



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GILMARY COUNCIL No. 3868, PITTSBURGH

ONE NATION



UNDER GOD

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The Catholic Church dedicates the **entire month of November** to the **Holy Souls in Purgatory**. November 2nd is **All Souls Day**. During this entire month we pray for the Souls of the faithful departed, especially those whom we have known and loved.

The **Souls in Purgatory** died in the mercy of God, this is why they are called Holy; however, because they still had an attachment to sin at the time of their death, they must undergo a *Spiritual Purification* of their souls before they are able to fully love God with their whole heart, mind, and soul, and for all eternity.

All are meant to die after living as saints. Those who die in the love of God fall short of holiness due to habitual sins that must be purified before being admitted to the beatific vision of God.

The place of this purification is **Purgatory**.

The Liturgical Color is Green which is the symbol of Hope and the color of the sprouting seed that arouses in the faithful the Hope of reaping the eternal harvest of Heaven, especially the Hope of a glorious resurrection. The last portion of the Liturgical Year represents the time of our pilgrimage to Heaven during which we hope for a reward. The last Sunday, which marks the beginning of Advent, the Liturgical Color changes to Purple, representing the time for Penance.

"All who die in God's grace, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the eternal joy of heaven." (CCC 1030).

Let us Pray: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; And let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. **Amen.**

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligence's, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory.

May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: *"Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."*



Nicholas of Tolentino: (circa 1246 – 10 September 1305) is known as **The Patron Saint of Holy Souls**, is also considered as a Patron Saint against **epidemic diseases**. He was born in Pontano, Italia, to middle-aged parents who had been childless. They prayed at The Shrine of Saint Nicholas of Myra for his Intercession, and, when the lady became pregnant, they named their son after the Saint.

A studious, kind, and gentle youth, at the age of sixteen, Nicholas became an Augustinian Friar and at the age of 25 was Ordained, and soon became known for his Preaching and Teachings as well as his attention to the poor and starving. Nicholas is said to have received Visions of the Blessed Mother, Saint Augustine, Angels, a deceased monk, plus Images of Purgatory, which friends ascribed to his lengthy Spirituality Praying for The Souls in Purgatory.

Nicholas died on September 30, 1305, and in 1446 was Canonized by Pope Eugene IV; at this ceremony, Nicholas was credited with three hundred miracles plus three Resurrections. In 1884, Nicholas was proclaimed **Patron of The Holy Souls in Purgatory**, by Pope Leo XIII. **Feast Day is September 10.**

From the Grand Knight

Season's Greetings!

As we approach the holiday season with **Thanksgiving** and **Christmas**, I can't help but reflect upon this past year and where we are now.

It has been a trying time for all of us, but some have endured more than others. Some have fallen on hard times, some have sustained physical and psychological harm, and some have lost someone so dear. We have lost loved ones too soon and some who lived long fulfilling lives. It all seems like everything is unraveling around us, and many of us have lost faith at times in the face of such darkness.

My own faith has been shaken at times. **Faith** in our purpose, **Faith** in the world we live in, and even **Faith** in humanity itself. However, the one Faith that still remains strong and resilient is my **Faith in God**. My love for and trust in God guides me every day for he is always at our side. And, in the face of overwhelming malice, I look back at the year and realize we still have so many blessings to thank God for.

We are blessed with **family** and **friends** who love and adore us, the intellect to distinguish between right and wrong, the resources to influence others to do so, and our God who has and will always be with us. Every benign and malignant occurrence throughout the past year has served as a valuable lesson for each and every one of us.

Thank God Brothers, that we have each other. I am proud to know you and to call you my Brothers. Please use your unique position to influence good in our world, as we can make the world a better place in our position.

Thank you for reading my address.

May God Bless you, your family and friends during this holiday season, and please stay safe and healthy!

Vivat Iesus!

Drew



Editor's Note: Because there are so many heartfelt and timely events in November, the *Gilmary newsletter* will be in **two** parts. This is *Gilmary newsletter* **Number 5**, dated November **1**, with pages 1-2-3-4-5. Part two will be *newsletter* **Number 6**, dated November **11**, with pages 6-7-8-9-10, and sent at **11am** on the **11th** day of the **11th** month.

GILMARY COUNCIL No. 3868:

<http://www.gilmaryknights3868.org/>

The **Gilmary Council** is comprised of Knights from **Blessed Trinity Parish**. *This includes:* Saint Albert the Great, Saint Basil, Holy Angels, St. Sylvester, St. Wendelin, and *including the site of* St. Gabriel the Sorrowful Virgin.

Meetings are monthly on the **3rd Wednesdays, 7pm**, at the Holy Angels Church site, in Hays.

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~ ~ ~ **CALENDAR BINGO** ~ ~ ~
Christian Mother's & Women's Guild
Saturday, November 13th.
Saint Sylvester Church Hall
3754 Brownsville Road 15227.
Doors open **5 pm**. Early birds at **6 pm**.
Regular Bingo at 6:30 pm.
\$10. for **6** cards; Specials & addit'l cards **extra**.
Door gifts/Chinese auction/Bake sale/50-50.
Please bring a non-perishable food item
for our local Foodbank.
>>> Wear your holiday outfit !!!!!
Questions / info: Donna 412-885-3457.

