

I HAD A VISION OF A GREAT MULTITUDE, WHICH NO ONE COULD COUNT, FROM EVERY NATION, RACE, PEOPLE, AND TONGUE.

THEY STOOD BEFORE THE THRONE AND BEFORE THE LAMB.

~ Revelation 7:9

### Our Lady of Peace

# November 1, 2020 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### OUR HOPE AND GOD'S PROMISE

The Church uses these waning November days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Today's feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Apostles' Creed: "We believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John's vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God's face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God's children and will, in fact, see God "as he is" (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God's promise. Today we celebrate the triumph of those who already gaze on the face of God. Tomorrow we cry out for mercy with those in purgatory, who, like us on earth, still long to see God's face.

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#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14). Psalm — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).

**Second Reading** — By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3).

**Gospel** — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;

Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or

from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18

[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends;

National Vocation Awareness Week Monday: Commemoration of All the Faithful

Departed (All Souls' Day)

Tuesday: Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time;

St. Martin de Porres; Election Day

Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

#### | SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES (1579-1639) | November 3

An old illustration pictures Martin de Porres, finger to his lips—"Shhhh!"—as several mice peek out of sacristy vestment drawers, preparing to join a rodent "procession" following him out of church! Martin's rescue of these unwelcome guests, and statues depicting him, broom in hand, feeding a dog, cat, bird, and mouse from the same dish symbolize his life and sanctity. Initially denied entrance by the Dominicans because of his mixed race (Spanish father, Panamanian mother), Martin cherished society's marginalized. For him, menial tasks, lovingly done, were sacred. Great and lowly alike feasted on his charity. Enemies were reconciled by this "poor mulatto" (his self-description), kind even to those whose racism demeaned him. Apprenticed to a surgeonbarber in his youth—thus patron saint of hair stylists and public health providers—Martin dispensed healing and dignity to Lima's poorest, serving in them the Christ he adored for hours in the Blessed Sacrament. By the time he died, all Peru called him Martin the Charitable, a title even those of us who will never be called "saint" might still aspire to.

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#### LIMITS TO SAINTHOOD

All saints can do miracles, but few of them can keep a hotel.

—Mark Twain

#### SAINTS AND SINNERS

The only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future.

—Oscar Wilde

#### BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God's love for the departed

JoAnn DiNello

#### STEWARDSLIP OF TREASURE

<u>July</u> Budget: \$66,000 Actual: \$87,675 Surplus \$21,675

August Budget: \$82,500 Actual: \$62,655 Shortfall: \$19,845

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#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below.

Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

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## And for the seriously ill children of our Parish:

Damien Turrubiartes,
Martin Viau



Please Pray for the Servicemen and Women of our Parish

Sean Sebastian



Andy Shreckengost

#### Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry

Please help the less fortunate with a charitable gift. Your donation allows us to supply the needy with food from week to week. The recipients graciously thank you and God continues to bless you.

# The First Annual OLOP Fall Food Drive was a huge success because of you!

It was the perfect fall day to get the parishioners and community out of their homes to support the food pantry and to see each other enjoying the fall weather, all while staying safe in their cars. Fr. Mark provided a great playlist that kept the energy going all morning!

Over 160 families made their way through our "family food drive circle" to offer their donations and share in the common desire to help feed needy families in our community.

