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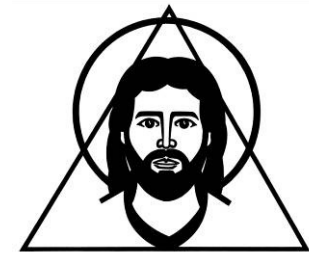
Office is open 8:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri.

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 2006

### DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday	October	30	Weekday
		8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday	October	31	Weekday
		8:00 a.m.	Ruth and Phyllis Deger
Wednesday	November	1	<b>All Saints</b>
		8:00 a.m.	Richard, Mary & Joseph Dietzen
		7:00 p.m.	Deceased of St. Mary Parish
Thursday	November	2	<b>All Souls</b>
		8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
		7:00 p.m.	Ruth & Phyllis Deger
Friday	November	3	Weekday
		8:00 a.m.	Mary E. Gaston
Saturday	November	4	<b>Simon and Jude, apostles</b>
		4:00 p.m.	Howard Jackson
Sunday	November	5	<b>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		7:30 a.m.	Deceased of McLaughlin Family
		9:00 a.m.	William & Dorothy Flanagan
		10:30 a.m.	Alan Wenglikowski & Marine Bravo company 1/6
		12:00 noon	St. Mary Community
		6:30 p.m.	George & Dorothe O'Connell



"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

Mark 10:46-52



In today's gospel Jesus asks Bartimaeus "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man, of course, wanted to see. What would be our response if Jesus asked "What do you want me to do for you?"

**OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY:** The collection last weekend was \$11,767.00(255 envelopes); children's offering \$3.00 (7 envelopes); World Mission collection \$1,767 (98 envelopes). **Thank you for your generosity** and continued support. Thank you for using your offering envelopes. Regular usage allows us to better understand our budget. Only those using envelopes can be given a yearend statement.

# IN OUR PARISH

**WELCOMED INTO THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY:** Jacob Andrew Toto son of John and Kris Toto joined the Catholic Christian Community through baptism on October 22, 2006.

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday	<b>Basket Making</b> at 9:00 a.m. <b>Stephen Ministry</b> at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	<b>Round Dancing</b> at 7 p.m.
Wednesday	<b>Family photos</b> from 2:30—9:30 p.m. <b>Youth at the Food Pantry</b> at 4:50 p.m. <b>RCIA</b> at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	<b>Family photos</b> from 2:30—9:30 p.m. <b>Square Dancing</b> at 7:30 p.m.
Friday	<b>Church Cleaning</b> at 8:30 a.m. <b>Family photos</b> from 2:30—9:30 p.m.
Saturday	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> at 9:00 a.m. <b>Family photos</b> from 9:30—5:30 p.m.
Sunday	<b>Blessing of New Drivers</b> at all weekend Masses <b>Youth Night</b> at 7:00 p.m.



**NOVEMBER 1, FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**, is a holy day of obligation. We will have two Masses to celebrate this feast, Wednesday November 1 at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 2, FEAST OF ALL SOULS:** We will have a special Mass on Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. to remember all deceased members of our parish and families. If someone close to you has died since November 2, 2005 and you would like them to be remembered in a special way at this Mass, please call the parish office, 937-746-5404. All are invited to pray with us for all the faithful departed.



## Parish School of Religion

**HALLOWEEN, TRICK OR TREAT, SAINTS AND SKELETONS, SHARING THE GOODIES:** Parents, would you like to help your children learn to share, help those unable to Trick or Treat, and get rid of some of that candy? **Sweet Sentiments** can help accomplish all of those purposes. We collect the candy **next weekend, November 4 & 5**, in boxes in the Parish Center. A Girl Scout Troop sorts it and distributes it to various agencies that care for children who for some reason or other are unable to Trick or Treat. Another Girl Scout Troop has decorated bags in which to put the candy. **We need your help to bring in the candy.**

**PREPARE FOR ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT:** This is an evening for all to get away from the commercialism of Christmas and reflect on the real meaning of Christmas and its time of preparation, Advent, awaiting the coming of Christ. It involves a simple meal, prayer service, and crafts to prepare children and families for Christmas. This is a fun evening for families with children. Some generous people have volunteered to help but we still need some more to help organize, set up, guide the craft-making and clean up. Contact Tom Cox at 937-746-1404 or [tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org](mailto:tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org).

## REJOICE WITH US AS WE WELCOME PEOPLE ON THEIR JOURNEY TOWARD MEMBERSHIP

**IN THE CHURCH:** Those inquiring about becoming members of our Catholic Community have been meeting for a few weeks. They are prepared to make their first formal declaration of their intentions. It is our privilege to welcome them into this first of the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults. **Rite of Welcoming** will take place at the 10:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday November 5.

