Ordinary Time: Solemnity of All Saints
Sunday November 5, 2023

Lead Story Headline:
Being Humble

"We have all been created by the same God, haven't we?... Why do we break the covenant of our family and hurt one another?"
Malachi 1:9

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Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

“One day Jesus said to his disciples and all the people who were there with them, ‘The Pharisees and teachers of the law are important people. They are teachers of the law of Moses. So do whatever they tell you. But don’t do what they do because they say one thing and do something else. They don’t do what they teach other people to do. They do everything so that people will notice them. They want everyone to see what they do. For example, when they pray, they wear clothes that call attention to themselves, and they always take the places of honor at celebrations or in the synagogues. They love to have people pay special attention to them and to call them ‘teacher.’ I don’t want anyone to call you ‘teacher’ or ‘master’ because you have only one teacher and one master - the Christ. The one who is greatest among you is the servant. If you try to make yourself important, you will stumble. but if you are humble, God will make you great.”

This is the Good News of the Lord.


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Matthew 23:12

What Do You Think?

1. In what ways do you put your love into action?

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2. How do you make God the center of your life?

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Check It Out:

Check out this video from Catholic Central to learn a little bit more about the saints!
https://www.catholiccentral.com/catholic-central-episodes/saints
Activity: Circle Jesus' Words

The Pharisees and scribes were not a good example for others (Matthew 23:3). Jesus said "they preach but they do not practice." Find and circle this phrase in the grid below. Look up, down and across.


"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God..." John 3:1-3

Now Act:

This week is all saints day. Look up some information about Mary and in specific. Choose one of her appearances to research. What happened? Where did it happen? Who witnessed it? What do you think about this experience?

Calling All Saints: All Saints Day

November 1 marks the day when the Church celebrates all of the saints. Did you know that there are more than 10,000 saints in the Catholic Church? That is a lot! There seems to be a saint for everything! Can you name some of the saints? There are saints Paul, Augustine, Francis, Peter, Maria, Anthony, and so many others. Which saints do you know about the most? Write a few points down about the saints that you know! Do you know any of your patron saints? A patron saint is a saint that guides and protects certain people or places. You can find out who the patron saint is of your name or of your birthday. See if you can find out who they are and some more about them in books or on the Internet. Ask your parents or your friends if they know anything about all saints day too!


Let's Pray:

"God, my Father, many people in your world are not Christians. I pray that we can love and respect one another as your children. I pray also that those who are not Christian will respect my faith in your Son, Jesus. Help us live together in peace, and work together to make the world a safe and welcoming place for everyone. Amen."


"Like a child rests in its mother's arms, so will I rest in you"
Psalm 131