

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

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G.R.A.C.E.

The next G.R.A.C.E. sessions are November 15, 17, 18, 20. The theme is Old Testament Stories of God's Covenant. The event is Advent/Jesse Tree. Menu is Lasagna.

CONFIRMATION

Our candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 21, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next American Red Cross Blood Drive will be Sunday, November 22, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Join us on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, as we celebrate Eucharist at 9:00 a.m.

CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB

See what's "New and Noteworthy", read past issues of our bulletin, find links to other sites. Go online and see for yourself —www.ssjohnandpaul.org. Please visit our website weekly to keep abreast of what's new and noteworthy.



REMEMBER

Those who have gone before us

Feast of All Saints
November 1, 2009



Feast of All Souls
November 2, 2009

There will be a special prayer for the deceased on Monday, November 2, at the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We will remember those who have died in the last twelve months whether a member of the parish or not. Please join us.



Women's Retreat

*SS. John and Paul Parish offers
a retreat experience for women!*

*Sunday, November 8
Capuchin Retreat Center
2:00-8:00 p.m.*

Retreat Facilitators: JoAnne Owens & Linda Bauer

All women are invited to gather together in community for prayer, quiet reflection, and sharing. Beginning with the story of Martha and Mary, we will look at how women relate to God and how they in turn respond to the freedom God offers: "less on serving God and more on letting God serve us."

Dinner is included at 6:00 p.m. followed by closing prayer and discussion. **Cost is \$30.00** (Scholarships available if needed). Registration is necessary. You can sign up on the board in the hallway or by calling the parish office. If you have any question, call JoAnne or Linda at the parish office.

**Here's what's
happening
this week!**

Monday, November 2:

- *11:30 a.m. Senior Cards
- *4:45-6:00 Gr. 1-6 Fall Session #2
- *7:00 p.m. Mass/Remembrance of the Deceased
- *7:45 p.m. Adult Bells

Tuesday, November 3:

- *9:00 a.m. Mass
- *Art & Environment after 9:00 Mass
- *9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Scripture Study on Luke's Gospel
- *4:45-6:00 & 6:30-7:45 Gr. 1-6 Fall Session #2
- *5:00 p.m. Jr. Choir
- *5:45 p.m. Jr. Bells

Wednesday, November 4:

- *9:00 a.m. Mass
- *6:30 p.m. Reconciliation Session #2 for parent/child
- *7:00 p.m. Budget Committee
- *7:00 p.m. Evang./Hospitality

Thursday, November 5:

- *9:30 a.m. Reflection for Women
- *6:30 p.m. Reconciliation Session #2 for parent/child
- *7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Saturday, :

- *1:00 p.m. Special Needs Ministry
- *3:00 p.m. Teen Bells
- *3:00 p.m. Confessions
- *5:00 p.m. Mass
- *Greeter meeting after 5:00 Mass

Regular Parish Office Hours

- Mon. - Wed .— 9 :00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Thursday — 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Friday — 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday—12:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Sunday — 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Do You Need Some Yard Work Done?

On November 8, the teens will be busy! If you have any yard work you are not able to do such as raking, pruning, cleaning up flower beds, etc., please call the formation office, 586-781-9488, tell us what you need done, and we will be happy to help you with your task. Likewise, if you would like to help as a worker for the yard clean up, please call the formation office.

News from the Knights of Columbus

Country Breakfast...

...Sunday, November 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Clement in Romeo.

Membership Drive and Christmas Card Sale...

...November 7-8. The Knights will be here at SS. John & Paul next weekend. Consider becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus and check out the Christmas cards they will be selling after all the masses. They will also be hosting coffee and donuts.

Annual Women's Conference November 14

Women, with our inherent gifts and the dignity of our vocation, are called to bring the light of Christ into the world in a special way. Women of all ages are invited to attend the Archdiocese of Detroit's Annual Women's Conference, where we will celebrate our role as "Bearers of Hope" in the word.

