

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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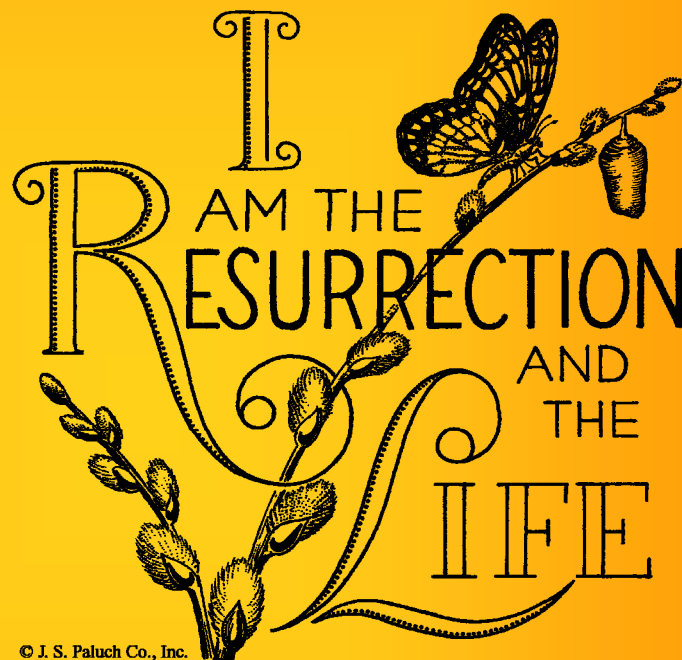
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The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls)

November 2, 2008



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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES

Monday through Friday:

8:30 a.m.

WEEKENDS

Saturday:

4:00 & 5:30 p.m.

Sunday:

7:30, 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Holy Day Vigil: 7:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses:

8:30 a.m.

*12:00 Noon (except if
a Saturday)*

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms and Confirmation: Please contact the Parish Office at 245-2458 for more information.

Marriage: Call the office at least 6 months prior to intended date.

Anointing of the Sick: Available at end of all weekend Masses.

Vocations: Call the office for more information and guidance.

Confessions: 3:00-3:45 p.m. on Saturday or contact the office for appointment.

Hospital and Homebound Communion: Call Parish Office.

SICK CALL and FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

245-2458

Tridentine (Latin) Mass: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 6 PM - Queen of Peace



St. Theresa Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. David Vivero

Retired Assoc: Fr. George Koerber

Deacon: Normand LaFleur

(Contact Deacon LaFleur regarding Annulments)

New Parishioners: Please register at Parish Office

Parish Office: (352) 245-2458

(Answering service during non-office times)

FAX: (352) 245-1521

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Penn Herbert

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Karen French

St. Vincent DePaul Society (352) 245-2915

Tony Roberto and Tom Feenaghty

Catholic Charities Counseling (888) 658-2828

(Information and Referral Service)

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT



WE ARE COMMUNITY FOUNDED BY CHRIST HIMSELF, EMPOWERED BY HIS GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST. WE ARE COMMITTED TO GROW IN FAITH, HOPE, LOVE AND SERVICE TO ALL.

PARISH MINISTRIES

LITURGICAL FORMATION

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Fred @ 861-4397

Holy Hour/Adoration Assistants: Fred @ 861-4397

Altar Servers: Julie @ 245-5300 or Pastor @ 245-2458

Lectors: Kay @ 245-9098

Ushers: Kay @ 245-9098 or Pastor @ 245-2458

Choir: Kay @ 245-9098

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Discussion Group: Joan @ 307-7905

Catechists: Julie @ 245-5300

R.C.I.A.: Julie @ 245-5300 or Gloria @ 347-6149

Youth Ministry: Julie @ 245-5300

PASTORAL/ OUTREACH

Ministers to the Sick (MTS): Donna @ 687-1070

HIV/Aids: Jim @ 347-2172

Bereavement: Mary @ 751-1758

Respect Life: Jim @ 347-2172

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Cursillo: Elena @ 245-7348 or 812-3125

Knights of Columbus: Ron @ 288-2901

Knights' Columbiettes: Karen @ 245-7689

Ladies Guild: Loretta @ 245-5437

Legion of Mary: Fred @ 861-4397

Ultreya: Elena @ 245-7348 or 812-3125

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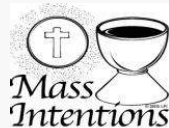
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Nov.
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MASS INTENTIONS NOTICE: Requests for Masses are made in the office for any date desired. However, to have the Mass intention to be reflected in the bulletin, the request needs to be made no later than two Thursdays prior to your desired Mass date.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2008

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**
and **Novena to Our Blessed Mother**
4:00 pm **Michael Canavan** (+) by Bridget Canavan
Michael Hale (+) by Bridget Canavan
5:30 pm **Steve Mudry** (+) by Frank & Peggy Cizewski
George Lostracco (+) and **Patricia Bartlett** (+) by
Loretta Lostracco
Spec. Intention of Jim & Rosalie Suchowski by
Mary & Steve Comunale

