

The Parishes of St. Michael the Archangel, Church of the Annunciation, and St. Clement Mary Hofbauer

Please join us for our Pastorate's First "**Annual All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance**" to be celebrated on **Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** at the *Church of the Annunciation*. This special Mass is for the parishioners and families of *all three of our Pastorate parishes (St. Michael, Annunciation, St. Clement)*. Masses such as these are traditionally celebrated each year on or near All Souls Day and during the month of November. ***At this year's Mass, and with great affection, we will remember by name all those who have been buried from each of our three Pastorate churches between October 1, 2019 and November 1, 2020. The names will be read aloud as part of the offertory part of the Mass.***

Photos: We invite you send us a **photo of your loved-one** so we can place it in the sanctuary during the Mass (*if possible, we request that you email a digital copy of the photo to Cindy Ledford at St. Clement, our Pastorate Remembrance Coordinator, at parishoffice@stclementmh.org, or you can mail it so us via the US Postal Service, or simply drop it off at any one of our three parish offices*). With the photo, please include the name of the deceased, their date of death, the parish to which they belonged, and the name and phone number of the next of kin to whom we can return the photo. ***After the Mass of Remembrance, the photos will then be displayed at the deceased "home parish" for the rest of the month of November.***

Memorial Candles: We will also ***light memorial candles*** for each of our deceased at the Mass, and we will invite family members ***to take the candles home*** with them in commemoration of their loved ones. These are offered freely to you as together we remember your deceased loved-one.

Book of Remembrance: At the Mass, there will be "***Books of Remembrance***" for each of our three parishes. In addition to the names of our parishioners specifically remembered at this Mass, these books will also include the names of family members and loved-ones who, although not part of our Pastorate, have also passed-away during the past year. ***Although these additional names will not be read at the Mass, these books will be placed on the altar*** and these deceased family members and friends of our Pastorate parishioners will be remembered in that way as well. Each book then will be placed on the altars of their home parishes for the rest of the month. *You can email us or call your parish office with these additional names for the Books of Remembrance, but please do so before Thursday, October 29th.*

For more information, please call Cindy Ledford at 410-686-6188 (*her office is located at St. Clement*)