

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**October 31, 2021**

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III Kristina Colo (St. Mary) & Kevin Kaczmariski

**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS.** Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> we honor those holy men and women, our brothers and sisters, who stand before the majesty of God in the Kingdom of heaven. While not a Holy Day of Obligation this year because the feast falls on a Monday, we will still have an evening Mass at 7:30 p.m. in addition to our morning Mass at 8:00 a.m. The late 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century bishop, St. Francis de Sales wrote in his book, "The Introduction to the Devout Life": "God the Creator commanded Christians, who are like living plants of his Church, to bring forth the fruits of devotion, each one in accord with his character, his station in life and his calling. Devotion must be practiced in different ways by the nobleman, the working man, the servant, the prince, the widow, the married and the unmarried. The practice of devotion must be adopted to the strength, to the occupation, and to the duties of each one in particular. Is it proper for a bishop to lead a solitary life like a Carthusian, or for married people to be no more concerned than a Capuchin about increasing their income; or for a working man to spend his whole day in a church like a religious? ..... Not only does true devotion not injure any sort of calling or occupation, it embellishes it, it enhances it."

Every person is called to holiness no matter what their state of life. The late Cardinal Francis George once wrote, "People who are holy, whether or not publicly recognized by the Church as saints, keep the world from turning into hell." May we turn to the saints of God to pray for us, to be examples of faith, steadfastness, courage and perseverance, especially in a world that does not value and cherish true holiness.

### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.

We pray on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Souls Day for all our beloved dead, especially those souls that are still on their journey home to God. How right and just it is to pray for the dead. If our goal is eternal union with God, we must remember that God is all perfect, and perfection and imperfection cannot be united unless brought to perfection through the saving grace of our Lord Jesus. We commend all of our dead to God's eternal mercy and compassion. On Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will have a Mass at 7:00 p.m. for the Poor Souls and a special commemoration for all from our parish who died this past year. Join us for this special remembrance of our dead.

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY** will be prayed on Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL GOULASH DINNER** will be served in the parish hall on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Donation is \$16 for adults and \$8 for children. Tickets may be purchased in advance from Florian Osredkar or at the door the day of the dinner. There will also be sideboards. Everyone is welcome.

**Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,577**

**Mission Sunday Collection: \$2,133**

**Church Needs:** \$50 from Ray Sekerak; \$100 in memory of Anton Gorshe from Mary Ann Dominick; \$120 from Jože & Antonia Simičak on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary; \$100 from Marija Brodnick

**Your generosity to the parish is appreciated!**

**HEART OF A SHEPHERD CAMPAIGN.** Letters and pledge cards to support the renovation of the seminary and assist our newly ordained and retired priests have been mailed to all of our parishioners this week. We kindly ask you to consider a generous pledge that can be paid over three years. Our parish goal is \$119,000 with 50% of funds remaining for our own parish maintenance.

**FALL FESTIVAL.** After the pandemic shut down of last year, we will once again have our annual Fall Festival on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be games of chance, the raffle of 50 turkeys and 50 hams, expanded children's games in the Lausche Atrium, Bake Sale, Basket Auction and plenty of food and beverages, including goulash & polenta dinners and plum dumplings.

We ask that you pick up your raffle tickets this weekend and either buy or sell all of the tickets for the success of the festival. Proceeds of the festival will help offset the cost of the parking lot paving.

**ALTAR SOCIETY** will have its Corporate Communion at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Holy Hour and Commemoration of deceased members will be at 2:00 p.m.

**MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED.** If you could recommend someone who would be a self-motivated, hard-working person who could take on the responsibility of cleaning and maintaining especially our parish hall and school building, please have them contact Fr. Kumse at 216-761-7740. This position can be either part-time or full-time.

