

THE COMMEMORATION OF
ALL THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"For this is the will
of my Father,
that everyone who sees the
Son and believes in him may
have eternal life
and I shall raise him up
on the last day."

John 6:40

November 2, 2025



CONMEMORACIÓN DE
TODOS LOS
FIELES DIFUNTOS

"La voluntad de mi Padre
consiste en que
todo el que vea al Hijo
y crea en él,
tenga vida eterna
y yo lo resucite
en el último día."

Juan 6, 40

2 de noviembre de 2025



Saint Brigid's
Church



StBrigidsAmherst



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413-256-6181 (Phone & Fax)

<https://www.saintbrigidsamherst.org>

CHURCH & RECTORY

122 North Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 01002

PARISH OFFICE, MAILING ADDRESS & PASTORAL CENTER

43 North Prospect St., Amherst, MA 01002

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 am–2:00 pm

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 12:15 pm at the Newman Center*

WEEKENDS: Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

12:30 pm (Español)

AFRICAN NIGHTS: 1st Sunday of the Month 4:30 pm*

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 pm or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 pm

Spanish Holy Hour (Hora Santa Español) 5:00-6:00 pm

Benediction 6:00 pm

Church is opened Monday-Friday 7:30 am-5:00 pm



Newman
Catholic Center



NewmanUmass



newmansecretary@diospringfield.org

413-549-0300

<https://www.newmanumass.org>

BUILDING HOURS*

111 Thatcher Rd., Amherst, MA 01003

Sunday-Thursday 8:00 am to 10:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

During Academic Breaks

Sunday-Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS: Monday-Wednesday 5:30 pm*

Thursday 8:00 am at St. Brigid Parish

Friday 12:15 pm*

Saturday 9:00 am

WEEKENDS:

Sunday 10:30 am and 7:00 pm*

CONFESSIONS: By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION*

1st Friday of the Month

after the 12:15 pm Mass until the Saturday 9am Mass

(*during academic year only)

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WEEKLY EVENTS @ AMHERST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER (NCC)

THIRTY-FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

CONFESSIONS:

SATURDAY 3:00-3:30 (SB)

BY APPOINTMENT (SB & NCC)

Monday, November 3

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)

08:00 am – Mass (SB)

05:00 pm – Rosary recited (NCC)

05:30 pm – Mass (NCC)

06:30 pm – Students' Women's Night (NCC)

Tuesday, November 4

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)

08:00 am – Mass (SB)

05:00 pm – Rosary recited (NCC)

05:30 pm – Mass (NCC)

07:00 pm – Women of Faith Group (NCC)

07:00 pm – Students' Men's Night (NCC)

Wednesday, November 5

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)

08:00 am – Mass (SB)

05:00 pm – Rosary recited (NCC)

05:30 pm – Mass (NCC)

07:00 pm – 08:00 pm Students Holy Hour-Confession (NCC)

Thursday, November 6

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)

08:00 am – Mass (SB)

08:30 am – 05:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (SB)

03:00 pm – Chaplet off Divine Mercy (SB)

05:00 pm – Holy Hour - (SB) Spanish (Hora Santa-Español)

06:00 pm – Benediction (SB)

07:00 pm – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (SB)

Friday, November 7

12:00 pm – Rosary recited (NCC)

12:15 pm – Mass (NCC)

03:00 pm – Chaplet off Divine Mercy (NCC)

Saturday, November 8

09:00 am – Mass (NCC)

04:30 pm – Mass (SB) Dedication Lateran Basilica (Vigil)

Sunday, November 9-Feast Dedication Lateran Basilica

08:00 am – Mass (SB)

09:00 am – CCD - (Faith Formation) (SB)

10:30 am – Mass (NCC)

12:30 pm – Mass (SB) Español

01:30 pm – Youth Group (SB)

05:00 pm – 6:45 pm Confirmation Classes (NCC)

07:00 pm – Mass (NCC)

AMHERST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH - NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER
SB NCC

M a s s I n t e n t i o n s

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1—ALL SAINTS

NCC 09:00 am +Medard Le

ALL SOULS (VIGIL)

SB 04:30 pm Intentions of the Amherst Catholic Community

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2—ALL SOULS

SB 08:00 am +Ronald Lashway, Sr.

