

November 2, 2014

# ***THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ALL SOULS' DAY***

## **Pastor's Notes:**

Solemnity of All Saints: Scholars suggest that it was as early as the fourth century when the public acknowledgement of saints began. Having survived 300 years of persecution, the early Church wanted to remember and celebrate those Christians who had remained faithful despite the fear, hostility and very real danger their witness to Christ created. So they allocated a special day for that purpose. And the Church has maintained the practice ever since.

Thankfully the Church did so to encourage ordinary people like us to continue witnessing to our faith in what is also a difficult and challenging time for believers. The challenge is there from those who are hostile to the Church and all that it stands for. But the greater challenge, I believe, is the indifference of so many, especially non-participants, to the essential role which the Church plays in our salvation. When people are hostile, you know you're getting through. The cold silence of indifference is another matter.

As a Spanish proverb says: this may not be the best of times, but it is our time! So, like many in the early Church and ever since, we need to make the best of our time and leave the future to the Lord. May the Saints help us to keep on doing so.

November Month of the Holy Souls: please feel free to add the names of deceased relatives and loved ones in the book provided at the front of the Sanctuary. We will remember them in the General intercessions throughout November. May they rest in peace!

With every blessing! Fr. Michael

**Share your Talent:** If you are interested in becoming a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Cantor or Altar Server, please contact the Parish Office. We can always use more volunteers, so if you are not already involved, please consider helping with the celebration of the Mass. If you are already actively serving in these ministries, **THANK YOU!** This week I am putting together the schedule for December, January & February so if there are dates in these months that you aren't available, please call the office to let me know. I'd like to make the schedule as convenient as possible for everyone involved. Once again, I can't tell you enough how much I appreciate you sharing your talent. - *Cindy*

**Pancake Breakfast** -The Knights of Columbus will be serving their famous pancake breakfast after Mass on Sunday, **November 9**. This is not only a delicious breakfast but it's an opportunity to **Thank Father Frank for his many years of faithful service** at St. Mary's and to wish him well in his full retirement. Even if you attend Mass on Saturday, please come back to join us showing our appreciation to Father Frank.

**Still more VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We are looking for many volunteers to **Adopt a Weekend** for clearing snow from the church walkways before Mass throughout the winter. There are shovels and a snow blower on site for this work. We have had a few people/families sign up already but we need more. We understand that it's hard to commit too far in advance, so we're especially looking at the November and December weekends at this time. We'd like to see those dates filled by November 6. Please see the calendars at the back of the church for details and to sign up. If you are willing to help out but can't commit to a specific weekend right now, we'd also like to get a good list of alternates - interested people who may be able to take a weekend later in the winter or who wouldn't mind being called in case of last minute scheduling conflicts. There's a sign-up sheet for this at the back of the church as well. Please consider volunteering for this important and necessary task - it would be greatly appreciated by everyone in the parish. The more volunteers we have, the less work it will be for each of us. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy in the parish office. We appreciate your consideration.

***The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*** Psalm 23:1

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**St. Mary's Catholic Church — 57 Horn Blvd., Silver Bay, MN 55614**

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**Parish Office** Located in Rectory 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday **Office/Rectory** 226-3100 **Fax Machine** 226-3116

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**Church Hall** 226-3691 **Parish E-Mail** stmary@mchsi.com **Parish Website** www.stmarysilverbay.org

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**Eucharistic Adoration** Wednesdays from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **K of C Auxiliary Prayer Chain** Call — 226-3639 or 226-3351

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**Fr. Michael Lyons** (218) 834-4313 **Fr. Michael's E-Mail** mjlyons@mchsi.com

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<b>Saturday</b>	<i>ALL SAINTS DAY</i>	<b>11/01/14</b>
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for Father Ralph Gillis</b> ☩ Reader.....Jeff Asmussen Cantor.....Terri Frericks-Blood Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Jason Blood & Volunteer Gifts.....Volunteer	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>ALL SOULS' DAY</i>	<b>11/02/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for All Parishioners</b> Reader.....Susan Michels Cantor.....Joanne Curry Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Marge Jorgenson Chalices....Lois Kaari Servers.....Todd Curry & Zack Fredrickson Gifts.....Volunteer	
<b>Monday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>11/03/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>11/04/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for</b>	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>11/05/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for</b>	
8:50 a.m.	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>11/06/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for Donna Georges</b> ☩	
<b>Friday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>11/07/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for</b> ☩	
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	<b>11/08/14</b>
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for Lee Anselment</b> ☩ Reader.....Rose Elam Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Leanne Buell Chalices....Ken Kruger Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt Gifts.....Volunteer	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</i>	<b>11/09/14</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass - Intention for All Parishioners</b> Reader.....Marge Jorgenson Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Bonnie Kruger Chalices....Lois Kaari Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler Gifts.....Volunteer	

**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- † **Parishioners:** Leesy McKinney, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Jim Tedrick, Lois Hynes, Alma Ferris, George Asmussen, Suzanne Seguin, Angie Pruse, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson, Walter Skalsky, Charlie & Doris Vincent, Leona Currier, Johnny Jerabek, Vicki Johnson, Joseph Fredrickson.
- † **Clergy:** Fr. Michael Lyons, Deacon Fred Wright
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Amy Buckner, Rhowyn Byrnes, Sonny Joyce, Mae Dehnhoff, Mary Lundgren, James Currier, Emma Cavataio, Don Hedin, Pat LeBlanc Sr., Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Lois Kind, John Asmussen, Kenneth Moe, Roger Gale, Jeff Mitchell, Arthur Barthman, Kennady Roberts, Kathy Thompson, Steve Keller, Diane Janousek, Larry Pickran, Elsie McGuire, Judy Sowieja, Alan Larson, Susan Manning, Joe Kowalowski, Grace Kramer, Gladys Gatz, Vern Walentiny, Deb MacMillan.

**Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins.

*Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed – just call the church office to let us know that you would like to renew the request.*

**Faith Formation** will meet **Wednesday, November 12** starting the night out with dinner at **6 pm**, followed by education at **6:30 pm**. For **Adult Faith Formation** our guest speaker will be Gale Fredrickson on the topic of the **Precepts of the Church & Social Justice**. Everyone is invited to join us for dinner and education. If you'd like to attend but have children who are too young for the Faith Formation program, child care is provided. For more details, please contact the parish office.

**Building Fund:** Thank you to those who have given generously to the building fund, we have collected about third of the estimated expense of the project.

The **Diocese of Duluth sponsors a televised Mass at 9:30 am every Sunday** from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., on WDIO-Duluth and WIRT-Hibbing.

**Welcome to St. Mary's:** We're happy you're here. If you are new to our community, please call or stop at the Parish Office.

<b>Last Week's Contributions</b>	
General Collection.....	\$2386.00
Building Fund.....	\$1055.00
UCA.....	\$10.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$270.00