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2008

7:30 am **Elizabeth Potoniec** (+) by Potoniec Family
Mrs. Amanda Morison (+) by Robert J. Papke, Jr.
9:00 am **Well-Being of Parish Family**
11:30 am **Michelle Henry** (+) by Barbara Henry
Charles O'Neil (+) & **Juanita O'Neil** (+) by Mary Ellen Guardi
Spec. Intention of Joe & Wanda Peltz by Sophie M. Latimer

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2008

8:30 am **Mary Schneider** (+) by Jerry & Mary Kucinski
Mary Beaudon (+) by Jim & Mary Cassidy
Spec. Intention of Estelle Zegaren by Bridget Canavan

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008

8:30 am **Holy Souls in Purgatory** by Pat & George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Rita Napert by Pat & George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Ernestine Fletcher by Estelle Zegaren

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2008

8:30 am **Tom Staroz** (+) by Mary & Jerry Kucinski
Spec. Intention of Emily Groszek by Jan & Gene Stehura
Spec. Intention of Dorothy Foster by a friend

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2008

8:30 am **Steve Mudry** (+) by Jean Jones
Pedro G. Hernandez (+) by Pat & George Ezzo
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Pat & George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Alyssa & Nicholas Dwyer by Paulina Cruz

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2008

8:30 am **Monthly Memorial Mass**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2008

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**
and **Novena to Our Blessed Mother**
4:00 pm **Vickie Show** (+) by Richard & Helen Kowalski
Mike Thibault (+) by Anna & Stanley Haggan
Vickie Show (+) by Marge & Bill Sterbinsky
5:30 pm **All Souls**

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

November 2, 2008

If, then, we have died with Christ,
we believe that we shall also live
with him.

— *Matthew 22:37*



REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

When Benjamin Franklin wanted to convey the inevitability of taxation by governments, he used death as an analogy. "Death and taxes" entered our vocabulary as a piece of folk wisdom. People of all religious beliefs around the world have acknowledged the place of death in the cycle of things, and have connected some of their deepest beliefs and most profound rituals to it. Those of us in the Christian tradition are no different. But what makes death different in our lives is that we connect the life of the departed not only to our own lives and the lives of those he or she knew and loved, but also to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Our celebration of the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on the Lord's Day is a wonderful opportunity for us to recall that on each Lord's Day we celebrate the mystery that Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again. Moreover, as we remember and celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us in faith, we take comfort in our sorrow by remembering that their lives—and their deaths—are intimately bound up in the life of Christ, who lives forever, no more to die.



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TODAY'S READINGS



First Reading — The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them (Wisdom 3:1-9).

Psalms — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts (Romans 5:5-11) or *Romans 6:3-9*.

Gospel — This is the will of the Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes may have eternal life (John 6:37-40).

Life is the flash of a
firefly in the night.
- *Crowfoot*



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November 2 is also called **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**. Embraced as one of the major feasts in our Philippine religious tradition, this celebration has its familiar name as, “**All Souls Day**”.

Though it is easier to call it ALL SOULS DAY than what the ORDO suggests, the word *Commemoration* is too strong for me to ignore. With Dad’s death, there is a sense of oneness or, if I may call it, a special communion with him in a sacramental way. Many of these Holy Souls we commemorate can be our loved ones or somebody with whom we are familiar. The significance of commemorations in the hearts of the people has become indeed a sacramental reality and not just a crossing to the other side of the shore.

“Memory is the place where the Absence is transfigured.” I must have said this in all my homilies whenever I have the opportunity to say a funeral Mass. While memory brings us to a moment where one’s physical absence is transformed or changed into a unique reality, the beauty can be nourished from an awakening that, after all, our departed brethren have never left us; we were never alone nor have been separated from them, like going home to a place you never actually left. Thus, in the Eucharistic Prayer for Christian Death 1, it is said that: “For those who believe life is changed, not ended. Even if our Christian Body lies in death, we will gain an everlasting dwelling in Heaven...”

Yes, Lord, “Life is changed not ended!” And Jesus never failed to remind us. This deep and fruitful commemoration of the dead will always leave a strong impression in our minds and hearts.

Today our liturgy suggests special readings proclaiming the belief that the souls of the just are in God’s hand. And because He is the Resurrection and the Life, if we die with Him we shall also live and be with God.

Judas Maccabees, an Old Testament Jewish leader, would set aside his sacrifices to be offered for the dead, saying, “It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins.”

Finally, our former prince of the Church, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, once said, “Praying for one’s departed loved ones is far too immediate to be suppressed; it is the most beautiful manifestation of solidarity, love and assistance, reaching beyond the barriers of death...whether I remember or forget him; he does not stop needing my love.” Our way of celebration may not be a defined truth or written in our catechetical books, yet I am still glad we can remember them in our own special way.

