

# saints

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## **0676 BERNADETTE, PRINCESS OF LOURDES**

*Creative Communication Center/CCC Cartoons*

True story of a visit by the Queen of Heaven that left all the world a source of health for body and soul. Animated. 30 Min VHS p,i 1989

## **0677 DAY THE SUN DANCED, THE**

*Creative Communication Center/CCC Cartoons*

The inspiring true story of Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, whose great faith and courage brought the message of Our Lady of Fatima to all the world. Animated. 30 Minutes Color VHS p,i 1989

## **0678 ST. JOAN OF ARC**

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At the age of 17, Joan of Arc, the "Maid of Orleans," led a French army against the English and saved the King of France. Her exciting story is one of faith, piety, and courage. Live action and illustrated. 15 Minutes Color VHS p,i 1989

## **0679 BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA**

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Blessed Kateri is the first native American to reach the next-to-last step toward sainthood. Her example of dedicated faith is part of the North American Catholic heritage. Live action and illustrated. 15 Minutes Color VHS p,i 1989

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St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was a Romano-Briton who came to Ireland as a slave in 403 A.D. He escaped from captivity and later returned to convert the entire country to Christianity. Live action and illustrated. 15 Minutes Color VHS p,i 1989

## **0681 ST. THERESA OF LISIEUX**

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Known as "The Little Flower" & loved for her "Little Way" of Christian perfection, St. Theresa entered the Carmelite convent at age 15. Her great love & simple, honest prayer make her a model of people of every walk of life. Live action & illustrated. 15 Min VHS p,i 1989

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*Don Bosco Multimedia / Saints Alive Series*

The deathbed confession of a dying servant opened Vincent's eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. He is the patron of all charitable societies. Live action and illustrated. 15 Minutes Color VHS p,i 1989

## **0700 FATHER KOLBE**

*Don Bosco Multimedia*

In July 1941 a prisoner escapes from Auschwitz. For every one escape, ten prisoners were to be starved to death in the underground hunger bunker. Father Kolbe volunteered to die in place of one who was the father of two children. Animated. 15 Min VHS i,jh,sh,a 1983

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*Ikonographics*

Historical perspective helps students look at the present, understand the future. The Fathers, saints, Popes, drama, of Church history are presented in a creative and captivating fashion. The four programs are "Pentecost to St. Paul" Parts 1 and 2, "The High Middle Ages" Parts 1 and 2. 30 Minutes Color VHS jh,sh,a 1980

## **0908 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

*Franciscan Communications*

Animated life of the saint. Beginning with the party-prone teenage Francis and concluding with a blessing from the dying founder. Simple, factual, and powerful. 28 Minutes Color VHS jh,sh,a 1981

## **0992 SAINTS ARE PEOPLE, TOO - Part 1**

*Brown-ROA*

Through songs, stories, scenes, saints "come alive" to talk with children. Qualities of saints that children will want to imitate. 6 segments, 16-18 minutes. Tape I: St. John Bosco, St. Dominic Savio, Mamma Margaret, St. Martin de Porres, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Suzette La Flesche, St. Brigid. Live storytelling. 52 Minutes Color VHS p,i,jh 1987

## **0993 SAINTS ARE PEOPLE, TOO - Part 2**

*Brown-ROA*

See also 0992. St. Philip Neri, St. Therese of the Child Jesus, St. Benedict, St. Francis, St. Clare, Juan Diego. 47 Min VHS p,i,jh 1987

## **1086 COME ON IN! - Part 2**

*Fredric Gerard Hang*

Students will learn about: candles and their significance, the reconciliation room and the sacrament of reconciliation, the crucifix and the stations of the cross and statues and the value of prayer to Mary and the saints. 11 Minutes Color VHS p,i 1995

## **1176 WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE ABOUT MARY & SAINTS**

*Rev. Michael Tueth, SJ*

Multiple-choice, true/false, and yes/no questions that introduce the viewer to some of the fundamental Catholic beliefs about Mary and the Saints in an enjoyable, challenging, and participatory way. 30 Minutes Color VHS jh,sh,a 1993