**100 YEARS AND STILL GOING STRONG.** The American Slovenian Catholic Union, KSKJ Life has played an integral part in Slovenian American communities throughout the United States. Our own Collinwood KSKJ St. Joseph Lodge #169 celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary next Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 a.m. Mass with a banquet in the parish hall. With the assistance of then St. Mary pastor, Rev. Joseph Skur, St. Joseph #169 grew to one of the largest of the KSKJ lodges. Throughout its history, it has been an integral part of the life of our Collinwood Slovenian community, especially in its fraternal relationship with St. Mary's and the Collinwood Holmes Ave. Slovenian Home, where it still holds monthly meetings. Tickets for the banquet prepared by Joe Tavcar are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. For tickets and more information, please contact John Nemeč at 216-541-7243 or email at [jtnemec@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jtnemec@sbcglobal.net).

**TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:**

**I love you, Lord, my strength.**

**Masses for the Week of November 1-7, 2021**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>(11/1) ALL SAINTS</b>
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
7:30 p.m.	Julian Bremec (Family)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>(11/2) THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOUL'S DAY)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Altar Society
7:00 p.m.	Poor Souls
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>(11/3) ST. MARTIN de PORRES (Religious)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jože Juršič & Družina Drab (Terezija Juršič)
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>(11/4) ST. CHARLES BORROMEO (Bishop)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>(11/5) WEEKDAY</b>
7:45 a.m.	Louis Zele (Children)
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>(11/6) WEEKDAY</b>
7:45 a.m.	Gorshe Brothers-Anton, Stane & Ivan (Gorshe Family)
11:30 a.m.	Colo/Kaczmarški Wedding
5:00 p.m.	Joseph & Frances Penko (Lou & Laura Merkys)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>(11/7) THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Altar Society
12:00 p.m.	Frances Coberly (M/M Dominic Federico)

**Please Pray for Our Sick:** Norah Konrad, Rezi Ferkul, Mimi Cendol, Ted Jenda, Joseph Gorn, Anica Knez, Mladen & Dušana Lengel, Branko Pišorn, Tom McNulty

**May They Rest in God's Peace:**

+Cynthia Brinovec Gardjulis  
+Maria Nitsche

**Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers (Weekend of November 6th/7th)**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Toni Jo Kozak/Cindy Smith
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Louise Jesek/Cathy Cerer
	10:00 a.m.	Altar Society/Martha Rozman
	12:00 p.m.	Laura Merkun/Mary Ojnik

**JESENSKI FESTIVAL.** Potem ko je pandemija zaprla lansko leto, bomo spet imeli naš letni jesenski festival v nedeljo 21. novembra od 1:00 popoldan do 7:00 zvečer v župnijski dvorani. Pripravljene bodo igre, žrebanje 50 puranov in 50 šunk, povečane otroške igre v Lauschetovem Atriju, prodaja peciva, dražba košaric in dovolj hrane in tekočih okrepčil, bo tudi golaž in polenta, in češpljevi cmoki. Prosimo, da poberete vaše srečke ta vikend in jih kupite sami ali prodaste vse srečke za dober uspeh festivala. Dohodek festivala deloma krije stroške za asfaltiranje parkirišča.

**POTREBUJEMO OSKRBNIKA.** Če lahko priporočite nekoga ki bi bila samomotivirana, delovna oseba, ki bi mogla vzeti odgovornost čistiti in vzdrževati, posebno našo župnijsko dvorano in šolsko poslopje, prosimo naj vstopi v stik z gospodom Kumšetom na 216-761-7740. Ta pozicija je lahko polna zaposlitev ali polovična.

