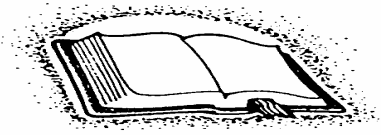


Scripture Readings

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Of Personal Concern . . .



Mon.: Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12
11/9 Ps. 46:2-3,5-6,8-9
 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17
 John 2:13-22

Tue.: Wisdom 2:23-3:9
11/10 Ps. 34:2-3,16-19
 Luke 17:7-10

Wed.: Wisdom 6:1-11
11/11 Ps. 82:3-4,6-7
 Luke 17:11-19

Thu. Wisdom 7:22b-8:1
11/12 Ps. 119:89-91,130,135,
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 Luke 17:20-25

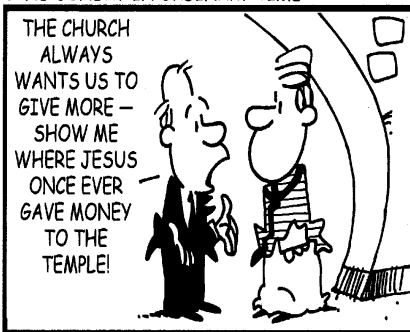
Fri.: Wisdom 13:1-9
11/13 Ps. 19:2-5
 Luke 17:26-37

Sat.: Wisdom 18:14-16;19:6-9
11/14 Ps. 105:2-3,36-37,42-43
 Luke 18:1-8

Sun.: Daniel 12:1-3
11/15 Ps. 16:5,8-11
 Hebrews 10:11-14,18
 Mark 13:24-32

Insights from Fr. Flood

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A Family Perspective

The widow in today's gospel invested "everything she had". We are called to totally invest our trust, love and forgiveness in our family because this is the currency which glues a family together. Marriage and parenting are not for part-timers; they are full time careers demanding total investment.

Wedding Banns

Banns III - Matthew Maloney & Kalee Basting

Baptisms

We welcome the following children to our parish family: **Donald Richard** - son of Derrick & LeAnn Close, **Lucas Clark** - son of Stephen & Jamie Evans, **Chace Michael** - son of Jeffrey & Kristen Blanton, **Landon Matthew** - son of Jacob & Sarah Ferkel, **Avery Ana** - daughter of Zachary & Amy Wiles, **Shannon Westley** - son of Heidi Hatfield, **Matthew Dennis** - son of Angela Weber, **Alaina Marie** - daughter of Bryan & Mandy Dubois, **John Peter** - son of Robert & Valerie Burch and one adult **William Edward Sowders**. May God bless them and their families!

Congratulations

Best Wishes go to **Tom & Mary Lou Gundlach** who will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 14! May God bless them for living the Sacrament of Marriage!

In Sympathy

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the families of **Ted Mann, Christopher Gruhlke, Richard Presser** and **Merlin Higgins** who were called to their eternal rest last week. Please pray for them and all our departed friends and relatives.

Christmas Tree at the State Theatre: Again this year we have been asked to decorate a Christmas tree for auction at the State Theatre. Our theme this year will be angels. If you have any angel ornaments you would like to donate, please drop them off at the parish office. Last year we collected enough St. Nicholas's/Santa ornaments to decorate two trees! Thanks in advance for your donations!

Catholic Chronicle: The latest issue of the *Catholic Chronicle* is available this weekend at all entrances and in the book racks. This week's copy includes stories about the recent 25/50 Wedding Anniversary Mass, an interview with the organizer of Men's Fellowship and special coverage of the Diocesan Centenary. The stories in the printed version are different than what you will find online.

Special thanks to our bulletin sponsor of the week - **Kasper Auto Group**

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Week of 11/01/09
 Envelopes 636
 Weekly - \$15,227.50
 Monthly - \$ 7,362.00
 All Saints—\$3,193.00
 Total Collection - \$25,782.50

Team 2 to count on 11/9

Please do not tape or staple your envelopes

RUN SO AS TO WIN! (1 Cor 9:25)*Praying for the Souls in Purgatory*

Traditionally, the month of November gives us pause to ponder our own mortality as well as remembering our beloved who have gone before us in faith. The splendid colors of October give way to the banal haze of November. Almost instantly, the air becomes chilly and sunlight seems rationed as we scurry from the outdoors to inside.