## **1319 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

*Franciscan Communications*

The Virgin of Guadalupe appears to the peasant Juan Diego during Mexico's occupation by Europeans, showing God's special concern for the poor and powerless of every age. Live action. 29 Minutes Color VHS i,jh,sh,a 1978

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*Daughters of St. Paul*

St. Nicholas comes to life through authentic costumes, historical data, storytelling, sing-along music. Children are involved in a unique experience that helps them understand what Christmas is really all about: the celebration of Jesus' birthday. 28 Minu VHS ps,p,i 1993

## **1432 MOLLY KELLY SUMMARIZES HER CATHOLIC BELIEFS**

*Molly Kelly*

Our destination is heaven. How do we get there? Molly suggests that we spend more time getting to know Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Mary, and the saints. 46 Minutes Color VHS jh,sh,a 1995

## **1444 SAINTS GALLERY Volume I**

*Oblate Media*

Four to six minute profiles of Joan of Arc, Martin of Tours, Martin de Porres, Joseph the Worker, Elizabeth of Hungary, Elizabeth Seton using original and classical art. Live action and illustrated. 34 Minutes Color VHS i,jh,sh,a 1995

## **1504 SAINTS GALLERY Volume II**

*Oblate Media*

Founders of religious orders: Ignatius of Loyola, Benedict, Francis of Assisi, Angela Merici, Eugene de Mazenod. James FitzPatrick, OMI, discusses the process of canonization. Live action and illustrated. 47 Minutes Color VHS i,jh,sh,a 1996

## **1505 SAINTS GALLERY Volume III**

*Oblate Media*

Mary, Valentine, Nicholas, Patrick, Mary Magdalene. Live action and illustrated. 42 Minutes Color VHS i,jh,sh,a 1996

## **1581 ST. ISIDORE**

*Twenty-Third Publications / Saints for All Seasons*

Feast Day: May 15.

15 Minutes Color VHS p,i 1997

## **1583 ST. LUCY**

*Twenty-Third Publications / Saints for All Seasons*

Feast Day: December 13

14 Minutes Color VHS p,i 1997

## **1667 SAINTS GALLERY Volume IV**

*Oblate Media*

Early Church leaders who lived faith-filled lives. Stories of Peter, Paul, Clare of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas, Catherine of Siena told in 5 to 8 minute segments. Live action and illustrated. 45 Minutes Color VHS jh,sh,a 1997

## **1841 AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO**

*Michael Himes / Religious Classics*

Written in the 4th century, Augustine's Confessions has been one of the central texts of the Christian theological tradition and a spiritual guide and companion to many. Augustine experienced deep restlessness, a gift from God meant to lead all to God. 25 Min VHS a 1998

## **1862 ST. ELIZABETH SETON**

*Twenty-Third Publications / Saints for All Seasons*

Feast Day: January 4

19 Minutes Color VHS p,i 1997

## **1885 RECONCILIATION - CHILDREN**

*Rev. Joe Kempf / Celebrating Our Faith*

Six brief sections: 1. We Belong - Baptism, 2. We Celebrate God's Love, 3. We Hear Good News, 4. We Look at Our Lives, 5. We Ask Forgiveness, 6. Remembering and Giving Thanks - **Saints** are not perfect but real people who kept trying. The Sacrament of Reconciliation helps us become saints. 34 Minutes Guide, Color VHS p,i 1999

## **1976 JUAN DIEGO - MESSENGER OF GUADALUPE**

*Creative Communication Center/CCC Cartoons*

Story of how Mary chose Juan Diego for a miracle that united diverse peoples and became a great event in the history of the Americas. Animated. 33 Minutes Color VHS & DVD p,i,jh 1999

