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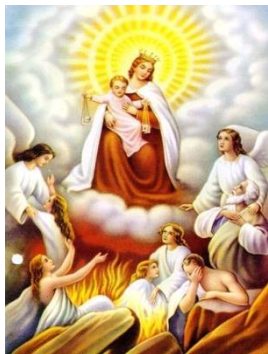
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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Why Do Catholics Believe in Purgatory?



Purgatory is defined in the Catechism of the Catholic Church as a state of final purification after death and before entrance into heaven for those who died in God's friendship, but were imperfectly purified. This is a final cleansing of human imperfection before one is able to enter into heaven. The root of the word purgatory is "purge", which means to purify. Scripture clearly shows that there is sin that is deadly and sin that is

not deadly (1 John 5:16-17). We refer to these as mortal and venial sins, with mortal sins completely severing our relationship with God. Scripture also shows that we must be holy in order to see the Lord (Heb. 12:14), and that nothing unclean will enter the heavenly Jerusalem (Rev. 21:27). How many people might be described as being holy, pure, or clean at the time of their death?

It is important to understand that the word "purgatory" is not used in scripture, although the concept is clearly present (of course, the word "Trinity" is also not in the bible, but the vast majority of Christians believe in the Trinity). The concept of purgatory is seen in both the Old and New Testaments. In 2 Macc 12:42-46, prayers and a collection for an expiatory sacrifice were offered for soldiers killed in battle, so that those who died might be freed from a certain sin they had committed. In this passage, we can see that the Jews believed that the deceased can be freed from sin, and that prayers and offerings from the living can assist them. In 1Cor 3:10-17, St. Paul talks about a person building on the foundation that is laid for them. There are three possible outcomes in this section. Each person's work will be disclosed in the day, and the quality of their work will be tested with fire. If the person's work stands, he will receive a wage (heaven). If their work is burned up, the person will suffer loss. They will still be saved, but "only as through fire" (purgatory). After explaining that our bodies are temples, he states that anyone who destroys that temple will be destroyed by God (hell).

Jesus also tells a story (Luke 12:35-48) about faithful and unfaithful servants in which there are different outcomes representing heaven, hell, and purgatory. He talks about servants awaiting their master's return. Faithful servants are rewarded, while drunken, violent servants are punished severely and assigned a place with the unfaithful.

During the month of November, when we celebrate the feast of All Saints and All Souls, let us remember all those who have gone before us, and let us especially pray for the souls in purgatory.

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

Nov. 1 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-12), attend All Saints' Mass, 6:30 PM

Nov. 1 ~ NO RCIA

Nov. 7 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM

Nov. 7 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

Nov. 8 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Nov. 8 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Nov. 8 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM

Nov. 9 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM

Nov. 12 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM

Nov. 12 ~ Kapaun's Men Study Group, 5:00 PM

Nov. 14 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

Nov. 15-19 ~ NCYC Trip for Youth Group

Nov. 15 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM

Nov. 15 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Nov. 15 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Nov. 15 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM

Nov. 16 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM

Nov. 20 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM

Nov. 21 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon

Nov. 21 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

Nov. 22 ~ Mass for Thanksgiving, 6:00 PM

Nov. 22 ~ NO PSR Classes (Gr. K-12), Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 22 ~ NO RCIA, 7:00 PM

Nov. 28 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

Nov. 29 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Nov. 29 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Nov. 29 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM



PRAYER FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

During November, parishioners are invited to write the names of their beloved dead in a special book located in the front of church. These persons will be remembered in prayer especially during the month of November. Fr. Bernard will pray for several of the deceased by name in his daily Masses. We also invite you to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones to be displayed in the church vestibule during the month of November.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Wednesday, November 1st

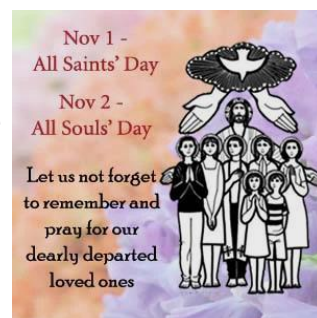
7:00 am Mass at St. Bernard, Belpre

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

ALL SOULS' DAY

Thursday, November 2nd

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart (HRC)



