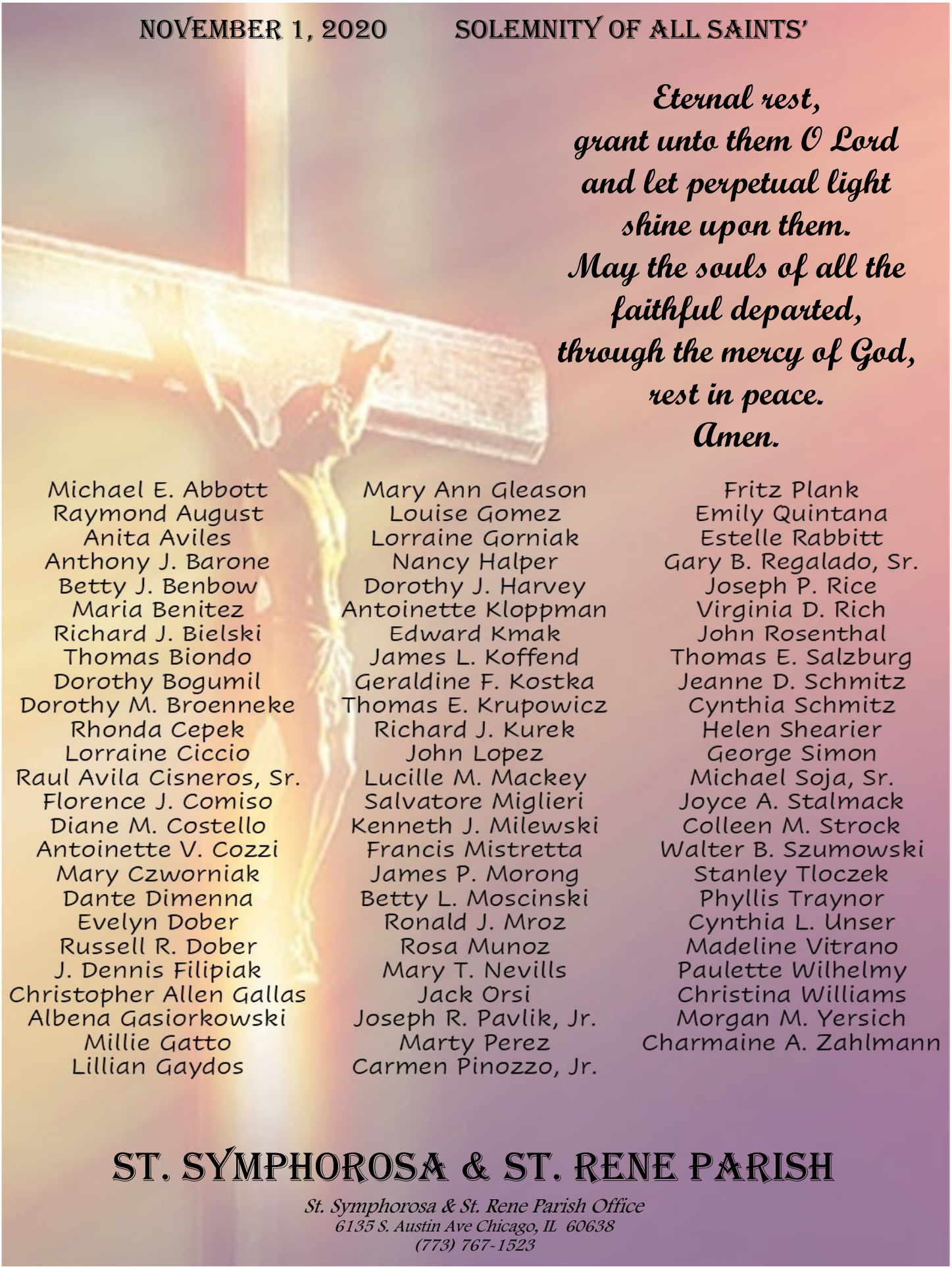
NOVEMBER 1, 2020 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS'



Eternal rest,
grant unto them O Lord
and let perpetual light
shine upon them.
May the souls of all the
faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen.