NCC 10:30 am +Medard Le

SB 12:30 pm For the faithfully departed members of the Amherst Catholic Community

SB 04:30 pm For the faithfully departed members of the Amherst Catholic Community

NCC 07:00 pm +Joseph Se Pham

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

SB 08:00 am For the repose of the Souls—Cruz-Rodriguez fam.

NCC 05:30 pm For the Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

SB 08:00 am For the Souls in Purgatory

NCC 05:30 pm For the Deceased Deacon, Priests & Bishops of the Diocese of Springfield

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

SB 08:00 am For the Deceased Deacon, Priests & Bishops of the Diocese of Springfield

NCC 05:30 pm For the repose of the souls—Doonan Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

SB 08:00 am +William & Mafalda Kosloski

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

NCC 12:15 pm +Anna Tuyet Ly

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

NCC 09:00 am +Medard Le

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Vigil)

SB 04:30 pm +William Henry Trombly

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9-Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

SB 08:00 am +Stanley, Alexandria & Peter Blasko

NCC 10:30 am +Anna Tuyet Ly

SB 12:30 pm +Ernestina Castro

NCC 07:00 pm For the Amherst Catholic Community

PLEASE CALL ST BRIGID'S AND NEWMAN'S OFFICES,
TO OFFER A MASS INTENTION FOR YOUR LOVED ONES.
THE SUGGESTED MASS STIPEND IS \$15.

YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING
WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

SAINT BRIGID'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Budget — **\$4,800.00**

October 26, 2025 — **\$2,684.00**

Thank you for your generous and continuous support!

Scan the **QR Code** to setup your **ST. BRIGID'S PARISH**
ONLINE GIVING or for a **one-time donation**. Thank You!



You can find this QR Code on a
sticker conveniently
located on the back of each pew.

NEWMAN'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

October 26, 2025 — **\$1,917.00**

Thank you for your generous and continuous support!

Scan the **QR Code** to setup your **NEWMAN**
ONLINE GIVING or for a **one-time donation**.

For more information or questions,
please call the Newman Catholic Center.



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LOVE THAT NEVER DIES

The Igbo of Nigeria would say that “Onwụ adj nchefe,” which means “Death is unforgettable.” Every November, the Church invites us to pause, remember, and pray for those who have gone before us; our parents, siblings, friends, mentors, and parishioners, who once shared our pews, laughter, and tears. We call them the faithful departed, and in faith we believe they are never truly gone. The bonds of love, sealed in Christ, are stronger than death. They are never forgotten.

I think often of my own father, who passed away in 2020. His death was a tender reminder that our time on earth is fleeting. Yet, even in loss, I've found deep peace in prayer, especially at Mass, where heaven and earth meet, and the distance between the living and the dead feels small. When we pray for the dead, we are not speaking into silence or emptiness; we are participating in the great **Mystery of Communion**, trusting that God's mercy embraces those we love.

This month of November is a sacred time to honor that mystery. I ask that you take an envelope to write the names of your loved ones who have gone before us. Those envelopes will be placed on our altars and remembered at all the Masses at both Newman and St Brigid's throughout the month of November. I also invite you to our community's **Candlelight Service for the Repose of Our Loved Ones** on Sunday, November 30th at 5 pm at St. Brigid's Church. It will be a beautiful evening of remembrance, prayer, and gentle light. I invite you to bring your sorrow, your gratitude, and your hope. Together, we'll commend our loved ones into God's eternal peace.

Finally, a joyful note! I congratulate our candidates for Confirmation who are being sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. May your faith burn brightly like those candles we light everyday at Mass, shining with love, courage, and devotion in the world. You remind us that while death is real, the life of Christ in us is even more powerful.

May the Lord strengthen our faith and fill our hearts with hope, until we are all reunited with our brothers and sisters in love. Amen.

Fr. Val

♪ HYMNS ♪ ALL SOULS

Pro: Come, Holy Ghost
Off: What Wondrous Love
Comm: Soul of My Saviour
Rec: Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid

(see book index for song page location)

Readings
To-Go!



