



The House of Mary Shrine November 2013



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Mass Schedule Saturdays at 9:00 AM

November

- 2 Ken & Deb Wiebelhaus
- 9 Agnes Koenig
- 16 Ron & Connie Rucker
- 23 Phillis Kremppes
- 30 Marie Lammers

December

- 7 Lou Adamson



All Saints Day, the day on which Catholics celebrate all the Saints, known and unknown, is a surprisingly old feast. It arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of Saints on the anniversary of their martyrdom. When martyrdoms increased

during the persecutions of the late Roman Empire, local dioceses instituted a common feast day in order to ensure that all martyrs, known and unknown, were properly honored.



The Sacred Heart Fourth Graders hosted the annual Rosary Rally. Fr. Ken started the Rosary and each "bead holder" led the Hail Mary. Refreshments were served by the students with the help of the teachers. THANKS TO OUR NEWEST VOLUNTEERS!

NOVEMBER....THE SAINTS' MONTH!

The **Communion of Saints** is the spiritual union of the members of the Church, living and the dead, those on earth, in heaven, and those in purgatory who are in the state of purification. We are all part of a single "mystical body", with Christ as the head, in which each member contributes to the good of all and shares in the welfare of all.

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NAME THAT SAINT.... This saint was a Bishop who brought many conversions to the faith while preaching in a hostile region. He was beheaded...legend pictures him carrying his head with a halo after the execution. Post your answer by calling 668-9040 or online at jewell@vyn.midco.net and win a rosary ring.



The name "Halloween" comes from the All Saints Day celebration of the early Christian Church, a day set aside for the solemn remembrance of the martyrs.



As Christianity moved through Europe, it collided with indigenous pagan cultures and confronted established customs. Pagan holidays and festivals were so entrenched that new converts found them to be a stumbling block to their Faith. To deal with the problem, the organized Church would commonly move a distinctively Christian holiday to a spot on the calendar that would directly challenge a pagan holiday. The intent was to counter pagan influences and provide a Christian alternative. But most often the church only succeeded in "Christianizing" a pagan ritual—the ritual was still pagan, but mixed with Christian symbolism. That's what happened to All Saints Eve—it was the original Halloween alternative!

Patriotic Rosary....Join us Sundays at 4:00 PM to pray for our country. As Robert E Lee said..."we need to pray, to really pray, at sunup, at noonday all through the day!"

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