



Sunday, November 15, 2009

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. - Steve and Blanche Dzina
- Terry and Jerry Dembrowicz
- 10 a.m. - Rosemary Norris - Forbes Johnston

Monday, November 16 - Weekday

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

- 5:30 p.m. - Dorothy Lauer
- Joe and Mureen Baschnagel

Tuesday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungry, Religious

- 9 a.m. - Souls in Purgatory
- Bessie Provenzano

Wednesday, November 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

- 9 a.m. - Bob and Patti Nodine (50th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) - Wife, Patti

Thursday, November 19 - Weekday

No Mass Today

Friday, November 20 - Weekday

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

- 9 a.m. - Albert Menna (Anniversary of Death)
- Al and Anna Ventura

Saturday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 4:30 p.m. - Margaret and Earl Pratt and Sons, Don,
Harry, Todd, and Del
- Martha and Family

Sunday, November 22

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

- 8 a.m. - Bruce Woody - The Buczkowski Family
- 10 a.m. - Richard Blackley
- Gene and Joan Lardner

| <u>Collection for November 7-8, 2009</u> | |
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| Regular Collection | \$7,009.81 |
| Bldg. & Maintenance | 277.00 |
| | \$7,286.81 Total |

Next weekend there will be a collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**, which assists self help programs throughout the country. Please be pre-pared to be as generous as possible.

Dear Parish Family,

Thanks for your attention during today's discussion of our parish family finances. You are, in many cases, struggling to make ends meet in your own homes so that the basics of life are available in your own family.

The data, figures and subsequent concern I feel are important for us all to share so that we can each make decisions for our future founded on solid facts. I know you will consider your own response to today's message in a prayerful and responsible way.

Today's Scripture readings call to mind the end times and can be terrifying without the fundamental belief in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Life is often scary and none of us knows the future but we trust that God is in charge. We are called to do our best and to be prepared.

Love and Prayers,

Fr. Gary



The roses in front of the Holy Family this weekend are for:

The yellow rose is in loving memory of Phyllis Ann Delmonte, requested by Frances Staszak, her mother.

The red rose is in loving memory of Paul Richardson (Anniversary of Death), requested by his wife, Vickie.

The pink rose is in loving memory of Steve and Blanche Dzina, requested by Terry and Jerry Dembrowicz.



Last weekend we welcomed Grace Lynn Winter, daughter of Sheila and Bernie Winter, and Michael Thomas Upson, son of Michael and Alissa Upson, into St. Mary's faith community through the sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to both families!

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

- Monday - Noon** - Altar and Rosary Society
- 7-8 p.m.** - Religious Education for Grades 6-10
- Tuesday - 3 - 7 p.m.** - Eucharistic Adoration
- Wednesday - 2 p.m.** - Christian Service
- 7 p.m.** - Choir
- Thursday - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.** - Girl Scouts
- 7 p.m.** - Folk Choir
- Saturday - 10 - 11:30 a.m.** - Religious Education for (Grades K-5)

November 21 Gift Program: "The Sounds and Symbols of the Season" will begin with 4:30 Mass, followed by food, fellowship and fun for **all** ages. Sign up today in the back of church.

A Classic Irish Christmas, starring Andy Cooney, will take place on Wednesday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Palace Theatre. Tickets are \$20 and St. Mary's S.V.D.P. will receive some of the proceeds. Tickets are available in the rectory or call Brenda at 433-6467.

Advent Procession: The Advent season is full of rich and meaningful symbols, and one of them is the Advent wreath. We invite members of our parish family to process with the Advent candle before the 4:30 p.m. Mass and the 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays, the second, third, and fourth weekends of Advent. A member of the Liturgy Planning Committee will assist you prior to the start of Mass. Please consider begin a part of this beautiful tradition. A sign-up sheet is in the back of church.

From the Stewardship/Finance Committee

We continue to try to economize wherever possible. After some study, the Stewardship/Finance Committee has asked to bring these suggestions to your attention:

- 1) If you make your donations on a monthly basis and do not use all the weekly envelopes sent in your packet, these extra envelopes can be discontinued.
- 2) If you do not use any of the envelopes mailed to you and simply put a check in the collection basket, we can stop sending you envelopes.
- 3) Several parishioners no longer receive envelopes and they send their donations to us thru their bank. You would need to contact your bank to see if this service is available. Some banks refer to this as "bill paying."

