



Happy Thanksgiving

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NOVEMBER 1ST IS ALL SAINTS DAY!

It is the day the Church celebrates with all the people who have died and are now with God in heaven. Everyone who has lived and died in Jesus' love is a saint. All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation which means we go to Mass. This is the best way to celebrate the feast by gathering with God's family. Jesus speaks to us in the Gospel reading telling us how to be saints, "Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3).



HAPPENING NOW!

We will be collecting left over Halloween Candy until November 15th.

All candy is sorted and re-bagged to provide treats for our homebound and elderly parishioners and to our sister Parish St. Cyprians.



COMING SOON!

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Turkeys to Tables

We need: Frozen turkeys, canned vegetables, bags of potatoes, cranberry sauce, stuffing, boxed pies, plus anything you'd use to prepare your own Thanksgiving dinner

Bring your food donations to:
Villanova Church 7:30am-11:30am
Rosemont Chapel 8:00am - 10:30am

Your generosity will help those less fortunate enjoy a special Thanksgiving dinner.



Jack-O-Lantern Morning Offering

There are lots of stories about the beginnings of the Jack-o-Lantern, but one thing it represents is how much God loves you. He can take us, carve out all the yucky goop (our mistakes, failures & sins), put the light of Christ inside of us and help us to shine for all to see. You can remember the Jack-O-Lantern and how God wants to work in your life when you pray this Morning Offering each new day.

Heavenly Father, I offer You this day
All that I do and think and say.
Uniting it with what was done
By Jesus Christ, Your only Son.



Ways to show gratitude on Thanksgiving Day (and all year).

- M & M's under each plate & have family name something they are grateful for for each candy
- Gratitude jar put small pieces of paper outside a jar (could be a mason jar or a candle holder) encourage family to write something they are grateful for throughout the year.
- Thanksgiving Tree - Get a branch from outside.. Cut leaf shapes out of construction paper & tie string or ribbon to each. Have guests write something they are thankful for & hang on tree.

Thank God for all your blessings!