Just as we celebrated the Feast of All Saints Day yesterday, may the Lord continue to bless us with love for one another, as Christ taught his apostles and disciples. Amen.

Fr. David Vivero

Weekly Collections

October 26, 2008 \$ 6,969.50
Project Growth \$ 1,649.16

Mass Celebrants For NOVEMBER

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - Fr. David 5:30 p.m. - Fr. George
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - Fr. George 9:00 a.m. - Fr. David
11:30 a.m. - Fr. David
Daily Masses: 8:30 a.m.
Mon & Wed. - Fr. George
Tues, Thurs, Fri - Fr. David
(All schedules depend on Priest availability.)

A Prayer For ALL SOULS

Lord Jesus, You who are the Resurrection and the Life, we ask You to hear our prayers for all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those who are dear to our hearts:

(here pause for personal remembrances)

Welcome the faithful departed home to Your loving presence, with our Mother Mary, Saint Joseph and all the angels and saints.

There may they enjoy forever Your promised reward of everlasting life. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,

rest in peace. **A**men.

Saints and Special Observances

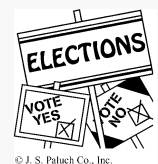
Sunday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls);
Daylight Saving Time ends

Monday: Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time
St. Martin de Porres

Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo;
Election Day

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Rare for a Sunday, we have the commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from today's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.



For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead.

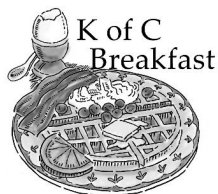
ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, Nov. 2: BEREAVEMENT SUNDAY
Luncheon (by invitation); there will be **no Coffee & Donuts after all Masses.**



LADIES GUILD BAKE SALE, Sunday, Nov. 9th,
8AM to 1PM; baked goods accepted from 7:30AM.

Volunteers needed for Coffee & Donuts Sunday mornings. You can help before or after you go to Mass. We put out donuts & fill coffee dispensers, then welcome those who come to join us. This is a very fulfilling ministry. Come try it. Please call Marilyn or Russ at 624-1900.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST SUNDAY, NOV. 2, 2008 TIME: 8 AM - 11 AM

K OF C SACRED HEART COUNCIL 8012
HWY 301 BELLEVIEW, FL
\$5.00 PP; AGE 12 & UNDER FREE
SERVING: EGGS, BISCUIT/GRAVY, PANCAKES, HOME-
FRIES, BACON, SAUSAGE, COFFEE, JUICE.
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
INFO: CALL RON @ 288-2901 OR 245-8500

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

THE 2007-2008 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:
Registration is an ongoing process. There are Religious Education registration forms in the vestibule of the church. REMINDER: FOR ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CHILD REGISTERED.



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This is an ongoing process for:
Catechumens-Non-Baptized persons wishing to join or simply learn about the Catholic Church.
Converts – Baptized Protestants who wish to join or simply learn about the Catholic Church.
Catholics seeking Confirmation.
Catholics seeking Faith Enrichment.
If you or someone you know is interested in more information regarding adult faith formation: Call the Office 245-5300.



JR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

(GRADES 6-8) Come on out and have some food (pizza and sundaes), some fun (games), and brainstorm on activities for the rest of the year. We'll pray together, learn together & grow together in our faith. You are welcome to bring a friend (Catholic or non-Catholic). Monday night, Nov. 3rd, 6:00-8:00 pm, in the youth house.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

OUTREACH - We will be collecting new-in-the-package underwear for Belleview Elementary's guidance office. All sizes needed for 5 – 11 year old girls and boys. You may drop off at Religious Education office on Sunday mornings or through the week. Thank you for your generosity.

ORGAN CONCERT - William Picher, A.A.G.O. Sunday, November 9th - 3:00 PM

St. Timothy Catholic Community in Lady Lake
"A concert you won't want to miss"
For more information call: 352-753-0989



FASCINATING READING!

In "Get Us Out of Here!!" Maria Simma speaks with the Holy Souls. They reveal secrets hidden since the dawn of man. It is not often that a book touches the soul so deeply. "Get Us Out Of Here!!" is such a book. When Maria Simma was twenty-five, she was graced with a very special charism -- the charism of being visited by the many souls in Purgatory -- and being able to communicate with them! In her own words, Maria shares with us some amazing secrets about the souls in Purgatory. **Order at: www.catholicfreeshipping.com \$16.50**

Barbara Dolloff Nancy Armitage Bob & Marge Wilson
Shannon Henry Helen Whitcomb Claire Burns
Mary Mulert Betty Flynn Kathryn Soth Estelle Zegaren
Barbara Machovoe Leo Dubuc Fr. George

Pray for . . . the Sick of Our Parish

Father, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. We ask this through the Lord Jesus Who healed those who believed. Amen.

Call Kay @ 245-5300 x105 to add or delete names from list.