

### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY** Nov. 10, St. Leo the Great  
**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY** Nov. 11, St. Martin of Tours  
6:30 p.m. +Bernard and Irene Kuhn

**WEDNESDAY** Nov. 12, St. Josaphat  
School Mass at St. Mary - 9:15 a.m.

**THURSDAY** Nov. 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
6:30 p.m. +James Stritt

**FRIDAY** Nov. 14  
9:00 a.m. +Maynard Loeffler

**SATURDAY** Nov. 15  
5:00 p.m. +Erma Ruhlman/Paul Steinberger

**SUNDAY** Nov. 16, 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 a.m. +Ralph & Elizabeth Justinger  
10:00 a.m. +Charles Baker  
11:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
+ Signifies the intention is for a deceased person

### LITURGICAL ROLES

**Nov. 15: SATURDAY – 5:00 P.M.**  
E. Ministers: J. Reineck\*, M. Meyer, L. Vance,  
H. & B. Bockrath  
Lector: E. Westrick  
Servers: T. & R. Meyer, B. Reineck  
Greeter: M. Guterrez, R. Justinger, P. & A. Mallett

**Nov. 16: SUNDAY – 8:30 A.M.**  
**Deacon: Nick Varano**  
E. Ministers: J.\* Drown, J. & P. Gillis, N. Lieswyn  
Lector: R. Elliott  
Servers: M. Flory, N. & K. Rath  
Greeter: S. & R. Cereghin, K. & M. Homier

**Nov. 16: SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.**  
E. Ministers: Tom Weber\*, T. Weber, B. Weber,  
A. & A. Zimmerman, J. Wiles  
Lector: M. Froelich  
Servers: L. Froelich, J. Clemens, J. Frederick  
Greeter: B. Calvo, J. & N. Amoroso

**Nov. 16: SUNDAY – 11:30 A.M.**  
E. Ministers: M. Wisda\*, F. Commisso, J. Delgado,  
K. Hackworth, E. Martinez  
Lector: D. Shafer  
Servers: A. Moreno, J. Malone, B. Hackworth  
Greeter: M. & J. Koch, F. Trevino

**Brookview:** V. Lieswyn  
**Harborside:** J. Drown/B. Rath  
**Hospital:** N. Varano  
**Homes:** R. Elliott, D. & T. Flory, J. & P. Gillis,  
C. Rath

**Biblical Verse for Homework: 1 John 4:12-15**

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT

Collection Counters: Nov. 17: W. Westrick, J. Leach,  
L. Marckel

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	11/2/2008
Sunday Envelopes & loose cash (274)	\$ 9,708
Children's Envelopes (17)	\$ 23
All Saints Day (44)	\$ 556
Fuel Offering	\$ 762
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 11,048</b>
<b>WEEKLY NEED</b>	<b>\$ 9,900</b>
Projected Year to Date Need - 18 wk	\$ 178,200
Actual Year to Date Collections	\$ 156,518
Year to Date (Loss)	\$(21,682)

**SUNDAY ATTENDANCE COUNT: 1016**

**Family Perspective:** In today's gospel Jesus is clear: our homes are meant to be "my Father's House" where everyone grows in love under the protection of commitment and forgiveness and not a "marketplace" where we store our "trophies" of consumer spending.

**The Annual Retreat for Married Couples** will be held the weekend of March 20-22, 2009 at the St. Francis Spirituality Center, Tiffin. The theme is "Being Married and Enjoying It". The presenter will be Fr. Dan Fraser, a widower who was married for 35 years, has 9 children, 17 grandchildren and was ordained to the priesthood in 1999 at age 65. For information/registration contact Tim Etue at Catholic Charities 419-244-6711, Ext. 404.

**Adoption Builds Families.** The Family Connections Department of Catholic Charities works with domestic and international adoptions everyday. We wish to honor all adoptive and birth families as November is National Adoption Month. By creating a forever family, adoption joins children and parents, links birth and adoptive relatives, and builds friendships between adoptive families. Celebrate adoption in the joy and unity it brings to families from all walks of life. For more suggestions of ways to celebrate National Adoption Month or for more information call Catholic Charities at 1-800-926-8277.

