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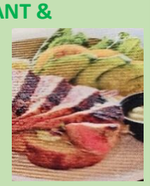
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Mass Schedule for this Week

Saturday – October 31	**Mass at 8:30 am and 5:00 pm**
Sunday – November 1	**Mass at 8:30 am and 10:30 am**
Monday – November 2	**Mass at 9:30 am**
Tuesday – November 3	**No Mass**
Wednesday – November 4	**Mass at 9:30 am**
Thursday – November 5	**Mass at 9:30 am**
Friday – November 6	**Mass at 9:30 am**

Rosary: 30 Minutes before Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 4 – 4:30 pm
Eucharistic Adoration: On Thursday after the Mass until Noon.

REFLECTION FROM FATHER AKUTI

The Church reminds us today that God's call for holiness is universal, that all of us are called to live in His love and to make His love real in the lives of those around us. Holiness is related to the word wholesomeness. We grow in holiness when we live wholesome lives of integrity, truth, justice, charity, mercy, and compassion, sharing our blessings with others.

Reasons why we honor the saints:

(A)- The saints put their trust in Christ and lived heroic lives of Faith. St. Paul asks us to serve and honor such noble souls. In his Epistles to the Corinthians, to the Philippians, and to Timothy, Paul advises Christians to welcome, serve, and honor those who have put their trust in Jesus. The saints enjoy Heavenly bliss as a reward for their Faith in Jesus. Hence, they deserve our veneration.

(B)- The saints are our role models. They teach us by their lives that Christ's holy life of love, mercy, and unconditional forgiveness can, with the grace of God, be lived by ordinary people from all walks of life and at all times.

(C)- The saints are our Heavenly mediators who intercede for us before Jesus, the only mediator between God and us. (Jas 5:16-18, Ex 32:13, Jer 15:1, Rv 8:3-4,).

(D)- The saints are the instruments that God uses to work miracles at present, just as He used the staff of Moses (Ex), the bones of the prophet Elisha (2Kgs 13:21), the towel of Paul (Acts 19:12) and the shadow of Peter (Acts 5:15) to work miracles.

TAKEAWAYS

1)- We need to accept the challenge to become saints. Jesus exhorts us: "Be made perfect as your Heavenly Father is Perfect" (Mt 5:48). St. Augustine asked: "If he and she can become saints, why can't I?" (Si iste et ista, cur non ego?). We all can become saints by choosing well, by doing good and avoiding evil, and by choosing to follow Christ, all the way to Heaven.

2-) **We need to take the shortcuts practiced by three Teresas:** i) **St. Teresa of Avila:** Recharge your spiritual batteries every day by prayer, namely, listening to God and talking to Him ii) **St. Therese of Lisieux:** Convert every action into prayer by offering it to God for His glory and for the salvation of souls, and by doing God's will with love, to the best of your ability. iii**) St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa):** Do ordinary things with great love. Do something beautiful for God. (L/26).

MOM'S GROUP

Calling all moms and grandmas! Please join us in the parish hall on Monday, November 2nd at 6:30pm for our mom's group meeting. We will continue our discussion about cultivating our domestic church.

LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS

Offertory	$2388.00
Needy	$51.00
Building/Maintenance	$75.00
Votive	$8.10
World Mission	$150.00
Winter Survival	$75.00

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday: 10:30 am	Sunday School
	Confirmation Class
Monday: 5:00 pm	OCIA Class
Tuesday: 1:00 pm	Grief Share
Wednesday:	Communion Class
5:30 pm	Celebrate Recovery
Thursday: 10:00 am	Circle of Caring

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCT 31st TO NOV 6TH

Saturday 5:00pm	James Backman
Sunday 8:30am	Tim Backman
Sunday 10:30am	+ Sharon Cote
Monday 9:30 am	David Cusimano
Tuesday	No Mass today
Wednesday 9:30am	Gary Backman
Thursday 9:30am	+ Paul Jacobs
Friday 9:30am	+ Chas Alff

VOCATIONS WORKSHOP FOR LAY LEADERS

"A Culture of Vocations: Why and How" is being held November 21st at Queen of Peace Parish in Salem. Please consider stepping up for this need. Call the office or sign your name on the sheet that is in the vestibule. We need at least 2 volunteers.

BLOOD DRIVE Sign up for the Blood Drive on November 17th here at St. Mary by the Sea in the Parish Hall from Noon until 5pm.

CHILDREN'S MASS WAS WONDERFUL!

Thank you to Ellie Hilger and her team for making this happen last weekend.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

A TIME FOR HEALING: Please pray for Rhoda DeGiovanni, Daniel Dougherty, Bill Harrison, Susan Curry, Doris Strafford, Susan Motsinger, Joseph Allscheid, Steve McDonald, Donna Molyndike, Jane Gillis, Leon Bruneau, John & Lara Bender, Nancy Dietrich, Mark Storey, Cynthia Sinn, Deanna and Roger Fullop and their family, Clyde Sullivan, Sean Dooher, Gloria Lyons, Alicia Voss, Al Giacchero, Paul & Maureen Sterling, Greg Molley, Ken Hillyer, Doris Matthews, Frank Moran, Louie Mendez, Jim and Nellie Welsh, Mike Scott, Rolando Deangkinay, Louise Rosas, Al Weber, Jim & Kathleen Hickey, Ron Patterson, and all those who are sick or need healing.

A TIME FOR SORROW (May God rest their souls in eternal peace): Please pray for Bill Molendyke, Albert Chek, Jim Springer, Robert J. Kocarnik, Alexis Goddard, Lloyd Schwend, George Reging, James Welsh, Fr. James Dieringer, Dorothy Giacchero, Robert Fulks, Luz Deangkinay, Nellie Deangkinay, Plum Snow, Burma LaVallo, Sharon Cote, and all those who have died recently.

A TIME FOR JOY AND CELEBRATION: We pray for all those who are celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion this week. Happy Birthday to Alicia Ritter, Lin Storey, Barbara Rodriguez, Leanna Soto, Debra Lee, Colton Sutherlin and Zuleyka Perez Carmona.

GRIEF SHARE

Are you grieving a loss? We are meeting on Tuesdays from 1-3 PM through December 1st. Please know you may join Grief Share at any time.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Join us on Saturday Morning, November 7th at 10:30am. It is an event to help guide you through your holidays after a loss. A time to remember and honor those we lost. We share ways to cope during the holidays in a new way. You can sign up at GriefShare.com events St, Mary by the Sea.

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