

**WE NEED SAINTS:**

“We need saints without cassocks, without veils – we need saints with jeans and tennis shoes. We need saints that go to the movies that listen to music, that hang out with their friends. We need saints that place God in first place ahead of succeeding in any career. We need saints that look for time to pray every day and who know how to be in love with purity, chastity and all good things. We need saints – saints for the 21st century with a spirituality appropriate to our new time. We need saints that have a commitment to helping the poor and to make the needed social change. We need saints to live in the world, to sanctify the world and to not be afraid of living in the world by their presence in it. We need saints that drink Coca-Cola, that eat hot dogs, that surf the internet and that listen to their iPods. We need saints that love the Eucharist, that are not afraid or embarrassed to eat a pizza or drink a beer with their friends. We need saints who love the movies, dance, sports, theater. We need saints that are open sociable normal happy companions. we need saints who are in this world and who know how to enjoy the best in this world without being callous or mundane. We need saints.”

—Rosario Rodriguez

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

**Monday:** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12a  
**Tuesday:** Wisdom 3:1-9, Romans 5:5-11, John 6:37-40  
**Wednesday:** Romans 13:8-10, Luke 14:25-33  
**Thursday:** Romans 14:7-12, Luke 15:1-10  
**Friday:** Romans 15:14-21, Luke 16:1-8  
**Saturday:** Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27, Luke 16:9-15

**32<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:** 1 Kings 17:10-16, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44

**SERVING THE LORD IN THE POOR — NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>:**

Our Savior Lutheran Church, across the street from Gilmour, has a Food Pantry which distributes food to the community on **the third Saturday of each month**. They welcome volunteers. If you want to volunteer, they have instituted some **new procedures** because of the Coronavirus. **Thus they help pre-pack nonperishables in bags on Thursday evening beginning at 5 PM.** They continue this prepacking on Friday if needed. Check with Elina Gurney on this. **On Saturday morning at 9 AM, they need help putting items from the foodbank into the prepacked bags.** Only volunteers will be allowed in the Church building, so you will be protected against the virus. Clients will remain outside in their cars. **The food pantry is then open from 9:30 AM—1:30 PM on Saturday.**

Our Savior Lutheran's Food Pantry was formed to serve those in emergency situations and/or with on-going need in the cities of Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, Highland Heights and Gates Mills. The Food Pantry respects social and cultural diversity and upholds the worth and dignity of those it serves. All those in the area with need will be served equally, as supplies allow. The food pantry is a member of the Greater Cleveland Food Bank.

**Please let Elina Gurney know if you would like to help. You can do this through the chapel office [440-473-3560] or by emailing Elina Gurney at [gurney.oh@gmail.com](mailto:gurney.oh@gmail.com).** In this critical time, this is a wonderful way to serve others. Please consider this opportunity.



# Our Lady Chapel



*Our Lady Chapel is a Roman Catholic community founded in the love of the Father, centered in Christ, and rooted in the Holy Cross tenets of building family and embracing diversity. We are united in our journey of faith through prayer and sacrament, and we seek growth through the wisdom of the Holy Spirit in liturgy and outreach, while responding to the needs of humanity.*

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS:**

Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is **The Feast of All Saints**. This year because the Feast falls on a **Monday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation**. The Feast of All Saints is really divided into two parts — All Saints and All Souls. First, we reflect upon the holiness of those who have lived their lives in our midst. We also reflect upon the fact that our call to holiness is experienced in its fullness when we transition from this world into the world of eternal life. The Feasts of All Saints and All Souls offer us a very special opportunity to experience the full cycle of life.



**FAITH EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN:**

I know many of you have been wondering why we haven't begun Faith Education Classes yet, as they normally begin after Labor Day. We have had an issue with getting commitments from instructors. Much of this is COVID based. So here is what we have decided to do for this year. **Faith Education Class will begin on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Grades 2 and 8 — both sacramental years — will meet in person** in order to properly prepare children for reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation. In person classes will meet on Sunday mornings from 8:45 AM until 9:45 AM; this schedule will help to connect class time with Mass attendance as Mass begins at 10 AM in the Chapel.



