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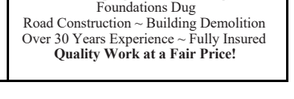

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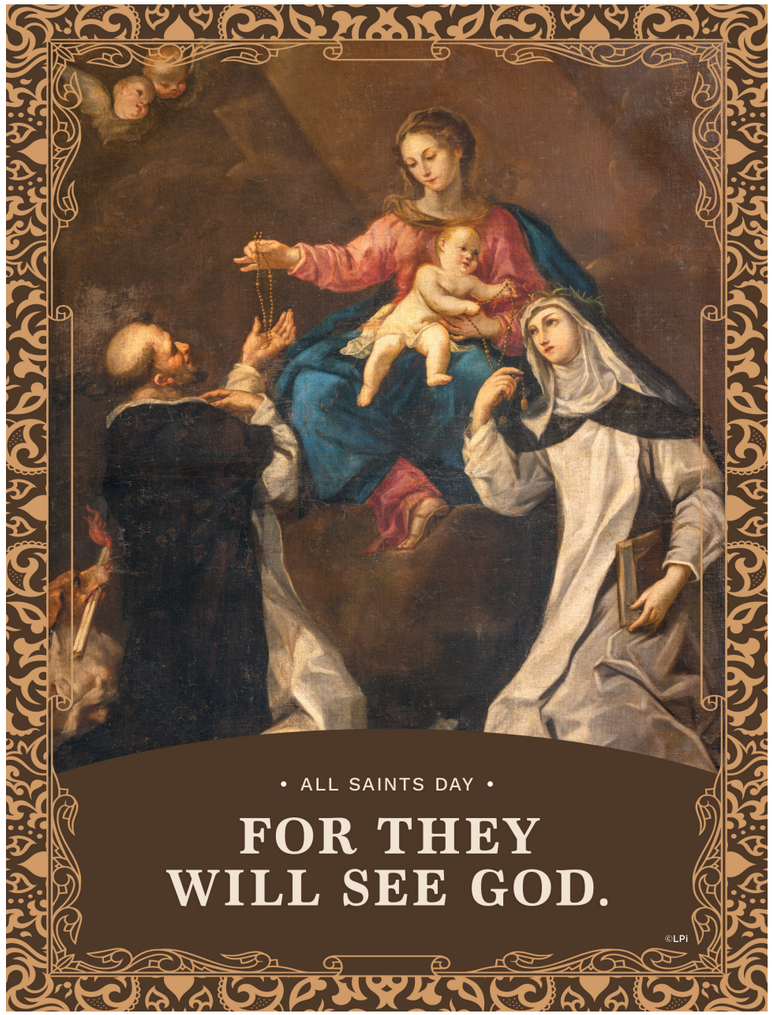

Today's Readings begin on pg. 1018 Year A

Revelation 7:2-4,9-14
I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race people and tongue.

1 John 3:1-3
We shall see God as he is.

Matthew 5:1-12a
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 31st
8:30AM-(St.J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions
4:00PM- (St.J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Sunday, November 1st
8:00AM- (St.P)
-For Stephen Wagner by Uncle Chet and Aunt Janice
9:30AM- (St.J)
-For Harold "Hawk" Winters by Ray Rueger

Monday November 2nd
8:30AM-(St.J)
-For All the Faithfully Departed

Tuesday November 3rd
8:30AM-(St.J)
-For Donna Dunn by Bill and Lori Bourgeois

Wednesday November 4th
7:30AM-(St.J) Holy Hour
8:30AM-(St.P)
-For Rosalie Strain by the Risley Family

Thursday November 5th
8:30AM-(St.J)
-For World Wide Chastity

Friday November 6th
8:30AM-(St.J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Saturday November 7th
8:30AM-(St.J)
-Healing Mass
4:00PM- (St.J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Sunday, November 8th
8:00AM- (St.P)
-For Lisa Bandych by Mom, Dad and Family
9:30AM- (St.J)
-For Jeremy Van Valkenberg by Rosemary Fitts

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Daily Mass
Monday through Friday
8:30AM (SJ) Boonville; Saturday 8:30AM (SJ)
Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport

Holy Hours
Monday—Friday 7:15AM-8:15AM (SJ)
Exposition and praying of the Rosary
during the Holy Hour.

Sunday Mass
Vigil Saturday 4:00PM (SJ) Boonville
Sunday 8AM (SP) Forestport
confessions from 7:15AM-7:45AM (SP)
9:30AM (SJ) Boonville

Baptism
Please call the office to make arrangements.

Marriage
Please make an appointment with the priest at least 6 Months prior to wedding date.

