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Sunday, November 4, 2018 For All Souls Day, November 2nd

Niech Bedze pochwalony Jezus Chrystus.

R/. Na wieki, wiekow. Amen.

Praised be the Lord, Jesus Christ.

R/. Now and forever. Amen.

8:00 AM - "Hymn of Faith"

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READING I - Wis 3:1-9

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; they shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the LORD shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

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READING 2 - Rom 5:5-11

Brothers and sisters: Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then. since we are now justified by his Blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Priest/Lector: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Priest/Lector: Come, you who are blessed by my Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL - Jn 6:37-40

Jesus said to the crowds: "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

R/: Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN - "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" COMMUNION HYMN- "Be Not Afraid" RECESSIONAL - "Prayer of St. Francis"

St. Francis Weekly "faith Renewed"

ELECTION DAY!

November 6th is Election Day! Don't forget to vote!

VETERANS DAY!

Next Sunday, November 11. We honor all our veterans of the armed forces. God Bless America!

ONE MINUTE DEVOTIONS - Helen Steiner Rice TO BE PEACEFUL

To be peaceful, I must be kind for peace can't exist in a hate-torn mind, so to have peace I must always show love to all people I meet, see, or know. "He who scorns instruction will pay for it, but he who respects a command is rewarded." —Proverbs 13:13 Today erase all signs of hatred—let love and peace prevail!

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, AFTER
THE GOSPEL, WE WILL PRAY FOR FAITHFULLY
DEPARTED RELATIVES & FRIENDS
OF ST. FRANCIS PARISH
(BE SURE TO GIVE FATHER ANDREW
YOUR LIST)

PRAY FOR YOUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The Church sets aside the month of November to remind you to pray for your faithful departed. It is natural to feel keenly the grief, loneliness, and pain of loss when death strikes those dear to us! Even Christ, Himself, wept and groaned at the grave of Lazarus, his friend. This pain is lightened by the certainty of your faith, by the assurance that death is not final, and by the sure knowledge that you shall rise again to see your loved ones once more, never to be separated again. Let us pray for those dear to us and for all the faithful departed.

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ST. LEO THE GREAT (d.461) November 10

Nothing is known of St. Leo's early life. He was probably born in Rome of Tuscan parents and served as deacon under St. Celestine I and Sixtus III. He was consecrated as Pope and elevated to the chair of St. Peter on September 29, 440. This was a time when savage barbarian tribes ravaged the Italian peninsula with repeated attacks. As the Roman civil administration began to disintegrate, the populace increasingly turned to the pope for leadership.

When Attila the Hun led his warriors into Italy in 452, Leo accompanied by the civil leaders of Rome, meet him to plead for the city's safety. He was able to negotiate the barbarians' withdrawal by promising them annual tribute. Three years later, the Vandal warriors of Genseric appeared before the gates of Rome. This time Leo could not stop them from burning and looting the city, taking many captives with them to Africa for ransom. Leo directed the repair of the city and sent priests to minister to the captives in Africa.

Truly a rock like St. Peter, Leo preached eloquently to the people and strengthened their faith. He was staunchly opposed to Manichaeanism, Pelagianism, Priscillianism, and Nestorianism. He recognized his role to care for all the churches of Christendom and affirmed the primacy of the Bishop of Rome over the other bishops of the Church. When someone questioned whether Jesus was both God and man. Leo wrote a statement upholding the belief which was read to 600 bishops at the Council of Chalcedon in 451. "Peter has spoken through Leo!," the bishops cried in approval. Leo died at Rome on November 10, 461.

His prayer: Father, you will never allow the power of hell to prevail against your Church. Amen.

Take a moment out and pray...

Health Needs: Jesus, we ask you to bring peace and your healing touch to those who are ill, afraid or worried. Amen.
 Health Needs of: Gregory Klein, Jim Richards, Nancy Foley, Thomas Maloney, Linda Frysztacki, Lorri Russo,
 Rich Majewski, Nancy Fernandez Petrozza, Susan Leach, Stella Silva, Michele Feudale, Linda Maloney, Lorraine Avitabile,
 Blanca Vasquez, Thomas Kompa, Bill Piro, Iris Cafran, Frank Kompa, John Luis Vasquez, Sophia Kyriakakis,
 Billy Murphy, Con Boyle, John Blenn, Carla Calabrese, MaryAnn McEvoy, Gary P. Ribis, Rosalie Drenckhahn, James Kostolni,
 Elena Guigui, Theresa Kasmark, Emma Zaradich, Constance Citrola, Elizabeth Zitzmann, Anne Grusell, Teresa Kay, Sidra Lewis,
 Toni Panico, Ann Klein-Siebuhr, Nina Dobrowolski, George Heyen, Eileen McChesney, Mickey Gagliano, Jenna Ipplito,
 Theresa Daquino, Nick Daquino, Ottavia Daquino & for all those who care for the sick and disabled.

Requiem Intentions: Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.