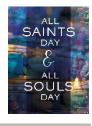


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## Dear Parishioners,

The 2020 Presidential Election will soon be upon us November 3<sup>rd</sup>. I pastorally share with you the Election Prayer by Servant of God, Fr. John Anthony Hardon, S.J.:



### **ELECTION PRAYER**

by Servant of God, Fr. John Anthony Hardon, S.J.

Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we choose a President of the United States, and other government officials, according to Your Divine Will. Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of the family, and the sanctity of the aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You, what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders. Amen.

Composed by Father John Anthony Hardon, S.J. *Imprimatur: +Rene H. Gracida, Bishop of Corpus* Christi, July 7, 1992 Published by Eternal Life in 1992

I wish you a beautiful Feast of All Saints (November 1), a serene Feast of All Souls (Nov. 2), and a responsible Election Day (Nov. 3).

> Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Joe Fr. Joseph A. D'Aurora **Pastor**

**Quarterly Mailing:** The deadline for our next Shamrock is Friday, Nov. 6. Kindly email your articles to Bill Oliver at oliverb@wlu.edu and the parish office.





Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive: The Justice & Peace and Liturgy Committees are sponsoring a food drive through Thanksgiving week. Canned food may be

placed in the baskets at the altar and in the narthex. Your donations support the Rockbridge Area Relief Association Food Bank. Please be generous.



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in honor of the People of St. Patrick.

Friday, October 30

12:15 PM †Marie Taylor by Amelia Freeman

Saturday, October 31

5:00 PM †Agnes Pomeroy by Alberta and Jim McGrogan

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints Day

8:00 AM †David Coffey by Edna Palmer

10:30 AM †David Masden by Family

5:00 PM People of St. Patrick

Monday, November 2 – All Souls Day

12:15 PM Kathleen Nowacki-Correia by Staff

Tuesday, November 3

7:30 AM †Rives King by Ann Russek

Wednesday, November 4

7:30 AM †Sharon Siders by David Siders

Thursday, November 5 – No Mass

Friday, November 6

12:15 PM †Joan Finn by Rita Duffy

Saturday, November 7

8:30 AM †Lolita Perez-Cornet by Edna Palmer

5:00 PM †Joseph Kleinchester by loving

Sunday, November 8

8:00 AM Albert Tinsler by †Matilde

Tinsler

10:30 AM †Marsilio and Orlando Pollastrini

by Charles and Vickie Rappold

5:00 PM People of St. Patrick

**Haiti Update:** In October, the Haiti Committee sent \$4,200 in addition to our usual \$900 quarterly support so Fr. Daisma can repair the septic tank at the rectory. Thank you for your support of the Haiti ministry. The next Haiti envelope is this weekend.

Please continue to check the parish website at stpatrickslexington.com for updates.



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# Weekly Schedule

#### Friday, October 30

11:45 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers

12:15 PM

1:00 PM Marian Helpers - AFF Meeting Room

#### Saturday, October 31

11:00 AM Baptism

4:00 PM Reconciliation

4:15 PM Cantor Rehearsal

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

#### Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Day, Time Change

7:15 AM Cantor Rehearsal

8:00 AM Mass

"Kindle My Fire" Radio Program on 96.7-3WZ 8:30 AM

Homebound Ministry - Parish House 9:10 AM

9:45 AM Cantor Rehearsal

10:00 AM Catholic Radio Program on 96.7-3WZ

10:30 AM Mass

#### Monday, November 2 - All Souls Day

Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers 11:45 AM

12:15 PM Mass

#### <u>Tuesday, November 3 – Election Day</u>

7:30 AM Mass

8:05 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers

Liturgy Committee - Parish House 10:00 AM

#### Wednesday, November 4

7:30 AM

8:00 AM Adoration

8:05 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study - Parish House

7:00 PM RCIA - Parish House

## Thursday, November 5 - Fr. Joe's Day Off

## Friday, November 6 - Shamrock Articles Due

11:45 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers

12:15 PM Mass

1:00 PM Adoration

1:00 PM Reconciliation

3:15 PM Adult Faith Formation - Parish House

#### Saturday, November 7

Mass followed by the Rosary 8:30 AM

9:30 AM Reconciliation

4:00 PM Reconciliation

4:15 PM Cantor Rehearsal

5:00 PM Vigil Mass Honoring Deceased Knights

#### Sunday, November 8

7:15 AM Cantor Rehearsal

8:00 AM Mass

8:30 AM "Kindle My Fire" Radio Program on 96.7-3WZ

9:45 AM Cantor Rehearsal

10:00 AM Catholic Radio Program on 96.7-3WZ

10:30 AM Mass - Youth Ministry, Renewal of Vows

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention:** We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