The conference will include praise and worship, Mass, and a vendor and resource area. On this special day, we will reflect on women of Scripture, Pope Benedict's latest encyclical, and those role models in our lives that inspire us to answer the Church's call to transform the world. Presenters include Moderator of the Curia Msgr. Robert Clory; author and professor Dr. Mary Healy, STD; inspirational speaker Socorro Truchan; and Focolare regional director Paloma Cabetas.

The conference will be held from 8:15 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 14, at St. Genevieve Church in Livonia. Cost is \$35 for adults and \$25 for students. For more information or to register for the Annual Women's Conference, please visit www.aodwomensministry.org or call 313.237.5806.

Help the Archdiocese Find Its Patron Saint

Catholics of all ages are invited to help select a patron saint for the Archdiocese of Detroit. It has long been a practice in the Church for certain entities, including dioceses, to seek the intercession and protection of a patron saint. The Archdiocese of Detroit, however, has never officially had a patron. Archbishop Allen Vigneron is now asking the faithful of the Archdiocese for their help in selecting one.

Between now and December 8, Catholics are invited to submit suggestions as to whom should be patron saint of the Archdiocese. School-aged children may enter the "Finding Our Patron Saint" essay and drawing contests.

For more information, to submit your own suggestion online, or for details on the contest for students, please visit www.aodonline.org/patronsaint.

G.R.A.C.E.

2009-2010 Religious Formation Program

Parish Formation For all ages
September—May

EARLY CHILDHOOD

3 1/2 to 5 yrs. old
Sundays 9:30 a.m.
October—April

For more information on either program above, or for any other adult formation or preparation for sacraments please call the Formation Office at 586.781.9488.



Grade 1-6 Age Appropriate Fall Sessions

Session #2
Monday, November 2
4:45-6:00 p.m.

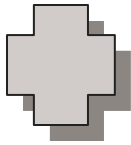
Tuesday, November 3
4:45-6:00 p.m. or 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Session #3
Monday, November 23
4:45-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 24
4:45-6:00 p.m. or 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Session #4
Monday, November 30
4:45-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 1
4:45-6:00 p.m. or 6:30-7:45 p.m.



Preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation Parent/Child Session #2

Wednesday or Thursday
November 4 & 5
6:30 p.m.

Call the Formation Office at 586.781.9488 to sign up for an evening to attend.

Also come prepared to sign up for a date/time of interview and date of the sacramental celebration

G.R.A.C.E.

Growing Responding As Catholics Everyday

November 15, 17, 18, 20 — 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Catechetical Area: Exploring Scripture As Catholics

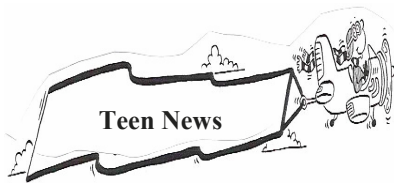
Theme: Old Testament Stories of God's Covenant

Event: Advent/Jesse Tree

Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Drink

- To see how stories help us to better understand the meaning of the Old Testament
- To appreciate covenant stories in the Old Testament
- To be able to apply these covenant stories to our lives

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- **9-12 Graders**....Rainbow packets have been mailed out this past week. If you did not receive one in the mail, you may pick one up from the racks in front of the office! Make sure you notice the “early bird special”...which is November 10th. After this date you will be charged an additional \$10.00 to attend the conference. **Don't delay....get those permission slips in today!**
- **Help Needed!** We are in need of teens, 7-12 grade, to help with the raking of the leaves for the elderly. Please sign up in the hallway, grab a permission slip and complete it if you are available to help on **Sunday, November 8**. We will meet right after the 11:30 a.m. mass to have lunch and then load the vehicles for the rest of the afternoon of yard work. Please dress appropriately and make sure you bring your rake, gardening gloves, and any light yard tools that might help you make this day and project run smoother. **This will be our group meeting for the day...please bring a friend and join us!** We will also need adults to help with driving and chaperoning this project. If you can help out, please check the box on the permission slip and list how many teens you can drive. Thank you!
- **Attention 7-8 Grade WIND Conference attendees**...all participants and drivers, please make sure you are at SS. John & Paul Parish no later than 12:00 noon on **Saturday, November 7**. We will carpool to and from St. Lawrence in Utica and should arrive back here at the parish at approximately 9:30 p.m. The teens will be attending liturgy, a dance, along with individual modules. Please make sure your teen is dressed appropriately for the day. Any questions, call Mrs. Peters at 586.781.9488.

