

From Your Pastor

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord ~ And Let Perpetual Light Shine upon Them

The month of November is a time to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints (November 1). It is also a time for us to remember and to pray for All Souls (November 2), the faithful departed who still need purification before enjoying eternal salvation with God. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* speaks beautifully of the practice of praying for the dead: "From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" (CCC 1032). God created us to enjoy the beatific vision – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in a communion of love.

Please join me in praying for the beloved deceased of our Parish who were buried from Saint Columbkille Church this past year. May they attain this vision. They are listed here with their date of death and are fondly remembered.

<i>Roy E. Babbín (Oct 29)</i>	<i>Maria Loreta Pellegrini (Feb 26)</i>	<i>Theresa McLaughlin (May 27)</i>
<i>Filomena Macioce (Nov 2)</i>	<i>Paul Sullivan (Feb 26)</i>	<i>Loreta Cedrone (Jun 9)</i>
<i>Helen Mitchell (Nov 3)</i>	<i>Mary Tice (Mar 1)</i>	<i>Anne K. Flaherty (Jun 15)</i>
<i>Mary Lenihan (Nov 4)</i>	<i>Evelyn Koschen (Mar 3)</i>	<i>Patrick Joseph Healy (Jul 1)</i>
<i>John Hehir (Nov 8)</i>	<i>Patricia Campbell (Mar 14)</i>	<i>Dianne L. Ward (Jul 3)</i>
<i>Dorothy Barrett (Nov 8)</i>	<i>Joseph V. Burke (Mar 16)</i>	<i>Gerard A. Cedrone (Jul 4)</i>
<i>Margaret Burns (Nov 9)</i>	<i>Patrick Grealish (Mar 21)</i>	<i>Anthony Cavaliere (Jul 29)</i>
<i>Santo A. Butera (Nov 11)</i>	<i>James M. Molloy (Mar 21)</i>	<i>Richard L. Chandler (Aug 10)</i>
<i>Anne Dargan Salvucci (Nov 18)</i>	<i>Marie Faillace (Mar 21)</i>	<i>Patricia Ramson (Aug 13)</i>
<i>Ann E. Dargin (Nov 19)</i>	<i>Stephen Tocci (Mar 26)</i>	<i>Robert J. Sullivan (Sep 5)</i>
<i>Agustin Emperador Buñuel (Nov 24)</i>	<i>Norbert Nunes (Apr 3)</i>	<i>Roberto Zamora (Sep 10)</i>
<i>Mildred Conroy (Nov 25)</i>	<i>Augusto Puemape Von der Heyde (Apr 4)</i>	<i>Frances W. Kelley (Sep 11)</i>
<i>Eleanor C. O'Brien (Dec 7)</i>	<i>Stephen Pellegrini (Apr 4)</i>	<i>Maria Figueroa (Sep 18)</i>
<i>David Kupris (Dec 17)</i>	<i>Ana Copa (Apr 12)</i>	<i>Gladys McDonnell (Sep 18)</i>
<i>Madeline G. Navin (Dec 21)</i>	<i>Celia Patti (Apr 22)</i>	<i>Margaret O'Hare (Sep 23)</i>
<i>Joseph Cicconi (Dec 29)</i>	<i>Louis Raffio (Apr 26)</i>	<i>Anthony J. Rufo, Sr. (Sep 25)</i>
<i>John E. Murphy (Jan 4)</i>	<i>George Keady (Apr 27)</i>	<i>James P. O'Malley (Sep 27)</i>
<i>Joseph R. Moscone (Jan 4)</i>	<i>Caterina Lombardi (Apr 29)</i>	<i>Julia Theresa O'Connor (Sep 28)</i>
<i>Thomas J. Banks (Jan 6)</i>	<i>Patrick Feeney (Apr 29)</i>	<i>Elizabeth Donovan (Oct 1)</i>
<i>Ruth Kelly (Jan 12)</i>	<i>Rita Powers (Apr 29)</i>	<i>Joseph Motroni (Oct 2)</i>
<i>Thomas J. Moynihan (Jan 19)</i>	<i>Cesidio Lombardi (May 8)</i>	<i>Elizabeth Doyle (Oct 11)</i>
<i>Josephine P. Sullivan (Jan 23)</i>	<i>Elizabeth Lenihan (May 9)</i>	<i>Marie Dunning (Oct 17)</i>
<i>Jennie A. Manganaro (Feb 5)</i>	<i>Catherine Drake (May 10)</i>	<i>Si Chun Tsai (Oct 18)</i>
<i>Mario Paulino (Feb 8)</i>	<i>Henry D. Walsh (May 13)</i>	<i>Alice M. O'Brien (Oct 21)</i>
<i>Daniel J. Mahoney (Feb 10)</i>	<i>Norberto Torres (May 16)</i>	<i>Elaine M. Hanagan (Oct 26)</i>
<i>Paul F. Kelley (Feb 12)</i>	<i>Carmelo Cence (May 25)</i>	<i>Christine Mackey (Oct 26)</i>
<i>Patricia Buonafine (Feb 24)</i>	<i>Mary Connolly (May 26)</i>	