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Dorothy Bogumil
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James L. Koffend
Geraldine F. Kostka
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John Lopez
Lucille M. Mackey
Salvatore Miglieri
Kenneth J. Milewski
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ST. SYMPHOROSA & ST. RENE PARISH

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Fr. Bob's Weekly Blog

Welcome to the Parish of St. Symphorosa & St. Rene!!

The only real tragedy in life is not to become a saint.

Those are not my words. Those are the words of Leon Bloy, who did not mince words about our ultimate life goal. This is a much needed reminder even today when so much of our culture is confused about the purpose of life. If we aspire to heaven, then, whether we realize or not, we aspire to be a saint.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints' Day on a Sunday. We are reminded of all those saints - canonized and not canonized - who aligned their will with God's will in this life so as to be with Him forever in the next. The saints in glory are part of the great cloud of witnesses who cheer us on so that we, too, might cross the finish line in a state of grace.

Now, lest we think we become a saint on our own power. Sanctification is a work of the Holy Spirit. We need God's grace. We surrender our lives to the Lord. This might take years for some of us. Part of our wounded human nature fights this surrender. And yet, surrender we must. God cannot be anything but number one on our priority list. We nurture this relationship with God through prayer, Sacred Scripture, the Sacraments, and works of mercy.

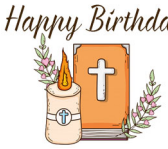
Let's use physical exercise as an analogy. When we exercise our body, we make it stronger, especially when our muscles are engaged. However, if we neglect exercise, especially strength exercises, our muscles weaken; they atrophy. This applies to the spiritual life. We must do our part to cooperate with God's grace so that our spiritual muscles are engaged. It's wishful thinking to believe we can become a saint by doing nothing; by just thinking about holiness. We must live it.

The canonized saints of the Church serve as spiritual role models for us. Consider purchasing a "Lives of the Saints" book and allow their real-life stories to INSPIRE you. The saints were ordinary human beings who allowed the extraordinary grace of God to work in and through them so that the Light of Christ could illuminate the darkness of this world. St. Ignatius of Loyola's life turned a new direction after he read about the saints. He went from being an earthly soldier to desiring to be a soldier for Christ.

Consider me amazed how much dung is provided to us via our televisions. We find too much programming geared toward showing us humanity at its worst. How wonderful it would be to counteract the Vice channel with the Virtue channel. Human beings need hope and inspiration. These are sadly in short supply today via our media, who seem determined to drag us down in despair rather than feeding our souls more nourishing fare. Be mindful of what you take into your eyes and ears. Sure, we all enjoy some mindless entertainment now and then, but please avoid what is damaging or deadening to the soul.

Want to be a saint? Stay close to Jesus. Call down the Holy Spirit daily. Embrace virtue over vice. And don't think you're going to do this on your own. No one walks alone who walks with Christ. He's with us every step of the way. May we be so inspired as to be with Him every step of the way. There is a finish line, and the saints in heaven cheer you on. You are never alone. Never!

St. Symphorosa, pray for us.
St. Rene Goupil, pray for us.



Happy Birthday, Fr. Norm.

This past Friday (Oct. 30) our retired priest in residence celebrated his 80th birthday, so we want to wish Fr. Norm Trela a very happy birthday.

A person experiences a lot over the course of many decades, and a parish priest is no exception. Fr. Norm has presided at many Masses, weddings, funerals, baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations. He has anointed those who were sick, and hears the confessions of those seeking God's mercy. Fr. Norm has been an instrument of God's grace over these many decades.

Please wish him a happy birthday, even if it is delayed a couple of days. Be assured he has had some yummy cake and has received some heart-felt cards.

Personally, as pastor, Fr. Norm is a great help to us as a parish. We are blessed to have him with us. He touched many young lives while serving as a chaplain for St. Laurence High School, and he continues to touch lives here at St. Symphorosa/St. Rene Parish. God bless you, Fr. Norm

New Name Update

Thank you to all who have submitted a possible new name for our newly-united parish. We are beginning the process of sorting through them. I will pray over them as I do the first reading of each submission. The sheets will then be looked over by our Unification Team. Eventually we need to trim down the list to three to five options before submitting our shortened list to the Archdiocese of Chicago. There are a few folks who will review our submission, and the eventual final decision is made by Cardinal Cupich. Please continue to pray for this specific issue until the final decision is announced.

