



Sunday, October 11, 2009

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. - Janelle A. Raskopf (Anniversary of Death) - Emmett J. Raskopf, Linda and Dick Groves, Wendon and Ann Raskopf
10 a.m. - Alfred Steffens - His Children

Monday, October 12 - Weekday

- 2 p.m. - Briarwood Mass - All Souls' Day Intentions
5:30 p.m. - Spiritual Bouquet for Fr. Gary - Rachel Ruhlman

Tuesday, October 13 - Weekday

- 9 a.m. - Carmella DiTullio (Birthday Remembrance) - Jim and Lorraine Sparks and Family

Wednesday, October 14

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

- 9 a.m. - Kay and Jack Bosseler - The Bosseler Family

Thursday, October 15

St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

No Mass Today

Friday, October 16

St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

- 9 a.m. - Robert Woock - Joan and Don

Saturday, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

- 4:30 p.m. - Lawrence and Marion Hesch - The Bolt Family

Sunday, October 18

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. - Ralph Tolli - Dick and Mary Lou Granchelli
10 a.m. - Audrey Cramer (Anniversary of Death) - Bob and Family

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This Week's Split-Club Winners are:

- 1. Leslie Tobin
2. Vickie Richardson
3. Carl Layer

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Collection for October 3/4, 2009

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Rows include Regular Collection (\$6,467.26), Bldg. & Maintenance (625.00), Fuel (922.00), and Total (\$8,014.26).

Dear Parish Family,

Someone generously shared this with me.

An Old Farmer's Advice:

- Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.
Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.
A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.
Words that soak into your ears are whispered..not yelled.
Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.
Forgive your enemies. It messes up their heads.
Every path has a few puddles.
When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.
The best sermons are lived, not preached.
Don't judge folks by their relatives.
Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.
Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.
Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.
If you get to thinkin' your're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.
Live simply. Love generously, Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.

Love and Prayer,

Fr. Gary

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On World Mission Sunday we are called to focus our attention on the great needs of the Church in the developing world. We should encourage prayer, personal sacrifice and generous financial support which are so vitally needed by more than 1,150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.

In times of tragedy -- natural disaster, war, and persecution--our mission family looks to the Church for help and hope. World Mission Sunday celebrates our unity as a human family and provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of local priests, religious and lay catechists among the suffering and the poor of the Missions.

This important opportunity to help is next weekend.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**

**Monday - No Religious Education** for Grades 6-10  
**7 p.m. - S.V.D.P.**

**Tuesday - 3 - 7 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration**  
**7 p.m. - Stewardship Meeting**

**Wednesday - 7 p.m. - Choir**

**Thursday - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts**  
**7 p.m. - Folk Choir**  
**7 p.m. - Evangelization Meeting**

**Saturday - 10 - 11:30 a.m. - Religious Education for**  
**(Grades K-5)**

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**Upcoming Events at St. Mary's**

**October 25: 1 p.m. - Ladies' Tea in Parish Center**

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**Remembering our loved ones:** On **Monday, November 2, at 7 p.m.**, we will celebrate a special Mass of Remembrance for our loved ones who have left us for their heavenly reward with Jesus. A candle lighting ceremony will take place with the reading of the names of all our parishioners who have died during the past year, along with names of our deceased loved ones. Please contact the rectory (434-6316) by **Friday, October 23**, to submit names for inclusion in this special time of remembrance, or you can enter the names in the Book of Remembrance in the back of church.

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**Many thanks** to all who helped Chairmen Joe and Donna Santarsiero with the success of our recent Pig Roast. We had a hard-working committee, and these wonderful sponsors: Russell Farms for apples, Mayer Bros. for beverages, Ulrich Signs for signage, and DeFlippo's for providing popcorn and a gift card that went to our top ticket seller. In addition, young Christopher Tschaepe cleverly made balloon animals, and face-painting was skillfully done by Heather Christie. We served about 250 attendees at this event. Ray Schilling kindly brought his gas grill, and he and his helpers did a fine job with hot dogs. Numerous talented parishioners donated cookies for dessert. This event culminated in over \$800 profit for our beloved church.

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The orange rose on the altar is given in loving memory of Janelle A. Raskopf, requested by Emmett J. Raskopf, Linda and Dick Groves and Wendon and Ann Raskopf.



John Scott, Katherine DiProffio, Kay Hammond, Jason Pawlowski, Katherine Limardi, Tricia Denhoff, Connie Andrews, Kathleen Anderson, Connie McCracken, John Gagliari III, Doris Stump, Marge Ruhlmann, Ellen Gardner, Mildred Delwardt, Voola Bartholomew, Jackie McLaughlin, Zackie Berger, Cecelia Reger, Isabella Serriane, Mary Reitz, Jeffrey Gailor, Nathan Gailor, Jim McCullough, Barbara Kress, Christina Bugl, Brandon Nemece, Leslie Degnan, Donna and Robert Spencer Sr., June Groff, Ann Marie Micoli, Jim Fiegel, and pray for our Armed Forces here and abroad.

