



TIME SANCTIFIED - "MORNING"

"Though each hour of the day has its own character, three hours stand out from the rest – morning, evening, and, half way between them, noonday, and have an aspect distinctively their own. These three hours the Church has consecrated.

Of them, morning hour wears the most shining face. It possesses the energy and brightness of a beginning.

Mysteriously, each morning we are born again. We emerge out of sleep refreshed, renewed, with an invigorating sense of being alive. This newly infused feeling of our existence turns to a prayer of thanksgiving for life to him who gave it. With an impulse to action born of fresh energy we think of the day ahead and of the work to be done in it, and this impulse also becomes a prayer. We begin the day on God's name and strength and ask him to make our work a work for him.

This morning hour when life reawakens and we are more keenly aware of our existence, when we begin the day with gratitude for our creation and turn to our work with fresh creative power, is a holy hour.

It is plain how much depends on this first hour. It is the day's beginning. The day may be started without a beginning. The day may be slipped into without thought or intention. But such a day, without purpose or character, hardly deserves the name. It is no more than a torn-off scrap of time.

A day is a journey. One must decide which way one is going. It is also a work, and as such requires to be willed. A single day is the whole of life. The whole of life is like a day. Each day should have its own distinct character.

The morning hour exercises the will, directs the intention, and sets our gaze wholly upon God."

- Msgr. Romano Guardini, *Sacred Signs*

Generations of Faith Campaign Update – 2018

Just over three years ago, Queen of All Saints, along with every other parish in the diocese, began a five-year capital campaign.

At that time, parishioners and friends of Queen of All Saints made commitments to the campaign amounting to a total of over \$900,000.00. Our commitment to the diocesan share was \$300,000.00 with the rest coming to the parish.

I want to thank those who made commitments to the campaign and particularly those who have been fulfilling their commitment along the way during the past three years. Those regular payments have enabled us to go forward with the work we outlined when the campaign began.

With great gratitude, I want to encourage you to keep up with your commitment. If you have fallen behind, or have yet to begin, please make every effort to restart or begin the fulfillment of your pledge.

The remaining areas of work on the parish include urgent structural repairs in the rectory; the renovation of the kitchen in St Joseph's Hall; an upgraded sound system in St Joseph's Hall; and a second restroom in St Joseph's Hall. We can only begin these projects when we have the full participation of those who made commitments to the campaign. Thank you for your great spirit of sacrificial giving and your support of Queen of All Saints.

If any one has not been part of the campaign, but would like to make a contribution to the parish for the work we have outlined, please contact me!

God's blessings,
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PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish last week was not available at the time of printing. Thank you for your generosity and support of Queen of All Saints!

PARISH WEEKLY GOAL

Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that in order for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months. Thank you again for your understanding.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, August 19
8:30am Open
10:30am Pro Populo
Monday, August 20
8:30am Open
Tuesday, August 21
8:30 am Open
Wednesday, August 22
8:30 am Open
Thursday, August 23
8:30am Steven Merisier
Friday, August 24
8:30am George Desdunes (27 years old)
Saturday, August 25
8:30 am No Mass
5pm Candida Jimenez
Sunday, August 26
8:30am Open
10:30am Pro Populo



Our Prayer List

THE PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Marlene McIntosh, Mirlande Guerrier, Danielle Prout, Faith Prout, Marie Henry, Deborah Khudan. Joseph Aitken, Stacy McGhie, Ruby Allen, Dorothy Brown, Jacques Maurice, Idolly Hutchinson, Bettye Pinkney.

PRAYER LIST FOR DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Jose Torres sr, Jacqueline Jones, Syble Iantha Deshong, Renee Wolf Calvin, Margaret Walker, Sylvia Baker, Mary Brown, Jacqueline Goings, Elizabeth McCormick McDonough, Carmela Pergamo, June Catherine Roberts, Roderick Estrellado.
(Please call the rectory to add the names of your family members.)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
AA Meets every Monday at 6:30 pm and every Wednesday at 7:15 pm in St Joseph Hal

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
St Vincent de Paul clothing drive will be held on Sunday, September 30th, 2018 from 9am to 12pm in front of the church



Remember Your Offerings

Your Weekly Offering during Summer

Please remember the importance of your weekly offerings during the summer months. This time of the year affords many of us the opportunity to get away for a while for refreshment and renewal. It's a blessing we should make the most of if we can.

Your weekly offering to Queen of All Saints, even when you are away, is still very important as we try to meet our normal operating expenses that do not change with the summer season.

If you use the envelope program of giving, please make every effort to continue regular, weekly offerings. If you are travelling, please try, when you return, to "catch up" with the offerings you may have missed while you were away.

Many parishioners make their weekly offering through their bank that automatically sends a check to the parish.

Thank you for your understanding and your generous support of the parish.