We do plan to present a list of all the names submitted so that you can personally see the variety of names that were offered. There were a few folks who submitted a form that desired to keep one of the current names (either St. Symphorosa OR St. Rene Goupil). This came from a couple folks on both sides od the parish fence. If we were to choose exclusively St. Symphorosa, this would immediately alienate half our parish. Likewise, if we choose St. Rene, this, too, would alienate half of our parish.

We cannot afford - neither spiritually or materially - to remain stuck in the "us versus them" mindset. We need everyone to help our parish flourish in the Clearing/ Garfield Ridge area of Chicago. The culture we live in today is not the culture we knew in the 1950s and 1960s. There are many reasons we are where we are today, and there is no one direction to point a finger. Our current parish consists of two campuses with two beautiful churches. We can make use of our various facilities for different events. We have a school to offer to parents who want a quality education for their children that includes God. We have many new faces in our community looking for a spiritual home, and we have many brothers and sisters who have drifted away. We want to reach out and invite them back so that TOGETHER we grow IN CHRIST. This is our mission today. In a world screaming more and more bad news, we have Good News to offer. That's the truth!

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Rev. Matthew Compton
Associate Pastor

Rev. Ted Bojczuk
Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Peter Paurazas
Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Idzi Stacherczak
Pastor Emeritus

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Saturday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Sacrament of Penance

6-7pm every Tuesday (St. Symphorosa Site)
3-3:45pm every Saturday (St. Rene Site)
Offered by Appointment During the Week
Please call the Parish Office

Our Parish Community "Thankful" Tree

As the Thanksgiving holiday rapidly approaches in just a few short weeks, we reflect on the many wonderful blessings that Almighty God has bestowed on us.

This year, we invite all members of our Faith Community to participate in our Parish "Thankful" Tree. This "Thankful" Tree is made up of beautiful paper leaves supplied by our parish Transformation Team and filled out with what each and everyone of us is thankful for during this season of thanks.

Please watch future bulletins for more information on when leaves will be available in both churches.

St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Altar and Rosary Society News

The Altar & Rosary Society will meet on Wednesday, November 4th at St. Rene Flannery Hall at 12:30pm. Tickets for the Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 will be available to purchase for $28 each. There will only be 50 tickets available. The party will be held at European Chalet Banquets, 5445 S. Harlem, from 11:30am to 3:30pm. The meal will be plated and served by the wait staff and dessert is included.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Bundle Sunday

The St. Symphorosa & St. Rene St. Vincent de Paul Society will have their donation truck in the St. Rene church parking lot (64th St. and New England Ave) on **Saturday, Nov. 7** and **Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020.** The hours on Saturday will be 3:30pm to 5:30pm and on Sunday from 7am to 12pm (noon). Items accepted are gently used clothing and small kitchen items. NO ELECTRONICS OR FURNITURE CAN BE ACCEPTED.

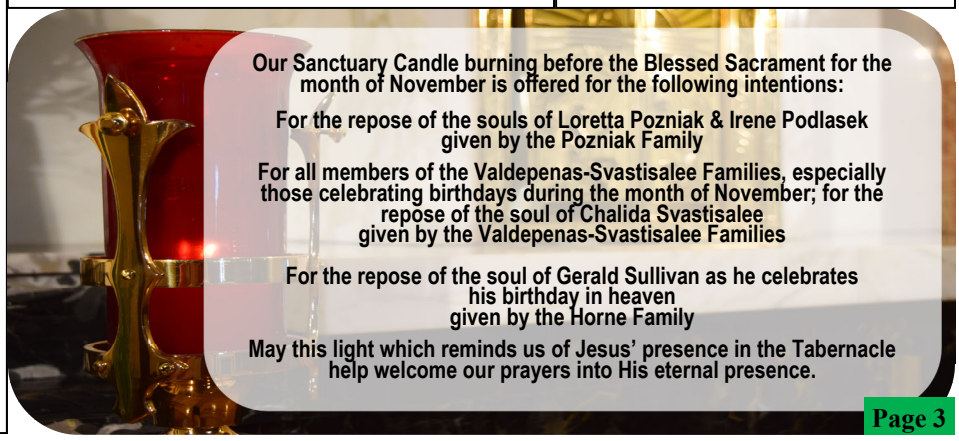
Thank you for your generosity!!!

