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October 31, 2004
 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week of November 1 - November 7

Monday, November 1 (All Saints Day)

- 6:30 AM
- 9:00 AM

Tuesday, November 2 (All Souls Day)

- 6:30 AM For All the Faithful Departed
- 9:00 AM For All the Faithful Departed
- 7:30 PM Special Mass for Recently Deceased Parishoners

Wednesday, November 3

- 6:30 AM For All the Faithful Departed
- 9:00 AM Peter Dooley

Thursday, November 4 (St. Charles Borromeo)

- 6:30 AM Bernard O'Neil & Mary Murphy
- 9:00 AM For all the Faithful Departed

Friday, November 5

- 6:30 AM For all the Faithful Departed
- 9:00 AM Frank Coleman
- 5:00 PM Wedding: Christopher Baker & Desiree Krajnyak

Saturday, November 6

8:00 AM For all the Faithful Departed

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society

Deceased Members of the Cutrone Family, Harry Smith

Thomas Rathgaber, Kenneth Stokes, Lawrence Kaufmann, Jr.

7:30 PM Inger Nicoletti

Sunday, November 7 (Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 AM Michael Del Campe

9:00 AM Michael O'Neill

10:15 AM Gerard Bahnken

10:30 AM Vincent Karchinski

12:00 PM For the People of the Parish

5:00 PM Barbara Trainor

Day of Recollection

Wednesday, November 3rd

Join us for a day of prayer and reflection at St. Ignatius Retreat Center (Inisfada) in Manhasset. The day begins at 9:30 AM with coffee and fellowship. Fr. Gil will be the presenter. It follows with a presentation, quiet prayer, luncheon and closes with a Eucharistic liturgy (ending at approximately 3:00 PM.) Suggested donation is \$25. For reservations, please call Fr. Anthony at the rectory.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the *Blessed Mother's Altar* for this week are in loving memory of Gerard and Robert Trimboli from their family.

Remembering Your Loved Ones

Remember your deceased loved ones by enrolling them in the novena of masses and the prayers offered during the month of November. Envelopes to enroll them are found at the doors of the Church today. The Book of Remembrance will also be placed in the Sanctuary on November 1st when you can record those who have died. Those mentioned on the envelopes and in the Book of Remembrance will be remembered at each mass celebrated in the Church.

Leaves, Leaves, Leaves

Now that autumn is upon us many of us are busily raking the leaves that fall from all the beautiful trees we have on Long Island. For some of us raking is no longer something we are easily able to do. And so with the usual St. Barnabas generosity, Brownie Troop 949 is willing to rake some leaves for elderly parishioners who might need help at this time of the year. Please call the Outreach office at 785-6243 if you are in need of their services.

Bread & Wine

The Eucharistic *bread and wine* for this week is in memory of my son, Daniel Finn.

Rosary Society

Our regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday, November 8th at 8:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Special request - please bring any leftover Halloween candies (individually wrapped pieces only) to the meeting.

Parking Request

As you may have noticed the stripping in the parking lot was renewed this week. Once again, I'd ask people to respect the layout of cars and to park only in the spaces. Parishioners are also asked to respect the "Reserved Rectory Staff" and "Reserved Convent" spaces in the lot

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp Candle will be lit this week in memory of George Onufrey from the Caputo Family.

Second Collection

The second collection next week is for the repair of the Church roof.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of the Recently Deceased

Joseph B. Mauro and Veronica Corliss

5th Annual Sisters of Charity Luncheon

Sunday, November 14th, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Milleridge Cottage

Last Chance for Raffles!

Your last chance to share in the raffle at the luncheon is fast approaching. The raffle tickets are \$50. Tickets are still available for the luncheon. Father Peter will be the recipient of this year's St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award. For information please contact Sr. William Noreen at 785-0130. Tickets for the luncheon itself are \$55 and are also available through Sister.