## **1982 FOURTEEN FLOWERS OF PARDON: St. Maria Goretti**

*Mercy Foundation*

The true story of the Catholic church's youngest saint--her life, martyrdom, and canonization through pictures, interviews, and footage from her home. Maria's murderer's conversion. Live action. 60 Minutes Color VHS sh,a 1995

## **2016 PEOPLE OF PRAYER**

*Ikonographics / Heroes and Heroines Series*

Viewers share life of ordinary people who worked to build community (Kateri Tekakwitha, Thomas Merton, Theresa of Avila, Francis of Assisi). Live action and illustrated. 13 Minutes Guide, Color VHS sh,a 1995

## **2017 PEOPLE OF HOPE**

*Ikonographics / Heroes and Heroines Series*

Defines hope as believing something/someone is worth a commitment; stories of Steven Biko, St. Elizabeth Seton, Gandhi, St. Ignatius of Loyola. Live action and illustrated. 15 Minutes Guide, Color VHS sh,a 1995

## **2018 PEOPLE OF COURAGE**

*Ikonographics / Heroes and Heroines Series*

Inspires us in strength and courage as we hear stories of St. Joan, Oscar Romero, St. Paul, Dorothy Day. Live action and illustrated.

**2092 THERESE OF LISIEUX: MY VOCATION IS LOVE**

*Daughters of St. Paul*

Story of Therese who spent adult life as cloistered nun yet lived her love so intensely that she is patron saint of missionaries. Live action.

21 Minutes Guide, Color VHS jh,sh,a 1997

**2093 THERESE: LIVING ON LOVE**

*Elijah Project*

Journalists, psychiatrists, religious, faithful on Therese's message of love. 55 Minutes Guide, Color VHS sh,a 2000

**2158 SAINT FRANCIS AND HIS FRIENDS**

*Pauline Video*

Stories of St Francis of Assisi's simplicity, spontaneity, joy in living the gospel make him a perfect saint for children. Animated.

20 Minutes Guide, Color VHS p 2001

**2188 SAINTS GALLERY Volume V: GREAT WOMEN**

*Oblate Media*

Stories of the lives of Therese of Lisieux, Kateri Tekakwitha, Edith Stein; the love of God lived in their commitment to creation. Live action and illustrated. 30 Minutes Guide, Color VHS jh,sh,a 2001

**2428 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

*Twenty-Third Publications / Saints for All Seasons*

Feast Day: October 4.

16 Minutes Color VHS p,i 1998

**2429 ST. JOSEPH**

*Twenty-Third Publications / Saints for All Seasons*

Feast Day: March 19.

18 Minutes Color VHS p,i 1997

**2430 ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

*Twenty-Third Publications / Saints for All Seasons*

Feast Day: April 29.

19 Minutes Color VHS p,i 1997

**2447 RELUCTANT SAINT: FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

*Pamela Mason Wagner*

St. Francis was a wealthy playboy, soldier, businessman, preacher, defender of the poor, mystic and inspiration to lovers of nature.

Insights into a time like our own: full of crisis, craving reform and faith. Live action. 60 Minutes Color VHS jh,sh,a 2003

**2451 DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH Tape 1**

*Rev. Charles Connor*

What is a doctor of the church? Also biographies and thought of the early Western Doctors Ambrose, Augustine, Jerome, and Gregory the Great, the early Eastern Doctors, Thomas Aquinas, Bonaventure, Early 18th Century. 180 Minutes Color VHS a 2001

**2452 DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH Tape 2**

*Rev. Charles Connor*

Doctors of the Church from the Late 18th & 19th Centuries, Doctors of Pius XI, Doctors of Leo the XIII, Doctors of the 1920's, Doctors of the 1930's, Doctors of the Modern Papacy. 180 Minutes Color VHS a 2001

**2453 DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH Tape 3**

*Rev. Charles Connor*

The First Two Women Doctors, The Greatest Saint of Modern Times. 30 Minutes Color VHS a 2001

