**ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH**

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**\*NOVEMBER 7, 2021 \*THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME\***

***MASS INTENTIONS***

 **Saturday, 11/06 5:30pm All Souls Novena**

 **Sunday, 11/07 8:00am All Souls Novena**

 **10:30am (Streaming on YouTube) People of the Parish**

 **Monday, 11/08, 8:00am All Souls Novena**

 **Tuesday, 11/09, 8:00am All Souls Novena**

 **Wednesday, 11/10, 8:00am Dirk Burnia, SI oeveH**

 **Thursday, 11/11, 8:00am Erika L. Pablo, SI**

 **Friday, 11/12, 8:00am Steve & Mary Kuric, RIP**

 **Saturday, 11/13, 8:00am Caroline Hendrickson, SI**

***Scripture readings for the week of November 7, 2021***

**Sunday………….......1 Kings 17:10-16/ Hebrews 9:24-28 / Mark 12:38-44**

**Monday…………......Wisdom 1:1-7 / Luke 17:1-6**

**Tuesday …………….Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 / John 2:13-22**

**Wednesday……......Wisdom 6:1-11 / Luke 17:11-19**

**Thursday……...……Wisdom 7:22b-8:1 / Luke 17:20-25**

**Friday…………..…... Wisdom 13:1-9 / Luke 17:26-37**

**Saturday……..……..Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 / Luke 18:1-8**

 ***PRAYER LIST***

**Please pray for all the ill members of our parish, our families and friends. We want to especially remember: Sr. Mary Clark, SSJ, Caroline Hendrickson, Gene Chubb, Danica Mummert, Anne Slagill, Joe Slagill, Loretta & Irene Castillo, Jackie Connelly, John Fonteyn, Madonna Drilling, Becky Franchino, Robbie Franchino, Emma Romanchik, Thomas Weaver, Pat Bunsold, Mary Robinson, Judy Platt, Tina Christiansen, Jerry Goldstein, Howard Dittrich, Chris Sauer, Mario & Yvonne Cadena, Cindy Petersen, Cheryl Mattis, Gail Palermo, Bertha Bobo, Mindy Williams, Joyce Belke, Don Halte, Arely Howlett, Jared Musante (Safe return from Afghanistan), Matthew Clark, Brandon Krumenacker, and Ilene Stephen. (If you have friends or family in need of prayers and you would like them added to this list, please contact Fr. Scott or call the parish office**

**faith and dying**

**The implication then of course is that being afraid and doubt when one is dying is an indication of a weak faith.**

 **While it’s true that many people with a strong faith do face death calmly and without fear, that’s not always the case, nor necessarily the norm.**

 **The night before he died, Jesus accepted his death, clearly. But that acceptance was not yet full resignation. That only took place the next day on the cross in a final surrender when, as the Gospels put it, he bowed his head and gave over his spirit. And, just before that, he experienced an awful fear that what he had always believed in and taught about God was perhaps not so.**

 **Maybe the heavens were empty and maybe what we deem as God’s promises amount only to wishful thinking. But, as we know, he didn’t give into that doubt, but rather, inside of its darkness, gave himself over in trust. Jesus died in faith – though not in what we often naively believe faith to be. To die in faith does not always mean that we die calmly, without fear and doubt.**

 **Sometimes people with a deep faith face death in calm and peace. But sometimes they don’t and the fear and doubt that threatens them then is not necessarily a sign of a weak or faltering faith. It can be the opposite, as we see in Jesus.**

 **Inside a person of faith, fear, and doubt in the face of death is what the mystics call ‘the dark night of the spirit” … and this is what’s going on inside that experience:  The raw fear and doubt we are experiencing at that time make it impossible for us to mistake our own selves and our own life-force for God.**

 **When we have to accept to die in trust inside of what seems like absolute negation and can only cry out in anguish to an apparent emptiness then it is no longer possible to confuse God with our own feelings and ego. In that, we experience the ultimate purification of soul. We can have a deep faith and still find ourselves with doubt and fear in the face of death.  Just look at Jesus.**

**RON ROLHEISER, OMI**

**ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY, DECEMBER 11TH**

**Saturday evening Mass is at 4:30pm. Party will begin at 5:30pm at the Crest Club House. Food will be provided by the Silva Sisters and parish members are asked to bring a dessert. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of the church. Mark your calendar for a fun night with your St. Louise friends.**

**Parish Council President**

**Welcome Salim Sawaya as our Parish Council President, serving our parish community in that capacity. Thank you and God Bless you for all you do for St. Louise.**

***BREAKFAST SERVED SUNDAY 11/14 AFTER 8:00AM MASS***

**Week Ending October 31 , 2021**

**Plate $ 321 Sunday Envelopes 720**

**Flowers 100**

**Mission Sunday 40**

**All Souls Novena 265**

**Maintenance\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_200**

**Total Contributions $ 1,646**

 **(Please note: Our monthly expenses average about $12,000 per month, which excludes any special projects selected by the Maintenance or Finance Committees.)**

**Missing Envelopes!**

**We would like to apologize to those families who have not received their envelope package in this or the previous cycle. It is occurring to different families in each cycle. We are working with “Our Sunday Visitor” to correct the problem but have not yet had complete success. If you are one of the families who is missing envelopes, please use the Visitor ones, put your name and/or envelope number on it, and let us know that you are “Missing!”. Thank you for your patience and understanding!\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_New Parishioners**

**For anyone considering joining our Parish, please call the church office @ 619-749-7908 so that our staff of volunteers can expedite your registration. As we are a small congregation and the office is not staffed full-time, please be prepared to leave a message, including your contact number. Thank you!**

**CCD Classes**

***Religion classes begin Sunday, September 12 after 8:00am mass in Slagill Hall. Registration forms are on the table at the back of the church. Please give forms to Nate Guyear or leave them in the basket at the back of the church and he will gather them. For more information, please call our Coordinator, Nate Guyear at 619-288-3770. We look forward to a year of learning, sharing and worshiping with you and your children.***

**RCIA Classes**

**The rite of Christian Initiation for adult’s process is for those persons who are Baptized and wish to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, those wanting to convert to the Catholic Faith, or those interested in learning church teachings. Nate Guyear will be conduction classes on Thursdays, starting on October 14th in the Maryann Wright Hall. Class starts at 6:30pm.**

**Apologetics/Theology Website**

**This website explains church teachings and the author, Nate Guyear, answers questions submitted through the site. Catholicismexplained.com**