A Month to Remember



A Month of November begins with the

Feast of All Saints on Friday, November 1.

At the Mass of All Saints at 5:30 p.m., we will go to communion singing the Litany of Saints. This litany petitions our companions in the Communion of Saints to pray for us. In addition to the traditional saints canonized by the Church the litany will include people in our living memory who have been models of discipleship, some of whom suffered martyrdom. Added to these are the thirteen people who have died and been buried from STB since last Movember 1. Their candles will be on the knee wall at the baptismal font and the Paschal Candle.

Inclusion of these people in our litary recognizes that while the Roman Church officially canonizes some people, **WE ARE ALL SAINTS BY VIRTUE OF OUR BAPTISM** and those who have gone before us are saints living in the presence of God.

On <u>Saturday, November 2nd</u>, at the 5:00 Mass which is also the Feast of All Souls, we will celebrate our Mass of Remembrance in which all who attend may name and light a candle for their deceased loved ones. A reception will follow. During the month of November, you are invited to write the names of your beloved dead in our Remembrance Book which will be enthroned next to the Paschal Candle.

WE INVITE YOU TO BRING FRAMED PHOTOS OF YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONES AND PLACE THEM ON THE FAR KNEE WALL (on the other side of the Sound Board). Please label the back of your photo with your contact information. You may pick up your pictures on the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Feast of Christ the King, on November 23/24.