Doctors of the Church

**2540 COMMUNION OF SAINTS-A Litany of Saints Old & New**

*William Cleary*

Numerous saints & 20<sup>th</sup> Century heroes/heroines will be introduced using icons and text. 25 Min Color VHS a 1993

**2718 THE SAINTS**

*EWTN...My Little Angels Series*

Children learn the saints are holy men & women who lived as Jesus teaches us to live. 30 Min DVD ps,p 2005

**2720 OCEAN OF MERCY**

*Mercy Foundation*

These true stories, filmed on location, chronicles the lives of Blessed Faustina Kowalska, St Maximilian Kolbe & Pope John Paul II.  
65 Minutes Color VHS jh,sh,a 1997

**2776 PICTURING MARY**

*American Public Television*

An artist journey of Mary spanning almost 2000 years by visiting museums, chapels & cathedrals in 8 countries to view rare & sacred masterpieces by various artists. 57 Minutes DVD jh,sh,a 2007

**2777 TERESA OF AVILA**

*Trinity Television ...Pioneers of the Spirit*

This biographical profile weaves this Medieval mystic's relevance to contemporary times. 24 Minutes DVD a

**2778 THE STORY OF PAUL THE APOSTLE**

*History Channel*

Follow in the footsteps of Paul of Tarsus as his life & legacy is explored. 68 Minutes DVD jh,sh,a 2000

**2836 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: Mother of Hope**

Aztec culture, apparitions, human sacrifice 72 Min DVD jh,sh,a 1999

**2837 LOVE IS A CHOICE: Life of St Gianna Molla**

*Ignatius Press*

Documentary of life (1922-62) of a wife, mother & medical doctor who sacrificed her own life to save her unborn child.  
52 Min DVD jh,sh,a 2005

**2866 ADVENTURES OF THE APOSTLE PAUL**

1)Struck Blind, 2)Imprisoned at Philippi & 3)Shipwrecked at Malta. Animated 3x9 Min DVD ps, p,i 2006

**2867 PAUL THE EMISSARY**

*Vision Video*

Follow Saul the angry zealot out to persecute Christians as he becomes Paul the emissary of Christ who will pay any price to bring His message to the world. 54 Min DVD jh,sh,a 2003

**2868 THE SEARCH FOR PAUL**

*ABC News with Peter Jennings*

Paul's role in the birth of Christianity is examined through the perspectives of a wide variety of biblical scholars-secular & religious.  
88 Min DVD jh,sh,a 2004

**2889 MOTHER TERESA**

*Twentieth Century Fox*

The life story of Mother Teresa the selfless missionary who brought hope love and salvation to the poorest of the poor. Rated G/A2  
115 Min DVD jh,sh,a 2006

**2896 SAINT RITA**

*Ignatius Press*

Famous as the patron of hopeless situations, St. Rita of Cascia is immortalized in this wonderful, deeply moving film about this beautiful woman who lived in Italy in the 14th century. Rated NF/NF. 200 Min DVD jh,sh,a 2007

**2906 SOLANUS CASEY: HEALING PROPHET**

*Capuchin Province of St Joseph*

Life of Solanus Casey. 16 Min Guide DVD sh,a 2008

**2912 KAROL: A man who became Pope**

*Universal Studios*

Story of Karol Wojtyla (Pope Paul II) life. Rated NF/NF. 187 Min DVD jh,sh,a 2006

**2916 SANTA CLAUS**

*A & E Television Networks*

The history of Santa Claus derived from doctrines of various religions. 50 Min DVD i,jh,sh,a 2005

## Biography

### **2943 MARY MAGDALEN: an intimate portrait**

A documentary that explores the mysteries still surrounding Mary Magdalen. 43 Min DVD jh,sh,a 2006

