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Minute-a-Month Mass Schedule

11/1	**Solemnity of All Saints** *Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12a*
11/8	**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** *Wisdom 6:12-16 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Matthew 25:1-13*
11/15	**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** Veterans Day Mass *Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 / Matthew 25:14-30*
11/22	**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** *Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 / Matthew 25:31-46*
11/29	**1st Sunday of Advent** *Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 / 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 / Mark 13:33-37*

Fr. Matthew Baum - Celebrant
Fr. Canice McMullen, OSB
Deacon Rick Messina

November Prayer



Lord,
As November unfolds, we're reminded of Your countless blessings. With the changing season, warm our hearts and guide our thoughts. For those feeling lonely or in loss, bring comfort. As we enter a season of gratitude, fill us with generosity and love. Thank you for being our constant guide and strength.
In Jesus' name,
Amen.

Happy Halloween!

Halloween is a season that seems to have been embraced by our secular culture, and yet its origin is very distinctly Catholic. The word, Halloween is an amalgamation of two older English words, "Hallows" and "Eve." Hallow is just an older word for Saint, and Eve, is the english word for the night before. In the Church we speak of the the "vigil" or the time of anticipation before a feast. Ultimately, Halloween is simply the Vigil mass for all Saints Day. Then, just following on November 2nd, as a Church we celebrate the feast of All Souls.

These two feast days mark the beginning of the final month of the Church year. In this time of November, we reflect on the last 4 things, Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell. In the Church, we do that by first dedicating the month to all those Saints who stand as examples for us, and interceed for us. Then, on November 2nd, All Souls Day we take the time to pray for those who have gone before us in faith, but have not yet made it to heaven.

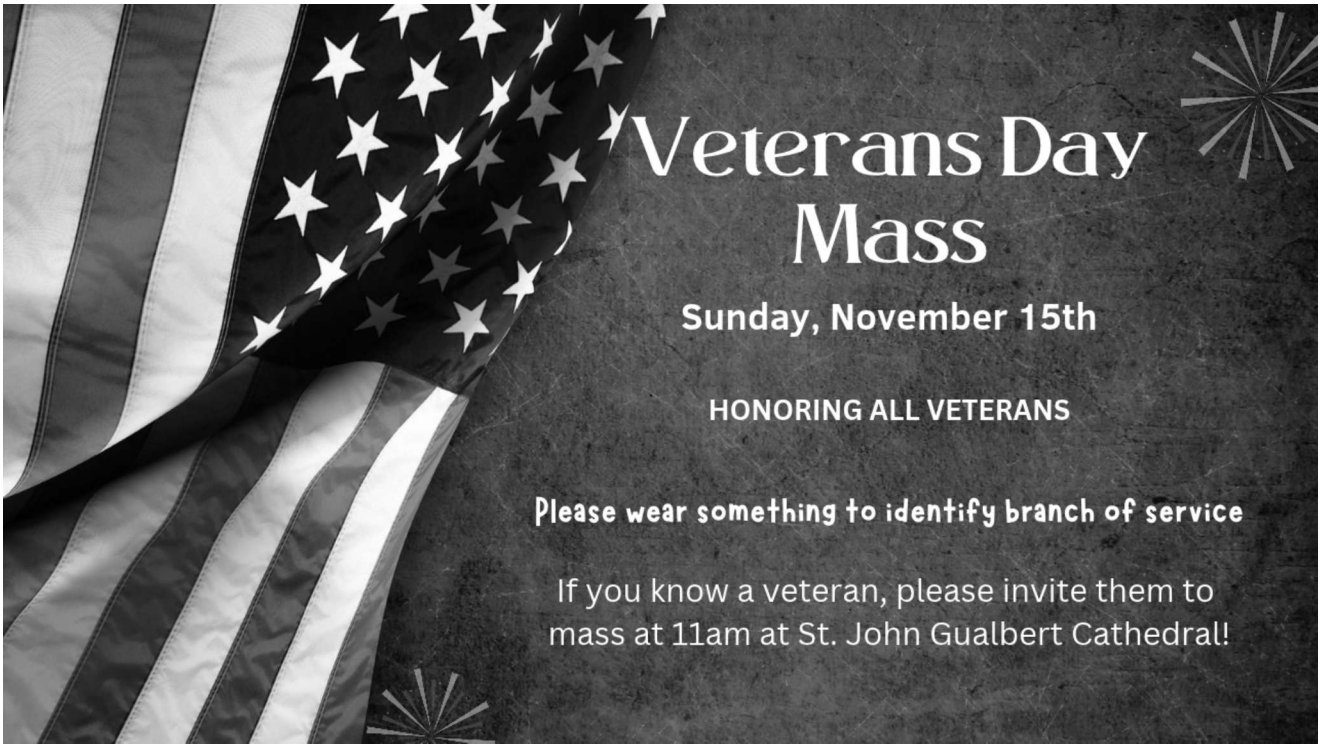
Sometimes our Church's teaching on Purgatory is misunderstood. I like to explain it by realizing that if God just took us as we are right now and plopped us into heaven, we'd probably end up looking just like we do here. So he doesn't. He takes time to purify us so that we can let go of the dirt and stains of sin that might still cling to us, and make us capable of really being happy in heaven.

So when we pray for for the souls in purgatory, we pray that God may assist those people in that process of purification. I'm pleased to share that this year, in addition to praying for those who have died in our parish, we have 218 candles in front of our altar to pray for all of you loved ones you have submitted. Those candles represent all of our prayers. Please know we are praying along with you for all of your loved ones.

Then, later this month, we invite you to pray for two special days, On November 15th, we will thank our veterans for their faithful service to our country, as we are joined by one of our newest deacons. Then, on November 29th, we will welcome our new Catecumens to the faith as we celebrate this year's rite of acceptance. We are blessed this year with an exceptionally large class. Right now we have 21 people interested in becoming Catholic. While people do come and go through the year, please keep all of our candidates and catecumens in your prayers.

God Bless,

Fr Matt Baum



Veterans Day Mass

Sunday, November 15th

HONORING ALL VETERANS

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