Sharing Tree Time!

Our annual Sharing Tree will be going up the weekend on November 7- 8 for three weekends with tags from eleven different charities from which to choose. Listed below is a brief description of each.

- **The Food Pantry of St. Clement/St. Teresa**—This pantry serves about 1200 families, with about six new families per day. They are experiencing difficulty keeping their shelves stocked because of the growing needs of the community.
- **St. Aloysius Community Outreach**—This ministry serves the homeless, working poor and seniors of downtown Detroit. They have requested clothing items for the homeless.
- **Capuchin Caps, Coats-N-Kids**—This program provides caps, coats and gloves to 400 at risk families, providing warm winter coats to 1,200 children. Parents will have a chance to pick a coat, hat and a pair of gloves for their child(ren) from a selection of new items provided by donors.
- **St. Maximillian/St. Francis Outreach**—serves those who come to their church seeking assistance with food, clothing and gifts at Christmas and year round.
- **The Samaritan House**—is a community organization devoted to serving individuals and families within our community in need of emergency food, utilities and/or rent.
- **Juan Diego Hispanic Ministry**—is a cooperative Hispanic ministry of North Macomb Vicariate. It is headquartered in the Agape Center on the grounds of St. Clement in Romeo.
- **McWarm of St. Margaret**—offers the homeless in the area of St. Clair Shores a warming center where they can shower and have a lunch of soup and sandwiches Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning November 1 throughout the winter months.
- **Birthright of Macomb**—is a crisis pregnancy center whose mission is to offer guidance, support and aid to the women of Macomb County to help them continue their pregnancies to term.
- **Catholic Services of Macomb**— provides senior services and crisis pregnancy programs through A Friend's House Adult Day Services, RSVP and the Senior Companion Programs of Macomb and Project Hope.
- **MCREST**— The envelope tags for MCREST request items needed to provide for the homeless guests that we will be hosting in December. The requested items include non-perishable food, gift cards and other items needed to host our guests. The MCREST tags have special instructions inside the envelope. Please follow the instructions when returning the donated items. **Please return MCREST gift cards in the collection basket.** If you have any questions about MCREST Sharing Tree tags please contact Mimi Gendreau, MCREST Coordinator, at 248-652-3799 or mgendreau@comcast.net.
- **Turning Point**—is a shelter which provides programs and resources that enable victims of domestic violence and sexual assault to regain control of their lives.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL SHARING TREE GIFTS AND GIFT CARDS MUST BE RETURNED TO CHURCH BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29!



Blood Drive Coming Soon

The Health Ministry Team of SS. John & Paul will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, November 22, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to donate the gift of life!

Pope Benedict’s “Charity in Truth” Presentation

Michael Hovey, current director of Catholic Social Teaching for the Archdiocese of Detroit, will discuss Pope Benedict’s encyclical, “Charity in Truth”, at St. Clement of Rome on Wednesday, November 11, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Mr. Hovey calls this encyclical “a gift for us all” in that Pope Benedict “looks at the current situation around the world and comments about it in light of our faith.” Please join him for this enlightening presentation.

Women’s Auxiliary Membership Drive

The Mt. Clemens Salvation Army is looking for women interested in being a part of the Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary group. This is a branch of the Army that meets once a month, and does fundraising and service projects. They help with Thanksgiving and Christmas food/toy distribution and other projects. If you are interested, please call Major Lori at 586.469.6712. The Mt. Clemens Salvation Army is located at 55 Church in Mt. Clemens.