### **2951 ST JOHN OF THE CROSS & ST TERESA OF AVILA**

*Journeys of Faith/Bob & Penny Lord*

Trace the lives of these 2 great reformers of their times. 30 Minutes DVD sh,a

### **2979 WHO CARES ABOUT THE SAINTS? I do!**

*James Martin, S.J./ Loyola Productions*

Lively commentary along with dramatic photos and artwork that brings to life the lives of the saints. The DVD features twelve 6-10 minute chapters on the lives of Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton, Joan of Arc, Francis of Assisi, Mother Teresa, Ignatius Loyola, Bernadette Soubirous, Pope John XXIII, Therese of Liseux, Joseph, Peter, and Mary, Mother of Jesus. The DVD also includes insights from Fr. Martin on how to use the saints today. ~100 Min DVD jh,sh,a 2009

### **2980 ST MARGARET MARY**

*My Catholic Family/ EWTN*

The life of St Margaret Mary & devotion to the Sacred Heart are explored. 30 Min DVD ps,p 2008

### **2996 PADRE PIO: A Great Saint of Our Century**

*EWTN*

An overview of Padre Pio's childhood, family life & priestly life. Contains live footage, including his last Mass. Shows his great devotion to the Eucharist, Our Lady & St Michael. 60 Min DVD jh,sh,a 2007

### **2997 SAINT JOHN VIANNEY: Year of the Priest**

*Journeys of Faith/Bob & Penny Lord*

Travel to Ars, France & visit the church to venerate his incorrupt body, see the rectory he lived in & his bed the devil set afire & the altar where Our Lady appeared to him. 30 Minutes DVD sh,a 2009

### **3002 MIRACLES OF LOURDES, FATIMA, GUADALUPE & KNOCK**

A documentary giving background on each vision. 55 Minutes Color VHS jh,sh,a 1988

### **3035 JOHN OF THE CROSS**

*Ignatius Press*

Documentary of life (1542-1591) of John of the Cross. 60 Min DVD jh,sh,a 1997

### **3063 JOAN OF ARC: CHILD OF WAR, SOLDIER OF GOD**

Based on the actual testimony of Jeanne d'Arc, this film is part re-enactment and part documentary. An illiterate 17 yr old French peasant girl inspired by "her voices" rallies a demoralized army and changed the course of history. 60 Min DVD jh,sh,a 2005

### **3064 PATRICK**

The story of St. Patrick is part adventure tale and part spiritual awakening, with the future saint rising from slave to liberator; learning to forgive and ultimately love his enemies; taking up a cause no one believed in; and finally lighting a fire that kept western civilization alive. Filmed in Ireland 30 Min DVD jh,sh,a 2005

### **3065 RELUCTANT SAINT: FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

Go behind the legend and discover a man who lived in a world much like our own, filled with violence and upheaval. A man who played many roles: wealthy lothario, soldier, businessman, preacher, defender of the poor, and a rebel who never hesitated to speak the truth to the powerful. Filmed in Italy 30 Min DVD jh,sh,a 2005

### **3096 SAINTS GALLERY Volumes I & 2**

*Oblate Media*

Four to eight minute profiles of Joan of Arc, St Joseph, Martin de Porres, Elizabeth Seton, Martin of Tours, Elizabeth of Hungary. Founders of religious orders: Ignatius of Loyola, Francis of Assisi, Angela Merici, Benedict, Eugene de Mazenod + discusses the process of canonization. ~30 Min DVD i,jh,sh,a 1995-6

### **3097 SAINTS GALLERY Volumes 3 & 4**

*Oblate Media*

Four to eight minute profiles of Mary, Patrick, Nicholas, Valentine, Mary Magdalene. Early Church leaders: Peter, Clare of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas, Catherine of Siena, Paul. DVD i,jh,sh,a 1996-7

### **3098 SAINTS GALLERY Volume 5: GREAT WOMEN**

*Oblate Media*

Stories of the lives of Therese of Lisieux, Edith Stein, Kateri Tekakwitha. 30 Min DVD jh,sh,a 2001

### **3099 SAINTS: Gospel Artists**

*Salt & Light*

A young people pilgrimage to meet St. Peter, St. Gianna Beretta Molla, Blessed Rupert Mayer, St. Edith Stein, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare of Assisi, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, and Blessed John XXIII. 44 Min DVD jh,sh,a 20??

