

Liturgical Ministers

Tues. 10/31	9:00 PM
Intention	Special Intention
Servers:	Aaron Gouvion
Reader:	Madeline Woolsey
Sacristan:	Alexei Patterson
Wed. 11/1	12:00 PM
Intention	Bienvenido and Paige Cortes
Server:	Ethan Stallbaumer
Reader:	Riley Zerr
Sacristan:	Megan Goetz
Wed. 11/1	9:00 PM
Intention	Mike and Denise Elder
Server:	Ryan Asauskas
Reader:	Christina Metzger
Sacristan:	Abbi Morgan
Thurs. 11/2	8:00 PM
Intention	Larry and Katie Smith
Sunday 11/5	6:00 PM
Intention	Craig and Jill VanWey
Servers:	Keaton McCracken Austin Kratz
Reader:	Lynnzee Flores
Sacristan:	Ashley Anderson
Ushers:	Matthew Polak Abby Normand
Communion:	Amy Suenram Megan Goetz



Remembering the Faithful Departed

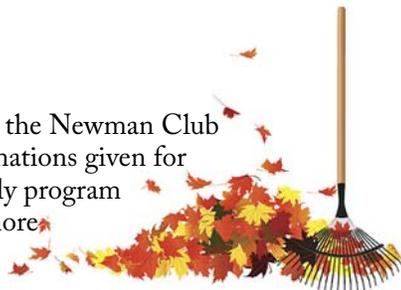
Thursday November 2nd is All Souls' Day. We will be remembering those loved ones who have passed from this life during the 9pm Mass. If you would like someone to be remembered by name, please sign their name on the All Souls' Day List outside the main chapel doors.

Mass Time Change

For the Thursday, All Souls' Day, Mass on Thursday Night will be moved to 8:00pm and it will be in the Extraordinary Form of our liturgy. If you'd like to brush up on your Latin and the parts of that Mass (or begin learning it), I'll do 2 sessions: one on Tuesday at 7pm, and one at 6:30 on Thursday.

Leaf Raking

Leaf Raking During the Month of November the Newman Club will be raking leaves in the community. All donations given for the service will be used for the Adopt-A-Family program at Christmas. The more people to help, the more yards we can rake and families we can help!



Message from Fr. David

To understand why All Saints Day and All Souls Day is so important to our Church, transport yourself back to the early Church. For hundreds of years, the Christians went through one Emperor after another who allowed and/or promoted the martyrdom of Christians. These souls were mourned, but held up in high esteem for their heroic witness to the Faith. Finally, when Christianity became legal in 313, the Christians were allowed to have public Churches and external displays of the Faith. The Churches commemorated the martyrs by having their relics prominently displayed in the altars of Churches throughout Rome.

In the 5th century, Pope Boniface IV had two problems to deal with in Rome. First, invading armies were pillaging the Roman catacombs and desecrating the graves, and second, he wanted to rededicate the Pantheon which was a Church dedicated to all the "gods" which many of them may have even been demons in disguise to the Romans. So Pope Boniface had 28 cart loads of bones from the catacombs brought into the Pantheon and buried there and held rites to rededicate the site. To this day, you can still visit the Pantheon, look up at the odd hole in the ceiling, and visit the various altars dedicated to the Saints in the round building (then stop by the Casa Santa Maria and pick up your tickets to go see the Pope the next day).

Pope Boniface dedicated that day to All the Saints since there were too many Christian souls to count in that dedication. Eventually, the feast was moved to November 1st. Contrary to popular opinion, it was not given that place in the calendar because of pagan ceremonies; rather the feast was actually originally in May and moved to April to avoid harvest ceremonies. The Church actually tried to avoid pagan ritual dates for this feast so it wouldn't be associated with demons or odd ceremonies. That obviously has not worked very well, but the dates are fairly set now.

So come celebrate the Saints and ask them to pray for you on Wednesday! Then come to the solemn ceremony commemorating all the souls in purgatory at the extraordinary form Mass. Fun fact, in that ritual, all blessings normally given to the congregation are reserved for the deceased. See you then!