### Readings for the Week of November 9, 2008

Sunday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 84; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Monday	Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

**DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME**  
**The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High.**

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## **FAITH FORMATION**

### **Early Childhood and Children's Liturgy of the Word**

at 10:00 Mass next week.

### **Eucharist Year I and Eucharist Year II**

This week attend Generations of Faith Sunday Nov. 9, 12:30 to 2:30, or Wed. Nov. 12, 6:30 to 8:30. Regular classes resume next week. Last week Gina Jimenez led the Eucharist I children in a lesson on conscience and free will, and the children generously shared their cookies with those who had none.

### **Confirmation I and Confirmation II**

This week attend Generations of Faith on Sunday Nov. 9, 12:30 to 2:30, or Wed. Nov. 12, 6:30 to 8:30. Next week, Confirmation Year II on Nov. 19. Thank you, Dolly and Ken Groh for attending the Fire Rally with our Confirmation I candidates.

### **Youth Ministry for grades 7-12**

This week attend Generations of Faith on Sunday Nov. 9, 12:30 to 2:30 or Wed. Nov. 12, 6:30 to 8:30. Thank you, Al Weber, for letting us use your farm for our hayride and bonfire. Thank you also to the Aschemeiers for the supper on Oct. 29.

**Happy Birthday** Morgan Vogel, Adam Deitrick, Griffin Navarette, Sarah Baker, and Dakota Stites.

The Youth Group will be selling desserts at the K of C Fish Fry on Friday, November 21. Could any one donate desserts to help? Bring them to the rectory by Nov. 21. Then go and enjoy the Fish Fry! Thank you!

## **GENERATIONS OF FAITH**



**Who:** You and your household

**What:** Generations of Faith – the Defiance

Catholic community intergenerational, lifelong formation project – will examine poverty in our country: why it exists, what Jesus and the Church have to say about it, and how we can give priority to the poor and vulnerable among us.

**When:** This Sunday, November 9, 12:30 – 2:30, or Wednesday, November 12, 6:30 – 8:30

**Where:** St. John Parish Life Center and Church

**Why:** Catholic Social Teaching is an integral part of our faith. As Jesus says, “Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me.”

Please stop in the St. John Church basement at 12:30 on Sunday (or 6:30 on Wednesday) to pick up your HOME KIT and to share fellowship. Everyone is invited

## **FAMILY LIFE**

### **CALENDAR**

Mon, Nov 10

**Ladies CRHP**

6:30 pm in St. Luke Room

Theme: Evangelization & Renewal

Thu, Nov 13

**RCIA – Class**

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Theme: History of the Church

Sun, Nov 16

**Holidays & Everyday**

1:00 – 3:00 pm in St. Luke's Room

### **CHILDREN' RCIC**

Do you know of a child 8 years old or older that has not received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist that would like to receive these sacraments. We are looking into beginning a class for these children if necessary. If you would like to have your child prepared for any of these sacraments please contact Connie at the Parish Office.

### **HOLIDAYS & EVERYDAY**

Many of our parish families have been touched by the death of loved ones this last year. Do you find yourself asking how you're going to make it through the holidays without that loved one? Maybe we can help you by giving you some ideas. You are invited to attend our “**HOLIDAYS AND EVERYDAY**” session on Sunday, November 16 at 1:00 pm in the St. Luke's room of the Parish Life Center. Your whole family is welcome to attend; if you would like to invite extended family members who do not attend St. John's please invite them; they are welcome too. Even if your loved one is not a member of our parish you are still invited to attend. If you would like to attend please RSVP by contacting the parish office by November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Blood Drive:** We are still in need of cookies for the Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> blood drive at the Eagles. Please call Donna at the parish office if you can help. You may take the cookies to the Eagles by 10 am on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you

**Baptism:** Our next scheduled date for baptism will be November 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M. If you have attended a Baptism Class at St. John's before and would like to have your child baptized please call the Parish Office to schedule for that day. Our next date will be January 18<sup>th</sup>. For those who have not attended a Baptism Class the next one will be December 14<sup>th</sup>. We encourage parents who are expecting their first child to attend this class before the baby is born. Please call the parish office for more information.

