St. Stanislaus & St. Pius XParish Priest :Rev. Father Arulkumar

D. O. S : Ethel Fraser Whitefish Lake First Nation

> Parish Secretary : Faye Wafer

Office Hours :

Tuesday to Friday 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses :

St. Pius X - Lively Saturday : 4:30 PM St. Christopher - Whitefish Sunday : 9:00 AM St. Stanislaus - Copper Cliff Sunday : 11:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation :

St. Stanislaus - Copper Cliff Friday : 9:00 AM to 9:15 AM St. Pius X - Lively Saturday : 4:00 PM to 4:15 PM St. Christopher - Whitefish Sunday : 8:30 AM to 8:45 AM

Baptism :

Usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements one month in advance by contacting the Parish Office.

Marriages :

Please make marriage arrangements 9 months in advance by contacting the Parish office. Saturday weddings are scheduled at 1:00 PM.

> Other Sacraments : Contact Parish Office

Bulletin Announcements : Email yours to

ststans@eastlink.ca Before 12:00 PM Wednesday

Prayer line :

St. Stanislaus : Faye Wafer 705-682-3207 or Ellen Austin 705-682-4596

St. Pius X : Eleanor Williams 705-692-4061 or Denise Stewart 705-6924883

St. Christopher : Adrienne McIntyre 705-866-2235

Mission Statement :

By our Baptism, we are committed to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament and are continually called to build our lives in the image of Christ. Through liturgy and ministry, we strive to bring ourselves closer to God and to each other, by building a strong community of believers and a joyous family of God. 78 Balsam Street, P.O. Box 910 Copper Cliff, ON POM 1N0 Tel: 705-682-4683 / Fax: 705-682-2646 Email: ststans@eastlink.ca Website: www.sts-spc.com

31st Ordinary Sunday - Nov. 01, 2020

ALL SAINTS DAY

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Matthew 5.6

Let's pray for our departed loved ones. Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

All Souls Day

You can reach the Office by Phone only Tuesday to Thursday - 10 AM to 1 PM Thank you!



Tuesday, November 3

09:30 AM - Mass No intention

Wednesday, November 4 09:30 AM - Mass

No intentions

Thursday, November 5 09:30 A:M - Mass No intention

Friday, November 6 09:30 AM - Mass No intention

32nd Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, November 7 04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively For the People entrusted to the Pastor

Sunday, November 8 09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish † Leonard Frappier by St. Christopher Cenacle

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff † For those remembered in Memorial Book The Rosary is recited before Saturday and Sunday Mass.

The Cenacle of the Marian Movement of priests is held **each Tuesday** at **9:15** AM at **St. Christopher's Church, Whitefish.**

A Prayer Line is available for parishioners. Anyone wishing to pray for a special Intention, for someone who is ill, having surgery, for the deceased, or any other intention may contact the Prayer Line.

Mass Intentions

Offering Masses is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church.

An Individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons.

For example, in Thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a **Birthday** or an **Anniversary**), for someone who is **sick** or for **the repose of the soul** of someone who has died.

Call the Parish Office: 705-682-4683

31st Ordinary Sunday Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 24 Lord, this is the company of those who seek your face.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: November 02 to November 08, 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Wisdom 3.1-9 Revelation 21.1-5a, 6b-7	Luke 7.11-17
Tuesday	Philippians 2.5-11	Luke 14.15-24
Wednesday	Philippians 2.12-18	Luke 14.25-33
Thursday	Philippians 3.3-8a++	Luke 15.1-10
Friday	Philippians 3.17-21; 4.1	Luke 16.1-8
Saturday	Philippians 4.10-19	Luke 16.9-15
Sunday	Wisdom 6.12-16 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18	Matthew 25.1-13

All Saints Day - By Pope Francis

If a Christian wants to reach heaven, he or she should ask themselves if they are living for the pleasures of the world, or if they are striving after holiness with all their strength, Pope Francis said on the feast of All Saints.

"Let us ask ourselves what side we are on: that of heaven or that of the earth? Do we live for the Lord or for ourselves, for eternal happiness or for some fulfillment now?" the pope said Nov. 1. "Let us ask ourselves: do we really want holiness?" he continued. "Or do we content ourselves with being Christians without disgrace and without praise, who believe in God and esteem others but without going too far?"

"In short, either holiness or nothing!" he said.

The pope led the Angelus from a window overlooking St. Peter's Square in honor of the feast day. In his message before the prayer, he said it is good for Catholics to let themselves be encouraged by the saints, who did not live their lives by "half measures."

In heaven, the saints "cheer" for those on earth when they see them "choose God, humility, meekness, mercy, purity," he said. The saints "understand us, they love us, they know what our true good is, they help us, and they wait for us. They are happy, and they want us to be happy with them in paradise."

He noted that among the saints are also those who may not be known to us, or who are not on the Church's liturgical calendar, but are nevertheless with God in heaven. And they are all one's brothers and sisters - making the feast of All Saints, "a family party," he said.

Pope Francis recalled a significant point in the Mass, when the "Sanctus," or "Holy, Holy, Holy," is recited or sung. "It is a hymn - that the Bible says - comes from heaven," he said.

When singing the "Sanctus" at Mass, Catholics "not only think of the saints, but we do what they do [in heaven]: at that moment, in the Mass, we are united with them more than ever."

The saints encourage people to follow the Beatitudes, which are "the path of happiness," he said. He acknowledged that this is not always easy, especially because the world says, blessed are the rich and the arrogant, not "blessed are the poor in spirit" or "blessed are the meek."

But as the day's first reading from the book of Revelation says, the saints have "palm branches in their hands," which is a symbol of victory, the pope said, adding that the saints "have won them, not the world, and they exhort us to choose their part, that of God who is holy."

Today Christians are called to hear and to put the Beatitudes into practice, Francis said. Winning the victory of heaven is not always about doing extraordinary things but is "about following this path every day... in the family, at home."

"Today we glimpse our future and celebrate what we were born for: we were born to never die again, we were born to enjoy the happiness of God!" he said. "May the Holy Mother of God, Queen of the saints, help us to firmly walk the path of holiness."

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