

# ST. MARY CHURCH

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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 2006

### DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday	November 20	Weekday 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday	November 21	<b>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 8:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Egloff
Wednesday	November 22	<b>Cecilia, virgin, martyr</b> 8:00 a.m. Bob Schwab
Thursday	November 23	Weekday 9:00 a.m. St. Mary Community
Friday	November 24	<b>Andrew Dung Lac, priest &amp; companions, martyrs</b> 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Saturday	November 25	Weekday 4:00 p.m. Josephine Alexander
Sunday	November 26	<b>Christ the King</b> 7:30 a.m. Charles F. Mentrup 9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Wojciechowski 10:30 a.m. Jim Ryan 12:00 noon Charles F. Mentrup 6:30 p.m. St. Mary Community



"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory..."

Mark 13: 24-32

### CHURCH NOTES

**THE PARISH STAFF** wants to continually assure our parish family that our aim in the coming weeks is to maintain the vision presented to us by Fr. Chuck and continue with the activities, liturgies and classes that this vision produced. The Bazaar and "Get Ready for Advent Night" last week are wonderful examples of our working together and moving forward. We are maintaining the current Mass schedule both weekend and daily so we can continue to pray together as we have been. We will be lead by different priests and experience the variety the liturgy of our faith can bring us. We continue to pray that we will be assigned a priest administrator to lead us in the coming months but must allow the archdiocese time to sort out the demands on the dwindling numbers of priests. Please call us if you have a need or if you can help us in our need.

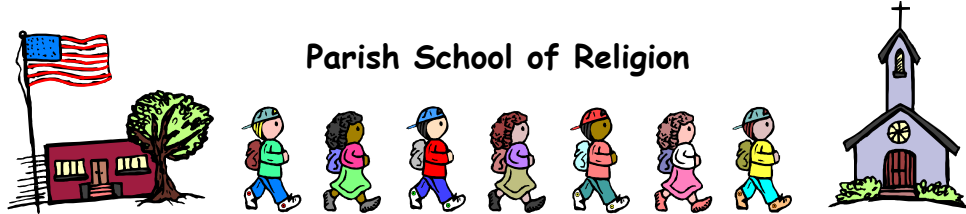
**OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY:** The collection last weekend was \$19,410.50 (263 envelopes); children's offering \$3.00 (4 envelopes); and the Little Sisters of the Poor received \$4,104.65. **Thank you for your generosity** and continued support. Thank you for using your offering envelopes. Your dedication to the continued fiscal health of the parish is very appreciated. Only those using envelopes can be given a yearend statement.

# IN OUR PARISH

**WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY:** Baylor John and Brecken Thomas Kennell sons of Paul and Elizabeth Kennell and Evan James Martin son of Christopher and Celeste Martin joined the Catholic Christian Community through baptism on November 11, 2006.

**CALLED HOME TO THE LORD:** Barbara Jazwinski returned to our loving Father on November 3, 2006.

<b>ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK</b>	Tuesday	<b>Round Dancing</b> at 7 p.m.
	Thursday	<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b> Mass at 9:00 a.m.
	Sunday	<b>NO PSR</b> Classes today



**REMINDER!** Next Sunday there will be no Parish School of Religion classes. Don't forget the schedule adjustment announced last weekend. Thanksgiving is a time to be with our family and friends may; you all have a safe and blessed holiday with those you love.

Class	Original Time	New Time
Pre-K & Kindergarten	8:45—9:45 a.m.	8:45—9:45 + a.m.
1,2,3,4,6	9:45– 11:00 a.m.	10:00—11:15 a.m.
5,6,7,8	7:00—8:15 p.m.	7:15—8:30 p.m.

**WORD HAS IT ST. NICHOLAS IS COMING TO ST. MARY PARISH ON SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9.** Children, come and see **St. Nicholas** and hear his story. Parents enjoy fellowship with other members of our community and help to focus on how we can continue Jesus' mission of living Kingdom values in our lives. The program is from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please, plan to sign up the next two weekends.

**WELCOME NINE PEOPLE ON THEIR JOURNEY TOWARD FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. MARY.** Last Sunday we ritually welcomed nine people to their continuing journey to membership in our community. Please welcome them and pray for them. They are Catechumen: Jeremy Saylor, sponsored by Jim Schnapp; Candidates: Paula Henry sponsored by Mary Buchholz; Andrew Hollon sponsored by Chris Pfeifer; Steven Hollon sponsored by Matthew Whitely; Andres Saylor sponsored by Andrea Schnapp; Sara Streit sponsored by Karen Streit; David Wert sponsored by Steve Harvey; Mika Whitworth sponsored by Jane Brocker; and Laura Wolfe sponsored by Joyce Smith.



