

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016 THIRTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 1) Wisdom 11:22-12:2
- 2) 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
- 3) Luke 19:1-10

FOCUS: *The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.* Jesus came to free us from sin; he continues to save his people through his word and sacraments. Even though we sin, his mercy fills us with his grace – continually making us worthy to serve each other and to build up his kingdom.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Book of Wisdom reminds us that God has mercy on all because he loves all that he has made, and his Spirit is in all things. The second reading exhorts us to pray for one another always. In the Gospel, Jesus sees the tax collector Zacchaeus, and, after hearing his promise of repentance and restitution, assures him of salvation.

Readings for the following Sunday

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

- 1) 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
- 2) 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
- 3) Luke 20:27-38
or 20:27, 34-38

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF
OCTOBER 15-16**

Sunday Collection.....	\$3,057.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 726.00
On-line giving.....	\$ 445.00
Total.....	\$4,228;00

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Emily Janak	573-1874
Altar Society	Stella Silva	550-0387
Baptism Prep.	Diana Starnes	550-9533
Bereavement Group	Geraldine Jurica	573-3949
Vacation Bible School	Marie Immenhauser	572-3863
Disciples on the Journey	Pam Fanelli	578-1145
Festival Committee Chairs	Kevin & Joan Pfister	576-9638
Funeral Meals	Adele Donalson	573-4455
Liturgical Ministers	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
Marriage Prep Focuss	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
Music Ministry	Cathy Lowe	935-1068
Natural Family Planning	Annie & David Coffey	579-8464
Adoration Chapel	Germaine Wearden	235-1812
Quilters	Jo Ann Bone	578-7629
RCIA	Sr. Frances Cabrini	573-5304
Religious Education	Diana Starnes	550-9533
Rentals	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
St. Vincent De Paul Society	Faye Culak	649-0614
Wedding Coordinator	Cathy Lowe	935-1068
Weekly Rosary & Divine Mercy Cenacle	Tina Rabalais	541-9295

Class Time: 6:00 – 7:15 pm Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30

**RCIA (the Rite CCD NEWS:
of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

The sessions are held in the AV Room of St. Mary's Activity Center from 7:00 -8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 1 - All Saints, Mass attendance obligatory.
Tuesday, Nov. 8 - Sacraments
Tuesday, Nov. 15 - Ch 6, Mystical Union (DVD lesson)

CCD NEWS:

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS: Nov. 7, 5:30-7:30pm at St. Mary's Activity Center - Anyone wanting to teach, aide or help with child's class must attend. Call TODAY to register and do pre-class paper work. Call 361-676-0707 or email safeenv@stmvictoria.org for Iris Garcia Leos. Any questions, call the Rectory 361-573-4328 or Diana Starnes 361-550-9533.

**2017 Festival Update-MARK YOUR 2017 CALENDARS
*2-12-17 ST. MARY'S FESTIVAL***

Our church welcomes and invites all Parish members and all Family and Friends to our 2017 Festival. Be sure to ask your family and friends to mark their calendars as well. We would like the festival to be a special occasion for you, your family and friends to enjoy food, fun, relaxation, visiting and maybe even find that special item to purchase as a gift or for you. We welcome all donations to the Festival. We are asking at this time for Raffle donations as we will be going to print the tickets on November 1, 2016. Prizes and/or cash donations will be accepted. **Our next festival meeting will be on Wed. Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m.**



**All Hallows' Eve Family Fun Night
Monday, October 31, 2016
About 7pm, following 6pm Mass
St. Mary's Activity Center**

Join us for a night of family fun! This will be a night of safe, wholesome good times in honor of all the great saints. This is not your ordinary Halloween party! All ages are invited. The fun will start around 7pm, following the 6pm Mass. There will be games for all ages, the "Living" Hall of Saints, Holy Costume Contest, Pumpkin Carving Contest, and complimentary snack bar along with goodie bags for all the children.

SAINTS NEEDED for our Hall of Saints: We need at least 3 adults to volunteer to dress up and tell the story of their favorite saint...this is one of the coolest parts of the night. Please let Marie know ASAP if you are interested!

ADULT and TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to help with games and snack bar. Teens can earn service hours by helping out with games.

Candy donations: we will need donations of candy to put into goodie bags. We need Assorted Individually wrapped fun-size candies: variety of candies; Hershey brand, Mars brand, Sweet Tarts or Smarties, Jolly Ranchers, candy corn, Tootsie Roll brand, Brach's brand. Individually wrapped snacks such as Rice Krispies Treats, Fruit Chewies and Goldfish crackers are welcome.

Three dozen homemade cupcakes, individually wrapped, are also needed for our Mary Cupcake Walk. *How can you help?* Call Marie, 572-3863. **THANK YOU**



HARVEST BAZAAR: St. Mary's Activity Center 9 am to 5 pm Saturday November 19, 2016, featuring handmade gift items made year round by our crafters and quilters, home baked goods and much more. A meal of potato soup, cheese bread and dessert at noon for \$6.00: dine-in or take-out. Come on out and help support this annual church fundraiser.