**Scripture Readings for this weekend:** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a.

**Prayer Net:** John Ekin; Anne Maxwell; Ted DeLaney; Pat Hennis; Msgr. Michael McCarron; Fr. Pat Apuzzo; Shawn Hamric; mothers-to-be in difficult pregnancies; Mary Anne Lowe; Marilyn Rom; Linda Burke; Coen Deschambault; Patricia Browning; Barry McDonald; Virginia Mitchell; Amanda Soutar; Patricia Burch; Knox Thomas; Mary Lou Olszewski; Ryen Frost; Antoinette Warzinski; Tom Greenwood; Matt Hemp; Terry Early; Jerry Beckley; Lou Ramsey; Antonietta Scire; our parishioners in nursing homes and those who are homebound; those addicted to alcohol & drugs; the underemployed and unemployed; our military and their families; families affected by the coronavirus; those struggling financially because of this crisis; and first responders, medical personal and all government leaders. (For Prayer Net requests, Cher McCoy 540-570-2111 contact at chergrindlemccoy@gmail.com.)

## Mark Your Calendar:

Saturday, Oct. 31, 5:00 p.m. – Fr. Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, Mass

Sunday, Nov. 1, 2:00 a.m. – Daylight Savings Time ends. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour.

Saturday, Nov. 7, 5:00 p.m. – Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Richard Cayo Council, K of C.

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 6:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church-Lexington Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service. Mary Jo Mormon, our Ecumenical Chair and Fr. Joe, cordially invite you to attend.

## REMEMBRANCE Book of Remembrance: November is the Month of the Holy Souls. Write

the names of your deceased loved ones in the *Book* of Remembrance present all month near the piano and pray for them. Entering their names in the book and praying for their souls is one of the most loving acts you can offer during the month of Holy Souls.



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## From the Director of Religious Education, Kathleen Nowacki-Correia:

"Blessed are they."

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints — those holy men and women, canonized and known to us, and those, known only to God, who share the beatific vision in heaven. But, let's not forget that those counted in the Communion of Saints, honored collectively on this designated day, grew in holiness during their brief or lengthy time on earth through their conversion of heart and their commitment to follow in the footsteps of Christ. In this Sunday's Gospel of the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches His disciples how to grow in holiness by describing the actions of those called "blessed," noting that their reward "will be great in heaven." We, too, are called to this same holiness — to a blessed life in imitation of Christ, which unites us with Him in perfect charity and merits our eternal reward. As we celebrate the Church's great festival of saints, who blazed the trail of holiness to heaven, may we remember to turn to them in prayer, not only as our role models, but as high-placed patrons and friends, who will intercede for us, presenting our petitions to the Lord in their powerful, unique way. And, at the close of the Mass's Introductory Rite, as we hear the Collect proclaimed, may the words of the prayer resound within our hearts, "Almighty everliving God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with You for which we earnestly long. Amen." O Holy Men and Women, pray for us! ~K.N-C.

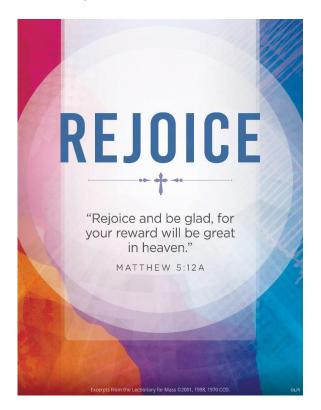
## **Liturgy Notes by Justin Soutar:**

On this Solemnity of All Saints, the pilgrim Church on earth rejoices in her fellowship with the vast throng of believers who have entered into the glory of Heaven. Saint John's vision in Revelation of 144,000 chosen Israelites and a "great multitude" of others worshiping the Lamb represents all the Jews and Gentiles who were faithful to the Lord, the latter having been washed in Christ's Blood through

baptism. In his First Letter to the early Christians, John sings of their adoption as God's beloved children destined to enjoy the Beatific Vision. And in the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples and the Jewish crowds that the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, the clean of heart, the peacemakers, and those who endure persecution for his sake will inherit the Kingdom of Heaven.

"We are never alone in living the faith; we do so in the company of all the saints and of our loved ones who practiced the faith with joyful simplicity and bore witness to it by their lives. There is a bond, unseen but not for that reason any less real, which makes us, by baptism, 'one body' moved by 'one Spirit' (cf. Eph 4:4)" (Pope Francis, Address, 8/4/16). As we celebrate this solemnity, may the examples and intercession of the holy men and women of the Church Triumphant encourage us to persevere on our own journey of Christian discipleship, guided by the sure compass of the Beatitudes.

\*\*\* Liturgical Note: We need someone to clean and maintain our church baptismal font. Please contact Justin Soutar if interested. \*\*\*





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#### **Parish Finances:**

Collection for 10/25/2020	\$	5,552
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$	7,461
Operating Income YTD	\$ 1	12,756
Budgeted Operating Income YTD	\$ 12	26,837
Under YTD Budgeted Income	\$ (-1	14,081)
Collections not included above:		
Haiti Coin Banks	\$	91

**Giving Options:** Thank you for your continued financial stewardship during this difficult time. For your convenience, please consider giving online at <u>offertory.richmonddiocese.org</u> or through our direct debit program at <u>Direct Debit</u>. Alternatively, you can mail checks (no cash please) to P.O. Box 725, Lexington, VA 24450.