♪ HYMN SPOTLIGHT ♪

The mass propers of all souls day are musically the most important texts of the Catholic Church, second only to the mass itself. These prayers are shared with the Funeral Mass, and have been the subject of many a composer's Requiem. The remaining movements in the mass today are the "Requiem aeternam," the "Domino Iesu Christe," and the "Lux aeterna."

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER

CULTURAL NIGHT

Join us in celebrating the many cultures of our community!

NOV 2ND

7PM MASS AND CELEBRATION
AFTER

111 THATCHER ROAD



SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP TO
BRING A DISH FROM YOUR CULTURE



Eucharistic Adoration * Adoración Eucarística

«If angels could be
jealous of men,
they would be so
for one reason:
Holy Communion.»

Saint Maximilian Kolbe



«Si los ángeles pudieran
envidiar a los hombres,
lo harían
por una sola razón:
la Santa Comunión.»

San Maximiliano Kolbe

Thursdays 8:30am–6:00pm
St. Brigid's Church
*First Friday of the Month
After the 12:15pm Mass until
the Saturday 9:00am Mass
Newman Catholic Center

(*during academic year only)

Jueves 8:30am–6:00 pm
Parroquia Santa Brígida
Hora Santa Español 5-6pm
*Primer Viernes del Mes
después Misa de 12:15 pm
hasta antes Misa de 9am
Centro Católico Newman

(*solo durante el año académico)

ALL SAINTS

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31
05:30 pm - Vigil Mass for All Saints - SB

SATURDAY, November 1—ALL SAINTS
09:00 am - Solemnity Mass NCC
10:00 am - Rosary at St. Brigid's Cemetery
04:30 pm - All Souls Vigil Mass - SB

SUNDAY, November 2 - ALL SOULS
08:00 am - Mass - SB
10:30 am - Confirmation Mass NCC
with Bishop Byrne
12:30 pm - Mass - SB
04:30 pm - Mass - SB
07:00 pm - Mass - NCC

SUNDAY, November 30
**CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
OF REMEMBRANCE**
05:00 pm - St. Brigid's Church
With families that lost their loved ones from
November 2024 to November 2025
*Light refreshment with the families will follow
in the Parish Center Library.*

SB—St. Brigid's Church / NCC—Newman Catholic Center

As we celebrate the Feast of All Souls,
please take an envelope and write the
names of your deceased loved ones on it.
Return it with your offering by placing it in
the offertory baskets. The names will be
placed on our altar and remembered in
prayer throughout the month of November.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
POPE LEO XIV
FOR THE MONTH OF **NOVEMBER 2025**
FOR THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE
Let us pray that those who are struggling
with suicidal thoughts might find the
support, care and love they need in their
community, and be open to the beauty of life.

**AFRICAN MASS
& POTLUCK DINNER**
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2
4:30 PM
ST. BRIGID'S PARISH
122 N PLEASANT ST., AMHERST, MA

**HOLY YEAR 2025
AÑO SANTO 2025**

NEWMAN
CATHOLIC CENTER
SACRED PILGRIMAGE SITE

CENTRO CATÓLICO NEWMAN
LUGAR SAGRADO
DE PEREGRINACIÓN

ST. BRIGID'S PRAYER TREE



Please send in the names of those intentions you would like to pray for, particularly those who are ill, to:

The Prayer Tree
prays for the intentions of
Pope Leo,
those of our
Bishop Byrne
and our
Rev. Fr. Valentine,
and the requests from
our **parish community.**

WE ARE ALIVE IN PRAYER!

✉ brigidsparishprayer@gmail.com

☎ 413-472-1121



LAUDATO SI'
MOVEMENT
Catholics for Our Common Home

LEARNING ABOUT LAUDATO SI' - PART III

WHAT ARE THE MAIN SECTIONS?

THE *Laudato Si'* encyclical, "*Catholics for Our Common House*" is divided into six sections or chapters.

