FEAST OF ALL SAINTS November 1, 2020



Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church

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November 1, 2020 All Saints

I remember as a child the meticulousness my father would bring to a task. Whether it be tending to a chore in the yard, repairing something, or painting a room, the tiniest of every detail demanded his attention. He had great patience. It is important to identity folks who excel at simple things and show us how to do things well. There are those among us and those who have gone before us who serve as these models and witnesses. They are ordinary people who in their "extraordinary ordinariness" capture our attention and allow us to see things more clearly.

These are the prophets, martyrs, teachers, witnesses, heralds, and innovators who bring a single-minded devotion to God to even the simplest of tasks they perform. They have an openness to being used and become vessels of Divine justice, mercy, and presence. They call us to the "more" of life and point us to the Gospel in all of its simplicity and splendor. They remind us of the little ones of the Kingdom and the values we all need to cultivate and possess. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the peacemaker who often are rejected not only by those who have far different agendas but by those you think would welcome them.

All of the saints in heaven and on earth form this cloud of witnesses who journey with us as we make our way through life. They offer us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. They direct us toward true happiness and remind us that we are all called to be saints. All it takes is desire, love, and fidelity. There is much we can learn from the official saints of the church. Their guidance is ever before us and ever with us. But there is also a lot to learn from the unofficial saints of the church. They sit beside us every Sunday, are our neighbors and ordinary people we meet every day. Because of the devotedness of their faith, they remind us to keep going, remain focused, and cultivate purpose and meaning, and give voice to those who have none. The inspiration is all around us.

Pay attention to the details. Do what you do with great love. Know that you are not alone. Believe that you can persevere. Have great faith.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12 [All Saints Day] Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40 [All Souls Day] Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26-32/Lk 14:15-24 [St. Martin de Porres] Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33 [St. Charles Borromeo] Thursday: Phil 3:3-8/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 15:1-10 Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 16:1-8 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1-9/Lk 16:9-15 Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13 [32 Sunday]

Sacrament of Baptism: Sacramental preparation is required of the parents who desire to share the Catholic faith with their children and are held monthly throughout the City of Erie. Call the parish office to register to schedule your preparation. Godparents must be Confirmed and practicing Catholics with a letter of recommendation from their pastor to serve as a sacramental sponsor.

Religious Education, First Holy Communion, and First Reconciliation programs are hosted at Saint Luke's Church for all eastside Erie parishes. Contact their parish office for more information and to register your child (814.825.7105).

Confirmation preparation for all eastside Erie parishes is hosted at Saint John's Church. Contact their parish office for more information and to register your child (814.454.2873).

Sacrament of Holy Orders: God calls all people to holiness. Some men are called to fulfill this vocation as priests. If you are interested in the priesthood, or have questions about it, please contact a parish priest or our Diocesan Vocation Director, Fr. Michael Polenik, at 1.800.374.3723.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Before a date can be scheduled, a priest must be contacted at least six months in advance to complete the required documents.

Sacrament of the Sick: Communal celebrations of Anointing the Sick are scheduled periodically. The sacrament can also be requested by any parishioner who is seriously ill or in danger of death. *Please note*: Federal law no longer permits hospitals or nursing homes to contact churches when a parishioner is admitted. It is important that family members notify the parish office if a loved one needs a visit, desires to receive Holy Communion, or needs to be Anointed.

Leave A Legacy: Consider Saint Stanislaus and Holy Trinity as you meet with your attorney or financial planner regarding your estate planning. Remember the needs of your parish family and leave a legacy of faith for future generations with your generous remembrance.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Please submit information to be included in the weekend bulletin by noon the Monday prior. Holiday bulletin announcements must be received by the parish office two weeks in advance.

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"PRAYER, CARE, AND CONCERN" MINISTRY

Those who participate in this ministry express the care and concern of our entire parish community to those who are ill, hospitalized, homebound, or in nursing facilities, through birthday and holiday cards, visits, and prayers. To request prayers, or to participate in this ministry, contact Rose Marie at 814.923.4438.