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**Weekend of October 17-18, 2009**

**Lectors' Schedule**

Saturday, October 17:

**4:30 p.m.** Pat Sonnenmeier, Ann Marie Przybysz

Sunday, October 18:

**8 a.m.** Jerry Tomaino

**10 a.m.** Renee Locke, Donna Dye-Sholk

**Extraordinary Ministers' Schedule**

Saturday, October 17:

**4:30 p.m.** Christina Bugl, Cindi Miller, Fred Wascovich, Mary Jo Seedorf, Mary Alice Stroehlein

Sunday, October 18:

**8 a.m.** Ken Carter, John Rosenberg, Aimee Bell

**10 a.m.** Pat Quinn, Nancy Eglin, Cheryl Comstock, Cathy Bowler, Choir Member

**Altar Servers' Schedule**

Saturday, October 17:

**4:30 p.m.** Normand Provost, Paige and Megan Currie, Elizabeth Eckert

Sunday, October 18:

**10 a.m.** Patrick Quinn, Caitlin Quinn, Alexandra Sholk, Julianna Bonnette

**Greeters' Schedule**

Saturday, October 17:

**4:30 p.m.** Mary Alice Stroehlein, Martha Chilcott

Sunday, October 18:

**8 a.m.** Florence Claude, Barbara Buczkowski

**10 a.m.** David and Kathy Greenfield

**NURSERY  SCHEDULE**

**Mary's Little Lambs Nursery**

Saturday, October 17:

**4:30 p.m.** Carole Anterline, Margie Swan

Sunday, October 18:

**10 a.m.** Heather and Bernie Mosher

**"Scrip" Volunteers**

Saturday, October 17:

**4:30 p.m.** Esther Owens

Sunday, October 18:

**8 a.m.** Ken Carter

**10 a.m.** Mariann Angelo

**If you are unable to meet your commitment, please arrange for a substitute.**

## REFLECTIONS ON GOD'S WORD

**Wisdom 7:7-11** Written at a time when the Jewish community was being influenced by Greek thought and culture, suffered religious persecution, and endured political unrest in Alexandria, Egypt, the Book of Wisdom sought to bolster their faith. Wisdom is personified as a woman whose worth is deemed more valuable than riches and who is brighter than light itself and never yields to darkness. The author, in competing with the dangerously inviting and popular Hellenistic culture, used its literary style to get his message across. The rich imagery and forceful language still speak to us amidst the many distractions that challenge our faith each day.

**Hebrews 4: 12-13** God's word is alive and active, penetrating our lives, our thoughts. It enables us to see things clearly but often is clouded by the challenge of putting it into practice in our daily lives. Though nothing is hidden from God, much is hidden from us as we struggle through life's uncertainties. Since we are held accountable for the way we live, it is wise, then, to return to God's word to reestablish the clarity and strength needed to be Christian.

**Mark 10: 17-30** Few of us feel ready to sell all that we have to follow Jesus. We need possessions and income to provide for ourselves, for our families, and for our futures. The danger, however, lies in thinking that any of these things give us true security, or worse yet, define who we are. Jesus, instead, teaches detachment - a spirit of poverty - from material possessions as a way of reminding ourselves that our security and our identity come from knowing that God is with us. The spirit of poverty does not mean walking around in rags and being penniless. Catholics are called to live in detachment from material goods and to recognize God's abundant grace, moving us to share our own abundance with others.

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### Readings for the week of October 11, 2009

**Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27  
**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54  
**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7  
**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12  
**Next Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

## **PARISH STAFF**

Rev. Gary R. Kibler, Pastor  
Carol Costello, Pastoral Associate and D.R.E.  
Eleanor Wascovich, Parish Secretary  
Mickey Pils, Business Administrator  
Bessie Provenzano, Housekeeper  
Robin Ritz, Maintenance/Custodian

## **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

Altar & Rosary .....Fran Staszak 434-1461  
Altar Servers..... Paula Provost 438-0943  
Catholic Charities .....Brenda and Mike Ulrich 433-6467  
Fred Wascovich 434-3451  
Christian Formation..... Sharon Roussie 439-0228  
Christian Services Chris Halvorson .....625-9420  
DeSales Catholic School School Office..... 433-6422  
Evangelization Committee.....Bernie Winter 433-4071  
Extraordinary Ministers.....M/M Chris Prucha 439-0722  
Event Fundraising.....Julie Brounscheidel 434-4517  
Craig Haseley 438-9031  
Finance & Administration ..... Jim Smigelski 433-0849  
Greeters .....Mary Alice Stroehlein 433-6106  
Knights of Columbus.....Phil Chamot 434-7688  
Ladies of Charity .....Peg Smith 434-3706  
Martha-Mary Church Care.....Sheila Winter 433-4071  
Ministers of Hospitality  
4:30 p.m.....Ed Forness 433-8242  
10 a.m.....Gerry Dembrowicz 692-8394  
Ministers of the Word..... Vickie Richardson 778-5668  
Ministry of Comfort .....Donna Santarsiero 433-3002  
Music Minister.....Melissa Coleman 778-9461  
R.C.I.A.....Marcia Seibel 688-0772  
Sacramental Arrangements..... Carol Costello 433-0340  
Sacristan .....Doris Stump 731-5230  
Small Faith Communities..... 434-6316  
Split Club.....Joe Santarsiero 433-3002  
St. Vincent de Paul.....Mike Ulrich 433-6467  
Worship/Liturgy Planning..... Marcia Seibel 688-0772

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Mariann Angelo - Chairperson.....434-5719  
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