I: What is Happening to Our Common Home

II: The Gospel of Creation

III: The Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis

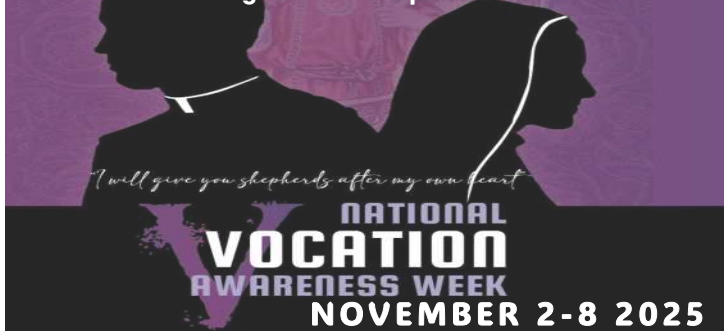
IV: Integral Ecology

V: Lines of Approach and Action

VI: Ecological Education and Spirituality

Stay tuned! Next week, we'll be learning a little about each one and how, together, we can answer Pope Francis' invitation to care for our common home, the Earth. For more information contact lauramacleod27@gmail.com or visit <https://diospringfield.org/careforcreation>

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.



**THE COMMEMORATION
OF ALL THE
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NOVEMBER 2, 2025**

**OUR CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITIES SECTION**

**COMMEMORACIÓN DE
TODOS LOS
FIELES DIFUNTOS**

2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2025

**SECCIÓN DE ACTIVIDADES
PARA NUESTROS NIÑOS**

QUIZ

Can you choose the correct endings?

- The souls of the just are:
(a) changeless (b) dead (c) in the hand of God?
- The LORD is my:
(a) helping power (b) judge (c) light and my salvation?
- Christ, raised from the dead:
(a) dies no more (b) lives as he did before (c) returns to heaven?
- When the Son of Man comes in his glory, he will:
(a) sit upon his glorious throne (b) strike fear into many (c) heal all wounds?
- He will place the sheep on:
(a) a peaceful mountain (b) the scroll of life (c) his right?

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(c); 2(c); 3(a); 4(a); 5(c)



DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

November 2, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in our Lord Jesus Christ.

As your bishop, one of my greatest responsibilities is to ensure that the faithful of our diocese will always have good and holy priests to shepherd them. And yet, priestly vocations are never the work of one person alone. They arise when the whole Church prays for, encourages, and calls forth those men whom God has chosen.

For this reason, our diocese is launching a special **Called by Name** campaign on **November 8-9**, during which I ask that you help me identify young men who demonstrate faith, generosity, and leadership.

The young men you nominate do not need to have already expressed a desire for the priesthood. Rather, we seek to honor and encourage those who live their faith with integrity, serve generously, and show potential for Christian leadership. Your nomination may be the spark that helps a young man open his heart more fully to God's call.

I ask each of you to prayerfully submit the name of at least one (or several) such young men. You may use the cards provided at Mass or submit names online at myvocation.com. For those under 18, please include their parents' names as well.

This effort is dear to my heart. With your thoughtful participation, I am confident the Lord will raise up many new shepherds for his people. May this campaign bear lasting fruit for our diocese and for the salvation of souls.

With every good wish, I am

Your friend in Christ,

William D. Byrne

Most Reverend William D. Byrne
Bishop of Springfield

FREE WINTER COATS AVAILABLE!

The **Amherst Knights of Columbus Council 1619** are distributing new winter coats for anyone in need. These coats are warm, well-made, and completely free. We have:

- ♦ **Children and Teen Coats**
(sizes 4 to 18)
- ♦ **Men and Women's Coats**
(sizes Small to XXL)



If you or someone you know could use a new winter coat, please let us know the **gender and size** needed. Call **Nancy or Frank at 413-253-5858** – leave a message if there's no answer. You may also contact the Parish office for assistance.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB HOSTS EARLS & PEARLS

The Catholic Woman's Club of Springfield invites everyone to join us **Monday, November 3, 2025, at 12:45 p.m. at the Bishop Marshall Center**, Elliot Street in Springfield. The singing group "Earls and Pearls" will help to put us in a festive spirit. Hope you can join us! **R.S.V.P. by October 27, 2025**, or to join the club, please call Rachel Burkott, 413-737-6963, or Kathryn Seward, 413-312-8583.