November 2 commemorates the faithful departed, the Feast of All Souls. Just one day previous, the Church has us celebrate joyously and triumphantly all the saints in glory.

The *Feast of All Saints* sets our eyes on the living – that is, those souls who truly are living because they have entered heaven. The *Feast of All Souls* places before us with loving affection the dead – namely, those who died in the state of grace, yet need purification before they may enter eternal life. In this way the Church joins us in worship and prayer to the living and the dead. We are connected to them in a real and mysterious way. The altar is the crossroads between life, death, and eternal life. Atop the altar on the first two November days, we offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in honor of the saints and in prayer for those being made fit for heaven.

By means of Her supernatural mission, the Church unites us to God both here and hereafter. The priest is one of God's key instruments in bringing about this blessed union. On the Feast of All Souls, I especially am conscious of this mission, unworthy as I am of it. We accompany our beloved faithful through the doorway of death, and we earnestly pray to our merciful God for their quick release from purgatory, to be cleansed quickly and fully so to enter into the perfect Joy that lasts forever – heaven!

The Feast of All Souls connects past, present, and future, especially at the altar. All of our lives are in the hands of a God *whose mercy endures forever* (cf. Psalm 118). Rest assured, the joy of heaven is guaranteed for the holy souls in purgatory, even if the experience of that joy must wait.

Imagine for a moment having the chance to meet the person whom you always dreamed of meeting. Just before you meet the person, you are told that your breath smells and clothes are ratty, but you can still move on to your meeting. Would we all not want to be cleansed *first*? Now imagine meeting God Himself, the glorified Christ the King? While we may suffer some, purgatory is not about pain, but rather cleansing. Contemporary spiritual writers liken purgatory to sitting in the dentist's chair where it may be uncomfortable momentarily for the sake of getting what we need.

We can hasten the moment of perfectly and permanently being made clean through our appeals to God, in prayer and penance, on behalf of those whom we no longer see.

On the Feast of All Souls the Church says, "Remember!" We ask Almighty God to grant eternal life to all those who have gone before us, in the hope of our own entrance, one day, into the Land of the Living.

Addendum

I will be attending a conference in Chicago November 8-11 and, then, visit my sister and her husband along with their five children for a couple of days.

Make sure Fr. Jason gets plenty of Little Debbie's and Dorito's while I'm away!

**Mass Intentions****Sun., November 8**

- 7:30 a.m. David Hermes, Sr. (Ann.)
Clarence & Louise Samstag
& sons
Edward Sturzinger
- 9:30 a.m. Bob & Mary Guendelsberger
George Icsman
Rosemary Krouse
- 11:30 a.m. For the Parish
- 5:00 p.m. Marlene, Veronica &
Irvin Grathwol

Mon., November 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

- 8:15 a.m. Joan Kromer (Ann.)
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Pettit
Leonard Kromer Family
Kowmes Wilson

Tues., Nov. 10 - St. Leo the Great

- 8:15 a.m. Norbert Gallam
Francis Amburn

Wed., Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours

- 8:15 a.m. Ray Ruffing
Gladys Young
Viola Grahl - 30 days

Thurs., November 12 - St. Josaphat

- 8:15 a.m. Kowmes Wilson
Charles Elsner

Fri., November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

- 8:15 a.m. Joseph E. Thompson
Louise Kinn
George A. Hofstatter

Sat., November 14

- 8:15 a.m. Helen Bingley (Ann.)
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding - Matthew Maloney
& Kalee Basting
- 4:00 p.m. Clarence & Hildegard
Stockdale
Robert (Ann.) & Rita Pfanner
Walter & Gertrude Metzger

Sun., November 15

- 7:30 a.m. Chester & Kathryn Wade
- 9:30 a.m. Les Schippel
Joseph Bodner
Ray Bush
- 11:30 a.m. Arthur & Emily Scheck
Andrew & Teresa McMonigal
- 5:00 p.m. For the Parish

Confessions 1/2 hour before every Mass.**Tips for a Better Life**

REMEMBER God heals everything.