**All other classes will be home schooled.** St. John's Cathedral is using this model with great success, and it proved to be viable for us during the pandemic. **For our home schooled students, Patty, my long-time office associate, will prepare the worksheets for the month, parents will pick up the worksheets and return them to the chapel office. If further assistance is needed for any Child, Father John will provide assistance.**

We apologize for the delay in Faith Education this year. We feel that this course of action will truly enable families to become more involved in the Faith Education of their children. **If you have any questions, or if you would like to enroll your child in our program, please contact Patty or Father John in the chapel office [440-473-3560].**

**REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED:**

November is traditionally the month set aside to remember our deceased. In this month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, what better way than to remember the special people in our lives who have gone before us to the Lord. Our lives are built on their heritage. The responsibility to pray for our beloved deceased is clearly shown in scripture and expounded upon in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* [see #1683 and 1690]. We who journey together on our earthly pilgrimages must accompany each other at our journey's end and surrender each other into God's hands. For, united in Christ as his living body, we journey in Christ as disciples and come together in Christ before the throne of our God in heaven.



**On Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM** we will celebrate our annual **Memorial Mass** here at Our Lady Chapel. At that Mass, we will remember all of our deceased family members, as well as deceased alumni, students, benefactors, and friends. **Please join us for this special tradition here at Our Lady Chapel.**

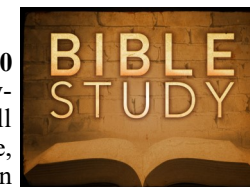
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Father John is available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with you. Please call him [440-473-3560] to arrange for this experience. All social distancing will remain in place. Always remember the Lord's invitation: "I will give them a heart with which to understand that I am the Lord. They shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their whole heart". [Jeremiah 24:7].



**NEXT BIBLE STUDY — WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Our next Virtual Bible Study will be on **Wednesday, November 10<sup>h</sup> at 6:30 PM**. Bible Study continues to meet bi-weekly. The Bible Study is open to everyone — all middle and high school students, college students, young adults, and all adults. We will all come together to be enriched by God's word. It's a great time, and a good witness of our faith to others. If you can't come at 6:30, come when you can. Gather your favorite snack and/or drink, but be prepared to be nourished on God's word. **Our topic for this Bible Study will be: Synodality**



**If you text or email Father John [blazekj@gilmour.org] he will send you the zoom link and password. This is an important stop to prevent negative intruders.**

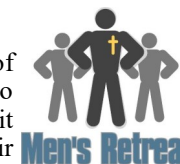
We also need your help — we need future topics. **So, if you have a topic that you would like us to discuss, please let Father John know.** Mark your calendars and be part of this wonderful activity that will deepen your spiritual journey. **We will meet every other week — topic to be decided at the end of the previous meeting.** Join us. You'll have a blast, and celebrate your faith along the way..

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

Sunday, October 31: 31 <sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	10:00 AM In Person & Live Stream
Monday, November 1: Feast of All Saints	NO MASS
Tuesday, November 2: All Souls Day	NO MASS
Wednesday, November 3:	NO MASS
Thursday, November 4: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop	4:15 PM [Eucharistic Chapel]
Friday, November 5:	NO MASS
Saturday, November 6: 32 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	5:00 PM In Person only
Sunday, November 7: 32 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	10:00 AM In Person & Live Stream

**MEN'S EVENING ZOOM RETREAT — SAVE THE DATE:**

**Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**, we will hold a Men's Evening of Reflection and Sharing **via zoom**. It has been several years since we have been able to host a Men's Fall Retreat, so we are excited to present this opportunity — even though it will only be by zoom. All Men of Our Lady Chapel and Gilmour Academy — and their guests and friends — are invited to join us for this retreat. **Father John** will facilitate our evening of reflection. **Father John will be sending out the zoom link to those who have registered.** So **mark the date on your calendars** and give yourself a treat in the Lord. Please call **Patty in the chapel office [440-473-3560] to register.**



**GETTING THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE:**

Difficulties mastered are opportunities won.

—Winston Churchill