

# THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS — NOVEMBER 1, 2020

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. — 1 John 3:1

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## Please pray for those enrolled in the All Souls Novena of Masses

Mrs. Mary Allen - Timmy Allen, James & Betty Ray, Grady & Sara Allen, Jimmy Ray, Cindy Ray  
Mr. & Mrs. Rigoberto Arreola - Gary Mertens Avalos-Vazquez Family - Irene Lince, Isabel Valencia  
Graciela Arroyo - Hermelando Arroyo & Tomas Arroyo

Mrs. Carla Beam - Frances Carek, Ruth Beam, JP Beam, Altonia Skinner  
Bernabe-Hernandez Family - Catalino Hernandez, Claudia, Rafael, Alberta

Mrs. Roberta Babiec - Ted Babiec, Justin Babiec • Ms. Mary Baxter - Family & Friends  
Mrs. Kathie Campbell - TW Campbell, John Garcia, Sigmon Family Deceased, Campbell Family Deceased  
Mr. & Mrs. Rocky Custer - Georganne Milligan, Thelma Endress, Lynn Custer, Shawn Milligan  
Mr. & Mrs. William Carter III - Bill Carter, Dan Joyce, Mary Lee Joyce, & Sally Palmer

Ms. Peggy Collins - Collins & Rossi Family members • Fuentes-Calderon Family - Family & Friends  
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Finnegan - Mr & Mrs Staton, Mr & Mrs Cronley, Robyn J Finnegan, Beverly Jackson  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Gossett - Robert B. Gossett, Alice Gossett, Armando Horta, Benina Horta

Mr. & Mrs. LeeRoy Johnson - Alfred Morrell, Mary Morrell  
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Kenny - Mr & Mrs Raymond Kenney Sr, Mr & Mrs Walter Meyers Sr, Chuck & Joanie Pimperl

Mr. Glenn Link - Mary Link, Paul Link • Mr. Philip Marcus - Everyone  
Ms. Elizabeth McDonald - Carolyn McPhee, Lisa Grove, Edward Stakerich  
Ms. Matilda Miskell - R&D Batley, Ray Batley, T&M Andrews, J Miskell

Mr. & Mrs. Morgan Miskell - Raymond Batley, Veronica Novak, Tim Gaffney, Mike Gaffney  
Andres Niño & Yesenia Leyva - Family & Friends

Mrs. Dianne Pasco - Paul Pasco Jr, Paul Pasco Sr, Gloria Pasco, Louis Glockzin, Flossie Glockzin  
Ms. Denise Puckerin - Ena Puckerin, Eroll Puckerin, Dwaine Rose, Vernon Puckerin

Saul & Maria del Carmen Razo - Family & Friends • Mr. & Mrs. John Reuscher - Shirley Dippold, Howard Dippold, Chris Reuscher  
Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Roffe - Leona & William Singiser, Altie & James Roffe • Mrs. Zuzana Rybnicek - Family & Friends  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Skiba - Paul Mignogna, Helen Skiba, JL Skiba • Mr. & Mrs. Dat Tuong - Family & Friends

Joseph & Antoinette Thernize - Pierre Louis Bosquet, Yvonne Rameau, Yves Jean Marie, Andrea Jean Marie, Genicia Meyan  
Thernize, Paul Leon Thernize, Exantus Jean Marie, Roseide Chery, Maurice Jean Baptiste, Yvon Antoine

Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Winkelman - James Burke, Mary Burke, Jene Winkelman, Fred Winkelman, Marti Zysk, Ken Zysk  
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Ziegler - Repose of the souls of deceased relatives, friends, benefactors

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. R. Amen.*



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## DEVOTIONS & MORE

*For a listing of Mass intentions each week, visit our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/StMaryShelby](http://www.facebook.com/StMaryShelby)) or our website ([SaintMaryShelby.org/mass-intentions](http://SaintMaryShelby.org/mass-intentions)). They will also be sent to the parish regularly via FlockNote.*

