Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 31
5:00 p.m. † All Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, November 1
7:30 a.m. John Palmer (living)
9:00 a.m. † Monserrate Ramos
12:00 noon People of the Parish
2:00 p.m. † Familia López Ramírez y María Guadalupe Hernandez
Monday, November 2
7:30 a.m. NO MASS
7:00 p.m. † All Souls
Tuesday, November 3
7:30 a.m. † Anthony Kinsey
Wednesday, November 4
7:30 a.m. NO MASS
Thursday, November 5
7:30 a.m. † Jose M. Torres-Jimenez
Friday, November 6
7:30 a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Frankovics
7:00 p.m. † Ana Taveras
Saturday, November 7
8:00 a.m. † All Souls
5:00 p.m. Hanna Snell (living)
Sunday, November 8
7:30 a.m. † Stephen & Helen Pinko
9:00 a.m. † Carlos Alberto Hernández
12:00 noon † Stefano & Mattea Malfara
2:00 p.m. People of the Parish

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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. (Rv 7:2-4, 9-14)
Psalm – Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. (Ps 24:1-6)
Second Reading – By God's love, we may be called God's children. (1 Jn 3:1-3)
Gospel – The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven. (Mt 5:1-12a)

Readings For This Week

Monday:	**All Souls' Day**
	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday	**Saint Martin de Porres**
	Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	**Saint Charles Borromeo**
	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
	Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

The Fruit of Your Generosity for October 25, 2026

Our goal each week is to collect $5,866 in ordinary income to meet our expenses.

Sunday Offerings $6,422.37
Food Sale $730.00

Online giving is available at **continuetogive.com**

Power of Prayer



If you have a family member you would like the parish to pray for, please call the office. If you are going to have surgery, please call the office to request the Anointing of the Sick. Please notify the office for visits and/or communion calls to the sick at home and those hospitalized.

Please pray for**:** *Phyllis Britton, María De Jesús, María Santos, OFS, Mary Ann Bedzigui, Liduvino Medina, Beth Goodall Chaney, Maria Goodall, Javier Garcia, Maria Rosa Barajas, Carmen Ayala, Julianna Santiago, Juan Camacho & Family, Maria Villanueva, Dilmer Mejia, Victor Park & Family, Peter Marks, Maria Cruz, Claire Lanser, Gil Leone, Edith Rivera Dextre, Sterling Summers, James Leone, Nicolina Macri, Leonard Palmer, Tara Wright, Patsy Goodall, Michael Drozd, Shelby Howard Bennett, Sarah Garman, Lukas Shaffer, Joan Wentz, Saleem & Rose Gauher, Earnestine Hilliard, Herminio Millan, Ernestine Everett, Mayra Davila, Karen Johnson, Michelle Mercado, Omar Vidaurre, Miguel Marroquin, Arnetta Gallatin, Brenda McClain, Ana Garcia, Gloria DeJesus, Jesus Orea-Luna, Issaac Garcia Sanchez, Dottie Wright, Steve Bouie, Judith Gardiner, Maria Bautista, Anthony, DeNora and Supreme Velasquez, Jacqueline Washington, Kathryn Washington, Keisean Butler, Angela Spraglin, Rembrant Elliott, Marta Garcia*

Activities This Week at Saint Francis

Sunday, November 1
10:30 a.m. Religious Education Classes — School
10:30 a.m. English Classes — Joshua Center
Monday, November 2
6:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish) — Church Basement
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (English) — Church Basement
Tuesday, November 3
7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenal Way — Soup Kitchen
7:00 p.m. NA Meeting (Spanish) — School
Wednesday, November 4
1:15 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting, Nazareth House (English)
7:00 p.m. St. Francis Prayer Group — Church Basement
Thursday, November 5
8:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. Adoration — Church
7-8 p.m. NA Meeting (English) — Church Basement
Friday, November 6
7:00 p.m. John XXIII Prayer Movement — Church Basement
Saturday, November 7
11:00 a.m. Children's Choir
1:00 p.m. Legión de María, Casa Nazaret (español)
4:00 p.m. Confessions — Church
Sunday, November 8
10:30 a.m. Religious Education Classes — School
10:30 a.m. English Classes — Joshua Center

Dear Parish Family of St. Francis

This weekend we are celebrating ALL the saints. This feast day came to the Catholic Calendar because there were more martyrs than days of the year. It is a sign of how the Christian Church was growing in size and persecution. While there are over 10,000 canonized saints, we know the book of Revelation tells us there is a "countless multitude" (7:9) before standing before the throne. This lets us know that Heaven is social, but in a good way because there is no sin or selfishness or threat from anyone. Everyone helps everyone else and the love between us and God will feel even more overwhelming with the love of all the redeemed. It will be crowded in the best possible way. This can also be a warning to us that reconciliation must happen, repentance by us and those who hurt us, and forgiveness. It needs to occur either on this Earth or in Purgatory so that we can stand in the presence of all our redeemed brothers and sisters and feel nothing but joy in the presence of God. May our brother and sister saints already in the presence of the Lamb pray for us.

Father Anthony

Remembering Our Faithful Departed – 11/2/26

While we pray for the dead at every Mass, November is especially devoted to the faithful departed as we approach the end of the liturgical year. Our prayers help us to experience the connection we still have to those who have died and can help them fully enjoy God's love in Heaven. We will display the names of parishioners and loved ones of parishioners who have died this past year all month. In order to ensure that we do not omit any parishioners' relatives or friends, please contact Carol at the parish office.

We will have a 7:00 p.m. bilingual Mass on Monday, November 2nd and you will have the opportunity to light a candle in honor of your loved ones. When the name of your loved one is read you can come to the front of the church to light a candle.

Faithful Departed

Please remember in the charity of your prayers Enrique Arroyo. May he and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in eternal peace.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection next Sunday, November 8th to help with the shortfall for our DAC assessment. Please be generous.

Eucharistic Minister & Lector Schedules for the months of November and December are to be picked up at the back of the church.

You+Me+Christ = Love Forever, invites all married and unmarried couples to live the experience of spiritual support at the Monthly Gathering on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at 6pm in the Basement of our church. Come and live the experience to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, participate in dynamics, conferences and strategies to spiritually strengthen your couple relationship.

The Joshua Group is hiring for its afterschool program. The program runs from 3:00-5:00 PM Monday through Thursday and includes first through twelfth grades students. Applicants must be comfortable working with children and ready to help with homework and life skills and be able to obtain clearances required to work with children.
If you are interested, email your resume to j.Politis@joshuagrouphbg.org.

Job Opportunity

The Koinonia Catholic Bookstore will soon open its doors in Pennsylvania and is looking for bilingual individuals who would like to join the team on a full-time or part-time basis. If you would like to be interviewed, please send a message to 717-480-7928 or email koinoniacatholicbook@gmail.com.
Together, we will continue to be the light of the world!

Christmas Bazaar

The CCW will be running a Christmas Bazaar on November 7th, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM at St. Joan of Arc Church. The sale will be in the parish social hall located at 359 West Areba Avenue in Hershey. There will be a wide variety of items for sale including, but not limited to toys, jewelry, Christmas decorations, housewares and attic treasures. Additionally, we will be serving

homemade breakfast and lunch, baked goods and basket raffle tickets.