

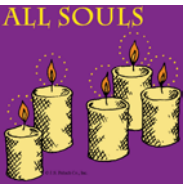


The HOLY SACRIFICE of the MASS

The greatest gift we can give our living and deceased. As we begin November, we pray for our faithful departed loved ones.

November 1st Wednesday – ALL SAINTS DAY
8:00am and 6:30pm

November 2nd Thursday - ALL SOULS DAY
8:00am and 6:30pm



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Times

†MASS INTENTIONS †

SATURDAY, October 28
 4:00pm – Month’s Memorial. Brian Collins, George Lopes, Gerald Guay and Joseph MacLean
SUNDAY, October 29
 8:00am – Manuel and Maria Bettencourt and Family
 10:30am – James G. Helliwell
MONDAY, October 30
 8:00am – Lucy Kurz - 5th Anniversary
TUESDAY, October 31
 8:00am – Randy Cormier
WEDNESDAY, November 1 – Holy Day of Obligation
 8:00am – All Saints
 6:30pm - All the Faithful Departed
THURSDAY, November 2
 8:00am – All the Faithful Departed
 6:30pm – Mass for Remembrance
FRIDAY, November 3
 8:00am – The Audet and Drouin Families
SATURDAY, November 4
 4:00pm – Filomena and Jose DeAndrade
SUNDAY, November 5
 8:00am – Manuel Da Costa
 10:30am – Mr & Mrs Antonio G. Luis

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BAPTISM

Parents who are registered and practicing members of the parish should call the rectory to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00pm to 3:30pm or by appointment

WEDDINGS

Couples who are registered and practicing members of the parish may call the rectory eight months in advance to make arrangements.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to our parish! Registration forms are available at the entrances of the church. Please complete the form and return as soon as possible.

WOMEN OF FAITH

For more information, please contact President, Kathy Duarte at 508-822-5455.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #11914

For more information, please contact Grand Knight, Bob Crossman, at 508-823-7920.

PRAYER and ADORATION

MONDAY NOVENA

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena is held on Monday evenings at 7:00pm with Rosary and Benediction.

TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Church. Rosary adoration and prayer.

WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR

Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:00pm includes the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the month after 8:00am Mass until 6:00pm.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day
 Tuesday: Halloween
 Wednesday: All Saints
 Thursday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day)
 Friday: St. Martin de Porres; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Saturday

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**From
Father Murphy**

Importance of Offering Holy Mass for our Faithful Departed

Wednesday, November 1st is *All Saints Day*. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. On this day we pray and ask all our favorite saints who are in Heaven to intercede for all our needs.

They do not need our prayers and sacrifices but we continually need their assistance.

Next day Thursday November 2nd is very important day, it's the day that is a commemoration of all the faithful departed – *All Soul's Day*.

The 1915 Apostolic Constitution of Pope Benedict XV, granted all priests the privilege of celebrating three Masses Sunday, November 2nd for the following intentions: one Mass for particular intention, another Mass for all the Faithful Departed, and a third Mass for the intentions of the Pope.

The only other day that you may celebrate three Masses is Christmas. Although, of course, by way of need, priests may say three Masses.

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Churches teaching on Purgatory, the needs for such praying has only increased. "Catechism of the Catholic Church" paragraph 1030-1032 there, in a few short lines, the doctrine of Purgatory is spelled out: " All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness

necessary to enter the joy of Heaven. The Church gives the name *Purgatory* to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Council of Florence and Trent.

The Church devotes the month of November to prayer of the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls day is a good way to begin the month.

The power of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. It is the sacrifice of sacrifices, because it is the sacrifice of God for us. There is no better activity that anyone in the entire world can do than attend a Mass.

At the hour of death, the Holy Masses you have heard devoutly will be your greatest consolation. Every Mass will go with you to judgment and will plead for pardon for you.

Revelation of Christ to St. Gertrude the Great: A single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrated for the same intention after death.

St. Padre Pio, stigmatic priest: "**If we only knew how God regards this sacrifice, we would risk our lives to be present at single Mass.**"

Eternal Father, I offer thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my own family.

Amen. (Prayer of St. Gertrude)

Wednesday Masses - All Saints Day
8:00am and 6:30pm

Thursday Masses – All Souls Day
8:00am and 6:30pm



Kara and Kenneth Jorge with their newly baptized baby, **Elizabeth Jane**. Along with Godparents, Mark Donnellan and Jillian Thurston and Fr Murphy.

FAITH FORMATION

***NO Faith Formation Classes
SUNDAY OCTOBER 29th***

All Confirmation candidates are required to attend Mass on Saturday/Sunday each weekend. There are sign-in sheets available at all entrances.

YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

November 5th is Youth Group monthly meeting downstairs 6:00-8:00pm. Join us for “*Mystery Night*” We will also be discussing upcoming events including a trip to the movies, Festival of Lights at LaSalette as well as volunteering and fundraising ideas.