In your kindness, remember also the priests of the Archdiocese who died this past year.

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



God bless each of you.

Mrs. Fay

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prayers Are Requested for those who are ill, for vocations to the Priesthood and to the Consecrated Life; for married couples and for families; for the safe return home of the men and women in our military services; for the prayers listed in our book of intentions; and for the repose of the souls of Margaret Burns and the deceased members of our parish, our families and our benefactors.

Msgr. Fay will celebrate the CatholicTV Mass this Tuesday, November 17, at 9:30 AM. The CatholicTV Center is behind St. Patrick's Church at 34 Chestnut Street in Watertown. You are very welcome to be at the TV Mass. It is always nice to have a community from the parish. Please be at the TV Center by 9:00 AM on the morning of the Mass. You can call Patricia McShane if you have any questions.

Remembering Our Deceased – You are encouraged to list your beloved deceased in the *Book of the Names of the Dead* near the San Donato Shrine in the upper church. We remember our deceased in a special way at Mass during the month of November.

EXTRA FLU SEASON PRECAUTIONS – Until further notice, the exchange of the Sign of Peace is to be offered without any physical contact. Instead of a handshake, you may bow to the persons nearby. When receiving Holy Communion, be sure to extend your tongue or open your hand wide, placing one hand open on the other, so that the ministers of Holy Communion avoid physical contact with you. If you are ill, you are not bound to the Sunday obligation and it is better for you – and for us – if you remain home.

THE 2009 GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION will be taken up on the weekend of November 28-29. You can return your Grand Annual Offering by mail or whenever you want in the regular weekly collection at church. You will receive Monsignor Fay's letter about the 2009 Grand Annual during the next two weeks.

Lectors – Your *Workbooks for Sunday Cycle "C"*, which begins the First Sunday of Advent (November 29), are available in the sacristies.

Second Collection This Week will be for the Campaign for Human Development. During this time of economic struggle many Americans are falling below the poverty line. The CCHD has lifted millions of Americans above the poverty line through your support. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

For the Month of November Donations Were Made toward the hosts in loving memory of Agustin Buñuel by his family; toward the wine in loving memory of Gloria Abren by her sons, Roberto & Rodolfo Alvarez de Sotomayor; and toward the candles in loving memory of John & Ann Dargin by the Scalcione & Dargin Families.

The Worcester Polytechnic Institute Brass Ensemble will perform in concert here at St. Columbkille Church on Sunday, November 22 at 3:00 pm. All are invited.

Do you like to sing? The St. Columbkille parish choir is seeking new members to sing for the 11:15 am Mass on Sundays. The only requirements are a pleasant singing voice and the ability to sing on Sunday mornings and on a few holydays during the year. Some music reading ability is helpful but not completely necessary. If you or a family member, relative or friend would be interested in singing with us please contact Joe Policelli at the Parish Office (617-782-5774) or by email at jrpolicelli@charter.net for more information.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Saturday, December 5, 10:00 – 4:00 - St. Columbkille School Bazaar

PARISH GIVING

Parish Offertory (Nov. 7 – Nov. 8): \$6,338

All Souls (Nov. 7 – Nov. 8): \$122

Catholic Appeal (to date): \$38,411

St. Vincent de Paul (Nov. 7 – Nov. 8): \$158

Thank You for Your Generosity

NOVEMBER 15, 2009

**On the Spiritual Nature of November
by Pope Benedict XVI (Nov. 1, 2009)**

Dear Brothers and Sisters! □The solemnity of All Saints...invites the pilgrim Church on earth to anticipate the endless celebration of the heavenly community, and...[it] revive[s] the hope in eternal life...In this Year of Priests, I like to remember with special veneration all holy priests, both those whom the Church has canonized, proposing them as examples of spiritual and pastoral virtues, as well as those -- much more numerous -- whom the Lord knows. Each one of us cherishes the memory of some one of them, who has helped us to grow in the faith and has made us feel the goodness and closeness of God.