Holy Cards for All Saints Day, Sunday, Nov. 1: Although our traditional All Saints Day Celebration cannot be held in the hall this year, because of Covid-19 restrictions, we will honor our belief in the Communion of Saints by offering a limited supply of free, beautifully illustrated prayer cards



in the narthex prior to the Saturday, 5 p.m. Vigil Mass and the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses. In keeping with health and safety concerns, an usher wearing gloves will hand you the card or cards that you choose from the basket. Holy cards are sacramentals, meant to aid and inspire us in our prayers and raise our hearts and minds to God. The encourages our on-going prayerful friendship with the Saints, who are close to the Lord as they share in the Beatific Vision. As we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, may we turn to them and to Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, asking for their guidance on our earthly journey and for their powerful intercession on our behalf to the Lord. We regret that our festive All Saints Celebration, sponsored by our School of Religious Education, cannot be held this year, but we invite you to choose a special holy card from our All Saints basket at the Mass you attend this weekend.

## **Religious Education Registration**

**Forms** must be completed, signed, and returned to the parish office



before our K-HS Sunday classes can begin for onsite and remote learning. Parents have indicated that 55 children will take part in these sessions; however, forms for less than half that number have been returned to the office. Kindly download a form from the parish website, print and complete it, and bring it to the parish office or simply stop by and fill out the form, which is available there. If payment presents a hardship, simply circle the word, "Scholarship," on the form. It will be granted, with no questions asked of you. Thank you to the parents who already have done so.

The RARA Items of the Month are cranberry sauce and canned yams. The basket for non-perishable food donations is in the narthex.

St. Patrick's New Contact Tracking Policy: As many of you are aware, the ushers, are making a list of individuals who attend each Mass. This is being done for COVID-19 contact tracing purposes. Fr. Joe and our Pastoral Parish Council members all agreed that this would be a proactive step to take should anyone who attends one of our Masses contract the COVID-19 virus. In the "hopefully" unlikely event that someone attending one of our Masses tests positive for COVID-19, all parishioners and visitors who attended the Mass in question would be notified by our front office staff. The name of the ill parishioner would not be disclosed. We also have to notify the Richmond Diocese and the Church would have to be closed and sanitized. Virginia Health Officials would counsel all those potentially exposed to the virus on what they would need to do as far as COVID-19 testing and self-quarantine.

**FORMED:** Take advantage of our free parish subscription to FORMED for the best Catholic movies, e-books, study series, webinars, and top speakers! Go to <u>formed.org</u>, scroll down, click Register, enter parish code T2WDQ3, your email, click Submit, and fill in your information for free access.



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# What you should know about the push to legalize assisted suicide in Virginia!



## Save the DATE and the HOUR on Nov 12th.

Join us for an informative discussion about legislation to be considered by Virginia legislators in the 2021 General Assembly session that begins in January.

Jeffrey Caruso, J.D. (Executive Director)
and Tom Intorcio (Associate Director) from
Virginia Catholic Conference will speak

about this important topic that *all* Catholics should be aware of and take action.

Imagine 700,000 Virginia Catholics standing together for life, justice, family and the common good.

What: Politics and Faith
When: 6:30pm November 12th

Where: Zoom. Send email for Zoom link

to respectlife.waynesboro@gmail.com



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## Hymns for this weekend's Masses:

Entrance Chant: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones #505

Offertory Chant: Be Not Afraid #673

Communion Chant: Blest Are They by David Haas

Recessional Hymn: For All the Saints #504

## YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES



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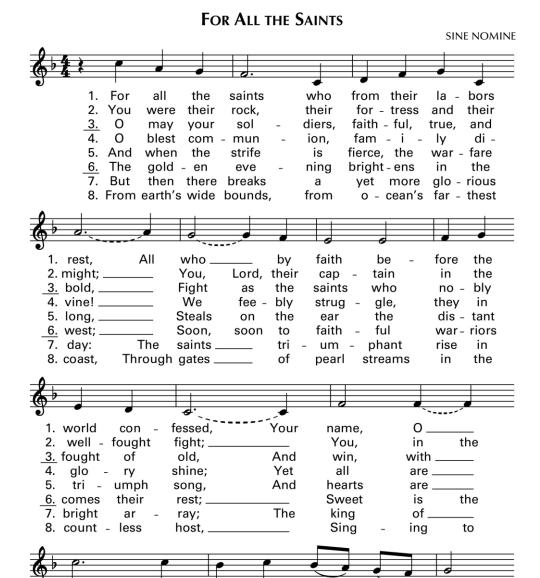
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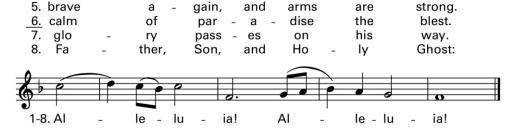
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