Women of Faith will be having their meeting on **Thursday, November 9th**. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall, Brown Bag. We would like to invite all the women of the Parish to attend and join our active group.

CHICKEN PARMESAN DINNER!

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus

Date, Time & Location
Saturday, November 4, 2017@ 5:30PM
St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Hall







Tickets
Adults \$12.00, Children 12 and under \$5.00.
Tickets will be available after all Masses on the weekends of October 14th, 21st, and 28th.

Dinner Details
The dinner will start off with Venus de Milo Soup and Caesar salad, then continue with Chicken Parmesan and Spaghetti or Ziti along with Rolls and Butter. And to top it all off Ice Cream Sundaes for Dessert. We will also have a Chinese auction, with none other than our own Mike Wojcik.

For tickets or information, call Mike Wojcik @ (508) 822-4254 or Bob Crossman @ (508) 823-7920

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Bishop Feehan High School will be hosting an Open House November 5, 2017 at 1:00pm. Bishop Feehan is a Catholic co-ed prep school that serves grades 9-12. For more information call 508-226-6223

Bishop Stand in Dartmouth, will be having open house November 5th at 1:00pm-3:00pm. For more information call 508-996-5602.

National Vocation Awareness Week, Nov 5 – 11

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God’s holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God’s holy service. Amen.

ST ANDREW’S CLUB

The final October drawing along with the grand prize drawing for the 20 draw club will be delayed. It will be held after the KOC Chicken Parmesan dinner on Saturday November 4th after the 5:30 mass for anyone interested in attending the drawing.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, November 3rd

After 8:00am Mass. At 5:00pm Prayer & Benediction, concludes at 6:00pm

Fall River Diocese CURSILLO

CURSILLO means a short course in Christianity. The weekend long retreat schedules begin in January at Holy Cross Retreat House in No Easton, MA. If anyone is interested there are fliers available at the entrances, or call the Rectory office for more information.

LASALETTE SUPPORT GROUP

LaSalette Retreat Center is the location for a new bi-weekly support group for separated and divorced persons. The next meeting will be *Tuesday, November 7th* at 7:00-8:30pm., every other Tuesday evening. More information call Dottie at 508-642-1928 or dojale@icloud.com.

Hymns ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Times

- Opening – Crown Him with Many Crowns #728
- Offertory — Seek Ye First #434
- Communion – I Have Loved You #608
- Recessional-Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #472

WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for your gifts to our faith family. The Offertory for the weekend of October 22nd:

Weekend Masses	\$ 2554.00
World Mission Sunday	718.00
Candles	43.00

Upcoming Second Collections

- October 29 – Liturgical Expenses
- November 5 – Music Maintenance Fund

ONLINE GIVING

Our parish offers **Online Giving** through **OUR SUNDAY VISITOR**, a web-based electronic contribution application. This service is safe and secure. **The link is available on our NEW website.**
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Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish
A PARISH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

Healing Mass

Date: Thursday *November 9th*

Holy Rosary: 6:00 p.m.
 At this time the Sacrament of Confession will be available.

Holy Mass: 6:30 p.m.
 Followed by healing prayers and concludes with benediction.

*At Sunset, all who had people sick with various diseases brought them to him, he laid his hands on each of them and cured them.
 Luke 4:40*

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DON'T FORGET...



Next weekend, November 4/5 we turn the clocks back an hour to Standard Time.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
 St. Andrew Conference

WE HELP PEOPLE...

with food, clothing, utility bills, emergency shelter, and other needs. Your generous donations of supermarket gift cards, nonperishable foods and monetary contributions are always appreciated. For details or assistance, call **508-880-1503**

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November

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 ALL SAINTS DAY 8AM DAILY MASS 6:30pm ALL SAINTS <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	2 ALL SOULS DAY 8AM DAILY MASS 6:30pm Remembrance MASS Bible Series 7:00pm	3 8AM DAILY MASS First Friday Adoration 9:00am – 6:00pm	4 3:15 PM CONFESSIONS 4:00pm VIGIL MASS KNIGHT's Pasta Dinner 5:30pm
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19 8:00AM MASS 10:30AM MASS Order Poinsettia's CCD 9:10 – 10:20am Youth Group 6:00-8:00 At Movies	20 8AM DAILY MASS 7PM Miraculous Medal Novena 6:30pm Thanksgiving Mass	21 8AM DAILY MASS 6:30PM PRAYER GROUP 7:00PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	22 8AM DAILY MASS 6PM HOLY HOUR 7PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	23 Thanksgiving 9AM THANKSGIVING FAMILY MASS	24 8AM DAILY MASS	25 3:15 PM CONFESSIONS 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS Order Poinsettia's
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