

**MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED
TO SOULS IN PURGATORY**

TODAY: Second collection is for **Catholic University of America**, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. The University provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7000 students every year. More than 4000 students receive scholarship aid from this collection, including many from our diocese. Please be generous.

TODAY: Altar Society Sunday observed. Members are encouraged to go to Confession and receive Holy Communion.

MONDAY CCD classes from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Nov. 7: Living Rosary at 7:00 p.m. *this day only*. Eucharistic Adoration followed by Benediction. All invited.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8: The Divine Heart of the Child Jesus Prayer Group and Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. in the Class Rooms of the Rectory.

SATURDAY: Choir practice at 1:00 p.m.

100th ANNIVERSARY HISTORY BOOKS

Books are available in the sacristy after weekend Masses.

TODAY, 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: There are almost no more horrific in the Gospel than those we heard today, spoken by Jesus toward the Pharisees because of their hypocrisy and strict interpretation of the Law. We might be surprised to hear such words from the Teacher who is known as being of meek and humble heart. We are not to forget that hypocrisy is the most horrible twisting of true piety and love of God. This fault spread through the whole expression of faith in Israel. People greatly honored the Pharisees. When Jesus spoke gently, they would listen to Him. But when He used strong words and attacked their vices, they listened and began to think about His message. Jesus points out that the Pharisees preach but do not practice their faith. They created many laws and precepts that were difficult for people to carry out that they themselves did not observe. They performed their good works to show off. Jesus ends with the words: ***"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."***

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IS NOV. 14 AT 7:15 P.M.

DANAS: 31. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Gotovo nećemo u čitavom Evanđelju naći strašnijih riječi od ovih koje je Isus uputio na račun farizeja radi njihova licemjerja i formalizma. Možda nas na prvi pogled iznenadjuju te teške riječi Učitelja "blaga i ponizna srca?" No ne smijemo zaboraviti da je farize izam najstrašnija svake prave probožnosti i ljubavi prema Bogu. Ta deformacija pada teže, što je vladala u vrijeme Isusovo kao autentični oblik izražaja vjere u Izraelu. Narod je farizeje uvelike cijenio. Da im je Isus blago govorio, ne bi se na njegove riječi niti osvrtnali. A kad je ovako oštro napao njihove mane i poroke, bilo se ponadati da će ga barem poslušati i početi u sebi razmišljati. Isus najprije šiba njihovo licemjerje. "Govore, a ne čine, izmislili su tolike propise i tako teška tumačenja Zakona, da ljudi pod tim teretstenju, dok se oni sami toga ne drže." Sva svoja djela čine zato da ih ljudi vide i cijene. Isus završava velikim riječima: ***"Tko se god ozvisuje bit će ponizhen, a tko se ponizuje, bit će uzvišen."***

BAKE GOODS SALE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Bake sale is from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Cardinal Stepinac Hall. We will have a "Holiday Cookie Family Baking Day" on **FRIDAY, November 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the hall.** We will make cookies for the bake sale. (Holiday cutouts, Croatian assorted, wedding cake, honey bar etc.) We ask you all to join us. If you want to, then please call Annie at 604-8998 or the rectory at 822-0818 before 12:30 p.m. We will have pizza and wines for all the workers.

We need a lot of help to make this event successful. Schedule as follows: (in the hall): **Nov. 14:** Apple peelers at 9:00 a.m. **Nov. 15:** Make strudel. **Nov. 16:** Make nut rolls. **Nov. 17:** Make bread and sarma. **Nov. 18:** Sarma. **TO HELP SET UP THE HALL FOR THE SALE:** Late Saturday evening (Nov. 18), and early Sunday morning (Nov. 19).

VETERANS' DAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

"Veterans' Day" began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany, ending World War 1 (then called the Great War) on the **ELEVENTH HOUR** of the **ELEVENTH DAY** of the **ELEVENTH MONTH.** The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday. The Feast of St. Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier Saint of the Army of Rome. Armistice Day was changed after World War II to Veterans' Day in the United States and to Remembrance Day in Britain, but the Feast of St. Martin of Tours endures. Please pray for all the men and women serving in the Military, and who served in all the wars, and now serve in all parts of the world to preserve freedom for all of us.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND

5:00 p.m. Gregory Schenck
9:00 a.m. Jim Carr
10:15 a.m. Zdenka Juric

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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2017

- Saturday, Nov. 4: 5:00 p.m. = dec:** Adam and Emily Schenck by grandson Grevory Schenck.
- Sunday, Nov. 5: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Souls in Purgatory. ***NOVENA NO. 4.***
10:15 a.m. = dec: Lucija Gojevic by family and friends. Ivanka Cesar by sestra Jagica Turkalj and children.
(+ 2nd Mass April 4 at 7:30 a.m.)
- Monday, Nov. 6: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** For all souls in Purgatory. ***NOVENA NO. 5.***
For all our parishioners.
- Tuesday, Nov. 7: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** For all souls in Purgatory. ***NOVENA NO. 6.***
- Wednes. Nov. 8: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** For all souls in Purgatory. ***NOVENA NO. 7.***
James Cline by Tony and Margaret Grgas and family. Marijan Petrinc by Karlo and Ana Petrinc and family. Za sve srtrve Blajburja, sve hrvatske vitezove koji su bilo gdje dali svoje zivote by David Krezic.
- Thursday, Nov. 9: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** For all souls in Purgatory. ***NOVENA NO. 8.***
- Friday, Nov. 10: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** for all souls in Purgatory. ***NOVENA NO. 9.***
Petro and Josephine Ianarelli by Guy and Delia Ianarelli.
- Saturday, Nov. 11: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Robert Levulis by Goddaughter Karen Zak. Living and deceased members of Somers family by Phyllis Petre.
- (Vigil Mass for Sunday)* **5:00 p.m. = dec:** Living and deceased members of Schenck and Hanslick families by Gregory Schenck. Edward and Monique Piotrowski by Matt and Shirley Sida. Steffie Pecaric (Birth remembrance) by daughter Annie and Shawn Pecaric-Cohan.
- Sunday, Nov. 12: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Robert Levulis by David Zak and family. Happy Birthday Raymond Matwijko from wife Peggy and children.
10:15 a.m. = dec: Lucija Gojevic by family and friends. Ivanka Cesar by brat Ivan and Đurđa Galić.