"PRAYERLINE" MINISTRY

These ministers devote themselves to prayer for any needs made known to them and any special intentions. To participate in this ministry, or to request prayers for a particular need, contact Kay (825-7328) or Shirley (452-3395) from Saint Stanislaus, or Kathy Benes (898-1091) or Kathy Smith (392-8974) from Holy Trinity.

PCEP (Parish Catholic Education Program)

Parishioners of Holy Trinity can receive a parish grant to assist with the cost of tuition for families who wish their primary or secondary school age children to have a Catholic education. To be eligible, families must participate in the program, attend Mass regularly, and be involved in the parish community. For more information, contact the parish office.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Parishioners interested in serving our worshiping community as an altar server, lector, Eucharistic minister, or music minister, please let one of your priests know.

"PRAYER SHAWL" MINISTRY

The enjoyment of knitting, crocheting, and sewing are uniquely combined with prayer to offer a deeply personal and meaningful spiritual ministry. Shawls are prayerfully made and freely given away to those suffering bereavement, those recovering from illness, the elderly, homebound, and those in nursing facilities. To join us in this ministry, please contact Linda at 814.864.8476.

THE "ZABAWA COMMITTEE"

Held on the parish grounds of Holy Trinity, Zabawa is the largest Polish heritage celebration in the region, drawing tens of thousands of people to our neighborhood. The Zabawa Committee organizes the festival through food preparation, donation solicitation, food and beverage service, and so on. The committee always welcomes any help they receive. If you would like to offer your time, and experience hands-on learning about these rich cultural traditions, contact Ray Luniewski at 882-1032.

PROLIFE COMMUNITY

This ministry advocates through for the protection of all human life from conception until natural death through prayer, education, and action.

	ST. STANISLAUS / HOLY TRINITY INITIAL PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM (please circle which parish)
Family Name:	
E-mail:	
City/Zip:	
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Please Check: _	New RegistrationChange of Address Change of Telephone Number
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Place	in offertory basket or mail to Parish Office. We will contact you to complete our Census Form Welcome to our Parish Family!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Nov. 2nd - All of the Faithful Departed Tues., Nov. 3rd - George & Josephine Mielnik (Dorothy Mielnik) Wed., Nov. 4th - Rita Przepierski (Charlotte Kujawinski) Thurs., Nov. 5th - Ray & Doris Pomorski (Katy, Doug, & Jane Pomorski) Fri., Nov. 6th - Dorothy Kinecki (Family) Sat., Nov. 7th, 4:00PM - Edward & Helen Maciejewski (Family) Sun., Nov. 8th, 9:00AM - For the People of St. Stanislaus (Pro Populo)

NOVEMBER LOTTERY RAFFLE

The Holy Name Society is, once again, sponsoring a November Lottery Raffle, based on the PA Daily Number. **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF TICKET SALES**. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from any Holy Name member or at the parish office.

A NEW BEGINNING

Advent always marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. There seems to be a lot of symbolic significance as we enter yet another new phase of our public celebrations.

We would like to restore our liturgical ministries (except for the service of Eucharistic Ministers during Mass). If you are a lector or altar server, or would like to become one, **please call the parish office** to let Debbie know that you are comfortable returning to your ministry. If you are not yet comfortable ministering, that's OK, too. We will be ready to welcome you back when you are ready to return! It is my intent to have a schedule for liturgical ministers compiled before the beginning of Advent.

CSA 2020: UPDATE

Parish Assessment: \$31,019.00 Pledges: \$36,045.00 Paid To Date: \$33,815.00

Thank you for the 89 families who have committed! Any additional CSA money remains in our parish. So, if you haven't yet pledged, please continue to prayerfully consider doing so.

WEEKLY OFFERING (OCTOBER 25, 2020)

	This Week	July 1 to date
Amount we need	\$4,156.00	\$70,652.00
Amount Received	\$1,571.00	\$44,644.00
Net over/under	(\$2,585.00)	(\$26,008.00)

Mass Attendance: 40 at 4:00PM 41 at 9:00AM





Our sanctuary candle burns in memory of **FR. FRANK PRZEPIERSKI** as gifted by Marie.