MCREST Volunteer Orientation November 10 and 11 7:00 p.m.

All new and returning MCREST volunteers are invited to attend Orientation Night on **either** Tuesday, November 10 **or** Wednesday, November 11. The Orientation Night starts at 7:00 p.m. with a prayer service followed by MCREST training. This informative meeting for all volunteers is intended to properly train all for our host MCREST week. There are many specific rules and guidelines that must be followed in order that our host week is successful both for our guests and all our volunteers. After the prayer service, there will be a general training for all volunteers and then teams will break up for specific training from the Team Leaders.

All volunteers must have completed a background authorization check and have attended a Protecting God’s Children workshop or be in the process of doing so. To ensure the safety of our children, this workshop is a **requirement** of all parish staff and volunteers. If you are unsure whether or not you have already completed a background check or attended a PGC workshop, please call the parish office and ask for Paula Klozik.



FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND NOVEMBER 7-8



Please bring your non-perishable, unexpired food donations!
Requested pantry items for the month of November are:

Chicken broth, canned gravy, fruit juice, boxed instant potatoes, boxed Dream Whip, canned pumpkin, white sugar (2# size), bag flour (1 or 2# size), Jiffy pie mix, canned yams, boxed stuffing mix, canned fruit, small cans coffee, cranberry sauce, canned evaporated milk, brown sugar, boxed dry milk, cooking oil and \$15.00 gift cards to purchase turkeys

All other non-perishable food items, including low sodium and sugar-free food, toiletries, health & hygiene items are gladly accepted!

Thank you for your generosity!



Pastor's Perspective

*All Souls and All Saints

Our feast today celebrates the fact that each of us is called to and capable of a life of holiness—all of us, from all walks of life, no matter what we have been through, no matter our ages! Holiness is not some perfect and safe life that only a few live. Holiness is finding a way—in the midst of our limitations, responsibilities, obligations, emotions, relationships and personalities—to be open to God and the grace of God, however imperfectly. We are already part of that communion of saints, as we try to live each day and each situation “in Christ.” In baptism we have been claimed by Christ and offered a way of living in Christ that can connect everything we do to living out our vocation as Christians. The Feast of All Saints reminds us that countless men and women have already done that and share in some way in that life and communion with God we call heaven.

Tomorrow (Monday) we pray for all who have died. The Feast of All Souls. As we covered during our October G.R.A.C.E. sessions, we do not know what happens when we die, other than we go in faith and hope to God for judgment. But our prayer, the prayer we share with Jesus, is that every person finds a way to say “Yes” to God, to repent of any sin and evil they have done, and accept whatever purification and sacrifice is needed to be brought into communion with God. We know that God’s love does not nullify God’s justice, but we do know that God’s love desires that all freely say “Yes” to him and be saved.

How that happens, whether any say “No” to God definitively or refuse to repent of the sin and evil they have done, we leave to God. But to be Catholic is to accept the responsibility of praying for the deceased and, in so doing, find ourselves accepting the burden of lessening the effects of sin and evil in the world by being people of healing and reconciliation. By so doing we know that we come into closer communion

with God and all God’s saints, even while we are alive. And we have the faith and hope that such actions lived in faith will make us ready to say our final “Yes” to God when we die.

*Remembrance of the Deceased

Our annual Remembrance of the Deceased will take place at our **Monday night, 7:00 p.m. Mass on November 2nd, the Feast of All Souls.** I hope a good number of us will join in prayer that evening, whether you have someone you are praying for or not. With us will be family members of those whose funerals we celebrated during the past year. We have written their names in our parish’s “Book of Resurrection,” we will remember them by name and toll a bell for them at this Mass, we will light a candle for them throughout the month of November, and we will ask family members to place flowers by the memorial.

