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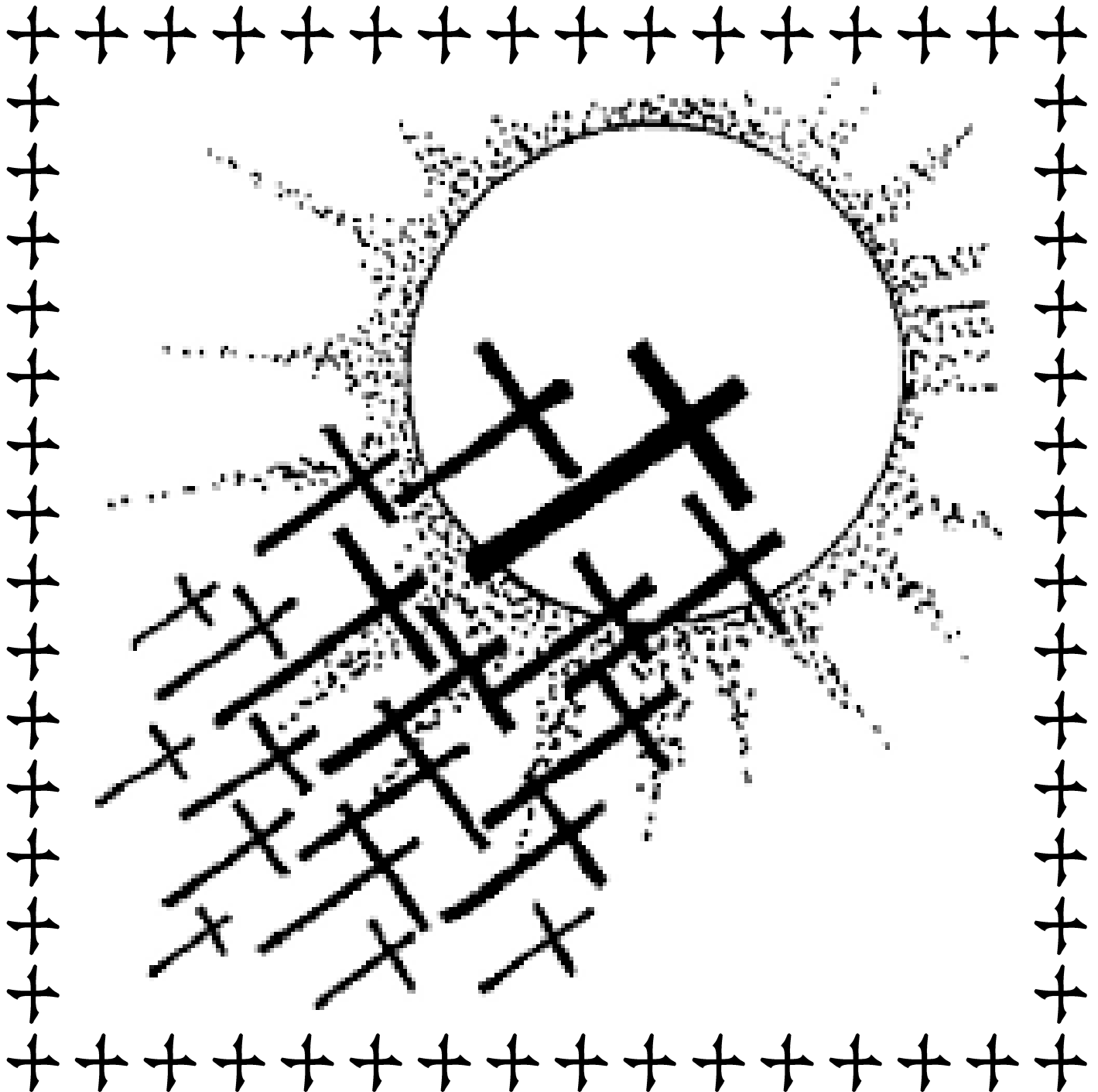
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SOLEMN FEAST

of

ALL SAINTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2020



A great multitude . . . from every nation, . . . and race



Weekend Masses, SOLEMN FEAST of ALL SAINTS

Saturday, October 31:

5:00 PM Ann Brogan

Sunday, November 1:

9:00 AM Dr. Robert G. McManus, M.D.