Food Pantry Weekend

November 6th & 7th

The St. Barnabas Food Pantry served over 50 households in the parish with food during October. Your generosity made this possible. This month we are most in need of cereal, jello, pudding, coffee, tea, mayonnaise, juices, macaroni & cheese, rice, tuna, chicken & vegetable soup, pasta sauce, peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix & syrup, dish & laundry detergent, soap, toothpaste & paper goods. Please leave your pantry donations on the lobby benches in church next weekend. We are also happy to accept them at the rectory during the week. The *Ten-Minute Club* also meets on Pantry Sunday. We'll need you to take this month's food donations over to the rectory basement. Please meet our St. Vincent de Paul Society members in the Church lobby after Mass. Your generous support of our Pantry, as always, is deeply appreciated. Thank you.

Catechetical Service Awards

"Go and teach all people my Gospel" Mt. 28:19

As a parish, we give thanks for the many men and women who so generously share their time and talent as teachers of the faith for our young people. These volunteers are among the many unsung heroes of the parish community. On Thursday, October 14th, the Diocese of Rockville Centre recognized the following catechist for their outstanding years of service at their Catechetical Awards Ceremony. The *St. Pius X Award* for 10 years of service was awarded to: Mrs. Gerri Galvani, Mrs. Helen Jemmott, Mrs. Rita Maffeo, Ms. Alison Matera, Mrs. Patricia Memmer and Mr. Michael Parrilo. Mrs. Angela Ferrara received the *Pope John XIII Award* for 25 of service. Mrs. Mary Butler and Mrs. Toni D'Alto received the *Bishop John R. McGann Award* for 35 years of service. We as a parish salute these teachers for faithful commitment and tireless dedication to our parish children.

Father John Mahoney

Please remember in your prayers Father John Mahoney, the Capuchin priest who celebrated the Eucharist here for many years. Father was recently diagnosed with cancer of the liver. He lives in Beacon, New York with his religious community. Our prayers will certainly be a support.

Adult Faith Formation

The Way That Leads to Peace

The Christian Life and Reality of Sin

Monday, November 15th - 7:30 PM - Church

Rev. Charles Caccavale, Associate Pastor of Morality

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception - Huntington

The Christian life is one that seeks to model itself on the person of Jesus Christ. It is a life of growth and grace, but it is also a life that struggles to overcome the reality of sin. This presentation will address the Catholic understanding of the moral life, the reality of sin, the work of moral conscience, and the role of the sacrament of Reconciliation in the life of Catholics.

Charismatic Renewal Center

The Diocesan Office of Charismatic Renewal will sponsor a Healing Mass on Monday, November 8th, at 8:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. The celebrant will be Fr. Andy Struzzi, Pastor of St. Matthew's Parish, Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn. Everyone in attendance will have the opportunity to be prayed with. For further information call 631-952-7400.

Banns of Marriage

James Breslin & Christine Passabile

In Your Prayers Remember the Sick

Patricia Birbiglia, Patti Fischer, Donald Giles,

Florence Johanson, Ginny Lewis, Frances Walsh,

Frank Pittelli, Baby Noah Pickus, Tom Bidell,

Julia Wiener, Audrey Lesburger, Catherine Donachie,

Kenneth Kreuzer, and all the sick of the parish.

Nocturnal Adoration

Please join us for an hour of prayer on First Friday, November 5th from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM before the Blessed Sacrament. The change from Tuesday to Friday is only for this month of November, due to the Mass schedule for All Soul's Day.

Gobble, Gobble - Thanksgiving's On Its Way

It's hard to believe, but Thanksgiving is on the horizon, and in a few weeks, we'll start our annual food collection for the needy. If you were used to donating a turkey, please think about giving a King Kullen coupon or gift certificate equal to the price of a turkey (\$10), again this year That worked so well last Thanksgiving that we're doing it again. Very, very, many of those we helped thanked us over and over for the opportunity to pick out their own turkey with the family; it gives them the dignity of shopping like everyone and choosing one that fits their particular needs. The gift certificates will also help us out at Outreach/St. Vincent de Paul as there is really no frozen storage for the birds.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School

Goods & Services Auction

Friday, November 5th

St. Frances de Chantal SEAS Gymnasium

The Goods & Services Auction is a bi-yearly event that auctions off goods and services that people have donated. Goods and services auctioned include your holiday wrapping done for you, a handmade quilt, a vacation to Maine or a night out at a local restaurant. Previews are from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM; Auction Time is 8:30 PM. The price is \$8 per person in advance or \$10 per person at the door. If you would like to attend, or for further information, call the school at 785-5709. For tickets call Ann Marie Milano at 409-4933.