THE WICKED GOOD BROADWAY DINNER SHOW

St. Rose de Lima Parish invites you to The Wicked Good Broadway Dinner Show, a musical gourmet dining experience. Come to a celebration of music from Broadway and film for this two-night event, **November 6 & 7** at St. Rose de Lima Parish, Grattan St, in Chicopee. For more information call **785-477-9536**,. Or email chrischem123@gmail.com

HARMONY HOUSE

15TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Friday, November 7, 5-7pm Moose Family Center, 244 Fuller Road, Chicopee. Tickets at HarmonyHouseWMA.org \$15 if purchased before Thursday, October 30th. After this date or at the door are \$20. Children six and under attend for free. Visit HarmonyHouseWMA.org to learn more about the organization, event, volunteer opportunities, or to donate.

FIRST ANNUAL FREEDOM 5K WALK/RUN

Join Blessed Trinity Parish in our first **Freedom 5K** this Veterans' Day weekend, **November 9 at 1:00 pm!** Kicking off from the Parking Lot of **Blessed Sacrament Church, 221 Federal Street Greenfield**, looping through Greenfield, and finishing back at Blessed Sacrament Church. For more information please call the Parish Office, **413-773-3311**

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR, GREENFIELD - 2 DAYS!

November 7, 9am-1:00pm. Hosted by Blessed Trinity Rosary Society, **Fr Casey Hall, 135 Main Street Greenfield**. Christmas tables of wreaths, garlands, & Christmas Items, a Raffle Table, Baked Goods, & local Crafters for all your Christmas gifting needs.

2025 DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Bishop William Byrne invites all women from across Western Massachusetts and beyond to attend the 2025 Diocesan Women's Conference on **Saturday, November 15 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm** at **Bellamy Middle School in Chicopee, MA**. This inspiring day will include lunch, Adoration, Confession, and a closing Eucharistic Procession and Mass with Bishop William Byrne. Learn more and register at

westernmasscatholic.org/womensconference

SENIOR ADVENT RETREAT AT JERICHO

"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" with Fr. Bill Tourigny, on **Wednesday, December 3, 2025, Jericho's Celebration Center** located at **537 Northampton St., Holyoke**. Registration with pastries, coffee, tea and other breakfast fixings at 8am. Retreat will begin at 9:00 a.m. with morning prayer, Fr. Bill's presentation, time for confessions, adoration, and lunch at Hamel's. Program ends with Mass at 3pm. Gift shop religious items will be available for sale, cash or checks only. To register: send a check for \$20 (includes lunch) made payable to the Disciples of Mary and mail to Disciples of Mary, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040. **For more information 413-426-5088 or email; disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org**

PARROQUIA SANTA BRÍGIDA CONMEMORACIÓN DE TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS 2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2025



ENLACE LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

<https://bible.usccb.org/es>



ANUNCIOS SEMANALES

REZO DEL ROSARIO: 7:30 am antes Misa de lunes a jueves.

INTENCIONES DE MISA: Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial, para ofrecer una intención de Misa por sus seres queridos (persona fallecida, cumpleaños, aniversario de bodas, acción de gracias, una gracia, bendiciones, salud, cirugía próxima, viaje, o graduación.) Si desea que se publique en el boletín semanal, llame con dos semanas de antelación. El estipendio sugerido es de \$15 por cada Misa. Su generosa ofrenda será muy apreciada.

FELIGRESES CONFINADOS EN CASA: Si usted o alguien que usted conoce le gustaría estar en nuestra "Lista de feligreses confinados en casa" para una visita mensual, por favor llame a la oficina de la Parroquia o comuníquese con el **Díacono Adalberto**.

RECEPCION DE SACRAMENTOS

Llame a la oficina o envíe un correo electrónico al **DIÁCONO ADALBERTO SANTIAGO-MARTÍNEZ** para la recepción de **todos los SACRAMENTOS** (Bautismo*, Primera Comunión, Confirmación, Matrimonio, Unción de los Enfermos, OCIA (Orden de Iniciación Católica para Adultos), Misa de Quinceañera y Dirección Espiritual.

