

October 23, 2016 The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 22

5:00 p.m. +**Raoul Risoldi**
By The Saksa Family

Sunday, October 23 World Mission Sunday

8:00 a.m. +**Maria and Gaetano Antinolfi**
By Granddaughter
10:30 a.m. +**Mary Walsh**
By Mary Rupell

Monday, October 24

8:45 a.m. +**Ludwik Tomiczek**
By Maria Kaczmarek

Tuesday, October 25

8:45 a.m. + **Vincent Perna**
By Carol Perna

Wednesday, October 26 NO MASS

Thursday, October 27 NO MASS

Friday, October 28 NO MASS

Saturday, October 29

5:00 p.m. +**Charles Guerriere**
By Mary and Art Zeiss

Sunday, October 30

8:00 a.m. **Parishioners of St. Theodore Church**
10:30 a.m. +**Doris Claver Zaveta**
By Gerry and Brian Moss

Over time, churches began combining these observances and ultimately ended up with one day to honor all of them.

The celebration of All Saints Day began in the 7th Century in Rome when Pope Boniface IV dedicated the Pantheon.

All Saints Day is an observation held by both Protestant and Roman Catholic churches on November 1. A similar holy day, called the Sunday of All Saints, occurs in the Orthodox Church on the first Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pentecost.

In the Lutheran and some other Protestant churches, All Saints Day is celebrated with Reformation Day, which marks the beginning of the Protestant movement to reform the Roman Catholic Church. The Protestants eventually split from Catholicism.

Roman Catholics also celebrate All Soul's day, which occurs the day after All Saints. It commemorates those who have died that haven't yet reached heaven, referring to the Roman Catholic belief in purgatory. Purgatory is a state after death in which those destined for heaven are purified.

It is popular for Mexican Christians to celebrate All Saints Day by creating shrines in their homes featuring the favorite things of their loved ones. Families often go to the cemetery and hold picnics near the graves of loved ones to celebrate their lives.

A common tradition for many on All Saints Day, as a way to commemorate relatives and loved ones who have died during the previous year, is to go to church and light a candle for departed loved ones.

Some families meet on All Saints Day after church to repair and spruce up the graves of their loved ones. Tend to your family's last resting place.

All Saints Day also commemorates saints that are unknown to us. Honor a deceased person that may have contributed positively to society or your life.

Mass Schedule for All Saints Day

Oct. 31 (Vigil) 6:30 p.m. [no morning Mass]

Nov. 1, 8:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.



Holy Day of Obligation

November 1

For Roman Catholic and Orthodox faiths, All Saints Day honors exemplary Christians who achieved sainthood. This includes unknown Christians and Martyrs who have attained *beatific vision* (a form of direct knowledge and communication with God).

For many Christian denominations, all Saints Day is a remembrance of departed Christian people of any time and place. Many churches remember the persons in their congregations that have died during the previous year. Churches also celebrate Holy Communion in honor of the Christians who lived before them.

In the early church, each martyr was celebrated on the anniversary on his or her death.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please give us a hand with the out door clean up of our church grounds on **October 29, 11 am to 3 pm**. Please bring your rakes. 7th & 8th Graders will receive service hours.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Oct. 29: 10:30 a.m.- Giving Tree ornament decorating. Service hours will be granted to children helping.
Oct. 29: 11a.m. to 3 p.m.- Grounds clean up- Service hours available.
Oct. 31: No Religious Education Classes
Nov. 1: 6:15: All students report to church

St. Theodore Church Tricky Tray Event At the Mansfield Township School



December 3: Doors open 9:30 am; drawings at 11:00am
Admission \$10 (includes 1 sheet of tickets)
Table for 10 Reservations--\$100—deadline Nov. 25—includes admission & one sheet level 1 (small) tickets for 10 people
Presale Ticket Bundles: \$25 ea—deadline Nov. 25—includes 3 small, 4 medium, 3 large, 1 grand (at the door \$30)
Baskets: Small, Medium, Large, Grand; 50/50 drawing.
Refreshments available for purchase.
We ask that each family donate a gift basket with a starting value of \$25 or \$25 Gift Card. Baskets should be delivered by Sun. 11/25.
For more information call 908-313-0081

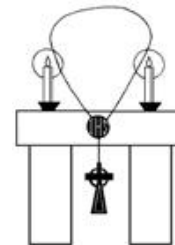
Our Offering: Oct.16: \$2,143 ; 2015: \$2,595.

Church Schedule

Oct. 29, 11am:Church grounds clean up; help needed
Oct. 29: Giving Tree in Narthex
Wednesdays 6:30 pm, : Bible Workshop
All Saints Holy Day of Obligation: Masses:
Oct. 31 (Vigil) 6:30 p.m. [no morning Mass]
Nov. 1, 8:45 am & 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 2: All Souls Day (not a holy day)
Nov. 2, 7 p.m.- Altar Rosary Society meeting
Nov. 13, 11:30 a.m.- St. Theodore Church Anniversary Celebration
Nov. 19 & 20- Altar Rosary Society Bake Sale
Nov. 27: Offices Closed for Thanksgiving



Stephen, Anthony Vitale, Bridget M., Savannah Paine, Bobby Gross, Michael Dante, Keira H., Maryann Vaughan, Robert Dicheck, Peter, Zachary, Logan Peter Saks, Anna Paine, Maryann Vaughan, Anna Saks, Lauren Lane, Jay Mildrum, Philip Kinney, Mary D., Kerry Kraft, Patty Mahoney, Martin G., Cheyann Miller, Cathy Moncello



ALTAR AND
ROSARY
SOCIETY

Did You Know....Our Altar Rosary Society donates to our parish every month? They are able to give back to the church because the members give up their time after all the weekend Masses to sell religious items and grocery gift cards.

When you purchase grocery gift cards from our Altar Rosary Society, we get a percentage of the sale. So doesn't it make sense to buy grocery cards from the Society? That way you are helping your church too. At this time of the year, we strongly encourage you to get grocery gift cards from the Society and donate them to our Tricky Tray cause. This is a win-win situation for St. Theodore Church, right?