From then on they will be welcomed to the Liturgy of the Word and dismissed to probe the Scriptures while we continue with the Eucharist.

# RCIA



## GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE DIRECTORY!!

**NEED TO CHANGE YOUR APPOINTMENT?** Call Monica, 937-748-3796.

**OUT OF TOWN WHEN PORTRAITS ARE BEING TAKEN?** You can submit a family picture to be added to the directory. Any size will do but it has to be a “snapshot” not a professional portrait (those are copyrighted). Send it to the Parish Office at 115 S. Main St., Franklin, OH by November 4. Please write the family name, as well as each family member’s name in the order they appear, left to right, on the back.



**PROUDLY SERVING:** We want to collect pictures of any parishioner who is in the military. We will have a special military page in the up coming directory. Please submit a picture of any member serving (preferably in uniform) following the guidelines for submitting a family picture given in the article above .

**DO YOU REMEMBER BURMA SHAVE SIGNS?** Did you notice the great new signs for our Christmas Bazaar? Many, many thanks go to Ron Frederick who cut and assembled the signs and donated all the materials. And Many, many thanks to Fred Rau who fashioned the star, did all the wiring for the lighting, and (with Bob McCormick) installed the signs in front of the rectory. How fortunate we are to have such talented and generous parishioners!



**Thank you!!! Thank you!!! Thank you!!!**

**TRADITIONAL ELEGANCE—yours for the highest bid!!** Hope you found the paper in the pew today explaining the **Silent Auction** to be held for the **Christmas Bazaar**. A very generous parishioner has donated a gorgeous **dining room set valued at \$3,000** to St. Mary Ladies’ Society. Stop by the Parish Hall to see this lovely furniture and enter you bid. We are hoping that the bidding will be vigorous and full of suspense. Remember the money realized from the **Silent Auction** will help feed those who wonder how to put food on their tables during the holidays.



**GOD LOVE US-LIFE COMES AT US FAST-GOD LOVES US. DO YOU HEAR HIM?** The Bible is a library of books telling the story of God’s loving commitment to His people. You are invited to take some regular time to learn more about this story of God’s love and our response. **On Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m.**, we will have a meeting of anyone interested in being involved in learning more about God’s Word in order to hear his message for us. The group or groups will meet twice a month here at the Parish Center. Come and see! You might like it. Questions? Contact Tom Cox at 937-746-1404 or [tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org](mailto:tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org).



**WANT TO HELP JESUS FEED THE HUNGRY?** Come join us Wednesday, November 1, 5:00 p.m. Help at the Franklin Food Pantry followed at 7:00 p.m. with All Saints Day Mass. Meet at the Youth Ministry office by 4:50 p.m. or come to the Food Pantry at 5:00 p.m.

**ARE YOU A NEW DRIVER? JUST GET YOUR TEMPS?** Come next Saturday, November 4 or Sunday, November 5, 2006 for a **Blessing of New Drivers at all Masses**.

**SCARY CHARACTERS, GHOSTS FROM THE DEAD OR SAINTS (not the football team).** Halloween (all Hallows eve) and All Saints Day set the tone for our youth night. **Come, NEXT Sunday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** to gather with friends for fun, fellowship, and faith formation.

# All are Welcome


No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self-image; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at St. Mary Parish.

**OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP needs your help today, the Fifth Sunday.** We have had very low funds to work with. The Food Pantry and other churches have not been able to help those who call for financial help. We average about 19 calls per day. We ask clients to get some of the money they need, especially rent, and we help them with the rest. We have a family of four living in a pop-up camper in her father's backyard. She needs help with rent and utilities. We had a woman who got her money and we almost did not have enough money to help her with our match of \$100. We are helping a Katrina family who has nothing and is relocating in Springboro. Catholic Charities brought her here, but Catholic Charities has very little money left to help her. These are only 3 examples of needs that came to us in the past 2 weeks. Your donations stay in our area. Your money is wisely and judiciously given. We need your help with money, time and prayers. We appreciate your continued help.

**ALL ARE WELCOME** to the meeting Saturday, November 4 at 9:00 a.m. There are many and varied ways you can be part of the group. Your talent and concern is needed to help our parish answer the needs of our neighbors.

**THE FOREVER BEGINNERS BASKET CLASS:** The next class will be Monday, October 30 at 9:00 a.m. everyone is welcome to join in the fun. For information call Charlene 937-746-9460 or Dorothy 937-885-3053.