**Clase pre-bautismal tercer sábado del mes, 6:00 pm. Una vez recibidos en la oficina todos los documentos requeridos y asistido a la clase pre-bautismal, se confirmará la fecha del bautismo a celebrarse el tercer domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de 12:30 pm.*

INTENCIÓN DE ORACIÓN DEL

PAPA LEÓN XIV

PARA EL MES DE **NOVIEMBRE 2025**

POR LA PREVENCIÓN DEL SUICIDIO

Oremos para que quienes luchan contra pensamientos suicidas encuentren el apoyo, el cuidado y el amor que necesitan en su comunidad, y se abran a la belleza de la vida.





EL Corazón DEL Pastor



AMOR QUE NUNCA MUERE

Los igbos de Nigeria dirían que «Onwu adi nchefu», que significa «La muerte es inolvidable». Cada noviembre, la Iglesia nos invita a hacer una pausa, recordar y rezar por aquellos que nos han precedido: nuestros padres, hermanos, amigos, mentores y feligreses, que alguna vez compartieron nuestros bancos, risas y lágrimas. Los llamamos los fieles difuntos y, en nuestra fe, creemos que nunca se han ido realmente. Los lazos de amor, sellados en Cristo, son más fuertes que la muerte. Nunca se olvidan.

Pienso a menudo en mi propio padre, que falleció en 2020. Su muerte fue un tierno recordatorio de que nuestro tiempo en la tierra es efímero. Sin embargo, incluso en la pérdida, he encontrado una profunda paz en la oración, especialmente en la misa, donde el cielo y la tierra se encuentran, y la distancia entre los vivos y los muertos se siente pequeña. Cuando rezamos por los difuntos, no hablamos al silencio o al vacío; participamos en el gran **Misterio de la Comunión**, confiando en que la misericordia de Dios abraza a nuestros seres queridos.

Este mes de noviembre es un tiempo sagrado para honrar ese misterio. Les pido que cojan un sobre y escriban en él los nombres de sus seres queridos que nos han precedido. Esos sobres se colocarán en nuestros altares y se recordarán en todas las misas del Centro Católico Newman y la Iglesia Santa Brígida durante todo el mes de noviembre. También les invito al **Servicio por el Descanso de Nuestros Seres Queridos** de nuestra comunidad, el domingo, 30 de noviembre a las 5 pm en la iglesia Santa Brígida. Será una hermosa tarde de recuerdo, oración y luz suave. Les invito a traer su dolor, su gratitud y su esperanza. Juntos, encomendaremos a nuestros seres queridos a la paz eterna de Dios.

¡Por último, una nota alegre! Felicito a nuestros candidatos a la Confirmación, que están siendo sellados con el don del Espíritu Santo. Que su fe brille como esas velas que encendemos cada día en la misa, resplandeciendo con amor, valentía y devoción en el mundo. Nos recordáis que, aunque la muerte es real, la vida de Cristo en nosotros es aún más poderosa.

Que el Señor fortalezca nuestra fe y llene nuestros corazones de esperanza, hasta que todos nos reunamos con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en el amor. Amén.

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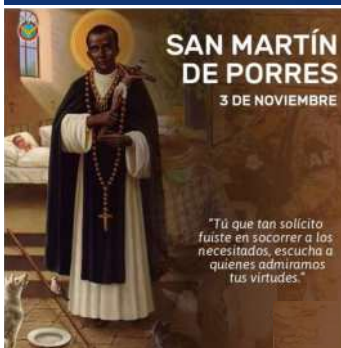
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VIERNES, 31 de octubre

05:30 pm - Misa Vigilia—Todos los Santos — SB
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09:00 am - Misa Solemne — CCN

10:00 am - Rosario—Cementerio Santa Brígida

04:30 pm - Misa Vigilia Fieles Difuntos—SB

DOMINGO, 2 de noviembre - FIELES DIFUNTOS

08:00 am - Misa —SB

10:30 am - Misa de CONFIRMACIÓN

con el Obispo Byrne — CCN

12:30 pm - Misa — SB (Español)

04:30 pm - Misa — SB (Africana)

07:00 pm - Misa — CCN

DOMINGO, 30 de noviembre SERVICIO DE RECORDACIÓN

05:00 pm - Iglesia Santa Brígida

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