



The Kids' Catholic Virginian

“Let the little children come to me” – Matthew 19:14

All Saints' Day

November 1 is a special feast day in the Church. We celebrate all the people who followed God on earth and are now in heaven.



November 2nd is the feast of All Souls. It is a special day when we remember all the people who are still in purgatory.

We can also help the souls in purgatory. They are suffering because they have to make up for the sins they did when they were on earth. They can't go to heaven until their souls are clean. We can help them by offering prayers and sacrifices to God for them.

The saints in heaven love and serve God. We can pray to them and they can pray to God for us, to help us get to heaven too!



How much longer, until I see God? While we are alive, we try to love God and do what he asks so that when we die, we can go to heaven to be with him.

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Color the saints!

November 1: Feast of All Saints

Today we celebrate all the people that are in Heaven with God. We call these people 'saints.' They were normal people like us who chose to follow God.



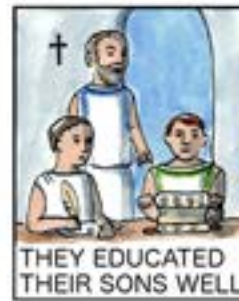
Here are some saints that you can color. Do you know who they are?

Check the answers above!

SAINT SUPERHERO

St. Sylvia

- Say it: SILL-vee-uh
- Feast: November 5
- Patroness: pregnant women



SAINT SYLVIA'S STORY REMINDS US OF HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR PARENTS TO TEACH THEIR CHILDREN WELL. PRAY FOR YOUR PARENTS SO GOD WILL GIVE THEM THE GRACE THEY NEED TO HELP YOU, AND YOU CAN PRAY TO ST. SYLVIA FOR ANY PREGNANT MOTHERS YOU KNOW!

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Ask the Bishop



Q. What is your favorite candy?
– Sister Lydia Marie's 2nd grade 2A class, Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Newport News

A. As a young boy, I loved candy corn – but today, it is far too sweet for me! I always liked any candy with chocolate. One of my favorites that I still like today is Mounds, with its dark chocolate and coconut.

My brothers and I carried pillowcases when we went trick-or-treating – hoping to fill them up with candy! We were only interested in the treats – no tricks! We'd always beg our dad to let us keep going to more houses, but he always managed to walk us home by 9 o'clock.

We'd pour the candy on the table, argue about who got more candy, then trade with each other for our favorite candies.

Q. Did you dress up for Halloween? What was your best Halloween costume?

– Becket, 4, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Newport News



A. I did dress up and go door-to-door for candy! One year, when I was about 8 or 9 years old, I remember having a Spider-Man costume. It was one of the typical store-bought costumes at that time, with a plastic face mask attached by a rubber band around the head. I still remember feeling my breath as I walked on the sidewalk from house to house, and struggling to see through the small eye openings in the mask. The outfit was a light, silky material, big enough to wear over normal clothes.

Kids 12 and younger: make sure to check with your parent/guardian, then email Bishop Knestout [YOUR](mailto:AskTheBishop@catholicvirginian.org) question. Include your full name, age, and home parish.