



Dear Parishioners,

This coming weekend we celebrate on Saturday, November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints. There will be Mass at 9:00 AM. The First Saturday devotions will follow the Mass. Since All Saints falls on a Saturday this year, Mass attendance is not obligatory. Hence there will be no eve Mass on Friday. On Saturday evening for the 5:00 PM Mass and on Sunday for the 9:00 AM Mass, the Mass for All Souls Day will be celebrated. The homily at these Masses will be the second one in the series that Archbishop Lucas has asked to be preached on the renewal of the Funeral Rites. At the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, November 2, all of the deceased parishioners will be remembered, especially by there being a votive candle lit in memory of each of them that will be placed in front of the altar. As we celebrate these feasts this coming weekend, let us remember that we are all called to be saints and are called by Our Lord to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. It is a time to remember that this life is passing and that what ultimately matters in the end is that we repent of our sins in this life, seek to grow in holiness each day, and place our hope in the joys of eternal life that Our Lord promises to those who follow him faithfully in His Holy Catholic Church.

In regards to our Blessed and Thankful Capital Campaign that is currently taking place, I thank all who have made pledges to the campaign thus far. If you still have not been contacted for a visit from me or one of the team members, you soon will be. Our team members have been working hard to make contact but, obviously, it takes time to contact all of the registered parishioners. If you have moved or changed your phone number (such as dropping a land line and going to a cell line only) please let Sharon in the parish office know or fill in the form that is inserted in this week's bulletin. I thank all of our volunteer team members who are working hard on setting up the visits. I ask for everyone to continue to pray to know how Our Lord calls you to participate in the campaign in terms of the amount of a pledge as well as to pray for the overall success of the campaign.

Have a blessed and grace-filled week.
God bless you, Fr. Gutowski

Mass Intentions for the Week

NOVEMBER 3 THRU NOVEMBER 9

Monday	Lloyd Royal
Tuesday	Maurine Lehan
Wednesday	Priest's Intention
Thursday	Priest's Intention
Friday	Priest's Intention
Saturday	Thomas Hermenek
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

MINISTERS NEEDED:

We still need the following ministers for the December holidays. Please consider helping if you can. We are getting there.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Monday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m.: 1 EMHC

For Christmas Eve: 5 p.m.: 1 Lector, 1 Server

Midnight: 1 Servers

Christmas Day, 9 a.m.: 2 Servers

Please email Sharon VanTassell at sharonvan1@gmail.com if you can help.

THANK YOU

The family of Pauline Washtak wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the parishioners of St. Joseph's Church for their generous memorials in mom's name. Special thanks to Fr. Matt and former pastor, Fr. Presinger, for their time and prayers to make a sad time a time of joy and hope. Thank you to the Ladies Guild and to Springfield Methodist Church for the luncheon. The family would also like you to know that there are angels here on earth. Two special angels were t Huntington Park Care Center for 9 years. They were at mom's side from the start to the end of her life. She took her last earthly breath and also her first heavenly breath there. She is at peace now and with her Lord and dad. May God bless all of you. The children of Pauline Washtak.