| All Saint's Day | Sunday Scriptures November 8: Wisdom 6:12-16 |
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| <i>November 1, 2020</i> | Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 |
| St. Michael's, Spalding—St. Theresa's, Ericson—Sacred Heart, Greeley | Matthew 25:1-13 |

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Saints Day - November 1, 2020

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 Disciples of Jesus Christ. 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, through the stewardship way of life, we can each discover our unique path to do just that.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus reveals His Beatitudes. In them, our Lord lays out the characteristics that mark His disciples, His saints-in-the-making. As we examine, tweak, and update our commitments to the stewardship way of life, we must always keep these Beatitudes in mind as a measure of our progress towards saintliness.

The "blessed" that our Lord speaks of are not the different types of good people who get to go to Heaven. Rather, the "blessed" are the characteristics of the disciples of Jesus Christ. These characteristics - poor in spirit, mourners, meek, hungering and thirsting for righteousness, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers, persecuted for the sake of righteousness, and insulted - can only be obtained with an abundance of grace. We are children of God, so we have access to the infinite treasury of God's grace. 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. Fr. Antony

| MASS INTENTIONS | | | | | |
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| TUE | 11/03 | 8:30 a.m. | SACRED HEART | † | Jerome Warner |
| WED | 11/04 | 8:30 a.m. | SACRED HEART | † | Joe Nekoliczak |
| THU | 11/05 | 5:00 p.m. | ST. MICHAEL'S | † | Margie Berger |
| FRI | 11/06 | 8:15 a.m. | ST. MICHAEL'S | † | Deceased Members of Diessner Fam. |
| SAT | 11/07 | 5:00 p.m. | ST. MICHAEL'S | † | Arthur & Mary Kreizinger |
| SUN | 11/08 | 10:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00a.m. | ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART ST. THERESA'S | † † | LaVon Glesinger Pat Scott PEOPLE OF PARISH |

COMMUNION SERVICES SM at 8:00 a.m. SH at 9:00 a.m. weekdays when a Mass is not scheduled. ST at 8:00 a.m. Thursdays with Rosary to follow.

Catholic Dictionary saint: One who has led a pure and holy life. The Catholic Church believes that saints are ordinary and typical human beings who made it into heaven. In the broader sense, everyone who's now in heaven is technically a saint. Saints are human beings who lived holy lives in obedience to God's will and are now in heaven for eternity.

REST IN PEACE Our condolences and prayers to the family of Jim Kleffner buried from St. Michael's this past week. Please keep Jim in your prayers.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC or learning more about the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who might be interested? Please contact Fr. Antony, Patty Harris or Deb Eschliman. We are meeting Sunday afternoons from 4-6pm. It's not too late!





PLEASE PRAY for parishioners and others buried from Families In Faith since All Souls Day 2019

SM Francis H. Berger, Lawrence Berger, Prudie Bernt, Mark Pritchard, Bernard "Jerry"Carraher, Diane Nickolite, LaVon Glesinger, John J. Molczyk, Pauline Haggerty, Margie Berger, Jim Kleffner

ST William Reich

SH Mike Sweeney, Ann Nowak, Jane Casey, Bill Dugan, Bert Meyer, Joe Nekoliczak, Jeff Welch, Delores Valasek, Agnes Smith, William Allen, Jerome Warner, Marcella Thompson, Ardis Sullivan, Lois Nordhues, and James Dugan

CONGRATULATIONS to Justin and Amanda (Harris) Williams who were married October 24 at Sacred Heart.



PARISH MEETINGS

SM/ST K of C: Tuesday, Nov. 3, 8pm, in Church Basement ST Altar Society: Sunday, Nov. 8 after Mass School Board: Monday, Nov. 9th 7pm Stewardship Council: Tues., Nov. 10, 7pm @ SH Finance Council: Thursday, Nov. 12th, 8pm

Stewardship Commitment Card—If you haven't returned your Commitment Card, it is NOT too late.