These changes would only affect the regular weekly envelopes. You would still continue to receive only "Special" envelopes in your packet. Please contact the rectory at 434-6316 if you have questions or would like to make any changes to your envelope packets.



PRAY FOR - - - Joanne Gajewski, 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, Jim Fiegel, and pray for our Armed Forces here and abroad.

Weekend of November 21-22, 2009

Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, November 21:

4:30 p.m. Brian Costello, Paula Provost

Sunday, November 22:

8 a.m. Jerry Tomaino

10 a.m. Mike and Monica Pullano

Extraordinary Ministers' Schedule

Saturday, November 21:

4:30 p.m. Vickie Richardson

Sunday, November 22:

8 a.m. Larry Hanel

10 a.m. Chris Prucha

Altar Servers' Schedule

Saturday, November 21:

4:30 p.m. **Emily Stoll**, Thomas Stoll, Dylan Robb, Alexander Fischer

Sunday, November 22:

10 a.m. **Patrick Quinn**, Caitlin Quinn, Julianna Bonnette, Kelsey Wohleben

Greeters' Schedule

Saturday, November 21:

4:30 p.m. Diane Condren, Agnes Getz

Sunday, November 22:

8 a.m. Barb Buczkowski, Florence Claude

10 a.m. Tim Wolcott, Ed Benzing

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Mary's Little Lambs Nursery

Saturday, November 21:

4:30 p.m. Mary Umera, Laura Tschaep

Sunday, November 22:

10 a.m. - Maureen Watz, Joanne Colville

"Scrip" Volunteers

Saturday, November 21:

4:30 p.m. Becky Scott, Mary Lou Flanders

Sunday, November 22:

8 a.m. Ken Carter

10 a.m. Donna Powers, Laura Tschaep

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

REFLECTIONS ON GOD'S WORD

Daniel 12:1-3 Although found among prophetic books in the Bible, the Book of Daniel is considered one of apocalyptic writing—a revelation of some secret about the future. Suffering under the persecution of Antiochus IV Epiphanes, the Jews were reassured by the promise of resurrection for individual reward and punishment, a promise nearly unparalleled in the Old Testament. The faithful who have stood fast during the times of persecution are promised eternal reward. This poetic passage reminds us of the promise we know to be true through Jesus Christ, with whom we, too, shall shine like stars at the end time.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 While the priests of the Old Testament offered daily sacrifices that were ineffectual in remitting sin, Jesus offered a single sacrifice that won him a permanent place at God's right hand. There he has only to await the final outcome of his work. He has brought into being in his own person the prophesied new covenant that has made meaningless all other offerings for sin. The cycle is completed, the redemption is won, the sacrifice is ended, though its effect will continue until the end of time.

Mark 13:24-32 The tribulation of which Jesus speaks refers to the destruction of the temple and, in the genre of apocalyptic writing, foretells of cosmic occurrences—the darkening of the sun and moon, stars falling from the sky, and the powers of heaven being shaken. His glorious return is a certainty but when it will occur is hidden from us. Only God possesses this knowledge; not even the Son knows. We are told to look for signs of the end days. Just as we recognize the coming of summer by the greening of the earth, so, too, will we recognize the imminent return of the Son by these signs. Poetic and profound, these words from Mark's gospel assure us that the reign of God is a certainty and that we will be reunited with our Creator.

Readings for the week of November 15, 2009

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| Sunday | Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24- 32 |
| Monday | 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43 |
| Tuesday | 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10 |
| Wednesday | 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28 |
| Thursday | 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44 |
| Friday | 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48 |
| Saturday | 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40 |
| Next Sunday | Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37 |

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 & RosaryFran Staszak 434-1461
Altar Servers..... Paula Provost 438-0943
Catholic CharitiesBrenda and Mike Ulrich 433-6467
Fred Wascovich 434-3451
Christian Formation..... Sharon Roussie 439-0228
Christian ServicesChris 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
Finance & Administration Jim Smigelski 433-0849
GreetersMary Alice Stroehlein 433-6106
Knights of Columbus.....Phil Chamot 434-7688
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 ComfortDonna Santarsiero 433-3002
Music Minister.....Melissa Coleman 778-9461
R.C.I.A.....Marcia Seibel 688-0772
Sacramental Arrangements..... Carol Costello 433-0340
SacristanDoris Stump 731-5230
Small Faith Communities..... 434-6316
Split Club.....Joe Santarsiero 433-3002
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Chaplain.....Sr. Carissima Ogbu
Worship/Liturgy Planning..... Marcia Seibel 688-0772

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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