eGiving
Dates: September 7, 2020 to October 18, 2020
Transactions: 245 Amount: $7,851.00

Stewardship
Our stewardship is a combined total from the St. Rene and St. Symphorosa Worship Sites.

Offerings for the weekend of: Sunday, October 25, 2020
Contribution: $6,210.00
Thank you for your generosity!

Split the Pot
Split the Pot
October 25, 2020
Received this week: $125.00
Winning envelope: #828
Reminder: A minimum of $5.00 is required to participate.



Our Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament for the month of November is offered for the following intentions:

For the repose of the souls of Loretta Pozniak & Irene Podlasek given by the Pozniak Family

For all members of the Valdepenas-Svastisalee Families, especially those celebrating birthdays during the month of November; for the repose of the soul of Chalida Svastisalee given by the Valdepenas-Svastisalee Families

For the repose of the soul of Gerald Sullivan as he celebrates his birthday in heaven given by the Horne Family

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' presence in the Tabernacle help welcome our prayers into His eternal presence.

It is Not Too Shiny…but Needed!

It is always nice to make Parish improvements that look good and make an instant positive visual impact…often referred to as "shiny objects". These projects can include such items as fresh coats of paint, new carpeting, resurfaced parking lots, etc. While these type of "shiny object" projects ARE coming…we have placed an immediate post July 1 focus on projects that are critical for the ongoing safe use of our campus! Undoubtedly, you have noticed dumpsters, contractors, front loaders, city workers with safety vests, etc…..Well, here is a quick summary of what has and is transpiring….

The following projects have been completed or are in a planned state of implementation:

St. Rene Campus:

- Replacement of Rectory hot water heater
- Repair of school building interior "hot water main" ceiling leak – requiring 80+ linear feet of pipe replacement
- Removal of asbestos in school building for work to proceed
- Repair of Parish Hall - Handicap lift chair
- Improvement to ongoing operation of various exterior campus doors
- Repair of water leak in school boiler room
- Failure/replacement of gas solenoid switch-boiler room
- Stripping and waxing of school building floors
- Campus cleanup – Phase 1 – 30 yard dumpster filled with campus debris and unusable items
- Repair of campus fire alarm system (ongoing)
- Identification/repair of significant underground water leak – 1,000,000+ gallons lost per year
- Upgrade to gas meter – allowing proper flow of gas into the boiler system
- Implementing a major revamp of the school & church boiler systems - improving efficiency and reducing upcoming winter heating expense
- Replacement of dozens of Parish Hall lights with LED lighting
- Repair of Parish Hall entryway – roof leak/repair (upcoming days)
- Upgrade to the lawn tractor with a winter cab and snow removal equipment

St. Symphorosa Campus:

- Cleaning & preparation of school for new school year including the stripping/waxing of facility floors
- Implementing extensive COVID protocols in advance of the school year start-up
- Repair to duct work on church roof - minimizing the flow of moisture into the building during storms
- Repairing school ventilation/exhaust system (critical during COVID)
- Procurement a Scout trailer (donation) to assist in the efficient movement of equipment between campus locations
- Reconfiguration of Faith Formation classrooms at both campus locations
- Repair to school boiler motor

In the coming weeks, we will be publishing the 2020 Annual Report. These upcoming financials will highlight the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as, the creation of a financial baseline for our new parish. This foundation will be important to reflect upon, as we continue to make key financial decisions during 2021 and beyond.

Who is Your Guardian Angel?

At the end of September, we celebrated the Feast of Holy Guardian Angels. Accordingly, we are each believed to have such a "Messenger of God", who continuously watches over us! Yet, we must also be observant in our daily life, as the hand of God takes many forms and is continuously being outstretched to assist those in need. One such way that this is accomplished is through the compassion and generosity of our many groups, organizations and caring parishioners! Likewise, the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry could certainly represent a Guardian Angel for many who are in need!

