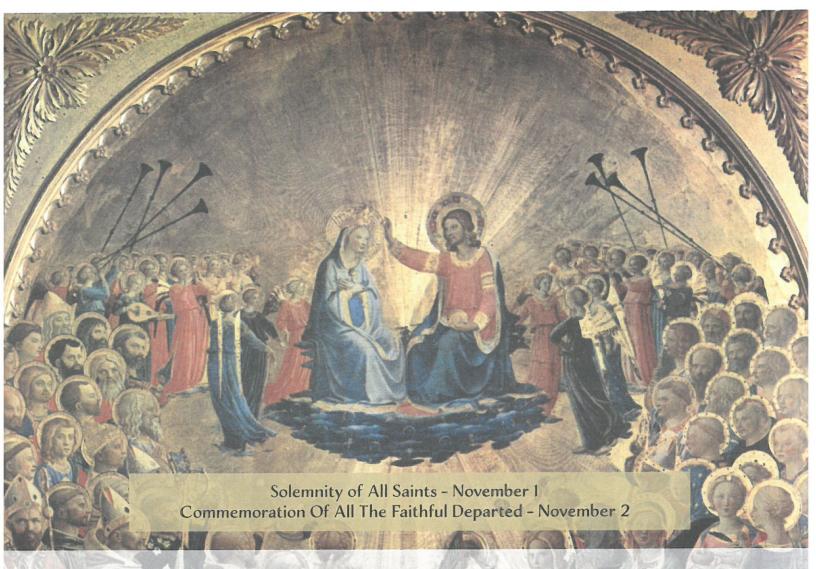
Rejoice and peglad,

for your reward will be great in heaven.

Matthew 5:12a



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A Note From Our Parish Administrator:



Fr. Tony invited me to become an altar server in Fourth grade. I remember being excited to get more involved at Mass because it gave me a new perspective on what it meant to be up closer to the Altar. Little did I know that that invitation was the beginning of what my vocation would eventually lead me toward: becoming a

priest! Since being ordained in 2020, I have found that the priesthood is a journey filled with unique and diverse experiences, with no two days being the same. That's what

I find most exciting about my vocation: there is much room for God to work. I love being a priest and would encourage any young man to consider, whether it might be something they'd find fulfilling. This weekend, we welcome Josh Stecz, a seminarian from Saint Mary Seminary, who will share a little bit about priesthood with us. Welcome, Josh!





This coming Friday is the **Feast of All Saints!** It is a Holy Day of
Obligation, and we will have Masses
offered on Thursday at 5 p.m., as
well as on Friday at 10 a.m. and 6
p.m. We wish all our young children
a safe Halloween who will be Trick-

or-Treating on Thursday.

On Tuesday of this week, our parish office will close a half-hour early. We will have a staff celebration to recognize and thank Joe Erbeznek, who has worked at St. Justin for the past 15 years as our business manager. Many thanks to Joe for all



his work over the years – we hope he gets some rest in retirement.



If you are actively involved as a liturgical minister, we hope to have you join us on Saturday, November 16th, from 1-4, for Liturgical Ministry Afternoon of Reflection. We plan to roll out some updates to

ministers, while also talking about "why we do what we do." Our day will feature two guest speakers who will enlighten us with great reflection. We look forward to a spirit-filled afternoon! St. Justin Martyr, pray for us! Fr. Josh

Weekly Contributions:

October 20, 2024

Total Contributions: \$12,506.00

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Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY ~ October 28 ~ Ss. Simon & Jude 8:30AM Cindy Liebhardt, Brian Liebhardt

TUESDAY ~ October 29 ~ Weekday
8:30AM Joan & Marty Gut, Barb & Tom Kovacic
7:30PM Rosary Live on Facebook

WEDNESDAY ~ October 30 ~ Weekday 8:30AM Kenneth Lyall, *Ann Lyall*

THURSDAY ~ October 31 ~ Weekday
8:30AM Annamay & Robert Bennett, Barb & Tom
Kovacic

Vigil for All Saints Day
5:00PM Florence Scharff, Cochrac Family

FRIDAY ~ November 1 ~ All Saints' Day 10:00AM Mass for Parishioners 6:00PM Zoe Haas, Fred & Harriet Haas 7:30PM Rosary Live on Facebook

