

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

**ALL SAINTS DAY** is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be celebrated in **Lublin** on **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm AND** in **Sheldon** on **Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** and in **Gilman** at **7:30 p.m.** Please plan to attend one of these Masses.

### GILMAN:

**Grades K-5:** meet every Wednesday from **3:30pm-5:00pm**

**Grades 6-10:** meet on Wednesdays from **6:15pm - 7:30pm**

and their next class is Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### SHELDON:

**Grades K-10:** meet every Wednesday from 6:15pm - 7:30pm.

The **Confirmation class** will meet every Sunday at **9:00 a.m.**

## The Feast of ALL SAINTS - November 1<sup>st</sup>

**There have been many Saints throughout the history of the Church.** They come from all walks of life and each one gave witness to the Faith in small and great ways. The Catholic Church believes that the saints are ordinary human beings with faults and failures, talents and gifts, vices and virtues who made it into heaven not by being perfect but by persevering. As the late St. Teresa of Calcutta often said, **"We aren't called to be successful; rather God calls each of us to be faithful."**

Catholics believe that saints never gave up and never quit on God. They never stopped trying to do and be better. The saints who are in heaven now have never stopped loving those who are still on earth.

The Church publicly celebrates the fact that certain people are Saints. These people who were so holy and courageous are examples for all of us. The Church is very careful before it proclaims someone to be a saint. It examines everything that the person said or did to make sure that it was the right thing to do. The Church even requires that there be miracles through the person's intercession to make absolutely sure that the person is in heaven. There are millions and billions of people who have lived holy lives and who are in heaven but might not be officially proclaimed saints. We call these people the **Communion of Saints**, and **we celebrate their feast day on November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Feast of All Saints.** When we say the Apostles Creed we proclaim, "I believe in the communion of saints". This refers to the fellowship or community that exists between all members of the Church. This community includes: (1) the Saints in heaven, (2) the believers living on earth, (3) and the souls in purgatory. The communion of saints is most fully expressed and experienced during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - especially at the Consecration and at Holy Communion. The Church believes heaven and earth are united at that time. The saints in heaven, the believers living on earth and the souls in purgatory are all united at the Mass, because the power of Jesus Christ binds them in the first place.

**Saints continue to help us even after they die.** This is why we pray for their intercession when we need help. They are our friends. They are our family. They present our needs to God Himself.

## OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	COLLECTED	*NEEDED*
<b>October 22-23</b>		
<b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 955.00	970.00
Loose	\$ 169.00	77.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,124.00</b>	<b>*1,047.00*</b>
Month of October Building Fund =	\$ 1,666.00	*1,667.00/mo*
<b>St. Stanislaus</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 890.00	500.00
Loose	\$ 221.00	77.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,111.00</b>	<b>*577.00*</b>
Month of October Building Fund =	\$ 608.00	*500.00/mo*
<b>St. John</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 485.00	827.00
Loose	\$ 79.00	120.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 564.00</b>	<b>*947.00*</b>
Month of October Building Fund =	\$ 260.00	*667.00/mo*
<b>St. Michael</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 380.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 25.00	29.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 405.00</b>	<b>*279.00*</b>
Month of October Building Fund =	\$ 70.00	*84.00/mo*
<i>*The weekly Envelope &amp; monthly Building Fund totals needed are based on the 2022-2023 budget set by each Parish Council.</i>		

## Centered in the Eucharist

### Catholic Services Appeal 2022-2023

	Assessment	Payments & Pledges	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 10,860.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 8,610.00
St. John	\$ 9,049.00	\$ 3,685.00	\$ 5,364.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,759.00	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 4,589.00
St. Michael	\$ 3,018.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 2,418.00
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## OUR SPONSOR THIS WEEK

