



“Never place a period where God has placed a comma.”

Gracie Allen

Sunday, November 3rd

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM	
CHALICE	JANET CUSACK
2ND CHALICE	
ACOLYTE	ALLISON MCLEAN
O.T. LECTOR	JANET CUSACK
N.T. LECTOR	BEVERLY BAILEY
INTERCESSOR	LISA DENISCO
USHER	LISA DENISCO
USHER	GAIL LICHWICK
10:30 AM	
SUBDEACON	RICK SCOTT
M.C.	CLAIRE NEWQUIST
THURIFER	LIZZY ORTEGA
CRUCIFER	EILEEN BARRETT
ACOLYTE 1	DAYSHA WHITE
ACOLYTE 2	LENORA VAUGHN
O.T. LECTOR	DAVID WHITE
N.T. LECTOR	ROWAN BLOOMER
INTERCESSOR	JOSEPH BARRETT
USHER	JOSEPH BARRETT
USHER	SUE SCOTT



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NEW WEBSITE FOR LECTIONARY READINGS

THE WEBPAGE IS IN CALENDAR FORM—JUST CLICK ON THE DATE AND YOU WILL SEE THE READINGS FOR THAT DAY.

<https://www.lectionarypage.net/CalndrsIndexes/Calendar2019.html>

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 3	8:00 AM: Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:30 AM: Holy Eucharist Rite II
Wednesday, November 6	10:00 AM: Healing Mass
Friday, November 8	8:00 AM: Diocesan Convention
Saturday, November 9	8:00 AM: Diocesan Convention
Sunday, November 10	8:00 AM: Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:30 AM: Holy Eucharist Rite II USMC turns 244 years
Monday, November 11	Veteran's Day - Office Closed
Wednesday, November 13	10:00 AM: Healing Mass



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The Birthday Present

I'd like you to meet Devansh who turned 7 years old this past Sunday. His mother and father have taught their children the value of giving back to their community and of helping those in need. And, this is a lesson that Devansh took to heart.

As a gift for his 7th birthday, Devansh asked to celebrate his birthday by giving those in need a gift. He and his family decided on filling bags with a blanket, gloves, knit hat, socks and hot chocolate. With the cold weather approaching, Devansh wanted to help others keep warm. He and his family worked putting the bags together and then were there to hand the "presents" out to those in need as they left the Soup Kitchen Sunday.



Photo above: Devansh stands with his brother Tanay

As our Soup Kitchen guests were presented with their "birthday present" in our lobby, there was surprise, appreciation and gratitude. And we learned that day that Devansh and his family put their actions where their words were, and for that we thank them! ~ Joe



*Daylight-Saving
Time Ends*

*Remember to set your
clocks back 1 hour
Sunday morning!*

This coming Sunday, November 3, we will celebrate the feast days of All Saints and All Souls. Traditionally All Saints is celebrated on November 1 and All Souls on November 2, but the Book of Common Prayer allows us to move the celebration of All Saints to the following Sunday. Many church historians believe that the commemoration of all the saints on November 1 first began in Ireland and spread to the rest of Europe by the ninth century. There is a letter of Pope Gregory IV, who was pope from 828 to 844, to Emperor Louis "the Pious," urging that such a festival be observed throughout the Holy Roman Empire (Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2018 p. 551).



In New Testament usage, the word "saints" refers to all disciples of Jesus. However, the custom began very early of using the word to refer to persons of heroic virtue, whose example was celebrated and remembered through later generations. In the tenth century, it became customary to use the day following All Saints to remember that vast body of disciples who are unknown in the history of the church but are nonetheless part of the communion of heaven and earth, in Christ.

The Episcopal Church's publication "Lesser Feasts and Fasts" relates to us:

Celebrating all soul's day was abolished at the Reformation because of abuses connected with masses for the dead. A renewed understanding of its meaning has led to a widespread acceptance of this commemoration among Anglicans, and to its inclusion as an optional observance in the calendar of the Episcopal Church (Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2018 p.553).

In many parts of the Americas, the celebration of All Saints and All Souls is a huge cultural and national holiday. Families (and civic communities) celebrate with music, procession and elaborate altars, commemorating loved ones who have passed into the next life.

The early part of November is also important to both our Muslim and Hindu neighbors.

On November 8, the Hindus will commemorate Tulasi Vivah. Coinciding with the twelfth day in the waxing Moon period of the Hindu month of Kartika, the ceremonial wedding of Tulasi (the holy basil plant, a form of Goddess Lakshmi) with Lord Vishnu is celebrated. A complete Hindu Vedic-style wedding ceremony is part of the Puja celebrations.

November 9-10, the Muslims will celebrate the Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad, Maulid Nabi.



On Commitment Sunday, pledge cards for 2020 are blessed by Fr. Victor.

ShopRite Grocery Gift Certificates are available for sale EVERY Sunday after each service. Grace Church receives 5% on the sale of the cards from ShopRite, while you purchase the cards at face value! Shoprite gift cards can make shopping for the family easy. Our ongoing fundraiser of Shoprite gift cards helps you prepare your meals while helping Grace Church. Please keep us in mind when preparing your shopping lists!



We are happy and pleased to announce that we can accept credit card purchases for the ShopRite gift cards. So, if you use a rewards credit card you can now accumulate points while supporting

Grace Church!

Coffee Hour Fellowship

Thinking about signing up for Coffee Hour? Go online to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4da5a722a4f58-coffee> and click on the picture to sign up for an upcoming Coffee Hour. You may sign up from home or, if you don't have access to the Internet, Call Chris at 342-3561, or Patty at 386-5622 and we'll find you a Coffee Hour that's available.

Remember, we have some coffee hours in which we get by with cookies. When you see something yummy on sale, call one of us to see what Sunday is available. Or, find a fellow parishioner and do a Coffee Hour together.

Donations of funds or supplies are always accepted gladly, and if you don't feel up to the task of hosting a coffee hour, you may make a monetary donation and we will happily shop for you.



(See Genesis 3) 12-16-2005

THERE'S SOME SALESMAN HERE WITH A GOOD DEAL ON AN APPLE ... ARE WE INTERESTED?

Vestry News

The next Vestry meeting will be held in the Parish House Boardroom on October November 21st starting at 7:30 pm. All are invited to attend!

To read the highlights of the July 18, 2019 Vestry meeting, [click here.](#)

To read the highlights of the September 19, 2019 Vestry meeting, [click here.](#)

Try out our audio mixer to listen to the 10:30 Sunday Mass live. No matter where you are you can join us in worship. [Just click here!](#)



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