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THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SOULS

Reading I: Wisdom 3: 1-9
Reading II: Romans 5: 5-11
Gospel: John 6:37-40

This year the church calendar provides us the opportunity to recognize and pray for all who have died. The feast of the Solemnity of All Souls highlights the communion of saints in our tradition. Those who have gone before us have not left our memory or our prayers. We hold them in memory as members of our community of God's people who pray for us as we journey to that fulfillment they have reached. We, in turn, ask God to hold them close that the embrace of God may bring them complete happiness and joy.



Monday, November 3, 2014

7:00am Joe Broussard/Mike & Mary Lou Bartley

8:00am Bonnie Madigan/Family

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

7:00am Robert Flaherty

8:00am Jason Losso/Jack & Frances McGinn 9:00am Mary Peters/Kathy & Megan McCullough

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

7:00am Bill Nelson/Anita Nelson

8:00am Patty Resutko/Joyce & Charles Kinney

Thursday, November 6, 2014

7:00am Mick Donahue/Carol, Scott & Tim Donahue 8:00am Adam Lagocki/James & Janet Lagocki 9:00am Jim McCabe/Dan, Mary Beth and Kathleen McLaughlin

Friday, November 7, 2014 First Friday

7:00am Dr R.B, Ann & Betty England/Mary Jo England 8:00am World Peace & Special Prayer Intentions

Saturday, November 8, 2014

8:00am Purgatorial Society

5:00pm Fred Darche, Sr 1st Anniv/Family

Sunday, November 9, 2014

6:30am Janet Kimberlin/Jeanette Hiller & Jeanine

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8:00am For the People

9:30am Patricia Schlicksup Nailon/Eileen Bailey

11:00am Delores Smith/Ed Dotta & Family

5:00pm Susan Doll



ST VINCENT DE PAUL, FOOD PANTRY AND CHRIST CHILD COLLECTIONS will be at all Masses this weekend.

CITRUS SALE The Peoria Notre Dame Band will be taking orders for grapefruits, oranges and tangelos after Masses this weekend.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP Monday, November 3 at 7:00 pm.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE Monday, November 3 at 7:00 pm in the parish office meeting room.

ROSARY FOR PEACE Tuesday, November 4 at 10:00 am in the chapel.

BIBLE STUDY Tuesday, November 4 at 12:30 pm.

BIBLE STUDY Wednesday, November 5 at 8:45 am.

CCD Wednesday, November 5 at 6:15 pm in the school.

RCIA Wednesday, November 5 at 7:00 pm in the school library.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP Thursday, November 6 at 7:00 pm.

WALKING TOWARD ETERNITY STUDY Thursday, November 6 at 7:00 pm in the lower level of the church.

PEACE VIGIL/EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday, November 7 in the chapel beginning after 8:00 am Mass and ending with Benediction at 8:00 pm.

ROLAN JOHNSON ORNAMENTS The Heading Avenue Franciscan Sisters will be selling the 2014 Rolan Johnson Ornament after all Masses next weekend.

ST. BERNARD'S CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER Saturday, November 8 from 2:00—7:00 pm in the school gym. Carry-outs available.



St. Vincent de Paul Collection After Masses November 1 & 2

St. Theresa's Prayer

Christ has no body on earth but yours;
No hands but yours;
No feet but yours.
You are the eyes through which he is to look out to know
Christ's compassion to the world;
Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good;
Yours are the hands with which he is to bless now.

Thank you for your assistance by your monetary help and, by that assistance, joining us in our effort to be Christ to our neighbors in financial distress. We can only be helpful because of your generosity. It is certainly appreciated.

ST. THOMAS FOOD PANTRY

Following is the suggested list of food items:

Spaghetti Spaghetti Sauce Rice
Canned Fruit Pancake Mix Syrup
Dry Beans Cereal Tuna
Soup Crackers Jelly

Beef Stew Canned Vegetables

Peanut Butter Mac & Cheese Instant Potatoes

We greatly appreciate your generosity...

At this time we our greatest needs are: Soup Beef Stew Canned Fruit Jelly

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	10/19/14	Fiscal YTD
Collections needed	\$ 24,000	\$ 384,000
Sunday Collections	\$ 17,644	\$ 315,667
Electronic Collections \$ 3,632		\$ 58,112
Total Collected	\$ 21,276	\$ 373,779
Overage (Shortage)	\$(2,727)	\$ (10,221)

We appreciate your generosity.

