

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018

PASTORS CORNER

This week, as we have begun November, I would like to share some important messages that Bishop Cotta has sent. They help to bring our focus towards important things and remind us of the importance of praying for and staying connected with Our Beloved Dead. First, here is his message about the attack on the synagogue in Pennsylvania:

Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

Our nation has once again been victimized by a horrendous act of violence and hatred in the tragic shootings at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. Violence as a response to political, racial or religious indifference cannot be tolerated and we must not return evil for evil.

All of us are deeply grief-stricken over this tragic event. Let us stand with, and pray for, our Jewish brothers and sisters as we continue to work to find an end to hatred and bigotry of any kind. Let us pray for peace in our communities and for all people of faith to be able to worship God in peace and security.

Through the intercession of the maternal heart of Mary, may God grant healing to the injured and comfort to the families who have lost loved ones.

May the Lord have mercy on us and help us extinguish the fires of hatred that have developed in our society.

In addition, here are some of the reflections from the good bishop's November reflection letter to all of us:

"Beginning with the first day of November, our attention is drawn to our relationship with the Church Triumphant, the Saints. Every time we proclaim our faith at Mass, as we pray the Creed, we proclaim our belief in the "communion of saints." The lives of the Saints serve as models for us. Their example of a Christ-centered life can assist us in the sanctification of our daily lives here on earth.

On November 2, we remember and pray for all those who have died in the state of grace and friendship with God. They, "the faithful departed," are those who await the "embrace of Heaven" through the purification of Christ's Divine Mercy. The Church refers to this state, in regard to the "poor souls," as Purgatory.

We are called in a special way, during the month of November, to offer prayers for the Souls in Purgatory. During this time many people visit the local cemeteries to pray at the graves of their loved ones as they come to remember and honor them.

Another popular tradition is to have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for those who have died. It is truly the most precious of all spiritual works of mercy that can be offered for the faithful departed."

Bishop Myron Cotta

His reflections offer us some great food for thought!! Let us be in solidarity as we pray for Our Beloved Dead here at All Saints!

Fr. Bill

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday: Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday: Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33
Thursday: Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10
Friday: *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)*
 Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2:13-22
Saturday: *Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)*
 Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Mark 12:38-44

This Week's Program Schedule

Monday, November 5

8:00AM	Mass	Church
8:30AM	Rosary	Church
8:30AM	Bible Study	Lounge
6:00PM	Adoration/Reconciliation	Church
6:30PM	YLI Officer's Meeting	Conf. Rm
7:15PM	YLI General Meeting	Lounge

Tuesday, November 6

8:00AM	Mass	Church
8:30AM	Rosary	Church
6:30PM	Squires	Lounge

Wednesday, November 7

1:00PM	Mass @ CSUS	Bizini Hall, Rm 113
4:00-5:00PM	1 st Session CRE	Church
5:15-6:30PM	2 nd Session CRE	Church
6:45-8:00PM	3 rd Session CRE	Church

Thursday, November 8

Friday, November 9

4:30PM	Mass	Church
	CSA Retreat Begins	

Saturday, November 10

6:30AM	That Man is You!	Church
3:30PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00PM	Mass	Church
	CSA Retreat	

Sunday, November 11

9:00AM	Mass	Church
6:00PM	Mass	Church
	CSA Retreat Ends	

Something for our Children!

Can you unscramble the following words from today's Gospel?

SBSCRIE	RTAEH	ULOS
NMDI	TTHGERSN	GHORBIEN

Answers on the next page→

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Give back to the Lord a sacrifice, a share of what the Lord has so generously given to you.

Sunday's Offertory: \$ 6,889.30

God bless you for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00PM Saturday, November 3 All Saints Community
9:00AM Sunday, November 4 Louis Eric Randall†
6:00PM Sunday, November 4 All Souls†
8:00AM Monday, November 5 Caroline Sigona†
8:00AM Tuesday, November 6 Souls in Purgatory†
4:30PM Friday, November 9 Margaret Deniz†

PRAYERS FOR ALL SOULS

Masses for the *Souls of our dearly departed* will be celebrated throughout the month of November. All Souls envelopes are available on the lobby table for your special mass intentions. Please place your All Souls Mass Intention Envelopes in the box provided on the lobby table.

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION will be for the benefit of our *Building Fund*. God bless you for your generosity.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION will be for the benefit of our *Scholarship Fund*. God bless you for your continued generosity.

