

## ***Parish Intentions for November 2017***

During this month of November . . . on behalf of Fr. Mark and our pastoral staff, we ask that you include these intercessions as part of your personal prayer throughout the month:

### ***November Intentions . . .***

-- That through the *Witness to Hope* Campaign we may start to take time each day to open our eyes, see a few blessings we have not seen before and give thanks. (\*\* See *Witness to Hope* Campaign prayer below)

--As we begin the month of November celebrating All Saint Day and look forward to the beatification of Solanus Casey, let us pray for all parishioners, and especially those involved in our parish and campus ministry initiatives with Evangelical Catholic, that we may all grow in a deeper relationship with Jesus as His disciples, willing & eager to share His good news.

-- For all of our parish children that they may know that Jesus is their best friend always and that they grow in love for Him.

--For all those who have died in our parish family, may the Lord welcome them now to their heavenly home, and may their lives and good deeds inspire us to more closely follow the example of Christ in our own lives.

-- For all those continuing to rebuild their lives after natural disasters and the effects of war and terrorism.

-- As we celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday at the end of this month, may our parish family be keenly aware of the many blessings we have received, and equally aware of our responsibility to share with those who are in need.

--As we approach the season of Advent, may we take time to pray and to discern how best to use this Advent season as a time of preparation leading up to a worthy celebration of Christ's coming among us at Christmas.

**The Holy Father's evangelical prayer intention for November is: Christians in Asia** That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions

That we continue to pray for those family members & friends by name, who have fallen away from the Church:

### ***Prayer for the Return of Non-practicing Catholics***

O Good Shepherd, you never cease to seek out the lost,  
to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened,  
and to bind up the wounded.

I ask you to bring \_\_\_\_\_ (pause to mention names)  
back to the practice of the Faith,  
and to remove all obstacles that prevent them  
from receiving your abundant mercy,

which flows sacramentally through the heart of your holy Church.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God,  
their Guardian Angels, their Patron Saints and the ever-prayerful St. Monica,  
may you pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever  
hinders their freedom to come Home.

For you, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end  
and offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all.

Amen.

\*\* Let us continue to pray for the success of our capital campaign, *Witness to Hope*:

## **Witness to Hope Campaign Prayer**

O God, Hear our humble prayer.  
Pour your Holy Spirit upon every person within our diocese  
that all may come to know, love and serve you  
as faithful and generous witnesses  
to the enduring hope found only in You.  
With the help of Mary, our Mother  
may we bear witness to the glory of God with great joy.

Bless this campaign by igniting a new enthusiasm  
for the sacred mission we share as disciples of your Son,  
especially as we care for those who experience despair.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,  
the source of our Hope,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Thank you for your commitment to our parish intercessory prayer ministry!