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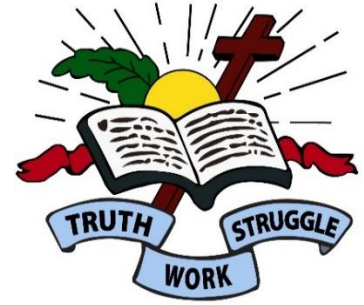
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## Solemnity – All Saints

### A Festival Thought

The saints we honor today are our 'heroes' - some of them in spite of themselves! How may we best imitate their holiness? The obvious answer centers on God, the source of all holiness.

### About Today's Bible Readings

#### REVELATION 7:2-4, 9-14

A vision from the last book of our Christian bible presents an imposing panorama of all the saints before the throne of God.

#### Responsorial Psalm: 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

#### 1 JOHN 3:1-3

Love created and redeemed us. Love is our destiny and the path by which we reach that goal.

#### MATTHEW 5:1-12A

The beatitudes sound puzzling, contradictory, and impossible. But they stand as a constant challenge to our easy acceptance of things as they are.

### ENTRANCE RITE – ISAIAH 51:11, PSALM 145:10-11

*V. Those whom the Lord has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.*

**R. All Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and Your faithful bless You. They speak of the glory of Your reign and tell of Your great works.**

*V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

**R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### THE GOSPEL – MATTHEW 5:1-12A

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.  
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.  
Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you  
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward will be great in heaven.”

**This is the Gospel of the Lord!**

## Worship Services

**TODAY – Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Solemnity – All Saints**  
(transferred)

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

**SUNDAY – Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Observance of All Soul's Day**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

*Adoration of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament after Mass.*

### **Father Andrew Bilinski**

On Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, I was honored to accompany Bishop Bernard Nowicki in representing our Church and our Diocese at the Promotion Ceremony of Father Andrew Bilinski to Lt. Colonel in the United States Army. Father Andrew is a medical doctor in the Army, stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland. He has also been serving as pastor of Saint Valentine's Parish in Philadelphia due to our shortage of clergy. Congratulations to Father Andrew and let us keep him and all of our service men and women in our thoughts and prayers, always.

### **ALL SOUL'S DAY**

The annual observance of All Soul's Day is fast approaching. We will celebrate it on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. You will find envelopes on the table in the Narthex if you should wish to remember dearly departed family members or friends. Please give the envelopes to Peggy or to me and they will be read after Mass.

### **THANKSGIVING DINNER**

We will hold our customary Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> to offer thanks and prayers to the Lord for His blessings throughout the year. It will take place in the Fellowship Hall at 3:00 PM.

**Tickets will be:**

**ADULTS = \$12.00**

**CHILDREN = \$3.00**

**(Under 12 years of age)**

It is my fervent wish and prayer that all members of our parish family will be in attendance and that they will bring as many of their family members as they possibly can. This is a time of great joy and thanksgiving and what is there to be more thankful for than family?

### **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

While we are giving thanks for our many blessings, please let's not forget those of our brothers and sisters who are less blessed than ourselves. We will once again be collecting non-perishable food items to benefit those in our community who need a bit of a helping hand this holiday season. Please give what you can. There will be a box in the narthex for this purpose. God bless you for your kindness and love.

## INTENTIONS:

**My Brothers and Sisters:** Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health and wellbeing of Howard Friedman, Tim Dulin, Jules Nagy, Raymond Priester, Bob Rush, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Victor McAlanis, Marie and Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, David Wunderlich, Michael Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Erica Franta, Anne Rossetti, Carol Parker, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Marty Ruane, Sally Urban, Duane Schulte, Michael Pivovarnick, Tim Fischer, Dennis Fagan, Bernice Biroscak, Kathy Glaus and Walter Schilling.

**Our Father...**

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# *Today's Hymns*

## **Solemnity – All Saints**

***Please, join with the choir to make a beautiful  
noise unto the Lord!***

***The Hymns listed below can be found  
in the Blue Hymnal Books in the pews.***

### **Opening Hymn**

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

### **Hymn to the Holy Spirit**

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

### **Offertory Hymn**

#284 – Out Of The Depths

### **Post Communion Hymn**

#276 – Nearer, My God To Thee

### **Recessional Hymn**

#227 – Holy God, We Praise Thy Name