



# NEWSLETTER



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### NOVEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 ALL SAINTS DAY HOLYDAY	2 ALL SOULS DAY
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 MEETING CALDWELL 7:00 PM	12	13	14	15	16
17 FALLOUT SOMERVILLE 9:00 A.M.	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 THANKSGIVING DAY	29	30

### NEWS

The next meeting is in Caldwell with an early Thanksgiving meal starting at 7:00 pm.

Our November fallout will be at St. Ann's in Somerville on November 17. Mass is at 9:00 A.M. We need to be there at 8:30 A.M.

We welcome James Chandler and Robert Acosta, who recently became part of our Assembly #2587.

Keep in mind the 100th anniversary of St. Ann Church in Somerville, which will be on December 21. We are asked to fall out for this, at their Saturday evening Mass at 5:30 pm.

Tickets for our Turkey shoot raffle are now available. See Hubert Polansky for your share. Tickets are \$20.00 each, with only 300 being sold. Prizes are four \$500.00 gift certificates redeemable at Walmart in the firearms department of any Super Walmart, or you may want to outfit your deer stand with a solar powered heating system, or a Yeti cooler to put that fresh killed deer into.

### A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Here is something to think about this Thanksgiving Day.

Even though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings, Thank you, Lord, that I can hear. There are many who are deaf.

Even though I keep my eyes closed against the morning light as long as possible, Thank you, Lord, that I can see. Many are blind.

Even though I huddle in my bed and put off rising, Thank you Lord, that I have the strength to rise. There are many who are bedridden.

Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned and tempers are short, my children are so loud. Thank you, Lord, for my family. There are many who are lonely.

Even though our breakfast table never looks like the pictures in magazines and the menu is at times unbalanced, Thank you, Lord, for the food we have. There are many who are hungry.

Even though the routine of my job is often monotonous, Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work. There are many who have no job.

Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day and wish my circumstances were not so modest, I thank you, Lord, for life.

From <http://home.earthlink.net/~susan926/> website.

# Prayer for Government

A Prayer by Archbishop John Carroll of Baltimore

Archbishop John Carroll was the cousin of Charles Carroll, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. In 1789, Pope Pius VI named him the first bishop of the United States. (He would later become the first archbishop when the Diocese of Baltimore, Maryland, the mother diocese of the United States, was elevated to the status of archdiocese.)

Archbishop Carroll wrote this prayer November 10, 1791, to be recited in parishes throughout his diocese. It is a good prayer to pray as a family or as a parish on national holidays, such as Independence Day and Thanksgiving.

We pray, Thee O Almighty and Eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Thy mercy, that Thy Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of Thy Name.

We pray Thee, who alone art good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal, and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, Pope *N.*, the Vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, *N.*, all other bishops, prelates, and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise amongst us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct Thy people into the ways of salvation.

We pray Thee O God of might, wisdom, and justice! Through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by Thy powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to Thy unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to Thee, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of Thy servants departed who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives, and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, a place of refreshment, light, and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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