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Weekday Mass Times

Monday – Saturday: 8.30, 9.30, 11.00, 4.00pm.
Divine Mercy Mass: Monday at 8.00pm.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 8.00pm.
Sunday: 7.30, 10.30, 12.00 noon, 1.00pm
Polish Mass: 9.00, and 6.00pm.

Augustinian Devotions

Purgatorial Society: Monday 11.00am.
Mother of Good Counsel Novena Prayers
Friday, 10.35am and 3.35pm.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Thurs, after 11.00 Mass – 3.30pm.
St. Rita Novena Prayers: Saturday after 11.00 Mass
Mass for the Sick: Saturday, 4.00pm
Rosary: Monday – Saturday, 10.35am and 3.35pm.
Confessions
Mon. - Fri. 11.30-12.15, and 4.30pm -5.30pm
Sat. 11.30-1.00pm; 3.00pm - 4.00pm; 4.30-5.30pm
and 7.15- 7.45pm.
Eve of First Friday: 11.30 -1.00pm; 3.00- 4.00pm
4.30pm -5.30p

While entertaining on the road, Bob Hope once made the comment about the compactness of his lodging accommodations: "The hotel room where I'm staying is so small, that the rats are round-shouldered."
The hotel proprietor was not as amused as the audience and threatened to sue unless Hope gave a public retraction. Hope graciously agreed.
At the beginning of his next show he announced, "I'm sorry I said that the rats in that hotel were round-shouldered. They're not."

Give me ambiguity or give me something else !

ALL SOULS

November 2nd, 2008

Today is All Souls Day, and we join all the church in praying for those who have gone before us. There are numerous All Souls Day customs observed around the world. In earliest times, it was believed that on this day the dead returned to their former homes to partake of the food of the living. It became a custom in parts of Europe to leave food on the kitchen table for these returning souls, and the kitchen was kept warm during the night.

In Mexico, they celebrate the Day of the Dead, when the faithful build private altars and make little skulls of sugar. And in churches there and elsewhere, many people set up an "altar of remembrance" where parishioners bring pictures of their deceased loved ones. These photos bring the dead to mind and provide a focus for prayer during the entire month of November.

Christians pray for the souls of their dead whether they are already with the Lord or still in the process of purification. Jesus says in the Gospel reading today that he will not lose those whom the Father has sent to him. The Father will raise them on the last day, because those who have seen the Son and believe in him will have eternal life.

On this All Souls Day, we remember those who have died and those who are grieving the loss of someone dear to them. Let us ask God for the grace to live our lives so that when we die, we will have few regrets about how we spent our time on this earth.

For our loved ones who have passed from this life: for those we dearly miss.

For those who died with whom we did not have a last word, a final embrace; for comfort in the knowledge that we will meet again.

For those who are grieving: for comfort for the wound that will not heal; for companionship for those who are lonely; for confidence for those who are afraid for their future.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Church door collection
will take place at all Masses
this Sat. night/ Sunday
Sat 1st Nov. & Sun. 2nd. Nov. 2008.

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

Whether or not one should pray for the dead is one of the great arguments which divide Christians. Appalled by the abuse of indulgences in the Church of his day, Martin Luther rejected the concept of purgatory. Yet prayer for a loved one is, for the believer, a way of erasing any distance, even death. In prayer we stand in God's presence in the company of someone we love, even if that person has gone before us into death.

Lithuanian All Souls Day Prayer

Dear souls of the dead, you are still remembered by my family; you are most worthy of our perpetual remembrance, especially you, my grandparents, my parents, also our relatives, children, and everyone whom death took away from our home.

I invite you to this annual feast.

We pray that this feast be agreeable to you, just like the memory of you is to us. Amen.

PRAYER - WHEN VISITING A CEMETERY

O God our creator and redeemer, grant to all the souls of your departed servants buried in this sacred space the pardon which they have always desired. You comforted Mary and Martha on the death of their brother Lazarus. Console those who mourn the passing of these, our brothers and sisters.

O Holy Spirit, who by your power raised Jesus to life again, bring us to that day of our resurrection when we will be united once again with those whom we love in the unending happiness of the kingdom of God.

WHEN THE FEVER OF LIFE IS OVER

O lord, support us all day long of this troublous life until shades lengthen, the evening comes, the busy world is hushed and our work is done. Then Lord, in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest and peace at last. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

John Henry Newman

Some cause happiness wherever they go;
others whenever they go.