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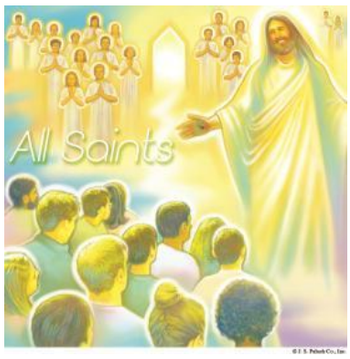

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November 1, 2026

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14).

PSALM: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).

SECOND READING:; By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3).

GOSPEL: The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: OUR HOPE AND GOD'S PROMISE

The Church uses these waning November days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Today's feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Apostles' Creed: "We believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John's vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God's face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God's children and will, in fact, see God "as he is" (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God's promise. Today we celebrate the triumph of those who already gaze on the face of God. Tomorrow we cry out for mercy with those in purgatory, who, like us on earth, still long to see God's face. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, Nov 7th	9:00 AM	Sunday, Nov 8th
Lector:	Rick Maser	Lector:	Elaine Angus

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (November 2nd – November 8th)

MON	11/02	7:00AM. . . **+ All Soul's Triduum**
TUES	11/03	7:00AM. . . **+ All Soul's Triduum**
WED	11/04	7:00AM. . . **+ All Soul's Triduum**
THURS	11/05	7:00AM. . . . .**For the Intention of Mother John of the Cross**
FRI	11/06	7:00AM. . . **+ (WA) Philip & Kay Scott** –(Margaret Dorian)
SAT	11/07	5:30PM. . . **+ (B) Mark Esposito** – (Sister, Janet Knapp)
SUN	11/08	9:00AM. . . **+ Mary Kamnikar** – (Christian Mothers)

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Stewardship Reflections:

On this Feast of All Saints, we have the profound joy of celebrating our big brothers and sisters in Christ: the saints! This is an especially meaningful feast for us as Christian stewards.

Saints inspire us and lead us to Christ by their example of heroic virtue. Sainthood is meant for all of us – not just the canonized, and not only the martyrs and missionaries. At our Baptism, we all receive the call to holiness and discipleship – in other words, the call to sainthood. If we wish to go to Heaven, we must strive to become saints! Thankfully, armed with grace and the stewardship way of life, we can have firm hope that one day we will join our big brothers and sisters in the never-ending joys and celebration of Heaven.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
Oct 24TH & 25th, 2026

Weekly	$ 1,087.00
Poor Box	$ 137.00
World Missions	$ 95.00
Monthly	$ 30.00

Thank you for your continued support of St. Anne's Parish! Please remember in your prayers the deceased parishioners and benefactors of our parish. God Bless!

All Soul's Day (Nov 2) – There will be a three (3) day Triduum beginning Monday, Nov 2nd. Envelopes can be found in your box and there are extra envelopes in the back of the church for anyone wishing to have their deceased family members or loved ones remembered during the month of November.

Thank you to the 29 families who have pledged to our Catholic Ministries goal. Saint Peter teaches us, "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10). Fr Bernards hope is for 100% parishioner participation; we are now **34.09% parishioner participation.** Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means. You have until Dec 31st 2026 to pay your pledge in full.

Catechesis for adults and youth (13+)
Come join us Tuesdays and Thursday in the Church Chapel at 6PM.
"It is time for you to awake out of sleep: for now is salvation nearer to us than when we first believed."
All are welcomed

KOC Council #10409 – This month's meeting will be held Tuesday, **Nov 3rd at 7PM** in the St. Therese Church Hall.

Thank you to everyone who worked on and supported the Boscov's Friends Helping Friends fundraising project. Your hard work and support raised $1,685 for the parish.

Community News & Events

Divine Mercy Prayer Group next get together will be Wednesday Nov. 11th at 3pm and 6:30pm. Consider joining us for this GREAT 1 HOUR of praying the Chaplet, learning more from the Diary of St. Faustina, the Bible, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and discussion. Also, come to see how through our upcoming Service Projects, YOU can SHOW and BE Mercy to Others....At least project a month. Info call: Cathy 814-288-1126 or Lolly 814-659-8717

Interim Hospice is currently seeking volunteers in a variety of roles, including Direct Patient Support, Administrative Assistance, Veteran to Veteran Support, Pet Therapy, hairdressing Services, and more. If anyone has questions or would like additional information, please feel free to reach out to Candice Beam, Volunteer Coordinator at 814-262-8305 or @ Cbeam@interim-health.com

ABORTION; "All life has an inestimable value, even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destines to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

"Sometimes the Smallest things take up the most room in your hearts"

Those who have gone before have not passed into lethargy or vacancy. They may be nearer to us, as they are nearer to the perfect love. They may guide us towards a holier and ampler freedom, since they do not suffer the limitations of time. The veil is rent. There is with us the presence of the unseen host.