

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## All Saints November 1, 2020

### MASS SCHEDULE

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|------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Sat. | Oct. 31 | 7:00 pm  | Mary Ann Gorman               |
| Sun. | Nov. 1  | 10:00 am | Leon Hall                     |
| Sat. | Nov. 7  | 7:00 pm  | All Living and Deceased Souls |
| Sun. | Nov. 8  | 10:00 am | Sarah Hall                    |



**Sarah Hall** was called home to the Lord on Wednesday, October 28, 2020. The Mass of Christian Burial for Sarah will be held at St. Patrick's Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Let us remember Sarah and her family in our Masses and daily prayers.

**Christmas** - We will probably be adding an extra Mass on Christmas Eve day. We can start at 1:00 that day per Bishop Ricken. So we could have a 1:00 and 4:00 to accommodate those who want to attend with pandemic guidelines in place. We will also have the usual Christmas Day Mass. More information to come in the near future as we make a plan to celebrate Jesus' birth.

**The Food Drive** has concluded. Thank you for your donations.

**Election Prayer:** By the Servant of GOD, John Hardon

*Lord Jesus Christ you told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.]  
Enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we chose a President of the United States, and other government officials, according to Your Divine will. Give our citizens the courage to chose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of family and the sanctity of aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You, what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders.*

Amen

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**The Parish Annual Meeting** will not be held. Upcoming parish mailings will include the parish financials for fiscal year 2019-20. Thank you in advance for your understanding. This is the recommendation of the Diocese and Fr. John.

**Dispensation from obligation to attend Sunday Mass reinstated** - On Monday, October 5, Bishop Ricken reinstated the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the diocese until further notice. Even with the reinstatement, we will continue to celebrate the Mass publically every weekend for those who are able to attend and willing to strictly follow the proper health protocols. During this time of increased infection, our parish will be even more vigilant in observing the health protocols shared in the diocesan guidelines to prevent the spread of disease and allow as many people as is safe to come to Mass without fear of infection. The wearing of masks is mandatory at Masses celebrated throughout our diocese. Thank you for your support and compliance as we as a community of faith come together to worship in safety.

### **Communion with the Faithful Departed**

The Church is a "Communion of Saints": this expression refers first to the "holy things" (sancta), above all the Eucharist, by which "the unity of believers, who form one body in Christ, is both represented and brought about".

The Term "communion of saints" refers also to the communion of "holy persons" (sancti) in Christ who "died for all," so that what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all.

"We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always [attentive] to our prayers" (Paul VI, CPG § 30).

**Pope Francis' Intention for November:** *We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve mankind.*