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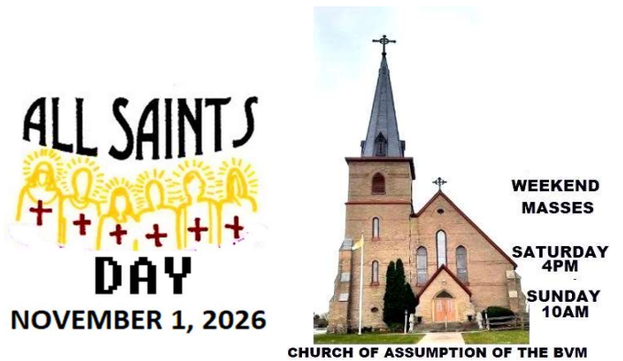
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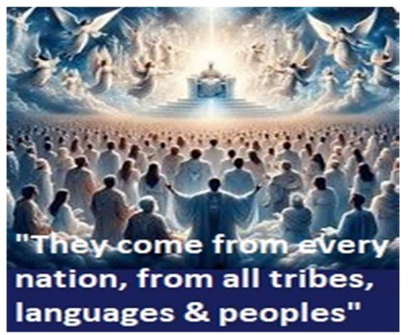
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SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Baptisms, Marriages, & Anointing of the Sick may be arranged by calling the Office.
Confessions: Saturday at 8:30 am & 3:30 pm, or anytime on request.
First Friday of the month - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8: 30am.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mass Intention today Nov 1 +Deceased members of St. Mary's CWL
Nov 2, Mon 9am (ALL SOULS' DAY) +For all souls in purgatory & for Olaf Arzheimer
Nov 3, Tues (NO MASS)
Nov 4, Wed (NO MASS)
Nov 5 Thurs (NO MASS)

PRIESTS' STUDY DAY

Nov 6, First Friday 8:30 (BENEDICTION, Divine Mercy) +For All Souls by Vicky Auger
Nov 7, Sat 9am- Intention of Noelle & Darrell Manley by Ian Manley
Nov 7, Sat 4pm (32nd Sunday) +Tony Farwell by Gail Voison
Nov 8, Sun 10am (32nd Sunday) +John Zoelman by St Mary's CWL

OCT 31- NOV 1, 2026 WEEKEND MASSES

	4 pm	10 am
LECTORS:	John Logel	Michael Stephenson
EMHC:	Par Rutherford	J. Goulin & S. Hollywood
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COLLECTIONS OCT 24-25

Sunday Offering - $1,345

Parish General Fund: $52, 663(as of Oct 26), Gaming - $7, 485



"POPE LEO'S APPEALS helped bring humanitarian ceasefire to southern Ukraine and give hope to civilians trapped under Russian occupation. Pope Leo personally appealed to Russian President Vladimir Putin, expressing his deep concern about the humanitarian crisis. Now, a tense calm has returned to the Ukrainian town of Oleshky, where the humanitarian ceasefire is intended to allow desperately needed food and medicine to reach civilians and provide safe evacuation routes. Before Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022, Oleshky had about 24,000 inhabitants. Today, roughly 2,000 remain, many of them elderly."

DATES TO REMEMBER

CWL: Nov 2, 9:30am/Parish Council: Nov 18, 9:30/Parish Christmas Potluck: Sunday Dec 13: 11am

PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Joan Farwell, Lexter Mendez, Patrick King, Helen Dettman, Rett Willadson, Clare Chapin, Claude Boulanger, Terry Korotki

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

PRIESTS' STUDY DAY (Nov 3-5) The clergy of the Diocese of Peterborough will gather for our annual three-day study days from November 3–5 at the Nottawasaga Resort & Conference Centre in Alliston, On. Kindly keep our priests in your prayers, that the Holy Spirit may enlighten and guide us in our discussions, renew our commitment to our priestly ministry, and strengthen us in serving God's people with wisdom, faith, and pastoral charity.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER – (For the proper use of wealth) "Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less."

ALL SOULS' DAY, NOV 2ND (REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES) "All Souls Day" envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelope and place it in the collection basket. Holy Mass will be offered for their intentions on November 2 (All Souls Day) and on all Fridays throughout November.

WHAT IS COMMUNION OF SAINTS? The Apostles' Creed declares: "I believe in the "Communion of Saints." The Communion of Saints refers to all living & dead, who are united in Christ and share in the spiritual blessings of his Body, the Church. This communion includes three groups: 1. Church Militant — We, the faithful on earth who are still fighting the spiritual battle against sin and striving for holiness. 2. Church Suffering — the souls in purgatory who are being purified in preparation for the fullness of heaven. 3. Church Triumphant — the saints in heaven who already enjoy the vision of God.

CWL NEWS - CWL Project "Helping Others" is underway. Please donate personal care items and place them in the tubs at the front doors. See the list on the bulletin board in the foyer for ideas. Thank you for your generosity. Monday, Nov. 02/26 - CWL Meeting @ 9:30am at the rectory. Sunday, Nov. 08, 2026 - Coffee After 10am Mass in the school gym. CWL Mass for John Zoelman @ 10am on Nov. 08, as well. Saturday & Sunday, Nov.14 & 15 - Christmas Cards by Mary Sawyer - FOR SALE at the end of Mass. Saturday, Nov. 21 - Grafton Christmas Market - St. Mary School gym - 11:00 am to 3:00 pm featuring the CWL Canteen with its famous homemade chili. Pope Leo has been cleared by his doctors to travel to Latin America to visit Peru, Uruguay and Argentina Nov. 6 - 17. Pray that he has a successful trip and continued good health.