**DANES JE 31. NAVADNA NEDELJA**

**PRAZNIK VSEH SVETNIKOV.** Ponedeljek, 1. novembra mi častimo tiste može in žene, naše brate in sestre ki stojijo pred veličastvom Boga v nebeškem Kraljestvu. Medtem, ki ni zapovedan praznik ker pade na ponedeljek, mi bomo še vedno imeli večerno mašo ob 7:30 poleg naše jutranje maše ob 8:00 uri. V koncu 16 in začetku 17 stoletja je škof Frančišek Saleški zapisal v njegovi knjigi "Uvod v pobožno življenje": "Bog Stvarnik je zapovedal kristjanom, ki so kakor žive sadike njegove cerkve, da prinašajo sad pobožnosti, vsak skladno z njegovim značajem, njegovim položajem v življenju in njegovem poklicu. Pobožnost se mora vaditi v različnih namenih od plemiča, delavca, strežnika, princa, vdove, poročenih in neporočenih. Vaja pobožnosti se mora prilagoditi moči in posesti in v obveznosti do vsakega posebej. Je primerno za škofa da vodi samostansko življenje kot kartuzijanec ali za poročene ljudi, da niso nič bolj zaskrbljeni od Capucinov o povišanju njihovih dohodkov, ali za delovca ki preživi ves dan v cerkvi kot redovnik? .... Ne samo da resnična pobožnost ne žali nobene vrste poklica ali posesti, to polepša in poveča."

Vsaka oseba je poklicana k svetosti, ne glede kakšno je njihovo stanje v življenju. Pokojni Kardinal Francis George je napisal, "Ljudje ki so sveti, če so ali niso javno priznani od Cerkve kot svetniki, držijo svet da se ne obrne v pekel." Obrnimo se k božjim svetnikom, naj molijo za nas, naj molijo z nami, da bodo zgled vere, stanovitnosti, poguma in vztrajnosti, posebno v svetu, ki ne ceni in goji resnično svetost.

**GOSPOD, DAJ JIM VEČNI MIR IN POKOJ.** Mi molimo 2. novembra, na dan Vernih duš, za vse naše mrtve, posebno za duše ki so še vedno na poti domov k Bogu. Kako prav in pravično je da molimo za mrtve. Če je naš cilj večna združitev z Bogom, se moramo spomniti da je Bog vse popoln in popolnost in nepopolnost ne moreta biti združeni, razen če je prinesena v popolnost po rešilni milosti našega Gospoda Jezusa. Mi priporočamo vse naše umrle v Božje večno usmiljenje in sočutje. V torek 2. novembra bomo imeli mašo ob 7:00 zvečer za Verne Duše in posebno komemoracijo za vse iz naše župnije, ki so umrli to zadnje leto. Pridružite se nam za ta poseben spomin na naše pokojne.

**OLTARNO DRUŠTVO** ima skupno obhajilo v nedeljo 7. novembra pri maši ob 10:00 uri. Sv. Ura in spomin na vse pokojne članice bo ob 2:00 popoldan.

**100 LET IN ŠE VEDNO GREDO NAPREJ.** Ameriška Slovenska Katoliška zveza, KSKJ Life je predstavljala celotni del v Slovenski Ameriški skupnosti skozi ZDA. Naše lastno Collinwood KSKJ Društvo Sv. Jožefa #169 praznuje 100 letnico naslednje nedelje 7. novembra po maši ob 10:00 uri z banketom v župnijski dvorani. Z asistenco takratnega župnika Marije vnebovzete, g. Jožefa Škur, je Sv. Jožefa društvo #169 rastlo v enega največjega od KSKJ društev. Skozi svojo zgodovino je bilo celotni del življenja naše Collinwoodske slovenske skupnosti, posebno v bratskem odnosu z Marijo vnebovzeto in s Slovenskim domom na Holmes Avenue, kjer še vedno imajo svoje mesečne sestanke. Vstopnice za banket, ki ga bo pripravil Joe Tavčar so \$15 za odrasle in \$10 za otroke. Za vstopnice in več informacij prosimo kličite Janeza Nemca na 216-541-7243 ali po email na [jtnemec@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jtnemec@sbcglobal.net).

**GOLAŽ VEČERJA NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA** bo servirana v župnijski dvorani v soboto 13. novembra od 6:00 do 8:00 ure zvečer. Dar je \$16 za odrasle in \$8 za otroke. Vstopnice lahko dobite v predprodaji pri Florjanu Osredkarju ali pri vratih na dan kosila. Imeli bodo tudi sideboards. Vsi lepo vabljeni.

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:**  
**Ljubim te, Gospod, moja moč in moja skala.**