ALL SAINTS REFLECTION

On this Feast of All Saints, we have the profound joy of celebrating our big brothers and sisters in Christ: the saints! This is an especially meaningful feast for us as Christian stewards. At our Baptism, we all receive the call to holiness and discipleship — in other words, the call to sainthood. If we wish to go to Heaven, we must strive to become saints! Thankfully, through the stewardship way of life, we can each discover our unique path to do just that. In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus reveals His Beatitudes. In them, our Lord lays out the characteristics that mark His disciples, His saints-in-themaking. As we examine, tweak, and update our commitments to the stewardship way of life, we must always keep these Beatitudes in mind as a measure of our progress towards saintliness. The "blessed" that our Lord speaks of are not the different types of good people who get to go to Heaven. Rather, the "blessed" are the characteristics of the disciples of Christ. These characteristics - poor in spirit, mourners, meek, hungering and thirsting for righteousness, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers, persecuted for the sake of righteousness, and insulted — can only be obtained with an abundance of grace. But we are children of God, so we have access to the infinite treasury of God's grace. Armed with that grace and the stewardship way of life, we can have firm hope that one day we will join our big brothers and sisters in the never-ending joys and celebration of Heaven.

MONTHLY SCRIP ORDER SCHEDULE

Christmas is fast approaching. Consider the gift of Scrip cards! They work just like gift cards, except that the parish receives a "kick back" for each one purchased. Order forms are available in the Parish Office or in the back of the church. The following is the order/pick up schedule:

AVAILABLE BY
November 21-22
December 5-6
December 19-20
January 2-3

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	MASS INTENTIONS
11/4 – Kathy Smith	Mon., Nov. 2nd - The Souls in Purgatory
11/5 – Bob Marz	Tues., Nov. 3rd - All Living & Deceased Mothers Wed., Nov. 4th - The Souls in Purgatory
11/6 – Joe Sarti	Thurs., Nov. 5th - All Living & Deceased Fathers Fri., Nov. 6th - The Souls in Purgatory
11/7 – Pam Zbrzezny	Sat., Nov. 7th, 5:15PM - For the People of Holy Trinity (Pro Populo) Sun., Nov. 8th, 10:30AM - Patricia Stuczynski (Lillian Maciulewicz & Family)
11/8 – Chris Beres	Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of ALL SOULS WHO HAVE PASSED THIS YEAR.
	11/5 – Bob Marz 11/6 – Joe Sarti 11/7 – Pam Zbrzezny

A NEW BEGINNING

Advent always marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. It will also mark the transitioning of our liturgical celebrations back into the church building.

We would also like to restore our liturgical ministries, as well (except for the service of Eucharistic Ministers during Mass). If you are a lector or altar server, or would like to become one, **please call the parish office** to let Mary Ann know that you are comfortable returning to your ministry. If you are not yet comfortable ministering, that's OK, too. We will be ready to welcome you back when you are ready to return! It is my intent to have a schedule for liturgical ministers compiled before the beginning of Advent.

COAT DRIVE

Family Services is once again holding a Coat Drive. Boxes will be in the Social Center from November 1st - 29th to collect any donations of new or gently used coats to be distributed to the less fortunate.

WEEKLY OFFERING FOR OCOTBER 25, 2020

Regular Offering: \$1,257.00 (25/144)

	THIS WEEK	JULY 1 TO DATE
Dream Goal:	\$3,000.00	\$51,000.00
Budgeted:	\$2 <i>,</i> 365.00	\$40,205.00
Total Offertory:	\$1,257.00	\$31,082.00
Net (over/under):	(\$1,108.00)	(\$9,123.00)

Attendance: 5:15PM = 17; 10:30AM = 56

CSA UPDATE

Assessment: \$12,425.00 Pledges: \$24,742.00 Paid: \$23,632.00 Families Contributing: 69



<u>"ZABAWA-TO-GO" SUMMARY REPORT</u>

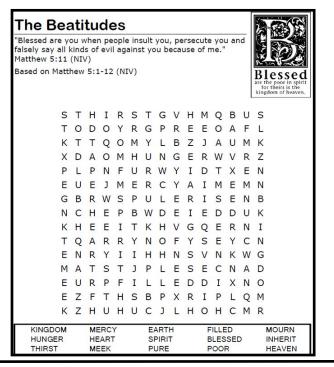
Despite the Covid curtailed event, our Zabawa-To-Go turned out to be a successful event! We thank our Zabawa committee to your commitment to its success, given the ever-changing challenges that had to be overcome. Thanks, also, to our PCEP families and other volunteers for your hard work and determinations. Finally, a word of gratitude to our supporters and donors. The success of our event exceeded our expectations. The following is a financial summary of the weekend:

 Food Sales Income:
 \$43,358.25

 Expenses:
 \$25,009.67

Net Profit:

\$18,348.58



"... love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Matthew 22:27

News for Our Partnership

TOWARD MORE EFFICIENT COMMUNICATION

Of the many challenges the pandemic has imposed on us in our parishes' ability to communicate frequently and efficiently with our people. Mass mailings are too cost prohibitive. We would like to begin building a parish email distribution list. To be included on this list, **please send Fr. Jason an email at glover001@gannon.edu**. Indicate who in your household will have access to the email. This way, we can minimize our postage costs of future mass mailings.

EVERYDAY SAINTS

Growing up I thought saints were larger than life people with extraordinary stories. The thought that I could one day be revered as a saint by anyone seemed crazy. I wrote my essays on different saints every year in Catholic school right around All Saints Day. These were stories about people I had never met, and I assumed I would never meet anyone like them going forward.

Now that I am older, I realize that I was wrong back then and my immaturity of both mind and heart did not allow me to see that there are saints among us all the time. I have met many people in my life that I would call living saints. Their relationship with Jesus is evident and they live their lives in ways that people witness the transformative power of love.

As a child I was wrong about saints, but even more importantly, I didn't fully realize that all of us are called to be saints! Me, a saint? Holiness is not something simply studied in books. It is the way of life we are all called to live. The call comes from Jesus Christ and each of us must respond. If we are still thinking like children, we may choose to stay silent and live accordingly. If we are more mature in our faith then we might not only respond, we might one day have a school child write a report about us. - Tracy Earl Welliver

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Anyone can be "saint" in front of strangers but the daily acts of patience, acceptance, forgiveness, listening, and dying to oneself within the family are religious acts. Family life is the turf of sanctity.



It's that time of year to...

- Check the operation of your smoke detectors, and change the batteries. Install additional detectors if needed.
- Inspect and ready your heating system. Empty the ashes, and clean the soot from your fireplace.
- Check the weather-stripping around doors and windows, and replace those that are worn.

...and remember to set your clocks back one hour on November 1, 2020.

Fall Time Reminder...

NATIONAL HOMELESS YOUTH AWARENESS MONTH

We consider our homes to be safe places for our children, but up to 2.5 million US youth experience homelessness every year. 50,000 youth sleep on the streets for six months or more each year. One of the main causes of youth homelessness is family instability, which includes child abuse and/or neglect, domestic violence, parental substance abuse and family conflict. The website of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (www.nctsn.org) offers information on a range of child safety topics. Visit https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ for additional resources on recognizing and reporting suspected child abuse.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE AND MARKET

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is sponsoring a Christmas Bake Sale and Market on December 12-13. The sale features nut bread, pumpkin rolls, cookies, pepperoni balls, pierogi, czarnina, and cabbage rolls. All orders must be made in advance and prepaid. Order forms can be obtained online at www.olmc-erie.org or at the parish office. Pick-up is from 3-5PM on Saturday and 8:30-11AM on Sunday.

A day to think of those who are no longer here on Earth, send them our love and feel them at peace.

THE 31 CLUB - PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

11/1) Kathy Smith, Debbie Majewski, & Mary Speice; 11/2) Patty Czulewicz & John Oldenski; 11/3) Judy Tucceri & Jackie Vargo; 11/4) Ed Czulewicz, Evelyn & Ed Selleny; 11/5) Mary Ann Merski & Michelle Inter; 11/6) Msgr. Dan Magraw & Joan Oldenski; 11/7) Ed Korytowski & Lori Krasnesky

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, Nov 01, 2020 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Get in the ring Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12 *"They have washed their robes And made them white in the blood of the Lamb."*

Catholic activist Mary "Mother" Jones famously urged: "Pray for the dead—and fight like hell for the living." She did both, especially fighting for miner's rights and against child labor at the turn of the 20th century. Called the "most dangerous woman in America" for her clout with the laboring class, she spoke for those who weren't heard. Mother Jones won't ever be a saint on the books, but she did as saints do: listened carefully to the concerns of her times, then went in punching for the needs of the oppressed. Who needs your voice—and maybe your boxing skills?