However good or bad a situation is, it will change.

Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends will. Stay in touch.

The best is yet to come.

Nov. 11 - Mass Gr. 7-12, 2 p.m. Sts. Peter & Paul Church
Nov. 12 - Mass Gr. K-6, 8:15 a.m. St. Mary's Church

Nov. 12 - Parent-Teachers Conferences - Early Dismissal, 12:30

Nov. 13 - NO School

Sandusky Life Teen



Quote of the Week: "Love is the Beauty of the Soul - Saint Augustine"

November 8th: The call to Discipleship comes in three parts: the call to holiness, conversation and prayer. This calling to be Christian is a messy, slimy, crazy call, but we have to get our hands dirty to be like Simon and Andrew who were called to be Fishers of Men.

November 15th: Ever wish you had a super power? Ever wanted to help save lives like Batman, Superman or Spiderman? Ever realized that our Church is filled with real life superheroes? Come to our Heroes Life Night and learn about these true heroes.

Sandusky Life Teen is having a holy hour in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St. Mary's Church every Thursday from 2:00-3:00pm. All adults are welcome to come join us. If you have any prayer requests or intentions, please let Brittany know and we will pray for your intentions.

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Other Items of Interest

Nov. 8 - Mark your calendars! Organ & Brass Concert, 7:30 p.m. here with Tim Claubaugh, Organist, and the Terra State College Brass Choir

Children's Liturgy of the Word held during 9:30 & 11:30 Masses is in need of adult volunteers to help with the children. Call Debbie at Church for more details.

Fit-N-Faith: Come join us for a low-impact fitness class in the high school cafeteria on Wednesday nights from 5:50-6:50 p.m. Wear comfortable shoes. This class is open to ages 18 and up and is free. Contact Debbie at the Church for more details.

St. Mary's Outreach Program helps parishioners who find themselves in need of some financial assistance during difficult times. If this is you or a family member, contact us at 419-625-7465 or bburch@stmarysandusky.org.

The 6th Grade PSR Class will again be collecting clean hats, mittens, coats and warm clothing during the month of November to be given to Victory Kitchen and Wednesday Soup Kitchen, to families in need. A box will be in the Commons area of the Church with the children's "hands" on it. "Helping Hands" thank you!

SMCCHS Athletic Department is looking for volunteers to sell tickets at home basketball games. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Faber at 419-626-1892, #233.

Let us pray for all who serve in government, that they will be open to the light of the Holy Spirit and strive in all their actions to defend the lives of every human being, especially the unborn, the elderly and the poor. We pray to the Lord.



Please pray for the safety and protection of our policemen and women, area firefighters and all our parishioners serving in the military.



The Children's Choir is expanding its membership to include children in Kindergarten thru 8th grade. For more information, please call the director, Mr. Mike Schmenk at 419-609-9712.

Evangelization Thought: Wouldn't you like a one-on-one meeting with Jesus? You can each time you receive Holy Communion. Then go and share the Good News!

Prayer List: Remember that there is a network of over 30 parishioners praying daily for specific requests. If you have a prayer need, call Pauline & Stephanie at 419-626-4373. Please pray for our shut-ins at home, in nursing homes or in hospitals. If they desire Communion, please call the parish office.



All articles for the November 29 bulletin are due in the parish office no later than 12 noon on November 20 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Every little boy and girl is a unique and irreplaceable creature designed by the God of love, His personal gift that comes to us bearing His image and likeness. While biological parents assist in God's creative act, God contributes the child's eternal soul - his or her intellect, consciousness, will and the capacities to reason and love, to hope and aspire. Flyer, Respect Life Program (2009-2010)