### **3210 MIRACLE OF FATHER KAPAUN**

*Ignatius Press*

Fr. Emil Kapaun was a Kansas priest and Korean War hero who led an extraordinary life and may be on the road to sainthood. This powerful, moving documentary tells his life story, with special focus on his heroic work as a military chaplain with his fellow American soldiers during battles, imprisonment and torture by the Communists, which ultimately led to his death at only 35 years of age in 1951. 45 Min DVD sh,a 2010

### **3213 SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

*Journeys of Faith/Bob & Penny Lord*

The Shrines of Saint Michael the Archangel in 1)Italy, 2)France & 3)Mexico. 30 Minutes DVD sh,a ©NA

### **3214 MIRACLES OF THE CROSS IN THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS**

*Journeys of Faith/Bob & Penny Lord*

Come to the Shrines of Saints who have had Miraculous experiences with Our Lord Jesus on the Cross: 1)St. Paul of the Cross, 2)St. Camillus de Lellis, 3)St. Agnes of Montepulciano, 4)St. Thomas Aquinas, 5)St. Catherine of Siena..and more! 30 Min DVD sh,a ©NA

### **3219 SAINT PEREGRINE**

*Journeys of Faith/Bob & Penny Lord*

The life of St Peregrine the patron saint of cancer victims. Taped at his shrine in Forli, Italy. 30 Min a ©NA

### **3220 POLYCARP AND PERPETUA**

A close-up look at two Early Church martyrs, Polycarp & Perpetua, who would rather pay with their lives than deny their faith. 30 Min DVD a 1990

### **3221 ST TERESA OF THE ANDES**

*Ignatius Press*

This epic mini-series tells the story of a new, young Chilean Carmelite saint in the 20th century. She died before her 20th birthday. She was canonized in 1993. *In Spanish with English Subtitles*. On three discs. 450 Min DVD a 2009

**Catholic saints are holy people and human people who lived extraordinary lives. Each saint the Church honors responded to God's invitation to use his or her unique gifts. God calls each one of us to be a saint.**

**How does the Church choose saints? <http://www.catholic.org/saints/faq.php#choose>**

Canonization, the process the Church uses to name a saint, has only been used since the tenth century. For hundreds of years, starting with the first martyrs of the early Church, saints were chosen by public acclaim. Though this was a more democratic way to recognize saints, some saints' stories were distorted by legend and some never existed. Gradually, the bishops and finally the Vatican took over authority for approving saints.

In 1983, Pope John Paul II made sweeping changes in the canonization procedure. The process begins after the death of a Catholic whom people regard as holy. Often, the process starts many years after death in order give perspective on the candidate. The local bishop investigates the candidate's life and writings for heroic virtue (or martyrdom) and orthodoxy of doctrine. Then a panel of theologians at the Vatican evaluates the candidate. After approval by the panel and cardinals of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, the pope proclaims the candidate "venerable."

The next step, beatification, requires evidence of one miracle (except in the case of martyrs). Since miracles are considered proof that the person is in heaven and can intercede for us, the miracle must take place after the candidate's death and as a result of a specific petition to the candidate. When the pope proclaims the candidate beatified or "blessed," the person can be venerated by a particular region or group of people with whom the person holds special importance.

Only after one more miracle will the pope canonize the saint (this includes martyrs as well). The title of saint tells us that the person lived a holy life, is in heaven, and is to be honored by the universal Church. Canonization does not "make" a person a saint; it recognizes what God has already done.

Though canonization is infallible and irrevocable, it takes a long time and a lot of effort. So while every person who is canonized is a saint, not every holy person has been canonized. You have probably known many "saints" in your life, and you are called by God to be one yourself.