The Mass on All Souls, however, will also **remember anyone** else you wish us to pray for that evening, who has died since our last such celebration twelve months ago. Bring the name of the deceased and let us list it on our prayer sheet. At the Mass we will then mention each of these deceased people by name and ask a family member to place a flower by the memorial in their honor. It does not matter who they are or where the funeral took place. If they have died during the past twelve months, come and let us pray for them as a community of faith.

As is our custom, we will also put our “Book of Memory” out by the baptismal font throughout the month of November. Over the years many of you have listed the names of loved ones in that book. Each Mass during November there is a special intercession for those listed in our Book of Memory. If you wish to add any other names than those already listed, please do so during this month. It does not matter when they died.

*Common Sense, Respect, Good Hygiene and No Panic during the Flu Season

Before all the Masses last weekend I went through a few points connected to good hygiene during the flu season. I would like to repeat them here, in written form.

To begin with, let’s remember that to come together on Sunday at the invitation of Jesus, we must look and act more like family than a community of strangers. If all we are is a community of strangers who are here to “get” communion or fulfill our obligation, then we have failed at what it means to be a Eucharistic community. That is why there will be no mandated rules about not holding hands, not receiving from the cup, not using the holy water fonts, etc.

Having said that, I want to remind everyone that it is acceptable to receive under only one form, the consecrated bread or the consecrated wine. Although both are available and the fuller sign is to receive under both forms, if someone chooses not to receive under one or the other form, it is perfectly acceptable. The whole Christ is present under either form.

Also, just as it is acceptable to want to offer the greeting of peace through a handshake or hug or kiss of peace, it is acceptable to choose not to shake hands or hug but offer a greeting of peace in some other way, if someone chooses. Please respect that in another person. I think it would be a shame if most of us stopped such greetings that involve touch, but there can be good reasons why someone wishes to avoid doing so. We need to respect that decision.

Please use common sense. If you are ill or feel susceptible to illness, then your obligation to be at Mass is set aside. In extreme cases where someone’s immune system is permanently weakened, it can be acceptable to come to a less-crowded Mass or even, if necessary, a weekday Mass and sit away from others. God does not want us to “tough things out” and come to Mass, if there is a reasonable situation that common sense

would suggest otherwise. Nor does God want us to be in groups if we are in the contagious stage of some illness.

If you are ill, make sure you are past the contagious stage. When we cough or sneeze—and remember not all coughs and sneezes indicate illness!—let's do as the health care workers remind us. If possible, into fresh tissue and discard that tissue each time; if not into elbows to prevent dispersal. If you have coughed or sneezed in a way that isn't so careful, please do not be surprised or offended if those around you do not shake your hand during the greeting of peace. It is nothing personal!

We have some flu facts listed on the bulletin board in the hallway and on our website. Let's not panic or give in to fear or turn our Church from being a community that feels like family into a community that feels and acts like strangers. No panic. Good hygiene. Respect. Common sense.

*A Few Liturgical Tweaks

You might have noticed that the opening of Mass has just a slightly different approach. Lectors will be making the opening announcements from the cantor stand rather than the ambo, the entrance procession utilizes the ramp and does not stop and wait for all to get up front but has a continual flow. Each liturgical minister who enters the sanctuary area without a cross, candle, or other symbol of Christ, bows to the altar and then proceeds. And the Book of the Gospels, which is carried in during the entrance procession is no longer carried out. Very minor changes but these all are suggested in the norms for celebrating the Mass. The worship commission recently reviewed all these norms and came to the conclusion to implement these. There are reasons behind each norm, although it is not a big issue if parishes choose to implement them differently.

Why so much bowing? There is no doubt that the General Instruction on the Roman Missal invites a lot of bowing! To the altar before we enter our seats, at the Creed when we remember

Jesus became flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary, at the name of Jesus, Mary, the saint of the day and the Trinity when mentioned in the prayers, when a liturgical minister first enters the sanctuary, before receiving communion under either form, when a communion minister places the remaining communion in the tabernacle before closing the tabernacle doors, to the altar again before we leave the Church, and so on.