SVdP provides countless acts of charity such as distributing food vouchers for those who have come upon hard times. They also respond with temporary financial assistance to pay a utility bill for someone who has lost a job or maybe cover a rent payment for a couple who is about to be homeless. SVdP provides critical and compassionate (temporary) assistance that tends to be "behind the scenes" and unheralded!

Yet, in order for SVdP to truly serve as a Guardian Angel, they must rely on each of us to provide the ongoing resources for them to utilize throughout the year. Likewise, there is a local business that deserves special recognition, Crosstown Garage Doors (see pictures below) located on Archer! They step up every year to provide 10 – 15 Christmas Food baskets! SVdP has then been able to present these baskets during Advent to the neediest of local clients. Is St. Vincent de Paul a Guardian Angel? You bet....just ask one of these clients during last year's Christmas Season!

Please generously remember SVdP throughout the year...you might be assisting a Guardian Angel!

Don - Owner of Crosstown Garage

WELCOME FAMILIES TO ST. SYMPHOROSA AND ST. RENE PARISH FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Office

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Email: msiebenaler@archchicago.org

Coordinator: Peg Siebenaler

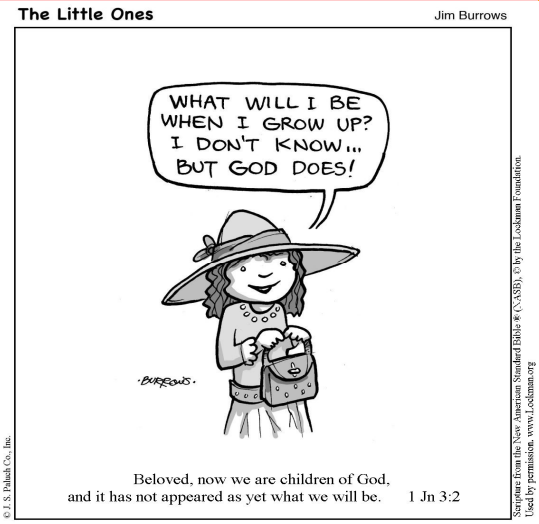
UPCOMING EVENTS

11/07: Catechist Meeting I-Building
St. Syms Campus - 10am

11/10: Faith Formation Classes (Tues.)
St. Rene Campus - 6pm

11/11: Faith Formation Classes (Wed.)
St. Rene Campus - 6pm

11/14: Faith Formation Classes (Sat.)
St. Sym's Campus
Session A - 8:30am
Session B - 11am



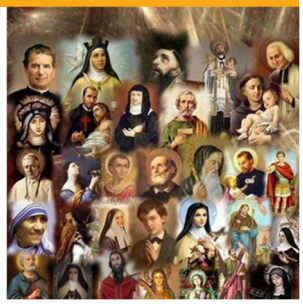
Jesus is the Light of the World

At Baptism, we are all given a lighted candle. This reminds us to live as followers of Jesus, *The Light of the World.* Some of our Faith Formation students have been given the opportunity to construct their own lighthouses with their families. During the weekends of November 22 and November 29 these beautiful creations will be on display in the narthex at both of our worship sites. Please take a moment and visit our display. May these lighthouses serve as a reminder for us to be *Shining Lights, in the world.*

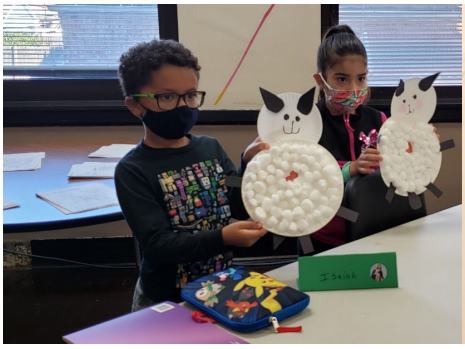
As we approach the season of giving thanks, the St. Sym's & St. Rene Faith Formation program will be remembering the less fortunate. This year, we will join with our fellow parishioners in helping to "Fill the Altar" with food for the needy.

