

# ST. MARY CHURCH

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## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 5, 2006

### DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday	November 6	Weekday
	8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday	November 7	Weekday
	8:00 a.m.	Richard, Mary & Joseph Dietzen
Wednesday	November 8	Weekday
	8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Thursday	November 9	<b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>
	8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday	November 10	<b>Leo the Great, pope, doctor</b>
	8:00 a.m.	Francis J. Place
Saturday	November 11	<b>Martin of Tours, bishop</b>
	4:00 p.m.	Josephine Alexander
Sunday	November 12	<b>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	7:30 a.m.	Olive Hinehine
	9:00 a.m.	St. Mary Community
	10:30 a.m.	Charles F. Mentrup
	12:00 noon	Molly de Palma
	6:30 p.m.	Living and Deceased of the Ladies Society



"You shall love your neighbor  
as yourself."

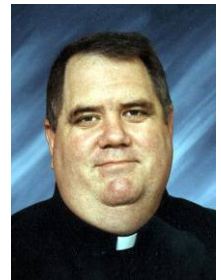
Mark 12:28-34



### Father Chuck

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual  
light shine upon him.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God rest in peace.



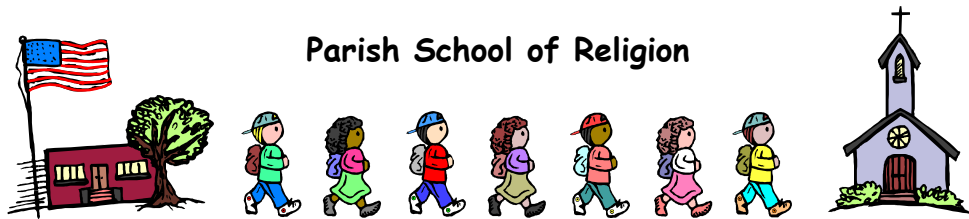
**OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY:** The collection last weekend was \$9,654.90 (266 envelopes); children's offering \$2.00 (3 envelopes); World Mission collection \$1,767 (98 envelopes); St. Vincent de Paul \$7,022.00 (187 envelopes). **Thank you for your generosity** and continued support. 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:** Christian Anthony Peck son of Ian and Sherri Peck joined the Catholic Christian Community through baptism on October 29, 2006.

**ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE  
WEEK**

Sunday	<b>Blessing of New Drivers</b> at all weekend Masses <b>Youth Night</b> at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	<b>GENERAL ELECTION - VOTE</b> <b>Round Dancing</b> at 7 p.m.
Wednesday	<b>Cabbage Roll making</b> begin at 9:00 a.m. <b>RCIA</b> at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	<b>Cabbage Roll making</b> begin at 9:00 a.m. <b>Square Dancing</b> at 7:30 p.m.
Friday	Bazaar Set-up
Saturday	<b>BAZAAR 9 a.m.—5 p.m.</b> <b>Men’s Meeting</b> at 7:00 a.m.
Sunday	<b>Bazaar Finale</b> ending 1:00 p.m. <b>Youth Night</b> at 7:00 p.m.



**Parish School of Religion**

**SHARING THE GOODIES OF HALLOWEEN.** 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 **this weekend, November 4 & 5**, in boxes over on the Parish Center, then 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)

**RITE OF WELCOME AND ACCEPTANCE POSTPONED TO NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, AT 10:30 A.M. MASS.** 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. This ceremony will take place at the 10:30 Mass next Sunday November 12, 2006. 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.





**YOU CAN SKIP BRUNCH NEXT SATURDAY!** Instead, join your parish family for "CHRISTMAS IN THE KITCHEN" at St. Mary Christmas Bazaar. Can't you just taste those yummy CABBAGE ROLLS and creamy mashed potatoes?! (Don't forget to purchase a few packages of cabbage rolls for your freezer.) And this year, your lunch options are even larger. In addition to the CABBAGE ROLL LUNCH, there will be a TURKEY SANDWICH LUNCH or a PULLED PORK ON A BUN LUNCH! Both sandwiches will be served with chips and a pickle. These lunches are \$5.00 each and include beverage and dessert. There will also be a special "Hot Dog Lunch" for the kids!