| EUCHARISTIC ADORATION | WEEKLY | MONTHLY | |
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| St. Michael's | Wednesday 12:30-1:30 p.m. | 24-hr, Nov. 6th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. | |
| Sacred Heart | | | |
| | Due to COVID- | 19 Adoration is | |
| St. Theresa's | | til further notice. | |

| ST. MICHAEL'S | SACRED | HEART | ST. THERESA'S | | |
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| LECTOR Nov 07: Savannah Short | LEC. | TOR | LECTOR | | |
| Nov. 08: Therese Cockerill | EXTRA-ORDINA HOSPITALIT | | EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS | | |
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| HOSPITALITY MINISTERS | MUSIC MINISTRY Rosary | | ALTAR SERVERS | | |
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| MUSIC MINISTRY | SACRI Nov. 08: Mary Ann McC | | CHURCH CLEANING November: Joyce Bos, Kaye Day, | | |
| | | TING TEAM | Helen Hall | | |
| COLLECTION COUNTERS Nov. 08: Joe Seamann | Nov. 08: Louis Bauer & | | PRAYER CHAIN | | |
| CDA Rosary Second Sunday of the | | ON COUNTERS | Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick | | |
| month at 10:00 a.mNovember 8 | CARE HOME /HOMEB | OUND COMMUNIO | N Rosary for Vocations—Sundays 10:30 a.m. prior to Mass. | | |
| THE LORD'S PORTION | THE LORD'S | S PORTION | THE LORD'S PORTION | | |
| October 25 Envelopes \$ 1135 | October 25 Envelopes | | October 18/25 Envelopes \$ 1170 | | |
| ACH/online \$ 50 Plate \$ 65 | ACH/online Plate | \$ 180 | Plate \$ 177 Children's \$ 0 | | |
| Children's \$ 0 Total July 1st to date <u>\$ 53,883</u> | Children's Total July 1st to d | \$ 0 late <u>\$ 31,275</u> | Total July 1st to date <u>\$15,086</u> | | |
| ST MICHAEL'S 39TH ANNUAL | | 8 | SA HAPPENINGS | | |
| FALL AUCTION SUNDAY NOV Mass 10:30am ~Pork & Dressir | | Mon Nov 2 Al | I Souls Day; Start of Phon-A-Thon | | |
| (note: menu change)11am-1pr | n. | Tues Nov 3 El | ection Day; Phon-A-Thon | | |
| There will be carry out, curb side delivery available—call 497-225 | 4. | Wed Nov 4 Ac | loration; Phon-A-Thon | | |
| Live Auction starts at 1pm. Com wonderful meal, raffles, baked g | | Thur Nov 5 St | ate Volleyball Tournament; Phon-A-Thon | | |
| candy auction, silent/live auction available & games. | may drop off at the | | ctivity Day-No Classes; State Volleyball; Football | | |
| If you have items to donate you | | | ate Volleyball | | |
| Dominican Center or call 497-27 | | | - | | |
| ST ANNE'S: Each St. Anne member is asked to bring an item for the Fall Auction bake sale or donate \$15.00. Circle Duties for Fall Auction as follows: Trust A: cook/set up 9-11:30, Trust B: Serve 10:30-1:00pm, Peace A: Serve 10:30 –1:00pm, Peace B: Clean up 12:30-done, Joy A: bake sale 9:30-done, Joy B: Serve Pies 1:00-done. SM FALL AUCTION OPEN HOUSE PREVIEW— | | | | | |
| daylight saving time ends, Saturday, Nov. 7th, 3:00 Come take a peak of au | -7:00pm in the Parish (| | Thank you. | | |
| move clocks back one hour. SM- Saturday evening vigil Mass changes to 5:00 p.m. effective Note: No Mass at Ca | ailable Monday, Tuesda lesdays 8-5pm. | n. 2nd, ay, Thursday, | CHURCH ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS: Due to COVID-19, you may send in your church contributions to the office weekly or monthly. | | |
| November 7th. in Greeley until further Mass will be at 8:30 a Tuesday & Wednesd church. | er notice. a.m. | FAMILY THE POUNDATION FOR VOCATIONS | St. Michael's & St. Theresa's may be sent to PO Box 310 , Spalding. Sacred Heart may be sent to PO Box 99 , Greeley. Automatic withdrawal (ACH) from your bank account can be set up for St. Michael's, St. Theresa's or Sacred Heart. Contact the parish for details. | | |
| SM/St. Anne's Nov. Church Cleaning: Circle of Trust Side A : prefect Kay Reilly Rotation: Peace, Faith, Hope Nov. MEN'S CLUB: Team 7 : John Bernt, Gary | Awarenes | Vocations ss Week, er 1-7, 2020 | NEW: Give online with WeShare. Go to our parish website: <u>www.families-infaith.com</u> . Go to the home page and click on the link. | | |