Monday, Nov 02, 2020 COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY) It is well with my soul

Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40 "Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life."

This year, as we mourn the scores of those in our country and around the world who are dead from the pandemic, All Souls' Day has a uniquely terrible gravity. We are not only grieving the loss of so many human lives but also the loss of what our lives were like before, and we are doing it without the same emotional support we might have had in physically closer times. Today is an opportunity to pray and remember, and acknowledge the deep sadness that is so important to the healing process. Invite the God of hope to wipe away your tears.

> Tuesday, Nov 03, 2020 MEMORIAL OF MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS Create healing and harmony Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24

"Bring in here the poor and the crippled, the blind and the lame."

Martin de Porres is the perfect intercessor for the United States today, on Election Day. This famously humble Dominican friar, born of poverty and mixed racial background, is the patron saint of race relations and social justice. Plus, he trained as a doctor to hide an ability to perform miraculous cures. Ask for his help and healing to end our time of pandemic and social division. And ask to have a heart like his: "Everything, even sweeping, scraping vegetables, weeding a garden, and waiting on the sick could be a prayer, if it were offered to God."

Wednesday, Nov 04, 2020 MEMORIAL OF CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP Be bread for the world Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33 "...who does not renounce all possessions cannot be my disciple"

During the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic, bishops dispensed Catholics from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Some leaders found ways for parishioners to be the church in the world, helping the needy, feeding the hungry, and even doing such things as sending baked goods to local hospitals. During the plague of 1576, Cardinal Charles Borromeo took to the streets of Milan to feed the hungry, going into personal debt to do so. Patron saint of cardinals, seminarians, and catechists, Saint Charles pray for us until the day when it is safe for all to gather again to share in the Eucharist.

Thursday, Nov 05, 2020 Keep the conversation going Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents..." Have you ever had to rethink your life? Vocation is an ongoing conversation between you and God about how best to use your gifts, and sometimes a "reset" is necessary. Saint Paul refers to the years he spent persecuting the church as a loss in today's first reading. He thought he was doing the right thing when he pushed to have Christians flogged. But he listened to God through dramatic events in his life and discerned that his calling was to join the Christians, eventually becoming their lead evangelizer. Keep the conversation between you and God going!

Friday, Nov 06, 2020

No more scarring the Earth Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 16:1-8 *"Prepare a full account of your stewardship."*

Today marks the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War. Just as human life is impacted and threatened by war, so too is our Earth. In 2003, the archbishop of Dublin spoke with the U.S. bishops on today's challenge of peace, saying: "The pursuit of peace—lasting peace based on justice—ought to be an environmental priority because the Earth itself bears the wounds and scars of war." The bishops call the church to "help build bridges among the peace, justice, and environmental agendas and constituencies." How can we do this in our own neighborhoods? How can we avoid war and bring justice and peace to the local environment in which we live

> Saturday, Nov 07, 2020 OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Dare to love Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15 "...is also trustworthy in great ones."

In his papal letter "The Joy of Love," Pope Francis speaks of the "tender gaze" with which Jesus looks on all. He might have learned this from Mary. In marriage, spouses learn to look at each other this tenderly, marveling at goodness even when youth and attractiveness fade, as Francis notes. Negotiating conflicts, seeing challenges as resolvable, and appreciating the "large nest" of extended family must have been skills Jesus gained by spending most of his life in such a setting. The pope suggests turning off mobile devices, creating conversation around the dining table. Can you and your loved ones take the challenge?

The month of November we pray for

For those who sleep in Christ, Life has changed, not ended. All Souls Day is November 2nd

"To see God, to be similar to God: this is our hope.

And today, precisely on the day of the Saints and before the day for the dead, it is necessary to think a little about hope: this hope that accompanies us in life...

There are moments of difficulty in life, but with hope the soul moves forward and looks toward that which awaits us"

POPE FRANCIS