Plan to spend your Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. shopping, browsing, and visiting at our **PARISH BAZAAR**. Lunch is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**See you there!!!**

**CAN'T YOU JUST SMELL THOSE PIES?!?!?** Ovens are heating up all over town! Homemade Cakes, Cookies, Brownies, and Breads are being baked for "THE BAKERY" at St. Mary Christmas Bazaar. And PIES!!! Dozens of pies!! Pumpkin, Apple, Pecan, Berry, and more. Treat your family to a special dessert this week-end, or buy pies to freeze for a hassle-free Thanksgiving.



**BUY A PIE - BUY A PIE - BUY A PIE - BUY A PIE - BUY A PIE - BUY A PIE**



**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, THIS Sunday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** to gather with friends for fun, fellowship, and faith formation.

**YOUTH NIGHT NEXT SUNDAY** Next Sunday, November 12, 2006, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. What we are doing is not yet determined but it will be fun and interesting and growthful.

**WINTER RETREAT IS COMING:** A time to get away with other kids your age to join in fun and games and be away from the usual and perhaps experience some growth in many ways. It is the first weekend in December, the first and second. Stay tuned for more information.

# 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.



**PORTRAITS ARE DONE.** We hope you all are looking forward to your portrait copies. The directories will be on their way after that. We will let you know when they are available. Thank you for participating and making this directory a “snapshot” of our parish family.



**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). Please submit now with full name, rank and branch of service of person

**THE GIVING TREE IS COMING:** The weekend of November 18 and 19 the giving tree will be up and filled with tags. Gift will need to be returned by December 10 so this will give you time to shop and help make someone’s Christmas a little nicer.

**ST. MARY, UD BASKETBALL AND SVdP:** We have purchased one hundred tickets to the UD Flyers/ Western Carolina game Saturday, December 16, 2006. cost is twenty dollars per ticket. Seats are in the lower arena at the east end. Tickets will be available after all Masses November 18 and 19. If you would like to have your tickets reserved and in an to be picked up please call Kevin O’Neill at 937-866-0989. If no one answers leave a message and your number where you can be reached after 6:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit SVdP.

**WHAT ARE YOUR MEMORIES? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY?** We are planning to put together a book of memories of Fr. Chuck from our parishioners. It will help us all remember to vast amount of good he did in his three plus years here and how he touched everyone in a personal way. If you want to contribute to this book you may write your memories, thoughts, favorite sermons, stories of any kind or personal reflections and turn them into the parish office. If you prefer the web you can email them to the web committee through the parish website [stmaryfranklin.org](http://stmaryfranklin.org). Whatever you have to offer is valuable and a tribute to our much loved, much missed pastor.

## NEXT WEEK’S MINISTRY SCHEDULES:

November 10-11	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>		Allison Moore	Sean Pfeifer Colette Telatko	Kyle Kennedy Taylor Schlachter	J. Plandowski	Cara Jennings Sam Mahle
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Betty Reznor Sandra Traud	M. Hutchinson Susan Marine Cheryl Reichel	C. Cusumano K. Fish D Fish Angelica Fish	T. Knapke M. Braun B. Mueller T. Rychlewski	M. Braun Karen Streit Ashley Calvert	J. Rohde K. Schriml D. Kinsworthy C. Yepez
<b>Lectors</b>	Zita Hartman	Catherine Fagan	Sal Cusumano	Brian Howard	M. Szymanski	Jeff Gross
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	De Graff	Ramps	Guffey			Duckett

## 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

**THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** will be collection during all Masses next weekend for the support of their work among the elderly poor. The Little Sisters conduct a home in the Clifton area of Cincinnati. In order to maintain their home of 90 residents the Sisters go out daily to solicit for their needs. Any help you may be able to give them will be deeply appreciated. God bless you all. Many Thanks

## *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 Nenner at 937-743-5832 for more information.

**BISHOP FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL** is holding a memorial service in tribute to the life of Fr. Chuck Mentrup on Sunday November 12 at 5:00 p.m. In the Fenwick gymnasium. The school is at 4855 State Route 122, 1.3 miles east of I-75 Middletown exit. The public is invited to attend. Call 513-727-1500 or visit [www.fenwickfalcons.org](http://www.fenwickfalcons.org).

**THE SOUTH DAYTON** Separated, Divorced, Widowed Support Group will meet this 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

In the reign of God love is essential. Loving God, self, and neighbor is the basis of all Christian vocations. How do/will you choose to love? (Mark 12:28-34)