SATURDAY ~ November 2 ~ All Souls' Day 12:00PM All Souls' Mass of Remembrance 5:00PM All Souls' Remembrance 5:00PM Livestream Mass

8:00AM Edline & Ralph Goshe, *Nemeth Family* 10:30AM Mass for Parishioners

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Monday, October 29: PSR 6pm, School; Men's Basketball 9pm

Tuesday, October 30: The Mission Book Study, 7pm ATR; Boy Scouts 7-9p

Wednesday, October 30: Contemporary Choir, 7pm Church; Bereavement 7:30pm Chabail's

Thursday, October 31: Coffee & Conversation 11am ATR; All Saints' Vigil Mass 5:00pm Church



FR. JOSH'S BIRTHDAY!!

November 1: All Saints' Day Holy Day Masses 10am & 6pm

November 2: All Souls' Mass of Remembrance, 12pm Church

November 3: Fellowship Sunday

November 3-9: National Vocation Awareness Week



Catholic Duty in the Voting Booth

As election season approaches, it's important for us to reflect on our civic duty and how our faith informs the choices we make at the ballot box. Voting is not just a civic responsibility, but also a moral obligation—an opportunity to contribute to

the common good and shape a society that reflects Gospel values. The U.S. Bishops have provided clear guidance in their document "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship," reminding us of the importance of aligning our voting decisions with the teachings of Christ and His Church.

The USCCB's instruction emphasizes that Catholic voters must approach elections with well-formed consciences. This means prayerfully considering the moral dimensions of each issue and each candidate. Our decisions should



not be driven by party allegiance or personal interests, but rather by our commitment to uphold human dignity and the common good. The Bishops caution against single-issue voting, urging us to weigh the full spectrum of moral concerns that the Church holds dear.

How do we form a well-formed conscience? We are urged to begin by studying Scripture, the Catechism, and Catholic social teaching. We are also called to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Before entering the voting booth, it's essential to reflect on how each decision upholds the Gospel's call to love our neighbor, protect life, and promote justice.

Finally, it's important to remember that voting is just one way we participate in the life of our country. Beyond elections, we are called to continue advocating for justice, peace, and the dignity of every human person. Our faith demands that we engage with the world—not only in the voting booth, but in our daily lives, seeking ways to serve our communities and promote the common good.

Peace and Blessings, Deacon Tim

All Souls Mass of Remembrance | Saturday | November 2 | Noon



Our All Souls Remembrance Mass is our way of giving thanks to God for the life of our loved ones and our trust in His promise of a new eternal life for

loved ones and our trust in His promise of a new eternal life for them with Him in heaven. Please drop off a framed picture of your loved one for the display in the parish office before the Mass day, so we can place it on our Memorial Table. We hope that you will come and remember with us, pray with us, and give thanks to God with us.

Readings for the week of October 27, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-6/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52 Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 13-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35 Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a Saturday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34



Please pray for all of our parishioners who are sick or hospitalized, the shut-ins, those in nursing homes, needing prayers, and all of the intentions written in our Book of Prayers located in the gallery.

Sandy Almasy, Joseph Andryscik, Janet Bartholomew, Sue Beam, Tom Bukovec, Sam Ciliberto, Carolyn & John Cutler, Dan Eppich, Judith Franke, Valerie Gallaher, Frank Germano, Carol Horgan, Mary Ann Jurick, Jeff Kantura, Katherine Kirsch, Mary Ellen Isom, Mary LaManna, Leona LaMarca, Ann Miller, Sarah Mujic, Sharon Patrick, Tim Rosian, Joan Rozak, Chuck Sellers, Carol Slavick, Germaine Strainic, Aisha Temple, Mike Vara, Donna Wisz, Chrissy Wisz, and Ken Zalar. Please call the office if you would like someone added or email simoffice@stjustin.net.

Hew Can We Pray

St. Justin Martyr Parish Prayer Chain

Our Prayer Chain is composed of parishioners

who offer up intercessory prayer for those in need. To submit an intention to the prayer chain, please contact Mary Jane at 440-953-9729 and leave your message or email her at mbuehner@ameritech.net.

