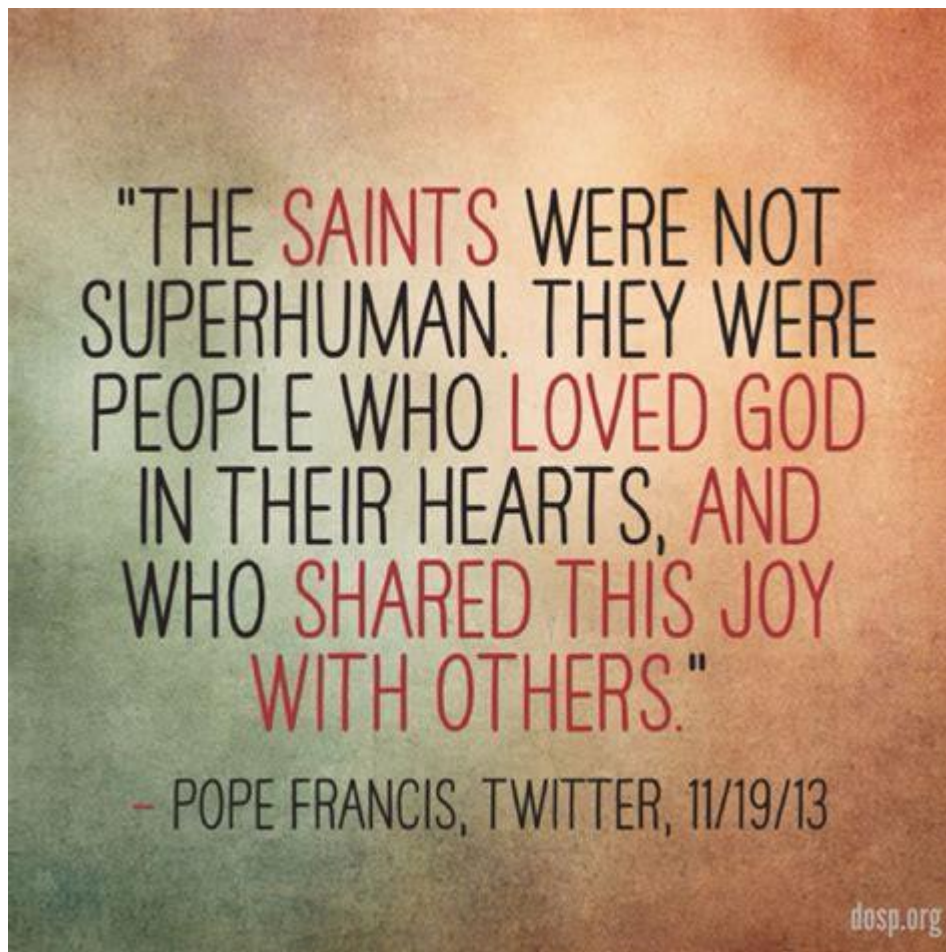


FROM FATHER JOHN: *"God arises; his enemies are scattered, and those who hate him flee before him. But the just rejoice and exult before God; they are glad and rejoice. The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; he leads forth prisoners to prosperity. Blessed day by day be the Lord, who bears our burdens; God, who is our salvation. God is a saving God for us; the LORD, my Lord, controls the passageways of death."* ~ Psalm 68

Our God is the God of salvation!!!



In 1996, The Diocese of Joliet bought 96 acres of land in Channahon. Over the years, the diocese has sold portions of the land to property developers for residential development and to Catholic Charities who built the St. Elizabeth residences which are just west of our Church. The Diocese has now sold 21.2 acres to the Village of Channahon. The Parcel is across the street (to the south) from our parish and across from the town hall on the west side of Navajo Drive.

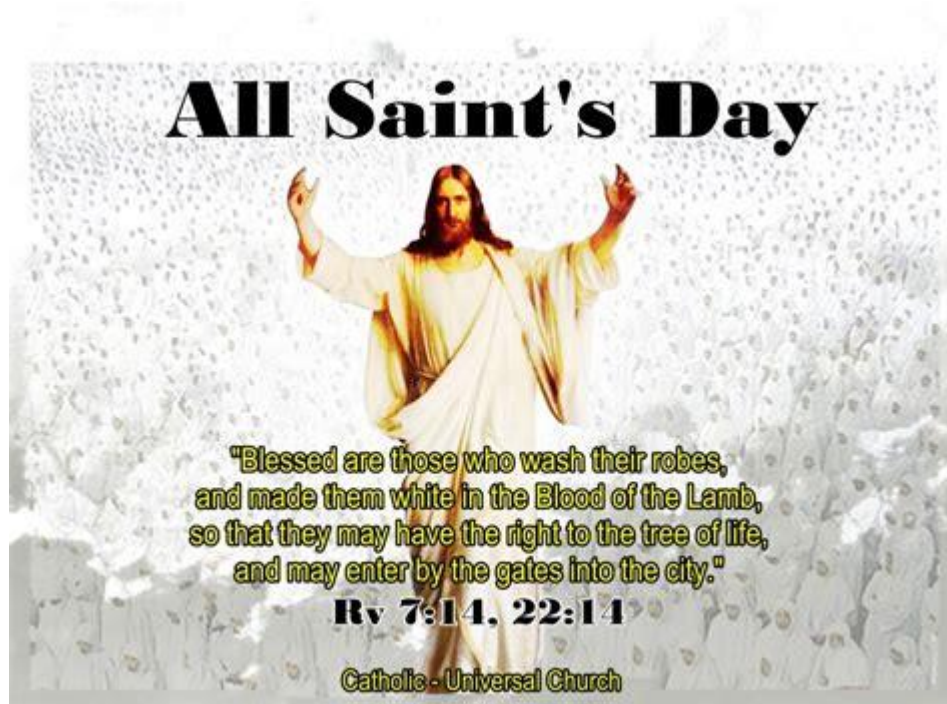
The following is an announcement from the Diocese of Joliet

"The board of trustees for the village of Channahon on Oct. 18, 2021 approved the purchase of a parcel of land from the Diocese of Joliet that sits nearby St. Ann Catholic Church.

The land is the final piece of 95 acres that were purchased by the diocese in 1996 in its efforts to build the current St. Ann church. The parish is the beneficial owner of the land upon which the church sits.

As part of the annexation agreement with the village of Channahon, the diocese paid for many improvements to the original acreage, including the construction of roads, installation of utilities and creation of a storm water management system. Parcels of land were sold to various buyers over the years, including residential building developers and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet.

The village of Channahon plans on using the land to build a town center of commercial businesses."



Monday, November 1st is All Saints Day. In most years the Feast of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation but it's not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. The reason it's not a Holy Day of Obligation is because it falls on a Monday so the bishops have dispensed the obligation to attend mass on All Saints this year. Because it is still a Solemnity, we will have mass on Monday, November 1st at its normal time of 8:00 am.

Tuesday, November 2nd is All Souls Day which is the day we commemorate all the faithful departed. During the month of November, as part of our celebration of these two feast days, we will be remembering all of our loved ones who have passed away. If you would like to have your loved ones remembered in general way in our prayers at mass, please write their names in our Book of Remembrance which is on the podium near the Icon of our Lord Jesus.

You may also submit a framed photo of your loved one, no larger than 8 X 10, which will be displayed in church throughout the month of November, beginning on November 1st. Photos can be left in the hospitality room after mass this weekend or dropped off at the parish office during the week. They will be available for pick up on the weekend of December 4th and 5th.

May God Bless you and all those who love the Lord.