## SCHOOL NEWS



I hope you all enjoyed the first week of November! May this second week find you well and stopping to give thanks!!!

November 3 marked the start of the second quarter. Progress reports went home. If you didn't see your son's or daughter's, please check the book bag or folder. This Tuesday and Thursday, you will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with his/her teacher.

Happy November birthday to: Vince Monnin, Gaby Westhoven, Noah Batt, Sydney Becher, and Taylor Crigger, PreK; Marissa Blunt, Kelly Limbaugh and Ariel Ortiz, kindergarten; Adam Ferland, grade 1; Hannah Zedaker and Richard Zedaker, grade 2; Mia Valle, grade 3; Abby Lenhart, grade 4; Jacob Quigley, grade 6 and Larry Birkemeier, staff!

In case you are wondering who won the raffle for a Bud's pie a month for a year, wonder no more! Chantell Weidenhamer from Paulding did! Matthew Belland's father sold the winning ticket. We had such a GREAT response to this that Mrs. Mack and the student are thinking about doing something similar to this - maybe in December. Stay tuned for details. The dollars raised are used to help defray the costs of the sixth grade trip to Chicago.

### On November 14, there will be Picture Retakes.

Our students continue to involve themselves in community service. The annual Food Drive began on November 3 and will continue until November 25. All items collected will go to the St. Mary Community Food Pantry. Coats for Christmas Drive ended November 7. Thank you ALL for your support on these projects. Students also collected Spare Change for United Way. I will get that amount to you in next week's bulletin.

Always GIVE THANKS!!!! Miss Sandy

## THINK SCRIP FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

**55+ Club** will meet on Nov. 18 at St. Michael's Ridge. The Rosary will be at 10:45 and Mass at 11:00 am. A catered dinner, meeting and games will follow. Please call in your reservation to Rosemary Ricica 784-0311 or Gertrude Deitrick 784-4658 before Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. Committee members are Lucy Marckel, Mary Ann Streicher, Rita Grant, Helen Fenter.

### **Semi-Annual FALL CHURCH CLEANING: WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

Are you looking for a *simple project* to help out **YOUR Church** that doesn't take a lot of time? The "Cleaning Angels" do a fantastic job cleaning our church weekly. Now is your chance to help them out!!! Please join us Saturday, November 22, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Come at your convenience and help out as long as you can. **ANY & ALL HELP IS APPRECIATED!** A great service project for you & your family!

### **Dedication of St. John Lateran from Saint of the Day:**

Most Catholics think of St. Peter's as the pope's main church, but they are wrong. St. John Lateran is the pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides.

The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained the church where popes were consecrated until the popes returned from Avignon in the 14th century to find the church and the adjoining palace in ruins.

Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. One of Rome's most imposing churches, the Lateran's towering facade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist and 12 doctors of the Church. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds St. Peter himself celebrated Mass.

Unlike the commemorations of other Roman churches (St. Mary Major, Sts. Peter and Paul), this anniversary is a feast. The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. St. John Lateran is, in a sense, the parish church of all Catholics, for it is the pope's parish, the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church.

**Quote:** "What was done here, as these walls were rising, is reproduced when we bring together those who believe in Christ. For, by believing they are hewn out, as it were, from mountains and forests, like stones and timber; but by catechizing, baptism and instruction they are, as it were, shaped, squared and planed by the hands of the workers and artisans. Nevertheless, they do not make a house for the Lord until they are fitted together through love" (St. Augustine, *Sermon 36*>).



**Congratulations to Miranda & Adam Muncy on the baptism of their daughter Kaylee Sue on October 19, 2008**