Daily Eucharistic Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel 9:00am-4:00pm



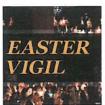
"Faith in action is service. We try to be holy because we

believe. In most modern rooms,

you see an electrical light that can be turned on by a switch. But if there is no connection with the main powerhouse, then there can be no light. Faith and prayer are our connection with God and power of that connection is service."

-St. Teresa of Calcutta

Come spend some time with Jesus.



Seminary Easter Vigil Enactment

Join members of Theology II from St. Mary's Seminary as they have a chance to practice an Easter Vigil Mass (without the Mass)

here at St. Justin Martyr on Friday, November 8 at 7:00pm. All are welcome to join! Call Fr. Josh if you would like to help!

Charles Hunt, MA Director of Religious Education Charles@stjustin.net 440-946-3287

Catholic Humor: There were once two evil brothers. They were rich and used their money to hide their dastardly ways from the public eye. They even attended the same parish and looked to be perfect Catholics. Their pastor, however, was not fooled. One of the brothers died. The other brother called on the pastor the day before the funeral and handed him a huge check, enough to pay off the new addition to the church. "I have only one condition," he said, "at his funeral, you must say my brother was a saint." The priest thought for a moment and agreed. At the funeral, the pastor was unrestrained: "This was an evil man! He cheated on his wife, abused his family..." At the end of a list of evils, the priest concluded, "But compared to his brother, he was a saint."

15 Excuses for Not Going to Mass (Answered!)

9. I don't understand what the priest says. There are more than 412,000 priests throughout the world. Each of these men is unique in his intellectual abilities, speaking style and relational skills. Some of us may be blessed to be in a parish with a priest that gives homilies that inspire us and challenge us to grow in our faith. Others may be in a more challenging situation where the priest speaks above our level of understanding or is not very interesting to listen to. Regardless of the type of priest we have in our church, we must remember that the priest's personality is not the reason we go to Mass. We go to Mass to give God the glory, honor, and worship He deserves. Above all, be patient with your priest. Look for ways to encourage him in his vocation. This is a man who has chosen to give his life for glory of God. Pray that the Holy Spirit would enlighten and inspire all priests.

THE CHOSEN—Season 4

THE CHOSEN is a fantastic dramatization of Christ's life that lets you see Jesus and His disciples in a new light. Watch the Fourth Season with fellow parishioners on Friday afternoons, starting November 15, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the school's ATR Room. Contact Charlie Hunt for more information

and to register at (440) 946-3287 or charles@stjustin.net.



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Wednesdays, November 6, 13 & 20 / 6:00-7:00pm / ATR room

RSVP with Charlie Hunt (440) 946-3287 or charles@stjustin.net

Beth Rossetti, Pastoral Associate Lay Ecclesial Minister

beth@stjustin.net 440-946-1177, ext. 105

Confirmation 2025 Pray for our teens who will receive the Rite of Enrollment to the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday at 10:30AM Mass. Our session will follow immediately after Mass with parents and teens. Prayer partners will be on the bulletin board November 2-3. Please complete the form as we pray for these candidates.







Thank you to those who donated to our collection.
On October 15, we took 2 SUVs full of items to St. Colman's and on October 22, we took another 2 SUVs full. You are an amazing parish! Remember that the Refugee Center collects weekly on Tuesdays from

10am-12pm at St. Colman's Church in Cleveland.



Coffee and Conversation

Will be in the ATR this week at 11:00AM.

Hope to see you.



Please join us for our All Souls' Mass on Saturday, November 2 at Noon. Baked goods are needed for our reception. Contact Beth if you would like to donate baked goods or appetizers.

Funeral Ministry is in desperate need of altar servers. You'll be trained, and you serve only when you are available – on a rotating basis. Thank you to those who volunteered to become tablecloth washers! We are always open to more greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and luncheon hosts/hostesses. Contact Beth at 440-946-1177, ext. 105, for more information or to join in the ministry.



From September 25-November 3, you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Additionally,

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THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

you are invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7am to 7pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Signature Health – 54 South State St., Painesville, 44077. Our parishioners go on Thursdays to pray peacefully. All are welcome to come and support life with us. See the sheet in

the gallery and sign up to stand up for life! THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO JOIN US!