I would not expect all of us to either remember to do all this bowing or necessarily do all this bowing. But it is good to know the reasons behind it. And a liturgical minister acts on all of our behalf, so there is a symbolic dimension to what the liturgical ministers are asked to do. For example, there is a certain dignity given when people make that simple but conscious bow toward the altar before entering the sanctuary. It reminds the liturgical minister (lector, cantor, communion minister, altar server, deacon, priest) that their ministry is part of this awesome and holy action of the Eucharist. When one enters into a physical gesture, it automatically makes us think about what we are doing and why we are doing it. And it is being done on our behalf, so it reminds us that something important is happening.

Or, take the bowing at the tabernacle. Although you still see many people and even priests all looking at the tabernacle until the doors are shut, that is not what the guidelines say to do. We have just received the most precious gift of our lives, the very body and blood of Christ. We have recognized it as a sharing in Christ that unites all who have come forward by keeping the same posture (standing from the beginning of communion until one has received and returned to the seat is how we have been doing it here) and singing our communion hymn until all have received. When communion is completed, the focus is not on the tabernacle or what is happening there—at least it should not be. We've just received Jesus in this special way! We pay attention to our hearts, to what our hearts are speaking to us about living as the body and blood of Christ we have received. That is why it is important for

the communion minister who takes care of the practical detail of placing the communion in the tabernacle to make the act of reverence on all our behalf. It should be done consciously and reverently, either a genuflection or a bow, then close the doors and move on.

Why not use the ambo for announcements before Mass or for other talks not directly related to the Liturgy of the Word? More on that next time.

*Elijah Cup

The Vocations Committee will once again be placing the Elijah Cup sign ups out. If you recall, the Elijah Cup is one of the chalices we use at Mass. A family or individual is asked to take it home, place it somewhere visible for the week, and pray for vocations throughout that week. At the end of the week, you are invited to write a thought or two in the journal which is included, then return the chalice to church at a Mass you attend. That chalice is then used as the main chalice at the Mass.

The vocations we pray for include vocations to the priesthood. In light of our "Year for Priests" I ask that people who take on the Elijah Cup include special prayers for more vocations to priesthood, especially the diocesan priesthood. At the same time, vocations are not limited to priests or women religious or brothers. Every baptized person has a vocation, a calling from God, to live out that baptismal life in a way that is needed in this world. The Elijah Cup experience invites families and individuals to pray that all the people of our parish, especially the young men and women, find a path of life that enables them to be people of faith, serving God and others, in whatever they do.

Look for the sign-up sheet for the Elijah Cup on the bulletin board in the main hallway. For more information on the Elijah Cup go to the parish website, click on "Site Index" at the top and then on "Elijah Cup."

Fr. Buersmeyer



Make a Gift Through an IRA Charitable Rollover

Normally if you take a distribution from your IRA, this money is taxed as ordinary income. However, tax legislation enacted in October 2008 extends the opportunity for the remainder of 2009, if you are 70 1/2 or older, to make a direct gift from your IRA to the parish or other qualified charity. Qualified direct distributions to charities from your IRA are not subject to income tax. For more information about how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, contact the parish office at 586.781.9010.

This helpful tip is only for your information on this change in the IRA law and is not to be considered as legal, tax or financial advice. You should consult with your legal, tax and financial advisors to implement the benefits of the IRA charitable rollover law and related matters.

Stewardship



STEWARDSHIP REPORT October 24-25, 2009

Weekly budget.....\$11,100.00
 Offertory\$8,853.05
 No. Sunday envelopes used.....293
 ESO (30th of month).....\$2,522.00
 No. ESO32
Total Offertory\$11,375.05

Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Capital Imprv. / (2).....\$25.00
 Children's Env. / (6).....\$24.37
 Mission Sunday / (9).....\$275.00

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YTD Budget.....\$190,167.00
 YTD Offertory\$179,985.00
 Shortage-\$10,182.00

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Thanks to your generous response to CSA 2009, last month we received a refund of \$10,118 which was deposited into our Archdiocesan savings account. Thank you for your pledges and payments to CSA.