An Evening of Giving Sunday, November 21st

The Walt Whitman and Roosevelt Field Malls will be closed to the public. However, you can purchase a ticket to get in and shop at the mall and support SEAS. The ticket entitles you to entrance, raffle opportunities and discounts at most mall merchants. Tickets are \$10. It's a great way to kick off the Holiday Season. Contact Suzanne Pascual at 223-0038 if you have any questions.

Girl Scouts

Religious Awards will be held on Saturday afternoon, November 6th in the school cafeteria. "Regina Coeli" workshop will meet from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM; "I Live My Faith" from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM; 2nd grade Brownies ("Ave Maria") and 3rd grade Brownies ("Family of God") will meet from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

What's Up, Up There?

The other morning with the sun shining brightly I said to the construction supervisor – "Great day for roof work." His response, despite the fact that the temperature was 59 degrees was he prefers the warmer weather for work. I said, "Well, keep them working because many colder days are around the corner. I wouldn't want to have to ask you to help me hang Christmas wreaths." He just smiled and said "Keep praying Father." That's the work picture for the week.

Friendly Seniors

Meeting Tuesday, November 2nd, at 1:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

Caring Knights for Election Day

Knowing that every vote counts in this election, the Bellmore Knights of Columbus has volunteered to provide transportation to anyone needing it to their polling place on Election Day, November 2nd. To arrange for this please contact any of the following: Grand Knight Andy Chiasera at 679-5834, Bob Felice at 221-7875, or Joe Orlando at 781-9739.

October 31, 2004

My dear friends,

We celebrate special feasts of remembrance this week – the feast of All Saints and the feast of All Souls. In addition to these beautiful holy days a civic celebration coincides with them that we call Election Day. Let me spend a few moments on each.

All Saints Day: Ever since Jesus said to the apostles "Do this in memory of me" the gift of memory has been sacred to the Church. There are so many memories

that we share as a Church that go back centuries – some of which we look upon with fondness and others that seem to be scars of a long life. Among the most precious memories are the people who have been the Church through more than two thousand years. On All Saints Day we celebrate the “holy ones” that inspired and continue to inspire us from above. Each of us has our favorite saints and some have people who were “saints” in their own lives and to whom we might well pray on a day like today.

While traditionally we come together at the Eucharistic table on this holy day, since it falls on a Monday, the Bishops of the United States have dispensed with the obligation of attending mass. Our memories of these holy ones could well be cherished on this day by sharing our stories of them with another person. Happy All Saints Day!

All Souls Day: One of the Eucharistic celebrations each year that touches me the most is coming together at the altar with the families and friends of those who have lost a family member during the past year. This mass celebrated at 7:30 PM on November 2nd gathers people of many emotions and feelings to pray for their loved one. The power of prayer fills the Church and the hearts of those attending. On this special holy day pray for those you knew and loved who now share a new life with God. Pray through their intercession that we all might find our way to the Lord by living lives of justice, mercy and peace. Happy All Souls Day!

Election Day: As a nation we are fortunate that our leaders are determined by the vote of the people. Many nations sadly do not enjoy this privilege. On Tuesday we will elect a president to carry the torch of leadership for the next four years. While there is a serious civil obligation to vote we can also be confident that we have a moral obligation to do all we can to preserve the gifts that we enjoy as a nation under God and conceived in liberty. With this bulletin you will find an informative brochure on our faithful citizenship. Please take a moment to review it. Happy Election Day!

Let us be a people of gratitude as we celebrate these days of remembrance.

God Love You,

-Father Peter

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