Novena for Elections- Please join Bishop Brendan Cahill and the faithful of the Diocese of Victoria as we pray this novena beginning Sunday Oct 30-Nov 7 for the upcoming elections. The Novena is an insert in the bulletin.



Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner, is having their 30th Annual Homemade Strudel Bake Sale, Nov. 12. Price: \$15 for a frozen unbaked strudel, complete with baking instructions. Strudel orders must be placed by Wed. . Nov. 9 to guarantee delivery. Contact Karen, 573-5283 or karen.pustka@yahoo.com delivery for Victoria orders will be, Sunday Nov. 13 at OLV school parking lot between 1-2

Fr. Tony's new address and church phone number

Fr. Anthony "Tony" Boateng Mensah
St. Raymond's Church
263 Atlantic Ave, East Rockaway, NY 11518
Church Phone: (516) 593-5000



All Souls Envelopes for the Novena of Masses that will begin on Wednesday, November 2, are available at the entrance to the Church.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTORS

Saturday, Nov. 5
5:00 p.m. Diana Starnes

Sunday, Nov. 6
8:00 a.m. Diana Pagel
10:30 a.m. Corinne Copeland

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, Nov. 5
5:00 p.m. Karen Evans, Henry Schramek, Denise Bednorz

Sunday, Nov. 6
8:00 a.m. Michael Cuellar, Loyd & Georgia West
10:30 a.m. Kevin & Joan Pfister, Heather Zamykal

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, Nov. 5
5:00 p.m. Tanner & Tyler Coleman

Sunday, Nov. 6
8:00 a.m. Willie & Alec Immenhauser, Luke Hernandez
10:30 a.m. Zackary Zamykal, Thomas Copeland

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, Nov. 5
5:00 p.m. Larry & Linda Luna, Frieda Stubbs, Mike McCauley

Sunday, Nov. 6
8:00 a.m. Henry Petrash, Paul Janacek, Leslie Smolik, David Johnson
10:30 a.m. Joe Baugh, Greg & Pam Fanelli, John Cavazos

PARISH CHOIR: regular practice after the 8:00 am Sunday Mass, 9:15-9:45 a.m. in St. Mary's Church.

QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER will meet on Thursday, Nov. 3 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex.

Altar Care for November will be - John & Anita Palladino

Grief Group: An on-going Grief Group meets at Holy Family Catholic Church, in the Conference Room, at 7:00 pm, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Before attending please call Sharon at 578-7572.

Feast of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation, Mass of Anticipation will be Monday, October 31 at 6:00 p.m. and on Tuesday November 1 at 6:30 A.M. and 12:05 P.M.

Joseph High School
Open House for Prospective Students and Families
It's Not Just What You Learn....It's Who You Become

If you are considering St. Joseph High School for your son or daughter, please join us for Open House. Experience STJ with a campus tour and see our new facilities, attend academic department presentations and meet the faculty and coaching staff. Get answers to your questions about admissions, curriculum and tuition assistance. Thursday, November 17 at 6:15 pm STJ Flyer Dome

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Saturday, October 29
7:00 †Dorothy Dornak
5:00 †Deacon A. R. Wearden & Debra Hampton

Sunday, October 30, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 People of the Parish
10:30 †Roger Hamel

Monday, October 31
6:30 Special Intention Rylan Hroch
12:05 Gloria Ann Rosse
6:00 pm People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 1, All Saints
6:30 †Sam Hyak
12:05 Thanksgiving Priests and Sisters

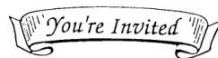
Wednesday, November 2, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
6:30 Novena for all Souls
9:30 †Lois Smith - La Villa Nursing Home
12:05 Novena for all Souls

Thursday, November 3
6:30 Novena for all Souls
12:05 †Margaret LeJune

Friday, November 4, Saint Charles Borromeo
6:30 †Rudolf Schacherl
12:05 Novena for all Souls

Saturday, November 5
7:00 Novena for all Souls
5:00 in memory of the Vivion Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, November 6, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 People of the Parish
10:30 Novena for all Souls



St. Peter's, Parish Hall, Blessing, Annual BBQ Turkey & Dressing Dinner, Sun. Oct. 30, Adult plate \$10.00 serving starts at

11:00 a.m.
St. Andrew Altar Society Turkey dinner, Parish Hall, Hillje, Tx Sun. Oct. 30, serving begins at 11 a.m. till... \$9.00 per plate. to Our Lady of Lourdes Fall Festival on Sun. Nov. 13 at Victoria Community Center. Serving our traditional Turkey and Dressing Lunch from 11a.m. Adults \$10.00; children 12 & Under \$4.00

Mass at Resurrection Cemetery
Sunday October 30th 4:30 p.m.
Bishop Brendan J. Cahill, celebrant

You are invited to join us for a Mass honoring all of the faithful departed. We realize that the date is early for All Saints/All Souls, but we find that Sunday works best for the majority of people. This is our third year to gather together at Resurrection Cemetery and remember the lives of those who have gone before us. We will read the names of all of the faithful departed of our community from November 1st 2015 to October 30th 2016. If your parishioners would like to join us for this special Mass, please bring a list of names from the previous year to be read. We will bless the graves of your loved ones immediately after the Mass.