11:00 AM Christina Longo

Monday, Nov. 2 - COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED

8:00 All deceased Parishioners & Loved Ones

Tuesday, November 3

8:00 Martin O'Connor

Wed., Nov. 4 - St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 Gary Budnik

Thursday, November 5

8:00 Patricia Rosa Kosachuk (from 3/26 & 6/2)

First Friday, November 6

8:00 James P. Carney

Saturday, November 7 - Special Parish Mass

10 AM All the Covid-19 Dead

Weekend Masses, THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 8:

5:00 PM Joseph Fangipani

Sunday, November 9:

9:00 AM Brigid Curran

11:00 AM Eugenia Srokosz

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives and friends, especially: Judy Doty, Edward Hodas, Sr., Sandra Kenny.

Please pray for those who are ill, especially: Miskit Airth; Brian Amrhein; Anita Auer; Robert Banks; the Berchtold Family; Sue Berry; Sharon Bierman; Ed Boyle; Michele Brow; Doris Buesing; Frank Caramico; Albert Caravello; Adeline Carbone; Tucker Carr; James Carney; Lottie Carney; Ronald Carr; Thomas Cashman; Nicholas Cetera; Adelina Rose Ciarelli; Nickolas Civitano; Rocky Collins; Mikie Congemi; Carl Consolo; Donna Consolo; Paula Cornine; Thomas Coughlin; Anna Courneya; William Cronin; Sue Currier; Donna Dalton; Jeannine Davis; Reilly Davis; Rosemarie Delia; Joan DeLizza; Carol Diamond; Christine Dobbs; Nancy Dono-

hue; Fr. Jack Duffell; Thomas Dunn; Connie Durante; Jerry Earl; Larry Eisen; Josephine Emanuele; Buddy Fahey; Nellie Fahy; Rev. John Fanning; Roger Fiat; Shawn Finneran; Jennifer Florio; Joe Franklin; Jake Gabriel; Lawrence Gallott; Jim & Pat Gatens; Kevin Garvey; Peggy Gawley; Matthew Germann; Tyler Germann; Amy Giuseffi; John Giustiniani; Dillon Gleason; Erik Godfrey; Alex Goodman; Jenna Graham; Robert Green; Karen Hackett; Mark Hairie; Jack Haley; Josh Harrison; Jill Hey; Steven Higgins; Theresa Higgins; Ola Hillar; Dennis Holohan; James Holden; Charles & Marylou Hopper; Maggie Horne; Brenda Jansons; Conchita Javier; Cliff Jessup; Beatrice Johnson; Carolyn Johnson; Colin Johnston; Fred & Margaret Kinsella; Russell Kinsella; Patricia Kirby; Aidan Kokakis; Alfred Kramer; Ron Kramer; Patricia & Ed Krekorian; Julia Kurthy; Kate Labuda; Pat Lawler; Verdanna Lawrence; Micah Lechner; Rick Lewis; Robert Linzer; John Longo; Mr. Lynn; William Maher; John Maloney; Diana Martinez; Eileen Mary-Rose; Fr. Jeff Maurer; Tracy Motley; Tandy McClung; Rosemary McCormick; Eddie & Patricia (Ryan) McKay; Maree Mc-Kinney; Terry Mills; Mickey Mirra; Dawn Montforte; Liz Moore; Kenneth Moore; Robert Morris; Brian Mortonson; Jennifer Motillo; Eileen Murphy; Sr. Mary Murray, OP; Sharon Nelson; Margaret Nichols; Carol Niedermeyer; Carole O'Neill; Richard Ortiz; Donald Paccione, Sr.; Piper Paddock; Patricia Parish; Meredith Parks; Bobby Patchuoli; Florence Penzo; Susan & Janet Peters; Eileen & John Pinsl; Larry Polsky; Gerry Ragusa; Regina Rahilly; Carolyn Ramsay; Thomas Reinholz; John Rivera; Linda Roosa; Vivian Rutherford; Ed Ryan; Marie Sabastiano; Susan Sheridan; Blanche Shimer; Fran Spielhagen; Loretta Spordone; Joan Springwalt; Stephen Suida; Robert Sweeney; Aimee Swift; William Tappan; Gloria Taylor; Therese Van DeBogart; Louis Vega; Christian Vidale; Rita Volpe; Mary Wardell; Joel & Joan Welsh; William Wetzell; Linda Williams; John Williamson; Evelyn Young.