### Sunday, November 1

8:15 AM ..... Confession (SM)  
10:20 AM .... Confirmation class (SM Parish hall)  
11:20 AM .... Holy Rosary (SM)  
11:45 AM .... Confession (SM)  
3:00 PM ..... Holy Hour for our country (SM)

### Monday, November 2, All Souls Day

\*Confession after each All Souls Day Mass (SM)  
\*Adoration after 7:00 PM Mass (SM)  
9:00 AM ..... Legion of Mary (SM Parish Hall)

### Tuesday, November 3

No events scheduled

### Wednesday, November 4

No events scheduled

### Thursday, November 5

8:30 AM ..... St. Rita Novena after Mass (SM)

### First Friday, November 6

~8:45 AM .... Sacred Heart devotions and Adoration  
after Mass until 12:00 Noon (SM)  
~7:45 PM .... Adoration/Confession after Mass until  
10:00 PM (SM)  
~8:00 PM .... Confession after Mass until 8:30 PM  
(SM)

### Saturday, November 7

9:00 AM ..... RCIA & RICA (SM Parish Hall)  
4:15 PM ..... Confession (CK)

### Sunday, November 8

8:15 AM ..... Confession (SM)  
10:20 AM ..... Confirmation class (SM Parish hall)  
11:20 AM ..... Holy Rosary (SM)  
11:45 AM ..... Confession (SM)

## INDULGENCES FOR THE DEAD

### **Gaining Indulgences for the Dead**

For centuries, praying for the dead has been seen as one of the greatest acts of charity in which a Christian can engage. In November, Catholics are especially encouraged to remember the dead in their prayers. A significant part of our Christian practice of praying for the dead is the gaining of indulgences for someone who has died. Partial indulgences are most common—and make up partially for the sins of persons in purgatory. (Their process of purification is shortened.) Plenary indulgences make up fully for the damage that our sins have done. If one receives a Plenary Indulgence for the Dead, the soul in purgatory would go immediately to heaven.

### **How does one normally gain a Plenary Indulgence?**

To get a plenary indulgence four conditions must be met.

1. Do the act itself. Must be in a state of grace and be completely free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin. (If not completely detached, a partial indulgence is received.)
2. Go to sacramental confession within 20 days of doing the good act necessary for the indulgence.
3. Receive holy Communion on the same day or if that is not possible within several days.
4. Pray the intentions of the pope (one Our Father and Hail Mary suffices.)

### **Two Means of Gaining a Plenary Indulgence for the Dead in November**

1. All Saints Plenary Indulgence: Visit a cemetery and pray for the dead person on any day between November 1-8.
2. All Souls Plenary Indulgence: It can be received by those who piously visit a church on Nov. 2 and recite the Our Father and the Creed.

### **What has changed this year because of the pandemic?**

Pope Francis has approved the following one-time changes:

The All Saints Plenary Indulgence can now be gained by visiting a cemetery on ANY DAY throughout the month of November and praying for the deceased person. Additionally, those who are unable to visit a cemetery (due to COVID restrictions) can mentally visit the cemetery.

The All Souls Plenary Indulgence can now be gained by visiting a church on ANY DAY throughout November and praying an Our Father and the Creed. Those who are unable to attend a church (due to COVID restrictions) can make an act of spiritual union with all the Christian faithful.

In both these cases, it is necessary to pray for the deceased---examples include the Office of the Dead, reading the Scripture Readings for All Souls Day, the Holy Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet OR completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one's own life. In both cases it is suggested that this be done in front of an image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The other conditions still apply: Confession, Holy Communion, prayers for the Holy Father, being in a state of grace and free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin.

### **November 2: All Souls Day Mass Schedule**

The Church permits a priest to celebrate three Masses on All Souls Day. Because of COVID capacity restrictions, Pope Francis has asked that priests celebrate three Masses to allow as many of the faithful to attend Mass on that day. The Mass Schedule on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> will be: **8am, 10am and 7pm in Spanish.** To assist as many people as possible in gaining the Plenary Indulgence for the Dead, Confession will be offered after all the Masses. There will be Eucharistic Adoration after the 7pm Mass until 9pm.