**October 31 Halloween** or "Hallows" ("holy" or "sacred) Eve," simply means "the evening of holy persons" and refers to the evening before All Saints Day

### **1878 HALLOWEEN - WHO DID IT?**

*Gospel Films*

Decorations are in full swing for a Halloween party. Later Davey must make amends for the consequences of his Halloween night mischief when he remembers that "God knows who's behind our masks." Claymation. 30 Minutes Color VHS ps,p,i 1978

### **2583 HALLOWEEN**

*Schlessinger*

Holiday for Children Video Series

This program explores several folk traditions from Costa Rica, Mexico & Ireland to explain the origin of traditional Halloween symbols & customs. Children learn how to create a papier-mâché mask & Irish folk singers perform. 30 Minutes Color VHS gr K-4 1994



### **November 1 Feast of All Saints** <http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/SaintOfDay/default.asp?id=1186>

The earliest certain observance of a feast in honor of all the saints is an early fourth-century commemoration of "all the martyrs." In the early seventh century, after successive waves of invaders plundered the catacombs, Pope Boniface IV gathered up some 28 wagonloads of bones and reinterred them beneath the Pantheon, a Roman temple dedicated to all the gods. The pope rededicated the shrine as a Christian church. According to Venerable Bede, the pope intended "that the memory of all the saints might in the future be honored in the place which had formerly been dedicated to the worship not of gods but of demons" (*On the Calculation of Time*).

This feast first honored martyrs. Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their conscience, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity. In the early centuries the only criterion was popular acclaim, even when the bishop's approval became the final step in placing a commemoration on the calendar. The first papal canonization occurred in 993; the lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. Today's feast honors the obscure as well as the famous—the saints each of us have known.

Bible quote: "After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.... [One of the elders] said to me, 'These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb'" (Revelation 7:9,14).

### **November 2 All Souls Day**

In the 10th century, Abbot Odela of the Cluny monastery added the next day--November 2nd--as "All Souls" Day" to honor not just the martyrs, but all Christians who had died.

**BOOKS available @ the Diocesan Media Center:**

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263.98SMI	BAPTISMAL & CONFIRMATION NAMES	Smith,Edward	2007
372.5LTP	CATECHIST COMPANION: ready-to-use lesson plans: Creed, Sacraments, Commandments & Saints	LTP	2009
282TOW	CATHOLIC QUICK VIEW beliefs, definitions, prayers, practice, symbols & saints	Singer-Towns,B, Kielbasa,M,Feduccia,R	2008
922 DEL	Dictionary of Saints	Delaney, John J.	1980
920 WIL	Elizabeth Ann Seton: Wife, Mother, Sister, Saint	Wiley, Janet S.	1977
030 BUN	Encyclopedia of Saints (in book and CD-ROM)	Bunson, Matthew, Margaret, & Stephen	2003
922.22 BUT	Lives of Saints	Butler, Alban	1956
922 VAN	Lives of Saints	Vann, Joseph	1954
922 BUN	Lives of the Saints You Should Know Vol. 2	Bunson, Margaret & Matthew	1996
268.432 WEZ	Many Saints Many Ways	Wezeman, PV & AL Leichty	2003
268 LOY	Mary and the Saints: Companions on the Journey	Campbell, James P.	2002
922 MAN	People to Remember: 30 Stories and Activities about Saints and Heroes for Youth Today	Manternach, Janaan, & Carl J. Pfeifer	1987
792.9HAR	Saint Nick: a fact-based fantasy play	Harper,Gary	2001
792.9HAR	Saint Nick: a fact-based fantasy play	Harper,Gary Ogden	2001
922 FOL	Saint of the Day Vol. 1 January to June	Foley, Leonard, Ed.	1974
922 FOL	Saint of the Day Vol. 2 July to December	Foley, Leonard, Ed.	1975
242 HOL	Saint on Every Corner: Glimpses of God...	Holtz, Albert	1998
922 BEN	Saint Sharbel: Mystic of the East	Benedict, Claire M.	1977
246.7 SNY	Saintly & Holy Celebrations, Holidays	Snyder, Bernadette McCarver	1997
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