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met October 17th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, G.L. VonFeldt, Don Jensen, Leon Sanders, David Zecha, Jacques Molleker, Connie Mauney, Kathy Couchman & Pam Hutfles. Unable to attend: Jim Damm & Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ Minutes of the September meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for September reflecting \$29,531.64 in income and \$22,393.60 in expenses for a net income of \$7,138.04. The balance sheet showed assets of \$400,677.89.
- ❖ The installation of the security cameras has begun.
- ❖ The new bid from McClelland Sound included a manual mixer that will be simpler to use. A motion was made and seconded to accept the new bid as presented. Motion passed. Pam will write a letter to Bishop Brungardt for approval of this project since the cost is over \$10,000. It will be noted in the letter that a majority of the cost will be covered by a memorial bequest.
- ❖ Dave gave a report on the property and building improvements. Insulation has been installed in the attic of the Annex. The dirt work has been completed around the Church and grass is all in. Following a few minor landscaping projects this project is completed. The floors under the pews are getting refinished.
- ❖ It was moved and seconded to purchase a new Clavinova Digital Piano for the Church. The majority or all of the cost of the piano will be covered by a grant received from Oregon Catholic Press.
- ❖ Pam reported that the Church received a check from the FSA in the amount of \$2,721.00 for price loss coverage on the farm crops.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 21, 2017 @ 12:00 Noon

PSR COMMISSION

- ❖ Met October 24th
- ❖ Members present: Jim Mitchell, Kathy Hammeke, Kristy Mull, Michelle Kelty, Stacy Sanger. Unable to attend: Ben Ramsey & Krysten Watkins.
- ❖ Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.
- ❖ CRE Report: Recent events included the 6th grade class Mass, the Pet Blessing and the Balloon Rosary.
- ❖ Stacy has a confirmation schedule drawn up based on the school calendar. The calendar will be sent to parents this week.
- ❖ The NCYC Group will be leaving at 9:45 pm on Wednesday, November 15 and returning Sunday, November 19 in the afternoon.
- ❖ Ben provided the commission with a financial report for September.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 28, 2017 @ 6:30 PM

Advent Procession



The Advent Procession with the candles for the Advent Wreath will begin on December 2 & 3. If your family would like to take part in the procession during the Saturdays/Sundays of Advent, we ask you to add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule. You may sign up for more than one week if you desire.

Thank you for your participation!



PSR NEWS

It's hard to believe that
October is over!

We have been amazingly busy in PSR this month. We have begun some intense high school led server training. Thank you Logan DeMond for organizing this effort. Our pet blessing was postponed due to rain, but we had an amazing night filled with many pets and a beautiful service. We said the rosary as a group and the students did an amazing job on both their prayers and behavior. The rosary is a very long prayer and the students were exceptionally respectful and attentive during the prayer. Following the prayer, we launched our balloon rosary that we used during the prayer. The next day the rosary was found 11 miles away in a field by Abby Kelty.

November also promises to be a busy month. On November 7th we begin our confirmation classes for the 2019 Confirmation Class. Please keep our students in your prayers as they begin this process.

On November 8th we will hand out Christmas pageant parts for the kindergarten through eighth grade students and begin practicing. Please be looking for these. Most students will not have more than one line to memorize this year. Our pageant dress rehearsal is a 1:30 pm on December 6th with the performance that evening during PSR. Please let us know ASAP if your child will not be present so we can plan accordingly.

We will continue to work on serving with all the students to assist them in the serving process as well as develop a deeper appreciation for the Mass. It is our goal to finish server training in January for this year. At this time new students will have the opportunity to sign up to be put on the serving schedule.

Thank you for your help and support this year!!