### **OTHER EVENTS**

**Nov. 1: Special Holy Hour for the Election and Our Nation and Religious Liberty** Prayers are vitally needed in this time of pandemic, civil unrest and the desecration of numerous Catholic churches and statues by fanatics. Do you have an hour to spare? The Legion of Mary invites you to a special Holy Hour Sunday (today) at 3pm (in church) to pray BEFORE OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD. Bring your spiritual weapon—the Holy Rosary.

**First Friday: November 6** Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Eucharistic Exposition and Confessions begin with Mass at 8am IN THE CHURCH. Eucharistic Adoration ends at 12 noon. In the evening, Mass in Spanish will be at 7pm. Following Mass are Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration until 10pm

### **STEWARDSHIP**

- Cleaners: 11/1 - Joel, Graciela | 11/8 - Norma, Margarita, Jaime
- Clorox wipes: If you see Clorox wipes (or similar) please consider buying one for our parish to use in sanitizing the Church, Chapel, and parish hall.
- Food Bank / Boost & Ensure: Donations of non-perishable food and Boost & Ensure are urgently needed. Suggested food items: apple sauce, cold cereal, oatmeal, canned soup and pasta, canned fruit, peanut butter, beans, rice, canned vegetables. The food will stay in our parish to help parishioners, but Boost & Ensure will be taken to the Senior center for use by their clients. You can have items delivered directly to St. Mary, 818 McGowan Rd, Shelby, NC 28150.
- Online Giving: Please consider using online giving for your weekly tithe to St. Mary or Christ the King. You can use credit or debit cards, or your bank account. Text giving is now available at both churches. Learn more at [SaintMaryShelby.org/online-giving](http://SaintMaryShelby.org/online-giving).
- Monthly Offertory:

	<u>August 2020</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>	<u>August 2019</u>
SM	\$19,848	\$19,573	\$15,895
CK	\$2,511	\$4,464	\$1,861

## ☞ Upcoming Food Sale ☜

**Delicious homemade Polish Food - \$10**

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***Proceeds benefit St. Mary Help of Christians Parish***

**Nov. 3: St. Martin de Porres** was born at Lima, Peru, in 1579. He was the illegitimate son of a Spanish gentleman. His mother was a freed slave from Panama, maybe black but also possibly of Indian blood. At fifteen, he became a lay-brother at the Dominican Friary at Lima and spent his whole life there — as a barber, farm-laborer, almoner, and infirmarian, among other things. He made a martyr out of his body, devoting himself to ceaseless and severe penances. In turn, God endowed him with many graces and wondrous gifts, such as aerial flights and bilocation. St. Martin's love was all-embracing, shown equally to humans and animals, including vermin, and he maintained a cats' and dogs' hospital at his sister's house. He also possessed spiritual wisdom, demonstrated in his solving his sister's marriage problems, raising a dowry for his niece inside of three days' time, and resolving theological problems for the learned of his Order and for Bishops. A close friend of St. Rose of Lima, he died in 1639 and was canonized in 1962. Patron of: African-Americans; against rats; barbers; bi-racial people; hairdressers; hotel-keepers; innkeepers; inter-racial justice; Peru. —*Adapted from Lives of the Saints, Rev. Hugo Hoever*

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Pray for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of Knights of Columbus Council 11946:

**Anibal Angel  
Bill Campbell  
Berney Gehring  
Karl Giffin  
Bill Hill  
Dave Hobart  
Joe Izzi  
Marty Kane  
Bob Kingery**

**Butch Lowery  
Joe McNamara  
Dick Nann  
Conway Pagett  
Paul Pasco  
Ibrahim Sara  
Paul Territo  
Ed Vito  
Rev. Michael Hoban**

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