



During the month of November we remember in a special way those who have gone before us who are in need of purification from venial sin or attachment to sin and can be assisted by an intercessory prayer. Remember, an indulgence applicable only to the souls in purgatory may be obtained when one visits a cemetery and prays for the departed (in addition to the other requirements: to receive the Eucharist and go to confession in a timely manner, pray for the Pope's intentions and be free from attachment to sin). From November 1-8 to visit a cemetery is a plenary-or complete- indulgence.

St. Catherine of Genoa – On Purgatory

What is the joy of the souls in Purgatory. A comparison to shew how they see God ever more and more. The difficulty of speaking of this state.

I believe no happiness can be found worthy to be compared with that of a soul in Purgatory except that of the saints in Paradise; and day by day this happiness grows as God flows into these souls, more and more as the hindrance to His entrance is consumed. Sin's rust is the hindrance, and the fire burns the rust away so that more and more the soul opens itself up to the divine inflowing. A thing which is covered cannot respond to the sun's rays, not because of any defect in the sun, which is shining all the time, but because the cover is an obstacle; if the cover be burnt away, this thing is open to the sun; more and more as the cover is consumed does it respond to the rays of the sun

It is in this way that rust, which is sin, covers souls, and in Purgatory is burnt away by fire; the more it is consumed, the more do the souls respond to God, the true sun. As the rust lessens and the soul is opened up to the divine ray, happiness grows; until the time be accomplished the one wanes and the other waxes. Pain however does not lessen but only the time for which pain is endured. As for will: never can the souls say these pains are pains, so contented are they with God's ordaining with which, in pure charity, their will is united.

But, on the other hand, they endure a pain so extreme that no tongue can be found to tell it, nor could the mind understand its least pang if God by special grace did not shew so much. Which least pang God of His grace shewed to this Soul, but with her tongue she cannot say what it is. This sight which the Lord revealed to me has never since left my mind and I will tell what I can of it. They will understand whose mind God deigns to open.

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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 5, 2017

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. Nov 6	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tue. Nov 7	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wed. Nov 8	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thu. Nov 9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Fri. Nov 10	Saint Leo the Great
Sat. Nov 11	Saint Martin of Tours

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Nov 4	5:30 pm	†Stan Kucera
Sunday	Nov 5	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	Nov 6	7:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	Nov 7	7:00 am	†Lila Springer
Wednesday	Nov 8	7:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	Nov 9	7:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday	Nov 10	7:00 am	Doug Lawson
Saturday	Nov 11	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	Nov 12	9:00 am	†Lila Springer

Minister Assignments

	Tues. Nov 11	Wed. Nov 12
Acolytes	Dan Gruenes	John Dunn
Readers	Marie Gruenes	Ed Cherovsky
Servers	Collin Morrissey	Jerry Hagemann
	Jacob Feldhaus	Rocco Hageman

Oct 29-30 Collection

Adults	\$2,395.00
Children	154.05
Loose	62.00
Second	
Total:	\$2,611.05

Monthly Obligations

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

St. James 37th Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 5th from 8am-1pm. After you eat, be sure to check out the Silent Auction items and the beautiful quilt that is first prize in the raffle this year! Second prize is \$300 cash and third place is \$150 cash!



The Ladies of the PCCW-want to thank everyone for participating in the Diaper Drive. We collected 1,162 diapers and a package of wipes. Thank You!!

Thank You-to the PCCW ladies and the many volunteers who helped clean our church and hall this week. The students from Neumann came to help and earn community service. Thank You!!

Poor Souls-To date \$605 has been received for Masses to be offered for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. During the course of the coming year – and especially during the Month of November – 61 Masses will be offered for the happy repose of those who have died.

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!

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-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

Magnificat Prayer Meal-Kris Sarver will be sharing her conversion to seek Christ's Will to be with Him forever in Paradise on Saturday, November 11, 9:30am at Hilltop Country Club. There is still time to register. Call or text Rhonda Litt at (402)525-6396.