Our Sympathy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED THIS

WEEK: Joyce Roe, grandmother of Tina Shook and great-grandmother of Michael, Danielle, Nathan, Katelynn and Ryan Shook; Rose Powers; Barbara Burns



The Peoria Notre Dame Drama Club's fall production of the comedy <u>In-Laws</u>, <u>Outlaws and Other People (Who Should be Shot)</u> will be performed at PND on November 6,7,8 at 7:30 pm. For more information, email Mrs. Svoboda at k.svoboda@pndhs.org

Events in Town

20th Annual Rolan Johnson Ornament, sold by the Sisters of St. Francis on Heading Avenue will be available Saturday, November 8 and Sunday, November 9 after all Masses in the lower level of the church. Ornaments are \$34.

40 Days for Life celebration Sunday, November 2 from 1:00 — 2:00 pm at Women's Care Center, 7319 N. University St.



NOVEMBER is the month of remembrance of those who have died. There will be a Book of Remembrance brought up at the Offertory of the names you enlist.

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The R.C.I.A. program began Wednesday, October 1. If you are aware of anyone who is interested in learning about and/or joining the Catholic Church, please ask them to contact Sr. Rachel, 688-3446. The program is a 7 month formation program that gives one the opportunity to reflect on and learn about the teachings of the Catholic Church as well as deepen our journey of faith.

We are inviting all people of the parish to be a part of the R.C.I.A. program this year—for your own personal renewal of faith and as a part of a group sponsor. It is a great opportunity to support someone journeying in faith as well as a community building experience. Join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the school library.

Reflection/Writing on Sunday Readings Group

These sessions are an opportunity for a time of reflection on and writing about the Sunday readings beginning in the Advent season. After reflection on the readings, the participants are invited to write a reflection on the readings and share them in a prayer service. The group is limited to 10-12 people. We will begin Thursday, November 20 and continue Thursday, December 4, 11, 18. The gatherings will be In the lower level of the Parish Offices at 7:00 pm.Fr. Tom Kelly, a retired priest of our diocese, will be the principal leader of the group. If you have an interest in joining the group, you can contact Sr. Rachel, 688-3446.

St. Thomas Website: stthomaspeoria.org
St. Thomas e-mail: parishoffice@stthomas-church.net

Please remember St. Thomas Church in your will.

ST THOMAS WOMEN'S GUYLD

Dedicated in Providing the Parish Bread and Wine

Nancy Krakowiecki, President 682-3246

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the November meeting has been cancelled.

All Ladies of the Parish (and Men too);
We are still planning to hold the
Women's Guild Annual Cookie Sale



Saturday, December 13 – Sunday, December 14
Gen out your recipes and get ready to bake cookies and



We have a Nursery for children during the 9:30 am Mass for children 0-2 years of age. Jana Rochel is the co-ordinator of the Nursery. If you have a child(ren) who would be attending, call Jana at 913-980-5232. Nursery is in the lower level of the Parish Office building. You can enter at the southwest corner of the parish office part of the building off the back parking lot.

Sponsor of the Week



Look for your invitation soon for the

St. Thomas Parish 7th Biennial Auction

Please join us for an evening of dinner, dancing and of course, bidding.

The evening begins at 6:00 pm.
Enjoy a cocktail while browsing
the silent auction tables and listening
to the music of acoustic artist Mindy Watkins.

Dinner is served at 7:00 pm followed by the live auction at 8:00 pm. End the evening dancing away to music from DJ Brian Girard.

Don't forget to buy your raffle ticket and enter for a chance to win a \$5000 gift certificate from Jones Bros, Jewelers

Saturday, December 6th
Peoria Civic Center Ballroom
6 pm - midnight \$\$50 per person
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism class is held for all parents before the baptism of their child. Please contact Sr. Rachel to schedule the class. Next Baptisms: November 23 at 11:00 am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm or by appointment with a priest Confessions are held in the confessionals in the daily Mass Chapel

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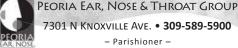
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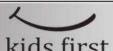
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