All Souls



A DUAL FEAST - COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Saints' Day is unique among the Church's feasts in that it continues on November 2 as the complementary *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*, usually just called "*All Souls' Day*." Catholics believe that all people of good will who are trying to live as they believe God commands are destined for Heaven, even those do not explicitly recognize faith's fulfillment in Christ. So they are all "saints" in the root meaning of that word -- "holy ones." Saint Paul in his letters used that title to refer to the Christians of the places where he ministered. They were "one with" those who had died in Christ. Because of human sinfulness and error, our journey to God is one of continual opening to Love, at considerable cost to our ego. That "opening," as it continues in eternity, we call "purgatory." And so, the same saints we celebrate on November 1 we pray for on November 2. Monday is a working day for many and fewer people are free to attend Mass. Some of us may remember when the churches were packed on All Souls' Day. Now, however, one Liturgy at 8 AM is sufficient for our parish's needs. As you go about your routines on Monday, keep the faithful departed in your pray-ers. There are remembrance envelopes in your boxed sets to list your loved ones to be included in Mass intentions on November 2 and throughout November, "the Month of the Holy Souls."

MEMORIAL MASS FOR COVID-19 VICTIMS

Beginning with the twin Masses for *All Saints'* and *All Souls' Days*, the entire month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. This November is like no other in recent memory. Because well over 200,000 people have died here in our country, and many thousands more worldwide, it's safe to say that hardly any household in our little parish has been left untouched by this plague. In its midst, some families also have suffered private tragedies. There will be a special Mass offered on Saturday, November 7, at 10 AM, for all who died since the start of the pandemic.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Saturday & Sunday, October 31 & November 1

Solemn Feast of All Saints

Religious Education begins, Grades 1, 2, & 3

11 AM to 3 PM: Ave Maria Guild's

Women's Afternoon of Reflection

Wednesday, November 4, 7 to 8:30 PM

Jr. High Rel. Ed. Course:

"Facing the Terror of Terrabythia," Pt. I

Saturday, November 7, 10 AM

Memorial Mass for Covid-19 Victims

Sunday, November 8

Holy Name Society members at morning Mass

Religious Education classes, Grades 4, 5 & 6

"150 CLUB" WINNER

The \$ 50 winner for October 25 was # 155, Bryan Reynolds. The first winners' payments were mailed this past week. For information, call Kate, 888-4652.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

The *Holy Name Society* members attend the morning Masses next Sunday, November 8. The monthly meeting will take place on Monday, November 9, at 7 PM. Plans will be finalized for the Christmas season dinner, in-house this year due to distancing requirements. The HNS welcomes new members to their meeting.



BIG HOLIDAY "50/50"

The *Holy Name Society* also has begun a Giant 50/50 fundraiser -- to take the place of last year's Football Pool since, even with the season underway, it would have been difficult to manage box sales at the church doors. A brief stop for a "50/50" ticket is a safer encounter during the pandemic. The drawing will be held on the Sunday before Christmas -- a little last minute shopping money, perhaps ?

COLLECTION REPORT: OCTOBER 24 & 25

MASS	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTION
Mail-in donations		\$ 1,210.00
5 PM	45	\$ 625.00
9 AM	47	\$ 1,058.00
11 AM	58	\$ 749.00
Totals	150	\$ 3,642.00

The expected shift of worshipers at the 5 PM Mass, from the Hall to the church proper, was not needed, due to the efforts and energy of Steve Melchionne, Tyler King and some very kind volunteers. Still, the expectation lowered attendance at the 5 PM. The weekend brought chillier weather, the first hint of winter to come.

You may have noticed that this report no longer compares either attendance or income with that of comparable previous years. Covid has scrambled our ideas of "normal" and "expected." But it has also brought to the surface many parishioners' loyalty, kindness and generosity.

EXPENDITURES THROUGH OCTOBER 25

Gas bill	\$ 186.47
Cable TV	\$ 148.13
Answering Service	\$ 103.17
I.R.S. Quarterly	\$ 900.00
Missalettes	\$ 130.96
Religious Education expenses	\$ 33.00
Cathedraticum (monthly)	\$ 1,350.00
School support (monthly)	\$ 450.00
Clergy medical (monthly)	\$ 700.00
Liability insurance (monthly)	\$ 1,350.00
Total	\$ 5,351.73



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