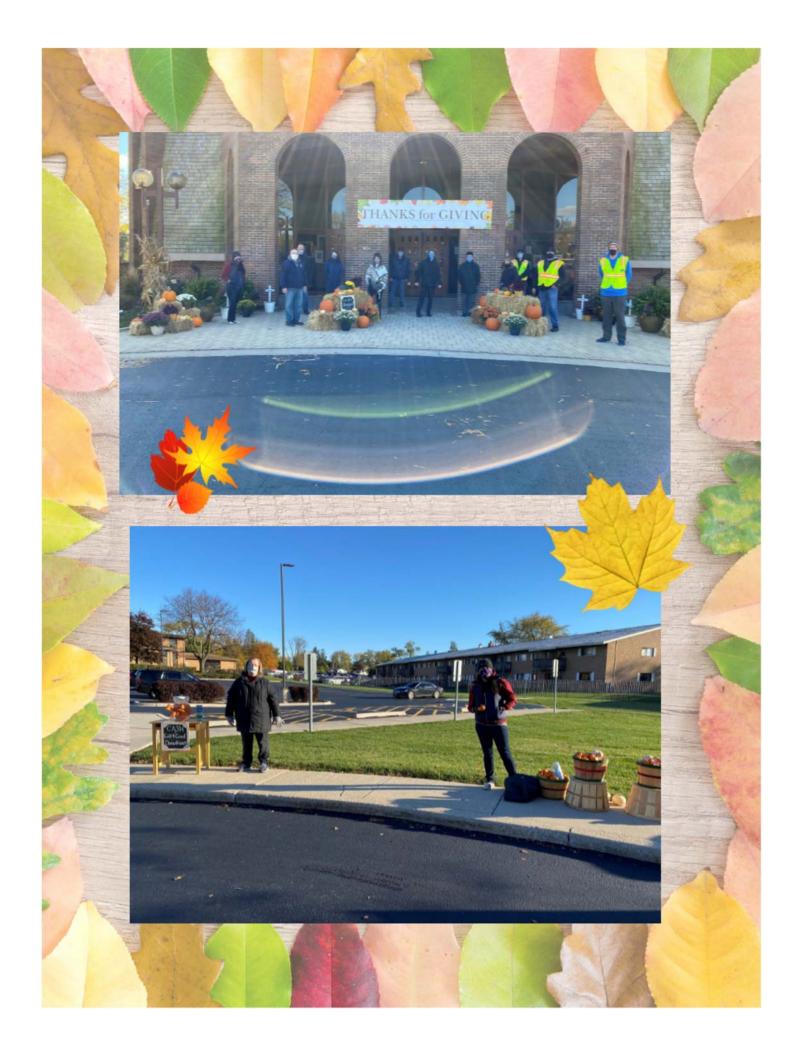
The turnout was overwhelming and OLOP collected over 5,000 food and personal care items, in addition to \$3,000 in cash donations in just three hours! The generosity and dedication of this parish community continuously shines through difficult times.

We would like to extend our thanks to the Darien Lions Club for teaming up with us this year! They offered both wonderful volunteers and big donations that contributed to the success of this drive. We hope to continue our partnership with the Lions Club in future ministry events.

We also want to thank the dedicated Food Pantry Volunteers who work year round every week to shop, stock, pack and deliver food to so many families without fail. Rain or shine they are outside every week making sure OLOP can provide food for families who need a little extra help.

We appreciate everything you do, Keep up the great work.

Stay tuned and watch our Facebook, website and online bulletin for details of our next ministry event you can be a part of!







#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FALL CLOTHING DRIVE HERE AT OUR LADY OF PEACE NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 2020



The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of 11/14 & 11/15 for our Fall Clothing Drive! As you get the kids ready to start school, pack up any clothing they have outgrown and donate them! We always need COATS and other winter clothing.

#### We will accept......

- **-Clothing, shoes, linens** in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- -No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. **ALL BABY CLOTHES AC-CEPTED!**
- **-Small housewares**--toasters, blenders, mixers, etc.
- -Electronics-- The SVdP Thrift Shops are now electronic recycling centers! We can take small electronics and computers at clothing drive. For larger item donations, please call for a home pick up. SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help folks with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

If you have any large items or furniture you would like to donate, you can call and schedule a pick up at your home at **630-231-4658 or email us at saintvincentdonate@gmail.com**.

Thanks to all our friends at Our Lady of Peace for your generous donations!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul





Parish Goal: \$103,500

Amount Pledged: \$176,123

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the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334.

Zoom link to follow upon registration.



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Let us follow the command of Jesus Christ: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'.

#### Bl. Bernhard Lichtenberg

German priest and who spoke out against the concentration camps during World War II. He died in 1943 while being transported to the Dachau concentration camp.

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Our Parish is a wonderful setting to celebrate your Sacrament of Marriage. Couples must make arrangements at least 1 year before your proposed wedding date to allow for ample time for Marriage Prep.

Please contact **Deacon Larry Fudacz at 630-323-4333 Ext. 20.** 

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Baptisms are celebrated on the second and on the fourth Sunday of each month immediately following the 12 Noon Mass. We ask that the parents be registered members of the parish. First time parents <u>must attend</u> one hour (plus) of <u>Pre-Baptismal instruction</u> held on 2nd or 3rd Tuesdays of February, April, June, August, October and December at 7p.m. in the School Library. The Pre-Baptismal class may be taken <u>before</u> the birth of the child.

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