Liturgical Ministers are invited to our "Beacons of Hope" Liturgical Ministry Day of Reflection Saturday, Nov. 16, 1-4pm

We will delve into what it means to be "Beacons of Hope" to St. Justin Martyr Parish and all we encounter!

Take this opportunity to refresh yourself and your ministry. RSVP if you plan on attending in the Parish Office or email to sandi@stjustin.net. Deadline for registration is November 13.



Help us feed the hungry for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Food items that are needed include:

Turkeys and Hams, Canned Sweet

Potatoes, Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Jars of Gravy, and Jello.



Join Borromeo & St. Mary Seminaries for our Annual Italian Dinner

Saturday, November 16, 2024 5-8pm, Center for Pastoral Leadership, Wickliffe

Adults: \$12.00 – Kids 6-12: \$6.00 – Under 6: FREE

Tickets will be sold at the door until 7:30pm

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Happy Halloween!

Please watch out for all our little children out Trick or Treating on Thursday, October 31, from 6-8pm. Remember to turn your porch light on if you are giving out treats!



NOVEMBER

VOCATIONS AT THE CROSSROADS

The following parishioners are scheduled to receive the Vocations Prayer Cross during the month of November:

November 2-3: Mary Wolff

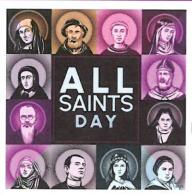
November 9-10: Mary Ellyn Wilson

November 16-17: Dave and Beth Rossetti

November 23-24: Paula Moscovic

November 30-Dec. 1: Margie and Tom Drew

If anyone cannot make their week, please call Joanne Fox at 440-339-0503. Thank you for your time and prayers for vocations. If anyone is interested in taking the Cross home for a week to pray, please call Joanne or the Parish Office.



The Solemnity of All Saints

Masses will be celebrated on the Vigil, Thursday, October 31 at 5:00pm and on Friday, November 1 with Masses at 10:00am and 6:00pm at St. Justin Martyr

Masses at St. Mary Magdalene will be celebrated at 10/31 at 4:30pm, 11/1 at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

Come pray on this Holy Day with us!

Sign up this week for our newest program...Let's Talk Catholic! How many of you wish you had your questions about the faith answered? Here is your chance to ask away at our experts!

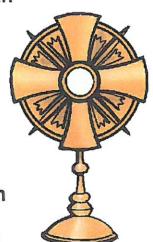


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Ms. Terry Ryan - Coordinator

of Liturgical Ministries

Buildings & Office Information and Hours

Parish Office: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 946-1177

Saturday Closed

Sunday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Parish FAX line 946-9126

PSR/Religious Education Office:

Monday-Friday 946-3287 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Monday Evening 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

If you need to speak to a priest, please call ahead to be sure one is available.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Holidays: 9:00 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Holy Days: Please refer to Mass times inside the bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 p.m. Other times by appointment.

Celebrating Sacramental Life

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office to set up a time.

Marriages: Arrangements with priest MUST BE at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Contact Father Kevin.

Funerals/Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office immediately.

Sick Calls: Please notify the office concerning homebound and those going to the hospital. Call the parish in event of an emergency.

Welcoming New Parishioners: Call, stop in or go to www.stjustin.net to obtain a registration form. Once completed, call to make a "Welcoming" appointment.

Catholic Education Contact Information

The ministry of Catholic Education will continue at the schools below:

All Saints School at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28702 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, 44092. Contact: 440-943-1395; http://www.allsaintssjv.org. Mater Dei Academy at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 29840 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, 44092. Contact: 440-585-0800; www.materdeiacademy.us.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - November 2 & 3, 2024			
	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Saturday, November 2 5:00 PM	Kim Naderer	Carol Horgan Tim Rosian Sue Yahner	Bob Spangenberg
Sunday, November 3 8:00 AM	Joan Fishburn	Jim Larkin Kathleen McCoy Loretta Vanagas	NOT FILLED
Sunday, November 3 10:30 AM	Leslie Simpson	Barb Kovacic Tom Kovacic Cheryl Vitelli Paul Vitelli Bob Yuko	Kayleigh Patton Nancy Sindelar



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