 10:00 Session 11:30 Free Luncheon Our October Session was regarding Alzheimer's For a copy of the power point see Fr Keith Notes and resources have been posted on the Ministry of Maturing Adults Bulletin Board.

MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28 after the 5:00 Mass In the Parish Hall. Pizza and drinks. Movie this month: A Man for All Seasons The life story of St Thomas More



THE PARISH RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL THANK YOU FROM SISTERS OF LIFE FOR THE TWO CAR LOADS OF BABY ITEMS .

YOUTH MINISTRY FOR NOVEMBER

CHURCH CLUB (Gr 5- 6 -7 -8)

at Good Shepherd School is an extension of the Parish Youth Ministry Thursday November 16 @ noon ALL SAINTS PARTY

YOUTH (Gr 5 - 6 - 7 - 8) Creating Christmas Ceramics for Seniors Saturday November 25 @ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Autumn Rogers, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Brooklyn, Mavis, Ruth Kenny, Lily Cosette Lillian Partington, Paul McDonald, Michele Baptiste, Nikki Edge, Barbara Thompson, Dharen Dieterich, Sarah Rose, Veronica Kirk, Mary Theresa Rutledge, Kim Smith, Paul McLean, Shirley Harvey, Jose Chavez, Lucy Salvador, Anna Zambito, Veronica Kingston

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Is your wedding anniversary in November? Please sign your name on the bulletin board. Red roses will be handed to all those present. The October Anniversary Mass is Saturday, November 25 @ 9:00 a.m.



PARISH FINANCES

Dear parishioners:

I continue to thank you for your stewardship that is the sharing of your time, talent and treasure. For yes, it does take all three to fulfill the Gospel Mission that we have heard through these past Sunday readings. Since the time of 'post covid' we have continued to manage and build the parish. The Parish has two financial needs: Firstly, to pay down our debts, that is \$ 91, 629 for the organ and \$ 38, 089 for Archdiocese. A small part of the regular collection goes to this debt. Secondly, to plan for our future needs. To plan for a future update of our church parking lot. To this end we will start a SECOND COLLECTION every FIRST WEEKEND that will begin November 4 This money shall go to the future paving our church parking lot. The Knights have also planned a few fundraisers for this need. For those with boxes of envelopes – there is an envelope. For others there shall be special envelopes on the back tables. I thank you for your prayers and support for your parish. Father Keith and Parish Finance Committee

THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday October 30

St. John of Capistrano Office is open 9:00- 3:00

Tuesday October 31

7:00 p.m. Mass - In thanksgiving to God for graces received

Wednesday November 1

<u>ALL SAINTS</u> 9:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 and 11:00 Grade 1 Classroom Visits 1:15 p.m. First Communion Class

Thursday November 2 ALL SOULS FIRST THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Mass 11:15 a.m. Pre - Confirmation Class with all Grade 7s 7:00 p.m. Sign Language Class

Friday November 3 FIRST FRIDAY

St. Martin de Porres 9:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of Mary Theresa Rutledge 9:30 a.m. Friday Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday November 4

St. Charles Borromeo 9:00 a.m. Mass + Scott Bowers Req. by Burley family Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Mass + Deceased members of the Benedetto Tuzi family Req. by A.M. & B. Tuzi

<u>Sunday November 5</u> <u>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

COFFEE HOSPITALITY AFTER MASSES 9:00 Mass + Rini Bouwmeester (Nov 7 birth date) Req. by The Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass – +Lina & Jospeh Miniaci Req. by Aguanno Family + Kay Simon (Nov 5 birth date) Req. by the Parish



ALL SAINTS' DAY