[On All Souls Day, we] observe the annual commemoration of all the deceased faithful. I would like to invite you to live this annual celebration in keeping with a genuine Christian spirit, that is, in the light that proceeds from the Paschal Mystery. Christ has died and risen and has opened to us the way to the house of the Father, Kingdom of life and peace. He who follows Jesus in this life is received where he has preceded us.

Therefore, while we visit cemeteries, let us remember that there, in the tombs, only the mortal remains of our loved ones rest, while awaiting the final resurrection. Their souls -- as Scripture says -- already "are in the hand of God" (Wisdom 3:1). Hence, the most appropriate and effective way to honor them is to pray for them, offering acts of faith, hope and charity. In union with the Eucharistic sacrifice, we can intercede for their eternal salvation, and experience the most profound communion while awaiting to be reunited again, to enjoy forever the love that created us and redeemed us.

Dear friends, how beautiful and consoling is the communion of saints! It is a reality that infuses a different dimension to our whole life. We are never alone! We form part of a spiritual "company" in which profound solidarity reigns: the good of each one is for the benefit of all and, vice versa, the common happiness is radiated in each one. It is a mystery that, in a certain measure, we can already experience in this world, in the family, in friendship, especially in the spiritual community of the Church. May Mary Most Holy help us to walk swiftly on the way of sanctity and show herself a Mother of mercy for the souls of the deceased.

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ARISE Together in Christ

Gracious God and Father,
we enter into your presence
realizing you know us better than we know ourselves.
You know the cares and sufferings
we carry in our hearts.
You call us to holiness
and we trust you to lead us together
on our journey to be a renewed Church,
for with you all things are possible.
Create us anew in Jesus Christ your Son.
Liberate us from all that keeps us from you.
Heal us from every form of sin and violence.
Transform us to live your Word more profoundly.
Awaken us to the sacred; rebuild trust among us.
Enliven our parishes; reunite our families.
May your Holy Spirit empower us
to live as a community of love,
freed to share in your work
of recreating our world and restoring justice.
We believe you are doing something new,
calling us to arise together in Christ
to celebrate the fullness of life. Amen.

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LEVÁNTATE Unámonos en Cristo

Dios y Padre de infinita bondad,
acudimos a Ti sabiendo que nos conoces
mejor que nosotros mismos nos conocemos,
y sabes el peso que llevamos
en nuestro corazón.
Nos llamas a la santidad
y, porque para Ti todo es posible,
confiamos que nos guiarás unidos
por la senda que nos lleve
a ser una Iglesia renovada.
Créanos de nuevo en Jesucristo tu hijo.
Libéranos de todo lo que nos aleja de Ti.
Sánanos de toda forma
de pecado y violencia.
Transfórmanos para vivir
tu Palabra más profundamente.
Despierta en nosotros
la sed de lo sagrado.
Restaura entre nosotros la confianza.
Vivifica nuestras parroquias;
y reunifica a nuestras familias.
Que tu Espíritu Santo nos fortalezca
y nos congregue en una comunidad de amor,
liberados para servirte y continuar tu misión
de recrear el mundo y restaurar la justicia.
Creemos que haces algo nuevo,
con tu llamado a levantarnos en Cristo
para celebrar la plenitud de la vida. Amén.

Masses for the Week

Sunday, Nov. 15 – 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

- (Sat.)** 4:00 pm Jack Hehir, 1st Ann.
7:30 am Deceased Members of the
Legion of Mary
9:30 am *Missa pro Populo*
11:15 am Neil Duffy, 2nd Ann.
5:00 pm Clemente Baccari, 10th Ann.

Mon. 7:00 am Johanna Cecilia Murphy, Mem.

Tue. 7:00 am Margaret Goodwin, 3rd Ann.

Wed. 7:00 am Filomena Palladino, Mem.

Thu. 7:00 am Kenneth Compton, Mem.

Fri. 7:00 am Anna J. Twomey, 2nd Ann.

Sat. 7:00 am Anne Ridge, Mem.

Sunday, Nov. 22 – Feast of Christ the King

- (Sat.)** 4:00 pm John & Ann Dargin, Mem.
7:30 am Joaquin Gutierrez, Mem.
9:30 am Remo, Teresa & Joseph Cardarelli, Mem.
11:15 am Kathleen M. Newman, Mem.
12:45 pm Eugene Rossitch, 15th Ann.
5:00 pm *Missa pro Populo*

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