SENIOR NEEDS: There will be a senior information workshop coming up on November 13 at 10:30am. Anyone interested is invited to attend. More details next week.

LECTORS: Please pick up your Lector Workbooks for the 2019 liturgical year in the Sacristy. Be sure to sign the sign-out sheet that is provided. One per family please.

ST. TERESE MEMORIAL GARDEN: The roses from the St. Therese Memorial Garden will be available for pick-up after all the masses this weekend.

ONLINE GIVING AT ALL SAINTS: We provide Online Giving – a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation for your Regular Offertory, Building Fund and/or your Community Assistance donations. Getting started is easy – just visit our website at www.allsaintscsus.org and click our Online Giving link. When you participate your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account, and you won't have to remember to write a check or bring cash to mass for your donation! If you need additional assistance or have questions, please contact Marie Lorenzi, our online Giving Administrator at 669-0473. God bless you for your generosity!

This week's helpers include ...

Altar Linens ~ Judy Luiz

Children's Liturgy ~ Jenifer Spinardi

Hospitality ~ The Jackson Family & Leticia Barraza

Thank you and God bless you for your unselfish service!

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS: SCRIBES, HEART, SOUL, MIND, STRENGTH, NEIGHBOR. *How did you do?*

TIPS FOR TITHING

Our gift to God is a sacrifice. To give in a sacrificial way means that our giving comes from the heart. Jesus sacrificed his entire life for us and His gift was His very life. We are to return a portion of our time, talent, and treasure so the work of Jesus can continue on earth. *What return can I make to the Lord for all the blessings He has poured out on me?*

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please pray for our sick community members and friends:

Gustavo Delgadillo	Ed H	William Jackson
Peggy Howard	Carol Parks	Claire Soares
Robert A. France	Linda Seymour	Stephen...
Jim Perdomo	Flynn Hillman	Janet Fiorini
Jason & Lisa Rhinehart	Anthony Farinha	Shelly...
Henny van Warmerdam	Tim Grahn	Karen ...
Cynthia Basco	Jackie Ferreira	Arlo H.
Richard Lopes	Bob Placido	Sharon...
Danny Thompson	Yvonne Riley	Linda Ryle
Patti & Tom Scott	Joe Parolini	Ed Rocha
Sam Carnemolla	Nicole Nancarrow	Jack B. Shaw
Joanne Mattos	Isabel Rodriguez	Edward Lytle
Joann DiGiovanni	Ernestina Padilla	Kevin Downs
Rita Yonan	June Zuniga	Raul Campusano
Carolyn ...	Taylor Holt	Carter Gomes
Giovanni Sahagun	Linda Butler	Joe O. Brasil
Allan Alansalon	David Rodriguez	Keely Gomes
Thomas Anderson	Carol Patterson	Cody Hein
Everett Castro	Kayla Castro	Toni M.
Julio Lucas	Mary Farinha	Chase O.
Melissa...	Bill Nixon	

Your special prayers for these and others suffering from illness are gratefully appreciated. Thank you and God bless you!

Notify the office if you have anyone you would like to place on our list of persons in need of prayer due to illness. So that space will always be available for your loved ones, names will be kept on our list for three months. (However, your prayer requests can be renewed.)

CATHOLIC STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION (CSA)

Sunday, November 4: CSA will be meeting at 7:15pm in the lounge for Adoration.

Wednesday, November 7: There will be a CSA Bible study at the Vista. Please meet at 8pm.

Friday-Sunday, November 9-11: *The Encounter, A Eucharistic Retreat.* CSA will be on their Fall Retreat. This will be a retreat filled with joy, love, community, and Jesus! The cost is \$40, which covers food from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. To register, click on the link in the Instagram bio or the CSA Facebook page. Registration closes on November 7. Check in will be Friday, November 9 after the 4:30 mass here at All Saints. Dinner will be provided and then they make their way to Madonna of Peace in Copperopolis. They will be returning on Sunday afternoon.

All college students are welcome and encouraged to attend!

THE FACTOR

Monday, November 5, 6:30pm: The Factor will be meeting here at the church. All students in grades 8th-12th are welcome.

RCIA

Any adult wishing to embrace the Catholic faith or any Catholic wishing to be confirmed should contact Michael Fuller by calling the church office at 669-0473.

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES:   

Are you on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter? Be sure to check out our social media platforms for parish news and updates!

Instagram & Facebook: [allsaintsuniversityparish](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsuniversityparish),

Twitter: AllSaintsUP