



St. Catherine of Genoa – On Purgatory

During this month of November we remember in a particular way the poor souls in purgatory. As members of the Body of Christ we, the *Church Militant* (on this earth), in our prayer are able to ask help from the *Church Triumphant* (those in heaven), and are able to intercede for the *Church Suffering* (those in purgatory). Our prayers and sacrifices for those in purgatory reduce their suffering and speed them to heaven. Below is another portion this week from St. Catherine's treatise on purgatory.

A comparison to shew with what violence and what love the souls in Purgatory desire to enjoy God.

If in all the world there were but one loaf of bread to feed the hunger of all creatures, and if they were satisfied by the sight of it alone, then since man, if he be healthy, has an instinct to eat, his hunger, if he neither ate nor sickened nor died, would grow unceasingly for his instinct to eat would not lessen. Knowing that there was only that loaf to satisfy him and that without it he must still be hungry, he would be in unbearable pain. All the more if he went near that loaf and could not see it, would his natural craving for it be strengthened; his instinct would fix his desire wholly on that loaf which held all that could content him; at this point, if he were sure he would never see the loaf again, he would be in Hell. Thus are the souls of the damned from whom any hope of ever seeing their bread, which is God, the true Savior, has been taken away. But the souls in Purgatory have the hope of seeing their bread and wholly satisfying themselves therewith. Therefore they suffer hunger and endure pain in that measure in which they will be able to satisfy themselves with the bread which is Jesus Christ, true God and Savior and our Love.

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www.sjamescatholicchurch.com

Bulletin Submissions: call the rectory or email to: fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net by noon on Friday.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 9:00 am.
Confessions: Saturdays 4:30-5:15 / Sundays 8:15-8:45 / By appointment
Weekday Masses: Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

St. James Catholic Church

November 12, 2017

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. Nov 13	Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
Tue. Nov 14	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wed. Nov 15	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thu. Nov 16	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Fri. Nov 17	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
Sat. Nov 18	Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Nov 11	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	Nov 12	9:00 am	†Lila Springer
Monday	Nov 13	7:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	Nov 14	7:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Nov 15	7:00 am	Ryan Murphy
Thursday	Nov 16	7:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday	Nov 17	7:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	Nov 18	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	Nov 19	9:00 am	†Jim Lawson

Coffee & Rolls Sunday, Nov. 19th after



Minister Assignments

	Tues. Nov 18	Wed. Nov 19
Acolytes	Mike Determan	Allen Chohon
Readers	Bob Hagemann	Craig Quick
Servers	Briar Kems	Garrison Knuth
	Matt Determan	Nolan Luetkenhaus

Nov 4-5 Collection

Adults	\$2625.00
Loose	230.00
Second	78.00
Holy Day	133.00
Total:	\$3,066.00

Monthly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$ 3,258.33
Bishop Neumann	9,479.00
Total Parish Expenses:	\$ 12,737.33



St. James Annual Pancake Feed-A special thanks to all those who worked and those who stayed and worked a double shift. Thank you Patty Benal for all your help! We served a total of 744 people. Winners of the raffle were: 1st prize Cooper Alm (Quilt), 2nd prize Tom Newell (\$300 cash), and 3rd prize Raleen Vrana (\$150 cash).

Bishop Neumann High School -faculty, staff, and students hosted a Service Day to express our gratitude to the parishes of Saunders County for their financial and spiritual support. We served at Sts. Mary & Joseph, St. James, St. John Nepomucene, St. Joseph, and St. Wenceslaus parishes helping over 30 parish members combined. We appreciate the support each parish gives our school, and we hope that our day of raking leaves, washing windows, and cleaning conveys our immense appreciation to each of you. We plan on making this an annual event, so start planning now for our Fall Service Day in 2018!

You Can Help Your Marriage - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Feb 16-18, 2018 call 1-888-317-5654 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org on the web

St. Wenceslaus Godteens-will be hosting Turkey Bingo on November 19th in the church basement. 50 cents per game of bingo. Get a Bingo, Win a Turkey! Dinner (sloppy joes/hot dogs/nachos/chips/cookies/drink) will also be for sale beginning at 5pm. Bingo will begin at 5:30pm and run until all 20 turkeys are won.

Light of the World Retreat-is scheduled for Neumann High School on the weekend of November 18th and 19th. Retreat runs from 8-6 on Saturday and 8-8 on Sunday. You return to your homes at night. Please consider joining us -- give yourself an early Christmas gift and a jump start into Advent! Registration limited to the first 25--to register contact Sally Gerdes at 443-4998.

Bishop Neumann High School-is looking for a part time kitchen aide. The position would require working 7:30am-1:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Timeliness, attention to details, and a strong work ethic are important qualifications. Please contact Diane Rezac at 402-443-4151 for more information or to set up an interview.

St John the Baptist in Prague-Craft Fair and Wine Tasting event on Sunday, November 26th from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Parish Hall in Prague. Admission is free and a Lunch Stand will be available.

Clothing Drive-The Elizabeth Ann Seton Society along with the other religious groups at Neumann (JP II, TORCH), will be collecting clothing and other items (toiletries, cleaning supplies) to donate to the Sienna Francis House in Omaha and Catholic Social Services in Lincoln. Please consider donating new or gently used clothing and other needed items if you are able to so. Donations may be dropped off in bags or boxes in the northwest entryway of Neumann during school hours and will be accepted until Nov 20th. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Wenceslaus School Family-is hosting a craft fair on Sunday, Nov 19th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the school gym. Admission is free. A lunch stand is open through-out the day and will be serving breakfast as well as lunch items. We have rented out over 60 tables to crafters and vendors to showcase their products. There will also be several hundred dozens of homemade cookies and candies available for sale. Guests are welcome to pick and choose their own cookies and create a cookie tray to purchase and take home. Each student in grades prekindergarten through sixth grade has handcrafted one or two ornaments which are available for sale and make great keepsakes. We hope to see you at the Craft Fair! There is definitely something for everyone!

Bishop Neumann High School-in Wahoo is looking for an evening shift janitor to assist in helping to keep our school clean. Timeliness, attention to details, and a strong work ethic are important qualifications. This is either a full time position with the shift running Monday-Friday 2:30pm-11pm or a half-time position with the shift running Monday-Friday 3pm-7pm. The pay will be \$15-\$20 per hour based on experience. Please contact Fr. Morin or Fr. Zimmer at 402-443-4151 or you can email Fr. Zimmer at fr.matthew-zimmer@cdolinc.net

Mass of the Holy Innocents-will be celebrated on **Thursday, December 28th**. All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, still-birth, infant death or abortion. Reading of names will begin at **6:30 p.m.** with Mass at **7:00 p.m.** at **John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel**, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. If you would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner for this year, please call the Family Life Office at 473-0620 **before 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 19th**. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.