

“The practice of recommending to God the souls in Purgatory, that He may mitigate the great pains which they suffer, and that He may soon bring them to His glory, is most pleasing to the Lord and most profitable to us.”

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019  
30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Dear Parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul Parish:**


It has been a privilege for me to return here to become your Pastor, to share in your “*prayers, works, joys and sufferings*”, and to work together for the common good – always keeping our eyes focused on the Cross. One tremendous way that we can work together is by *praying for the Souls in Purgatory*. They cannot pray for themselves – that is our responsibility – but, they can pray for us. Releasing souls from purgatory by our prayers and offerings is a true act of mercy. I ask you now to join me as a member in our newly established:

## ***HOLY SOULS SODALITY***

Please join with our parish as we assist the Holy Souls in Purgatory to attain the Beatific Vision of Our Lord. Jesus longs to be with them and we can help accomplish this sooner – causing great joy for Our Lord and Our Lady. The souls, in turn, help us by praying for us. Members of the Holy Souls Sodality should:

- (1) **Commit to praying daily:** “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.” (It is easy to add this prayer to your meal prayer.)





(2) **Have one Mass said for the Holy Souls each year.** (There are no other dues for this organization other than paying for this one Mass.)

**Optional Opportunities:**

(3) **Gather on the First Fridays of the month in the Church at 3:00 PM** for the Stations of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

(4) **Light a candle at Church** for the Holy Souls.

I am confident that many of you will want to participate in bringing relief to these souls – they need our help. Please complete the enclosed card and return to the Parish Office or in the collection basket. You may also call the Parish Office (388-2995) and leave your name and number.

God bless you,

*Andrew E. Whiting, IVE*

Father Andrew Whiting, IVE  
Pastor

“The holy souls are eager for the prayers of the faithful, which can gain indulgences for them. Their intercession is powerful. It is unbelievable what they can do for our spiritual good, out of gratitude they have towards those on earth who remember to pray for them. Pray unceasingly. We must empty purgatory!”

ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