The PSR Commission

LADIES OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY – This year has been a busy year for funerals at Sacred Heart. We want to thank you for your willingness to bring a salad or a cake or help serve the funeral dinner when you are called. This is an important stewardship ministry that we provide to those who are grieving a loss. In going back though the records for 2017, we have had 17 funerals through the month of October which compares to 16 in 2016 and 7 in 2015. Please know that the families who have suffered loss are most appreciative of these dinners. If you are not currently signed up to provide a salad or cake or would like to help serve the funeral dinners, please mark this on your stewardship form that was mailed to you in October. Again thanks to those who help with this important ministry in our parish.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Easton Palmer | (15) Hazel Callahan |
| (02) Tom Giessel | Charlene Murdie |
| Joyce Haberman | (16) Elmer Hogan |
| Wyatt Haberman | (17) Dennis Theis |
| Troy Martin | Krysten Watkins |
| (03) Lauryn Harding | (18) Ken Hammeke |
| (04) Julie Belt | Ross McNett |
| Carlotta Brenner | Jon Palmer |
| Dana Lemuz | (19) Tony Lemuz |
| (05) Linda Befort | (21) Dana Bauer |
| Rachel Perez | Darby Sundahl |
| (06) Tami Keenan | Lourdes Tan |
| Sherry Lemuz | (22) Corrine Brack |
| Leonardo Mabusat | Kayla Lang |
| Toni Novotny | Raymond Perez |
| (07) Nolan Dreiling | (23) Jamie Holopirek |
| (08) Jeff Sickles | Allen Perez |
| (09) Luke Fischer | (24) Michael Simmons |
| Brian Haberman | Allen Taylor |
| Autumn Holopirek | (25) Tiena Byrum |
| Eric Houser | Kenzi Holopirek |
| Janet Skelton | (26) Eric Fox |
| (10) David Hammeke | Cory Reece |
| Faith Hammeke | (28) Sofia Gonzalez |
| (11) Jonathan Ramirez | (29) Richard Josefiak |
| Judy Solko | Jodie Skelton |
| (12) Darice Colglazier | (30) Grethe Jensen |
| Rena Skelton | Leyum Medina |
| Sonya Whetstone | |
| (13) Shaylene Shepherd | |
| (14) Katie Fischer | |
| Kevin Simmons | |



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| (04) Bryan and Jamee Schroeder |
| (08) Roy and Barbara Penka |
| (14) Tom and Elaine Coulson |
| (15) Robert and Susan Huerter |
| (16) Robert and Bernadine Hammeke |
| (17) Lewis and Janice McDonald |
| (18) Clint and Kimi Bowman |
| Tim and Doris Schaller |
| (19) Andrew and Erica Froetschner |
| Jon and Terry Palmer |
| (20) Jim and Jane Zook |
| (23) Ken and Orena Hammeke |
| (24) Mike and Lisa Burdett |
| Washington and Alexandra Moscoso |
| Leon and Eleanor Sanders |
| (25) Bryan and Shannon Fischer |
| (26) Joe and Cindy Colglazier |
| (28) Billie and Kristin Dooley |



CONGRATULATIONS!

Robert & Bernadine Hammeke ~ Married 54 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Emerson John, the son of
Samuel Sullivan & Janae Underwood
October 29, 2017



DIED IN CHRIST

Coleen Houser ~ October 4, 2017
Ronald (Ron) Reichuber ~ October 23, 2017

Remember with Prayer

Grace Perez	Betty Tauscher
Fheno Perez	Dorothy Edmonds
Terry Perez	Hazel Callahan
Maxine Ackerman	Mickey Perez
Karen Bidne	Mary Ann Schartz
Frank Garcia	Clayton Kelty
Norma Delaney	Amy Herter
Jayden Waller	Catherine Orth
John Harmon	Trenton Welsch
Sharon Larsen	Sue Haymaker
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Kevin Simmons
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Rita Sanger
Mike Snyder	Marty Turner
Bob Bixby	

All of our men and women serving in the
United States military

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017

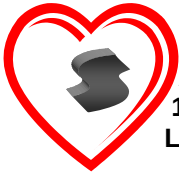
	SEPTEMBER	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	13,356.75	47,134.06
Special Donations	30.00	1,045.00
Endowment		6,000.00
Interest	5.29	15.27
Farm	7,561.40	7,561.40
PSR	270.20	12,609.70
Fundraisers		1,023.64
Miscellaneous	<u>8,308.00</u>	<u>11,726.50</u>
TOTAL	\$29,531.64	\$87,115.57
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,683.49	5,838.38
Salaries	10,302.35	33,769.62
Insurance	1,699.00	5,097.00
Utilities	1,931.27	4,763.09
Maintenance	709.47	4,373.30
Improvement		
Office	1,428.01	3,115.41
PSR	3,038.90	11,810.15
Farm		307.23
Miscellaneous	<u>1,601.11</u>	<u>3,521.68</u>
TOTAL	\$22,393.60	\$72,595.86

YTD: \$14,519.71



KNIGHTS NOVEMBER EVENTS

November 4 Dinner Theater (R)
November 7 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
November 11 Legion Breakfast (G)
November 25 Family Reunion (R)
November 30 Life Hunt Dinner (G)



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