Eucharistic Prayer Requests

Saturday, October 31, 2009

5:00 p.m. —
 For the parishioners

Sunday, November 1, 2009

8:00 a.m. —
 Catherine LaRose by F. LaRose
 Ida & Saverio Lancia by Family
9:30 a.m. —
 Alex Polzin by P. Gresko
11:30 a.m. —
 Ronald Darga by Martino Family

Monday, November 2, 2009

7:00 p.m. —
 For the parishioners

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

9:00 a.m. —
 Roumania E. Travis by Dobbs Family

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

9:00 a.m. —
 Diana Guindon by Pospiech Family

Saturday, November 7, 2009

5:00 p.m. —
 Clemente Truden by A. Truden
 Deceased members of the James Campbell family by Family

Sunday, November 8, 2009

8:00 am. —
 For the parishioners
9:30 a.m. —
 Lionel Bell by Hammer Family
 Marie Donovan by M. Donovan
 Giovanni Evangelista by Brother
11:30 a.m. —
 Assunta Cocco by Mollon Family
 Daniele Marani by Gai Family
 Cecelia Smith by Bayer Family

Pray for our sick

Mary Angelosante	Antoinette McBain
Jennie Barla	Agnes Mehlick
Shirley Blonde	Richard Metry
Mary Burcar	Linda Murphy
Charles Cappellano	Lois Nelson
Helen Chmielewski	Samantha Nelson
Caterina Cianferra	Eugene Ondrizek
Ralph Cleary	Leo Osantoske, Sr.
Luigi Cocco	Pat Palonis
John Patrick Cuttle	Patricia Petriches
Timothy J. Cuttle	Frank Pochik
Gloria Dean	Doris C. Procopio
Steffany Jo Dean	Dorothy Puffpaff
Chris Del Pappa	Mary Lou Puz
Lauren DeNio	Anthony Randazzo
Vincent Eterno	Pat Rea
Ann Filipowicz	Marie Richard
Blanche Fredal	Theresa Romero
Danielle Giffin	Angelina Russo
Geri Hammer	Sandra Sabath
Lora Hardin	Benjamin Schurig
Molly Keffalo	Jeff Simpson
John Kerr	Michelle Smith
Hayden Kroll	Tommasina Smith
John LaCroix	Mary Sorrow
Jillian Lentine	Steven St. John
Vito Loconte	Shirley Taylor
Fr. Jerry Machlik	Donna Theisen
Jacob Main	Jerry Thomas
Marvin Mason, Jr.	Richard Waluk
Bernice Mayer	Betty Waligore
Rodney Mayer	Larry Weathers
	Patricia Wyatt

Pray for our military



Noel & Greg Ales	Chris Krusinski
Nick Bassett	Teija Kinnunen
Augie Biache III	Matt Magiera
Mike Boback	Paul McGowan
Donald Fannon	Matthew McLocklin
Tony Gentilia	David Newberry
Michael Kaminski	Ryan Ribant
David Krzycki	Thomas Schmidt
Jonathon Krusinski	Vincent Titeriga
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Readings for the Week of November 1, 2009

Sunday, November 1:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Monday, November 2:

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 27 or 103; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday, November 3:

Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 4:

Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 5:

Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 6:

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 7:

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 8:

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Liturgical appointments for November 7-8, 2009

Mass	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant/Homilist	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Sayes
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 Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday at 8:00 a.m.,
 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses
 7:00 p.m. Monday
 9:00 a.m. Tuesday
 and Wednesday

Parish Registration

New parishioners may register after each weekend Mass or Monday through Friday at the parish office

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:00-3:30 p.m. or after 5:00 p.m. Mass

Baptisms

Please call the parish office for arrangements and parental preparation dates. Contact office at least 3 months prior to Baptism

Weddings

Please notify office at least six months (one year if not registered) prior to wedding date to arrange for marriage preparation

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