

One Family in Mission

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Office of Parish Stewardship

We are pleased to present our November issue of **ONE FAMILY IN MISSION** newsletter. We invite you - as part of that **FAMILY** - to share articles, best practices and any other items that you believe would benefit our community of Stewards. Please send them to tzalud@drvc.org.

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The month of November is dedicated to remembering and praying for our deceased relatives and friends, and praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

November also focuses our attention on Thanksgiving, which we will celebrate, *hopefully by starting the day with Mass*, on Thursday, November 25th this year. Thanksgiving is an opportunity for us to stay mindful of our privilege and responsibility to pray for our deceased loved ones, especially that long line of faith-filled ancestors from whom we have witnessed-- and, if we are cradle Catholics, through whom we have likely received-- our amazing Catholic Faith.

What better way is there to show our gratitude for our deceased loved ones than to lovingly sacrifice our time, talent, and treasure to offer on their behalf as a reduction of time in Purgatory? In addition to praying for our deceased loved ones, we can use our talent to write a prayer that our whole family can say and ask God to have mercy on those gone before us. We can share our treasure by lighting a candle for our loved one in our parish church. Most of these donations help support the parish's outreach ministry.

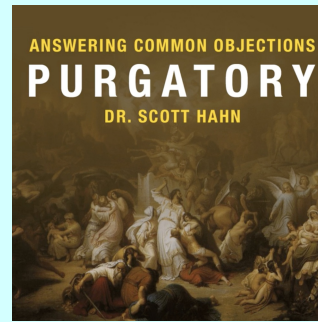
As the Year of St. Joseph comes to an end, when we think about praying for the dying, let's think, too, about invoking St. Joseph's intercession, in keeping with his traditional role as patron of the dying and patron of a happy death. After all, it is long believed that he died in the company of Jesus and Mary, which is how each of us hopes to die, as well!

An Opportunity for Young People to Come Together Before God

The Diocese of Rockville Centre's Office of Youth Ministry will be hosting a series of nights filled with Eucharistic Adoration, games and community for our youth! The first night was in October. The next night will be in January. For more information on this series-- called **INSPIRE**-- please click **HERE!**

Formed Stewardship Content of the Month

Each month, our office suggests Stewardship content from Formed.org that will help you grow in the faith! If you are not signed up with Formed.org, check with your parish to see if they have a subscription. This month, we recommend an audio presentation titled "*Answering Common Objections: Purgatory*"



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May God bless you and your loved ones!

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