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

SUN., Nov. 8	9:30 am	Childrens Liturgy of the Word (Grades K-2)	Parish Commons	
	9:30 am	Good Shepherd Program	(Atrium) Parish Center	
	10:30 am	Parish School of Religion 7th Grade	Lower Room	
	10:45 am	Childrens Choir Practice	Choir Room	
	11:30 am	Childrens Liturgy of the Word	Parish Commons	
	11:30 am	Good Shepherd Program (ages 3-6)	(Atrium) Parish Center	
	5:00 pm	Sandusky Life Teen Mass	Holy Angels Church	
	6:00 pm	Parish School of Religion 8th Grade	Holy Angels School	
	6:00 pm	Teen Dinner and Life Night	Holy Angels Church	
	7:00 pm	Catholics Returning Home Series	Commons	
	7:30 pm	Terra Brass Ensemble & Organ Concert	Church	
	MON., Nov. 9	9:00 am	Church Cleaners Team #4	Church
		5:00 pm	Bulletin Deadline	Office
TUE., Nov. 10	6:00 pm	Holy Hour for Life	Church	
	6:30 pm	Rosary	Church	
	7:00 pm	Parish Outreach	Lower Room	
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Commons	
	7:00 pm	RCIA	Sts. Peter and Paul Faith Formation Center	
WED., Nov. 11	2:00 pm	Mass, Grades 7-12	Sts. Peter & Paul Church	
	4:00 pm	Community Supper Team 1	First Congregational Church	
	5:45 pm	Parish School of Religion (PSR)	Sandusky Central Catholic School	
	6:00 pm	Catholic Coffee House	SMCC Library	
	6:00 pm	Fit-N-Faith	SMCC Cafeteria	
THU., Nov. 12	7:00 pm	Contemporary Choir Practice	Church	
	8:15 am	Mass Grades K-6	St. Mary's Church	
	9:00 am	Church Cleaners Team #6	Church	
	2:00 pm	Sandusky Life Teen Holy Hour	Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
	7:00 pm	Men's Basketball	Catholic Grade School Gym (Multipurpose Room)	
	7:00 pm	Life Teen Pizza Night	Holy Angles Gym	
	7:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice	Church	
FRI., Nov. 13	5:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Church	
SAT., Nov. 14	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Lower Room	
	2:00 pm	Wedding - Matthew Maloney & Kalee Basting	Church	
	8:00 pm	Theology of the Body - Adult Study	Commons	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Nov. 14 & Nov. 15

	4:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
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Community News

Nov. 8 - Feather Party, St. Gaspar del Bufalo, 16209 E. C. R. 46, Bellevue, 7-10 p.m. (must be 18 to play)

Nov. 8 - Tridentine Latin Mass at St. Joseph Church, 36 Melmore St., Tiffin, at 2 p.m.

Nov. 10 - K of C Ham Dinner, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 25 W. Perry St. Willard, Fr. Nardecchia Hall. \$7 adults, Senior Citizens \$6.50, Children (12 and under) \$4.

Nov. 13 - Would you like to have an evening set aside where you could get together and play some games, have a few snacks and make some new friends? "Game Night" is starting up for those who are single, divorced or widowed at St. Francis Xavier, Fr. Nardecchia Hall, Willard, 6 p.m. You can bring a favorite game of yours to share, a small food item and a friend (if you want to) and plan on having an evening of fun!

Nov. 15 - Firefighters Pancake Breakfast at The Commons of Providence, 5000 Providence Dr. Donation only. 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Nov. 15 - "All You Can Eat Breakfast" Monroeville K of C Hall, Peru Center Rd., 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Nov. 15 - St. Gaspar del Bufalo Church, 16209 E. C.R. 46, Bellevue, Pork Chop Dinner, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Nov. 21 - Tri-Parish Catholic Men's Fall Day of Reflection 2009. *St. Joseph: Model of Manly Virtue*. 7:30 a.m. (breakfast)-11:30 a.m., Sts. Peter & Paul Church, 510 Columbus Ave. Call to register: 419-625-6655. Home in plenty of time for the OSU-UM kickoff!

Adoption Builds Families: November is National Adoption Month. Catholic Charities works with domestic and international adoptions everyday. For more info, call Catholic Charities at 1-800-926-8277.