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ST. BARTHOLOMEW

OCTOBER 30, 2016
THIRTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Today's Readings:
1st Reading
Wis 11:22-12:2
2nd Reading
2 Thes 1:11-2:2
Gospel
Lk 19:1-10



ST. MARY

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Dear Friends,

This week, we have two important feasts; All Saints day and All Souls day.

All Saints Day: The Holy Day of Obligation

It is the responsibility of every catholic to honor those who have witnessed Christ and have become saints of the Catholic Church. This year, more significantly Mother Teresa who was canonized as a saint. We all know her life. Her Faith in Jesus and the expression of faith in the form of love towards lepers, wounded, dying, poor and at last orphan and outcast people is amazing. Even a Hindu Priest falling down at the feet of Mother Teresa said, "I have been doing rituals to my goddesses for more than 40 years but today I have found that Goddesses in you." Have faith and have the expression of faith in the form of love, obedience and service and you will be a saint too. That is why we celebrate all saints day because there are numerous saints which were not officially recognised as saints. Therefore, we celebrate ALL SAINTS DAY to honor all people who believed in Christ.

All Souls Day: When we die, the body goes to the ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m. earth and the soul rises and resides in the presence of God. I have a tradition praying to the souls. My brother John when he was in Singapore took a raffle ticket in the name of Jennifer, the daughter of my sister died at the age of three and won \$ 2000. When I have some difficulties I used to pray to my sister. Vedasahayakala who died at the age of seven. It is a simple belief that they hear us. Who will pray more than for me except the departed members of my family? So, Let us pray to them

A special congrats to all our students who received the Doreen Backler sacrament of Confirmation Last Sunday. Celebration of Mass by Bishop Most Rev. William Patrick Callahan was wonderful and the day was filled with the Holy Spirit.

May God bless.

Fr. Antony Joseph.

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Mass Schedule and Intentions October 31 — November 6

Monday: **NO MASS**

All Saints Day Tuesday:10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew

+ Richard Schlesser

6:00 p.m. St. Mary All Saints Day **Exposition and Confession before Mass** Theresa Haines

All Souls DayWednesday:10:00 am St. Bartholomew

+ All the Souls of the Parish

All Souls Day 4:00 p.m. St. Mary

All the Souls of the Parish Thur<u>sday:</u> 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew Exposition and Confession before Mass

+ James Leavitt

Friday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew

Kathleen Jessessky

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Saturday:

Flavian, Vera & Jerry Emerson

5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew Saturday:

Don Grover

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew

David Czapiewski (3rd Anniversary of Death) Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary All the People of Our Parishes

Ministry Schedule For Sunday, November 6

Greeters: LaVonne Peterson, Doreen Emerson

Altar Server: Volunteer **Lector:** Tom Ladwig

Communion Ministers: Mary Ladwig, Mary Thoma

Joy Critzman

Ushers: LaVonne Peterson, Doreen Emerson

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Greeters: Dale & Mary Jo Repinski & Mason Kromrey

Altar Servers: Genna O'Neill

Lector: Judy Heinz

Communion Ministers: Anne Bagley, Jeanne Woestman,

The Ushers: Doug Woestman, John Giemza ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

> **Greeters:** 8th Graders **Altar Servers:** 8th Graders

Lector: 8th Grader

Communion Ministers: Cherie Schwertel, Mary Skroch,

Darlene Schlesser **Ushers:** 8th Graders ST. MARY—10:30 a.m.

Greeters: Steve Grover, Mike Dunn

Altar Server: Hailyn Grandt

Lector: Sheila Collom

Communion Ministers: Ellen Karow, Bruce Reedy,

Tammy Grandt

Ushers: Steve Grover, Mike Dunn

Counters For	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
The Week	Dan Kelleher	Mary Ladwig

WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS

We are happy that you have come to share in this Eucharist Celebration with us. If you have come as a stranger, we hope that you will leave as a friend. You are always welcome.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

- ♦ Congratulations to those who received Confirmation from our parish on October 23: Brenden Pohjola, Isaak Simmons & Kevshaun Wicka.
- ◆ Youth Mass is on Sunday, November 6 at 10:30 a.m. Please come with your children and participate in the Mass. Bring a non-perishable food item for the GET Food Pantry. Treats in the basement after Mass.
- Finance Committee meeting on Monday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.
- Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday, November 10 at 6:00 p.m.
- November cleanup date: November 12, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- Congratulations to those who received Confirmation from our parish on October 23: Ben Behan, Danica Densmore, Savanna Elmore, Tiffany Haines, Michael Klobucar, Brett Lettner, Nathan Reihle and Carter Severson.
- Youth Mass is on Sunday, November 6 at 8:30 a.m. Please come with your children and participate in the Mass. Bring a non-perishable food item for the GET Food Pantry. Donuts in the hall after Mass.
- Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.
- Thank you to Sam Rudd for donating the whiteboard for the choir room.
- We would like to **THANK** all those who worked at the Fall Festival and all that came. It was a great success.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- Immaculate Conception, Fountain City is having their Fall Festival on Sunday, October 30, 11-1. Check flyer.
- Benefit for Chuck Hoem on November 12 1:00-6:00 p.m. at Champions Riverside Resort. Chuck has a cancerous tumor near his liver. Surgery was unsuccessful. There is a new procedure, but the drug alone cost \$40,000. and insurance does not cover this drug. Any donation for raffle, bake sale, service items and cash are appreciated. Contact Pam Hoff at pamhoem@yahoo.com. More information on flyer.
- Thank you for your generous response to the World Mission Sunday collection.
- Next week our parish will have a second collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission, "Serving those who serve" and its ministry to provide the same pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations, as does any other Catholic diocese. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.
- Our Website: Alive in Christ/family: Username: GETCathCom Password: St.Neri!
- ◆ THE WILD GOOSE IS LOOSE: Unleashing the Power of the Holy Spirit in your Life, with Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR; seven sessions running Sunday evenings from Oct. 30th to Dec. 11th, 6:00-7:45 PM at St. Mary's. Watch this short excerpt to understand why we need the power of the Holy Spirit: http://thewildgooseisloose.com/jesus-is-not-enough/. To register, send email to kent73j@yahoo.com.
- Overnight Volunteers Needed at The La Crosse Worming Center. Our most significant need for volunteers is on overnight shifts from 9:00 pm-8:00 am. Email Mark Schimpf at mschimf@cclse.org or call 608-519-8020.
- Any Pastoral need that you are looking for or any Religious Education need, please call or come to the office to talk with Father. We welcome you wholeheartedly and welcome any communication.

ALL SAINTS DAY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - MASSES ST. BARTHOLOMEW AT 10:00 A.M. ST. MARY AT 6:00 P.M.

ALL SOULS DAY no obligation but Masses: St. Bartholomew - 10:00 a.m. St. Mary - 4:00 p.m.

This is the Bible quote that our Religious Education classes are asked to memorize this year.

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6

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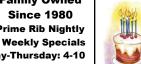
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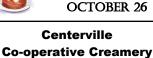
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