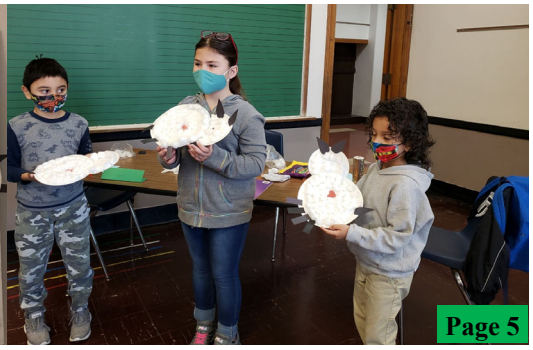
When our students attend mass or when they come to Faith Formation classes, we are asking them to bring in non-perishable food items. We are thankful for your participation in the Thanksgiving Food Drive. (Non-perishable food items can also be dropped-off at the Parish Office.)

Celebrating the Saints



During the month of November, all our Faith Formation Students will be celebrating the Saints. Our level eight students, preparing for Confirmation will soon be assigned their "Saint Project" *(a requirement for Confirmation).* The Students will select their saints to research and will be presenting their findings. Many times our Confirmandi choose the Saint whose name they take as their Confirmation Name. The Saint Projects will be placed on display for viewing in the New Year. This is a Great way to commemorate the Saints.





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 31, 2020
4:00pm *St. Rene Church* †Tom Biondo *(Joan Orsi)*
Presider: Fr. Bob †Casimir Gerlick *(Gerlick Family)*
†Mark Pirelli *(Rick & Judy Knapczyk)*
5:30pm *St. Symphorosa Church* †Leon Kozicki *(Denise & Kevin)*
Presider: Fr. Matt †Jean Kraujalis *(Denise & Kevin)*
†Janet & Steve Molnar *(Hohm Family)*
†Mark Pirelli *(Tami, Kim & Heidi Knapczyk)*

Sunday, November 1, 2020 ***All Saints' Day***
7:30am *St. Rene Church* †Estelle Rabbit *(Family)*
Presider: Fr. Norm
9:00am *St. Symphorosa Church* Health & all birthday blessings for Mary Thorpe *(Mielnicki Family)*
Presider: Fr. Bob †Kathy Arvetis *(Husband)*
†Janet & Steve Molnar *(Hohm Family)*
10:30am *St. Rene Church* †Mary Babich *(Marie Zilka)*
Presider: Fr. Matt †Tom Biondo *(John & Gloria Bodoki)*
†Jack Orsi *(Family)*
†Raymond Sutkowski *(John Sutkowski Family)*
12:00pm *St. Symphorosa Church* Health & all the Lord's blessings for Daniel & Kathleen McAuliffe
Presider: Fr. Bob on their 60th Wedding Anniversary *(Mary T. McAuliffe)*
†Delia Zavala - 15th Anniversary of her passing *(Family)*

Monday, November 2, 2020 ***All Souls' Day***
8:00am *St. Rene Church* †For all the deceased of St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Parish
7:00pm *St. Symphorosa Church* †For all the deceased of St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Parish
†Fritz & Lillian Plank *(Nick & Elsie Wagner)*
7:00pm *St. Rene Church* †For all the deceased of St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Parish

Tuesday, November 3, 2020 ***Saint Martin de Porres***
8:00am *St. Rene Church* Health & safety for Daniel Sarlitto *(Mary Sarlitto)*
†Altar & Rosary Members *(Altar & Rosary Society)*
†Edward Feddor, Sr. *(Wife, Theresa Feddor)*

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 ***Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop***
8:00am *St. Rene Church* †Ted & Rita Grzenia *(Family)*

Thursday, November 5, 2020
8:00am *St. Rene Church* Health & all the Lord's blessings for Sharon Crowley *(Diana Schmidt)*
†Vince Porcelli *(Wife Judy)*

Friday, November 6, 2020
8:00am *St. Rene Church* †Vince Porcelli *(Wife Judy)*
†Jan Turek *(Janina)*

