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Greetings from St John Gualbert Cathedral and the Proclaim!
TV Ministry.

Minute-A-Month Mass: November 7, 2021

Celebrants & Homilists for November

October 31, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 / Hebrews 7:23-28 /

Mark 12:28b-34

Fr. Matthew Baum

Main Celebrant & Homilist

(Omitted from last month's newsletter)

November 7, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:10-16 / Hebrews 5:24-28 /

Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Fr. Matthew Baum

Main Celebrant & Homilist

November 14, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12:1-3 / Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 /

Mark 13:24-32

Fr. Anthony Francis Spilka

Main Celebrant & Homilist

November 21st, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Daniel 7:13-14 / Revelations 1:5-8 /

John 18:33b-37

Fr. Matthew Baum

Main Celebrant & Homilist

November 28th, First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 31:7-9 / Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

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A special thank you to all of our guest celebrants this past month. We welcomed Bishop Mark back for the opening of the Worldwide Synod and Deacon John Roth for our first annual White Mass. We heard lots of comments from our viewers about how they love Bishop Mark's stories of listening to others about how to get out when we're stuck in the mud, and how much they appreciated Deacon Roth's amazing and emotional homily as he shared with us his thoughts and feelings as both a Deacon and a Doctor these past 18 months. It's wonderful to have these guest celebrants for our special occasions.

Coming up in November, we'll be celebrating a special mass for Veterans on November 14th. We'll be joined by Fr Anthony Francis Spilka, himself a veteran who is currently pastor of St. Francis Parish in the West End of Johnstown.

November is also the month of all Souls as we remember our beloved dead, as we pray for the souls in purgatory, and as we remember our own mortality and prepare for the day when we too are called to our eternal home. Just this week I was called out to anoint a man who had been moved to a hospice facility. After he had received the sacraments, his next question was if I knew what channel Proclaim TV Mass was on so he could watch us on Sundays.

I hear from so many people how our Proclaim TV Ministry serves as a lifeline for those who are homebound, hospitalized, in nursing care, or hospice and are facing their own mortality. Thank you to all of you who help contribute to our Minute-a-Month Ministry. It is because of your prayers and generous support that we're able to continue this amazing outreach ministry that provides a lifeline to those who because of health or situation are not able to attend mass physically. Please keep up the support and know that all of our viewers and supporters are always in our prayers.

God Bless you now and always
Fr Matt

Minute-A-Month Ministry

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for John & Mary Verbiar

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*by daughter, Barbara Tollis &
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Please accept this donation in memory of our mother, Ethel Balamuta. She enjoyed watching mass every Sunday thanks to Proclaim TV. God bless you for providing this service.

Barbara Tollis Homer City, PA

Dear Father Matt,

Whenever we are unable to attend mass at our home parish, we tune into St. John Gualbert for your televised mass. Your mass and liturgies are always so beautiful and uplifting. We especially enjoy your homilies. Enclosed is our gift in thanksgiving for Proclaim TV and your "spreading of the word of God".

Jim & Patsy McAllister St. Marys, PA

To help support your Minute-A-Month Ministry, I really enjoy watching and learning from it.

God Bless *Joan Turko Stoystown PA*

Dear Father Matt,

You bring "the Light" to us here at Coal Twp. every Wednesday at 6pm. We haven't attended mass since the pandemic, but might be soon. They say after Oct. 18th things might loosen up.

Sister Susan Born, our Catholic Chaplain, has kept us going with Holy Communion and spiritual counseling thru-out all the difficulties. Weekly readings are delivered to cells of the faithful so we can read along with your mass.

You bring us hope with your homilies, and your one on marriage and love should earn you a prize for it's quality and accuracy. We appreciate you.

Joe Longo & all the faithful at SCI, Coal Township

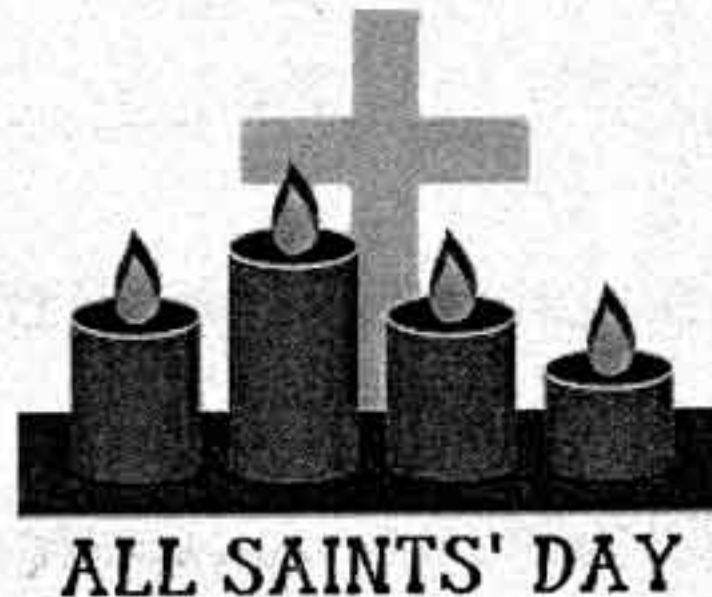


HISTORY OF ALL SAINTS' DAY

On May 13, in the year 609 A.D. or 610 A.D., Pope Boniface IV consecrated the day and ordered an anniversary to celebrate the Virgin Mary and all the martyrs. He may have chosen May 13 because many churches in the East already had a similar day to honor the dead and the martyrs. It was Pope Gregory III (690–741 A.D.) who moved the date of All Saints' Day to November 1 on the Old Style calendar when he founded an oratory in St. Peter's at the Vatican to exalt the apostles, saints, martyrs, and "all the just made perfect who are at rest throughout the world."

In the years and decades that followed, various influential figures in the church and government used their power to make All Saints' Day an official observance in different Christian sects and denominations. Today, the holiday is also known — depending on the location and branch of the church — as All Hallows' Day, Hallowmas, the Feast of All Saints, and the Solemnity of All Saints.

So you can be reasonably sure that any Christian friend of yours will be holding ancient miracle workers in their heart today — reach out and ask what All Saints' Day means to them, if you're not Christian yourself.



Thanksgiving's Ancient Origins

Although the American concept of Thanksgiving developed in the colonies of New England, its roots can be traced back to the other side of the Atlantic. Both the Separatists who came over on the Mayflower and the Puritans who arrived soon after brought with them a tradition of providential holidays—days of fasting during difficult or pivotal moments and days of feasting and celebration to thank God in times of plenty.

As an annual celebration of the harvest and its bounty, moreover, Thanksgiving falls under a category of festivals that spans cultures, continents and millennia. In ancient times, the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans feasted and paid tribute to their gods after the fall harvest. Thanksgiving also bears a resemblance to the ancient Jewish harvest festival of Sukkot. Finally, historians have noted that Native Americans had a rich tradition of commemorating the fall harvest with feasting and merrymaking long before Europeans set foot on their shores.



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