Reconciliation
Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday-Friday 6PM-6:30PM (SJ)
3:00-3:45PM Saturdays at St Joseph's, Boonville
and 7:15-7:45AM Sunday at St Patrick's, Forestport

† To request either the Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office. †

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings
from 5:30PM-6:30PM
at St. Joseph's Church

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REFLECTION

From a homily given by Pope Benedict XVI on the solemnity of All Saints, 2006

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our Eucharistic celebration began with the exhortation: "Let us all rejoice in the Lord". The liturgy invites us to share in the heavenly jubilation of the Saints, to taste their joy. The Saints are not a small caste of chosen souls but an innumerable crowd to which the liturgy urges us to raise our eyes. This multitude not only includes the officially recognized Saints, but the baptized of every epoch and nation who sought to carry out the divine will faithfully and lovingly. We are unacquainted with the faces and even the names of many of them, but with the eyes of faith we see them shine in God's firmament like glorious stars.

Today, the Church is celebrating her dignity as "Mother of the Saints, an image of the Eternal City" (A. Manzoni), and displays her beauty as the immaculate Bride of Christ, source and model of all holiness. She certainly does not lack contentious or even rebellious children, but it is in the Saints that she recognizes her characteristic features and precisely in them savours her deepest joy.

In the first reading, the author of the Book of Revelation describes them as "a great multitude which no man could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues" (Rv 7:9).

This people includes the Saints of the Old Testament, starting with the righteous Abel and the faithful Patriarch, Abraham, those of the New Testament, the numerous early Christian Martyrs and the Blesseds and Saints of later centuries, to the witnesses of Christ in this epoch of ours.

They are all brought together by the common desire to incarnate the Gospel in their lives under the impulse of the Holy Spirit, the life-giving spirit of the People of God.

But "why should our praise and glorification, or even the celebration of this Solemnity, mean anything to the Saints?". A famous homily of St Bernard for All Saints' Day begins with this question. It could equally well be asked today. And the response the Saint offers us is also timely: "The Saints", he says, "have no need of honour from us; neither does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs.... But I tell you, when I think of them, I feel myself inflamed by a tremendous yearning" (Disc. 2, Opera Omnia Cisterc. 5, 364ff.).

This, then, is the meaning of today's Solemnity: looking at the shining example of the Saints to reawaken within us the great longing to be like them; happy to live near God, in his light, in the great family of God's friends. Being a Saint means living close to God, to live in his family. And this is the vocation of us all, vigorously reaffirmed by the Second Vatican Council and solemnly proposed today for our attention.

Grace be with you all,

Rev. Thomas I. Ward

PRAYER REQUESTS

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr., Jim White,
John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,
David Hoffman, Michael Stinebrickner,
Ron Cuccaro, Michelle Durney Croniser,
Alan Ripp, Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano,
Matthew King, Tim Thayer, Eric Wayne Brown,
Everett Otto Stoots

Catholic Women's Club News

In anticipation of our **Annual Holiday Bazaar on November 13 and 14**, we ask members to make their Bake Sale calls. Those yummy donations are much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you on **Nov. 4th for our Bazaar set up at 9AM, with business meeting at 1PM**. Please bring a bag lunch and grocery item to donate for our food basket raffle.

Decade A Day Ministry

Who has about 7 minutes a day to do something powerful and positive in their life? I am involved in the Decade A Day Ministry and am looking for new members. If you are interested, please call or email Rosemary Satterlee: 315-527-5381; resres517@yahoo.com to see what decades are available.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Students Pre-K thru 6th grade are invited to participate in the Christmas Pageant on Dec. 20th.
Registration deadline: Oct. 31st
Sign up paper at the front of the church, Gill Hall, or contact Kelly: 315-348-8373
Rehearsal: Sundays after Faith Formation, Beginning Nov. 1st- Dec. 13th, 11:45-12:30

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection
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November Second Collections
Nov. 1- All Saints, Seminary
Nov. 8- Repairs/Improvements
Nov. 15- Cemetery Maintenance Fund and Human Development Campaign

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Food Pantry Corner

The food pantry distributed 1785 meals to 30 families in the month of September.
We are collecting pie crust and filling, baking mixes and other Thanksgiving treats for our families to add to their November food packages.
Any donations should be dropped off before October 24th to be included in the November distribution.
We appreciate the many donations that have been sent to us for our families.

Faith Formation Registration 2026-2027

November:
Nov. 1st- Faith Formation Classes
Nov. 8th- Faith Formation Classes
Nov. 15th- Faith Formation Classes
Nov. 22nd- Faith Formation Classes
Nov. 29th- NO CLASSES.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Fr. Ward will be holding weekly meetings in Gill Hall on Monday (Inquiry) and Thursdays (Mystagogy) from 6:30PM-7:30PM both nights, on the subject of OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) for interested individuals.

KIDS CORNER

PUZZLE

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MISSION

On the playground, look for someone who is alone. Invite that child to play with you.