

**2022 BULLETIN/INSERT/ANNOUNCEMENT PARISHES  
& STEUBENVILLE REGISTER  
WEEKENDS October 22/23 and October 29/30**

**MASS FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**ALL SOULS DAY** celebrated by Most Rev. Jeffrey M. Monforton

**WEDNESDAY, November 2, 2022 10:00 AM**

**LOCATION:** Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Coronation Mausoleum.

Concelebrating priests, deacons and all the faithful are invited.

**Collection** will be taken up for Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

**INDULGENCES-NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 8**

An indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the dead. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls in purgatory.

A plenary indulgence can be gained on each one of these days. On other days of the year this indulgence is a partial one. (Handbook of Indulgences – Norms and Grants #13)

**PRAYER AND FASTING** for the souls in Purgatory is one of the **greatest acts of mercy** we can perform on a daily basis especially in November seeking the intercession of All the Saints for our deceased loved ones, friends and those who were our enemies while they were on earth.

**HISTORY** - Rooted in Ancient Christian Tradition, St. Odilo, abbot of Cluny, in 988 established in all the monasteries of his order the Feast of the Faithful Departed and ordered that the office be recited for them all. This devotion was approved by the popes and became the Feast of All Souls celebrated on November 2.

**PRAYER BY ST. ODILO, patron saint of souls in purgatory.**

O holy souls, I promise never to forget you and to pray to the Most High for your release. I beseech you to respond to this offering which I make to you. Obtain for us peace of heart, assist us in all our actions, console and defend us in our dangers, that we may one day all rejoice together in paradise. O God the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful give to the souls of your departed servants the remission of their sins, that they may obtain the joys of heaven. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. St. Odilo, patron of souls in purgatory, pray for us.

**CHURCHYARD PRAYER** by St. John XXIII

Hail, all you faithful souls whose bodies rest here and elsewhere in dust; may Our Lord Jesus Christ, who redeemed you and us with His most precious Blood, vouchsafe to release you from your pains to unite you to the hosts of the angels; and there do you be mindful of us and suppliantly pray for us that we may join your company and be crowned along with you in heaven. Amen.

**PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE**

Eternal Father I offer Thee the most precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus in union with all the Mass said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family.