 **YOUR ROLE AS A CATHOLIC VOTER:** Catholics have a moral obligation to promote the common good through the exercise of their voting privileges (CCC 2240). To assist you in becoming familiar with the November ballot issues there is literature on the radiators. Becobasketme informed and then vote!



**LAST CALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NEEDING CONFIRMATION.** While it is our custom at St. Mary to confirm our youth during the year of their eighth grade, there are some who have come to our parish from parishes and dioceses with different traditions. **If you are a high school student or parent of a high school student who has not yet been confirmed,** please contact Tom Cox at 937-746-1404 or [tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org](mailto:tomcox@stmaryfranklin.org). We will be setting up the preparations soon.

## NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULES:

November 4-5	4:00 p.m. Sat.	7:30 a.m. Sun.	9:00 a.m. Sun.	10:30 Sun.	12 noon Sun.	6:30 p.m.
<b>Servers</b>	L. Scheuermann Katelyn Thomas	C. Brownfield D. Brownfield	Alex Adams Maggie Adams	Amanda Everts M. Plandowski	Marisa Werling	Isaac Brewster Paul Dapkus
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	N. Pfeifer J. Pfeifer Joe Borosic Pat Monnin	Kristine Brown L. Brownfield Tim Cable	K. Adams T Adams P. Brazie A. M. Brewster	J. Martin R Hobe T Hobe Martha Ilg,	Cindy Brazie Bob Matson Connie O'Neill	D. Kapolka Ed. Koslow R. Onderko D. Kinsworthy
<b>Lectors</b>	Mark Haenni	Steve Dungan	P. Puffenberger	Joe Couture	Bev Desjardins	Gary Beall
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ambach Family	Foley Family	Ball Family	Squier Family		Onderko Family

## PARISH LIFE INFORMATION

Office Phone No. 937-746-5404

Office Hours 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Monday—Friday

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call immediately in case of a serious illness. Hospitals can no longer call for you.

**Communion to the Homebound:** Call the rectory to arrange a visit.

**Reconciliation:** Call the rectory for an appointment.

**Matrimony:** Call the rectory for an appointment before setting a date. Six months of preparation are required.

**Baptism:** Preparation is required before Baptism, preferable during pregnancy. Call the rectory to make arrangements.

**Bulletin Deadline:** noon the Tuesday before the weekend. E-mail notices to [Annelpasmf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Annelpasmf@sbcglobal.net).

### Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Lonnie Acree	937-748-2960	Andrea Dapkus	937-885-0487	Pat Monnin	937-885-1630
Rocky Adams	937-743-0226	Dan Fedders	937-746-4123	Roger Stebelton	937-855-6897
Eileen Avellano	937-748-0043	Mark Fields	937-743-9077	Mary Steed	937-746-6571

**HELPING OTHERS TO HELP THEMSELVES:** Next weekend please bring shelf-storable food (canned fruits, vegetables, peanut butter, etc.), baby supplies (food, formula-Similac & Isomil, baby wipes, etc.) and household supplies (toilet paper, laundry detergent, bath soap, etc.) to help stock the shelves of Franklin Area Community Services (FACS), 345 S. Main St., Franklin. We can also use plastic bags for repackaging of bulk supplies. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to work at FACS, call Anne Langsdale at 937-746-5404 or Terry at FACS, 937-746-7791. Thank you for helping each month.

### **DON'T FORGET THAT WORK OUT AT CHURCH! Burn calories, build muscle, increase flexibility.**

How you ask? By joining is the crew who gives the church building a good cleaning once a month on First Friday after Mass. Anyone interested is invited to join them **this Friday**. **BUT** we have noticed that the dust and spiders are getting ahead of us so we are looking for a few good cleaners to join the faithfully fit (or the fit and faithful) to increase the cleaning schedule to twice a month. If you would like to help call the parish office at 937-746-5404 and offer your services and pick your own time. We have the supplies all we need is the workers. If we have enough volunteers you may only have to clean every two or three months!



## ***BEYOND THE PARISH***

**THE CINCINNATI BOYS CHOIR** will be in concert on Sunday, November 12, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church on Second Street in Franklin. The Franklin Area Historical Society is hosting the event. Tickets are \$8.00 adults, \$5.00 children at the door - or may be purchased at Lake Jewelry or Mears Insurance. Call Harriet Foley at 513-423-7977 or Mary Nenninger at 937-743-5832 for more information.

**THE SOUTH DAYTON** Separated, Divorced, Widowed Support Group will meet Sunday evening, November 5, in the Incarnation Church Parish Activity Center at 7:30. All are welcome. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. For information call Bill, 937-291-1428.

### **Thought for today**

Jesus hears our cry for help. What do you want Jesus to do for you? How will you show your gratitude?  
(Mark 10:46-52)