

Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to thank you for your prayerful and generous response to our Financial Stewardship Renewal in the parish this month. Please place your completed pledge cards in the Offering Baskets on Sunday or you may send them directly to the parish. I am so very grateful for your faithful and generous stewardship of God's blessings in your life.

We celebrate two beautiful Feast days as we enter the month of November. On Tuesday, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. We will celebrate Mass at 7:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. On Wednesday, we celebrate the Feast of All Souls. We will celebrate Mass at 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. At all three of our All Souls celebrations, we will remember those who died this past year and whose Funeral Masses were celebrated here at St. Anthony. Throughout the month of November, we remember *"our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection"* (Eucharistic Prayer #2).

We have a very special Share the Journey Holy Hour planned for the month of November as the Church also remembers National Vocations Awareness. Fr. Justin Ryan, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Seattle, will lead our Holy Hour on Sunday, November 6th from 7 to 8 p.m. Seminarian Joseph Tapia-Beeman, a St. Anthony Parish School graduate and member of St. Stephen the Martyr Parish, will give a reflection. What a wonderful opportunity to pray for our parishioners, Nathan Hatch, a college seminarian studying at Mt. Angel, for Alerick Alfredo Sorto, a high school senior studying at Christ the King seminary in Mission B.C., for Deacon John Paul Tomassi, who served our parish so well during his Pastoral Year 2020/21, and for all of our young men and women discerning a vocation to priesthood, religious life, or full-time ministry in the church. I encourage you to make time in your schedule to be blessed during this very special Holy Hour in our parish.

Peace+



**Fr. Tom**  
**Pastor**