Saturday, November 7, 2020
8:00am *St. Rene Church* †Kathy Arvetis *(Husband)*
4:00pm *St. Rene Church* †Tom Biondo *(Cieslewski Family)*
Presider: Fr. Matt †Birthday blessings in heaven for Lorraine Gorniak *(Family)*
†Petra & Miguel Parra *(Almendarez Family)*
†Vince Porcelli *(Wife Judy)*
5:30pm *St. Symphorosa Church* †Janet & Steve Molnar *(Hohm Family)*
Presider: Fr. Norm †Helen Morrissey *(Joanne Tishka)*
†Gary Nagle *(Nagle Family)*

Sunday, November 8, 2020
7:30am *St. Rene Church* †Nancy Halper *(Maryann Werr)*
Presider: Fr. Bob
9:00am *St. Symphorosa Church* †Maria Gawelda*(Ilona Szkodon)*
Presider: Fr. Matt †Karol & Joanna Marzec *(Ilona Szkodon)*
†Janet & Steve Molnar *(Hohm Family)*
†John Szkodon *(Ilona Szkodon)*
†Urban & Connie Zielinski *(Clara Wiatrak)*
10:30am *St. Rene Church* †Frank Molisius *(Family)*
Presider: Fr. Bob †Jack Orsi *(Ben & Judy Shafer)*
†Estelle Rabbitt *(The Lane Family)*
12:00pm *St. Symphorosa Church* †Linda Pecoraro *(Linda Eckhorn)*
Presider: Fr. Bob

Weekend Presider subject to change without notice

Prayer Tree

There are in the end three things that last: Faith, Hope, and Love, and the greatest of these is

Martin Adelsbach
Judy Adelsbach
Larry Adkins
Guadalupe Almendarez
Kim Argires
JoAnn Baade
Ignatius Battiato
Carl Bell
Mary Bieser
Fr. Ted Bojczuk
Lydia Brown
Gina Camp
Pat Carmody
Judy Carranza
Dominic Ciampaglia
Margaret Ciampaglia
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Marilyn Crites
Norma De Stefano
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Carol Gress
Suzann Gunter
Kathy Haars
Catherine Hier
Megan High
Robert Hilbruner
Heather Hradek
Larry Holmes
Denise M. Jandura
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Joan Juris
Pete Kats
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Dennis Kline
Walter Kokoszka, Sr.
Claudia Kwilosz
Norman Kwilosz
James Lapsansky
Maryann Larson
Donna Lauritzen
Domenico Lepore
Rose Ann Lindsay
Debbie Lipien
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John Martini
Marge Masunas
Lori McCarthy
Ed McGriff
Thomas Minnich
Christine Mosqueda
Genevieve Nagle
William Nita
Carol Oles
Florence Panzarella
Eleanor Pastorek
Baby Alexander J Pentz
Gi Gi Picciolini
Rochelle Piegari
Marie Pratt
Ann Robertson
Edward Robertson
Fr. John Rudnik
Joseph Rudnik
Coltyn Schmidt
Kristyn Schmidt
Marge Schmidt
Judith Siwek
Elliana Sterk
Brian Styka
Sr. Christine Styka
Terry Styka
Michael Tallon
Sandra Tallon
Mary Thorpe
Scott Tloczek
Shirley Tloczek
George Trendle
Judith Webber
Joan Wilhelmy
Richard Zaleski
Barb Ziegler
Michelle

Due to privacy laws, names may only be added to our prayer list by immediate family. Please let us know when to remove a name.

HELP WANTED

Parish Maintenance Help Wanted!

The Parish is actively seeking the hiring of a Part-time Maintenance employee who can handle general maintenance/janitorial duties within the parish for 25 hours per week. Please submit a resume to the Parish Office for further information and consideration.

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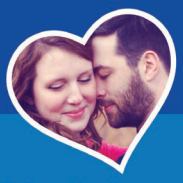
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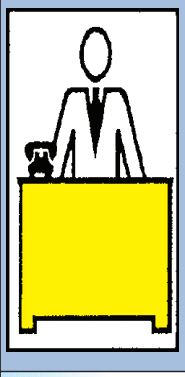

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