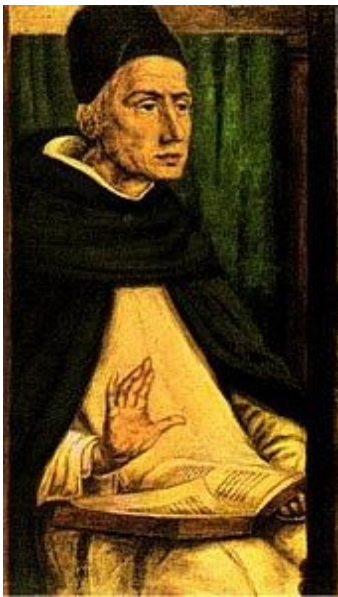
100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY MASS
CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S & WOMEN'S GUILD
Pray with the Christian Mothers and Women's
Guild at this Special Mass celebrating the
100th Year Anniversary of the Confraternity.
Saint Basil Church site, Sunday, Nov. 21st - 1 pm
There will be a "lite" reception in the vestibule
after the Mass. We ask that you please pass this
information along to our Members or to those
who may have moved, that they may be able
to participate in our **100th Year Celebration!**
Questions / info: Donna 412-885-3457.

Prayer for the Healers on the Front Line Fighting the Virus:

Almighty God who created all of us, May the *Spirited One* who blessed our ancestors bless all those who put themselves at personal risk to care for today's sick - Physicians and Nurses and Orderlies and Technicians and Home Health Aides and EMTs and Pharmacists and Hospital Social Workers and Respiratory Therapists and Laundry Labor and Janitors and . . . (*Please include your own* _____), . . . who navigate the current rampant dangers of the world each day, to tend to those sick that they have sworn to **God the Healer** to help, to achieve good health. Bless them in their coming home from work and bless them in their going back to work. *Please ease their fear! Sustain them!*

O Almighty Source of All Breath, Healer of all beings, please protect them and restore their hope. Strengthen them, that they may attain more Strength; Keep them in Health, that they may provide better Healing. Help them know again a time when they can breathe and touch without fear. Please bless the precious work of their healing hands and of their caring hearts.

May this global devastation pass from among us, and speedily. By Rabbi Ayelet S. Cohen



This November 15 is the Feast Day of Albertus Magnus / Albert the Great

(c. 1200?-15 Nov. 1280) He was a German Catholic Dominican friar, philosopher, scientist, and Bishop. Later canonised as a Saint, he was known during his lifetime as *Doctor universalis* and *Doctor expertus* and; late in his life, the term of sobriquet *Magnus* was appended to his name. *He is referred to as the greatest German philosopher and theologian of the Middle Ages.* This distinguishes him as one of the 36 Doctors of the Catholic Church, *plus* the Patron Saint of Scientists.

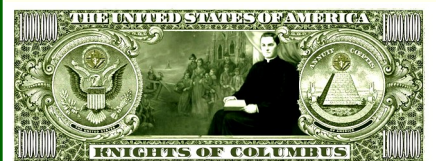
Here in Carrick-Baldwin, the **Blessed Trinity Parish** was established on October 15, 2018. It includes the Churches of Saint Albert the Great, Saint Basil, Holy Angels, Saint Sylvester, and, Saint Wendelin; **the Saint Albert the Great site** is the main Administrative Center. *website:* www.blessedtrinitypgh.org
Historically, the original **Saint Albert the Great Parish** was established in 1956. Then, the Church was a combination of a church and school building and was completed in 1958. It was considered a temporary setting, and the building that exists today was built and dedicated in 1991. *phone:* 412-884-7744.



The Saint Albert the Great site is the home of the **Knights of Columbus, Gilmary Council 3868**, with the Meeting Room in the Social Hall of the Holy Angels site. *website:* <http://www.gilmaryknights3868.org>



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Saint Albert the Great Church site Blessed Trinity Parish

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Reverend Stephen A. Kresak, *Pastor*

The Columbus Day Buffet-Dinner: On **Saturday, October 9**, and for the **4th consecutive time**, your **Gilmary Council #3868** served close to 300 dinners at our **Columbus Day Buffet-Dinner**. The extensive Menu of “every way possible pasta, plus tradition Italian soups,” was created by Member **Chef Steve** and staff from **Signature Servings Catering** (Signatureservings@gmail.com). The tasty items filled the appetite of the visitors and no one went away with an empty stomach! The price of the ticket *versus* what was offered, was well worth it! **The Christian Mothers** (*please read their event advertisements in this newsletter*) had an “almost endless” line of yummy desserts! The varied Chinese Auction Gift Baskets were popular and all went. The nice 50-50 Drawing was won by a brother Knight. From the gate, after all was said and done, a nice profit was realized, and all of the proceeds benefit **Gilmary Council Charities**. The Council sincerely thanks **Reverend Stephen A. Kresak** for the use of the **Saint Albert the Great Social Hall** (*read the panel about Saint Albert.*) An augmented pure cultural attraction had Brother **Jack Webber** (*a Professor of multi-cultural names*) rendering 96 American Names scribed into Italian, plus meaning.

In summary, it was another good time produced by your **Gilmary Council**. **And most of all**, the greatest of thanks of appreciation goes out to the **Brothers of Gilmary Council**, who, in their sea of *red shirts and caps*, volunteered in every way possible to make this event another success — we’re all looking to doing this again **next Columbus Day 2022 !!!!**
The photos actively reveal the event:





Gilmary Council
No. 3868 Pittsburgh
COLUMBUS DAY
BUFFET—DINNER
Saint Albert the Great
Social Hall
October 9, 2021
"All were filled-up!"

