

Announcements Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

## Lighting of Candles Remembrance

The NCYC will be lighting candles in the Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls for the third annual All Saint's Day and All Soul's Day candle remembrance. If you would like a candle to be lit in memory of a loved one, please stop by the table after mass. A votive and LED candle with the name of your loved on it is \$5. Then on October 31, the NCYC, Fr. Raftis and anyone else that would like to attend will meet at the St. Richard's Cemetery, on the corner of Talbot Rd. and S. Hilltop, to say a short prayer, light the candle and distribute them in memory of your loved ones. The candles will remain lit through the Eve of November 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saint's Day, and November 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Soul's Day. We encourage you to view in the evening after the sun has set; it is very beautiful.

### Marriage Matters

Life is full of battles, and we were never meant to fight them alone. This weekend we see Joshua on the front lines being supported by Moses' prayers. We also see Aaron and Hur literally supporting Moses in his role as intercessor. Sometimes in our marriages, we are Moses, supporting our spouses as they fight the difficult battles of life. During these seasons, we need to reach out to our own "Aaron and Hur" for the support WE need, too!

- Ask a friend to set up a meal train, or other practical help.
- Share your struggles with a marriage-friendly friend who will not let you "vent" about your spouse.
- Seek prayers!
- Consider counseling: [archkck.org/catholic-counselors](http://archkck.org/catholic-counselors).

Also, be quick to offer help to others who may need it. We need one another if we are to build a strong culture of marriage!

**Register for the upcoming Living in Love Retreat for married couples:**

<http://livinginlove.org/living-in-love-registration/>

**Scholarships available for this event!!**

### Virtus Training:

There will be another virtue training on Monday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. This is for anyone who is volunteering to work in any capacity with the youth of our parish. If you would like more information, please contact Colleen in the parish office.