**PRAISE THE LORD!!!** We are **SO** grateful. St. Mary Ladies' Society realized its best Christmas Bazaar ever. **Thanks to the Good Lord and Thanks to You!** We received (and sold) more pies than ever before. We received (and sold more tickets for) more raffle items than ever before. The Crafts, Grannie's Attic and White Elephant items were wonderful. And the books...Oh, the BOOKS! You were **SO** generous in both your giving and your buying. We can't say **THANK YOU** enough.

\* Again, thank you to the generous parishioners who donated the beautiful dining room furniture for the Silent Auction. St. Mary Ladies' Society benefited greatly from your kindness. Winners of the auction were Doug and Vickie Brooker. **Congratulations!**

\* The Raffle Table had 31 items generously donated for which we are so thankful. The lucky winners are posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

\* We received wonderful compliments on the delicious luncheon. We even sold out of Cabbage Rolls and Pulled Pork Sandwiches! And have you ever tasted better desserts??

\* One more very important blessing for which we are extremely grateful...**New Faces, New Helping Hands, New Willing Spirits.** To all those who "joined in the effort" for the first time (there are many of you, and you know who you are), we are **SO VERY GRATEFUL!**

\* The proceeds from the Bazaar will be used to provide food, shelter, and other necessities for the less fortunate among us in our area. This is what we do, and we are grateful to be able to be servants in this way.

\* **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU** to all who worked, and all who shopped, and all who ate and visited and supported the Christmas Bazaar. **God's Blessings!**

**St. Mary Ladies' Society**



**MMM! MUFFIN SALE TODAY!** Get your Delicious, Gigantic, Yummy muffins after all the Masses today. These funds support our Winter Retreat program

**WINTER RETREAT IS COMING DECEMBER 2 - 3 AT KIRKWOOD.** This is a time for all 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to get away with other kids your age, join in fun and games and be away from the usual routine and perhaps experience some growth in many ways. The theme is 'The Riddle' Hmm?!? More information and registration forms are available at the church doors, **Come Join us!**

**YOUTH NIGHT IS TONIGHT, NOVEMBER 19, GIVING THANKS TO WHOM, BY WHOM, AND FOR WHAT?** The usual time 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Come spend the evening with us as we discuss the "real" Thanksgiving feast—it's not all turkey, cranberry sauce, and pilgrims!

**TEENS WE NEED YOU TO REACH OUT AND HELP SHOW GOD'S LOVE TO THOSE IN NEED.** Here are some opportunities to show Christ to others by your actions and actually make a difference:

- ✓ Wednesday, December 6, 5 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Help at the Franklin Food Pantry.
- ✓ Saturday, December 16, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Help children wrap gifts for their parents with St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Questions or to sign-up** call Tom at 937-746-1404.

**➔ PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW. Youth Night December 10, 2006 ◀**



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.

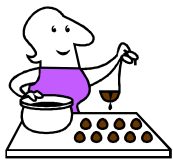
**THE DIRECTORY WILL BE DELAYED:** Because of the parish circumstances it has been decided to delay the production of the parish pictorial directory. This will allow more time for families to have their pictures taken to be included in the directory, receive their free portrait and directory. There is also additional time to submit snapshots to be included in the book. Please call Monica at 937-748-3796 for directions on having your portrait done at another location. You can submit snapshots to the parish office with the family name and names of those pictured on the back. Your picture will be



**THE GIVING TREE IS HERE:** The Giving Tree is filled with tags in the sanctuary. Remember the gifts need to be **returned by December 10** This gives 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 are available after all Masses this weekend, November 18 and 19. If you have questions please call Kevin O'Neill at 937-866-0989. This is a great way to socialize with those people you share the pew with each Sunday. **All proceeds benefit SVdP.**

**SVdP BUCKEYES BY ROCKY** will be available after Masses on December 2 and 3. Price is \$9 per pound (approx 16 to 20 per pound) or \$5 per half pound. They are made from a special recipe of semi-sweet and milk chocolate with cream cheese. The mixing and dipping will take place on Friday and Saturday mornings, December 1 and 2. **Any and all help will be appreciated.** All proceeds go to help SVdP (St. Vincent de Paul). Call Rocky, 937-743-0226 or the SVdP helpline, 937-746-1355 and leave a message to order or help.



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for reception type work in the parish office. Parishioners offering to help can choose morning or afternoon hours one day per week to answer phones and the three doorbells. Walter Brewster is coordinating this endeavor. You can leave a message on his mobile phone at 937-626-2600 or email him at [waltbrewster@yahoo.com](mailto:waltbrewster@yahoo.com) to add your name to the schedule.

**NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULES:**

November 25-26	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>	Arizona Craycraft	C. Brownfield D. Brownfield	Eric Sillies Luke Sillies	Kyle Kennedy Taylor Schlachter	Marisa Werling	M. Kapolka T. Kapolka
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	D Ambach D Ambach Betty Reznor Sandra Traud	Larry Strimpfel Walter Mauck Kristine Brown	Addi Murphy Jane Murphy W. Nickerson Dave Potts	R Hobe T Hobe Teresa Knapke Judy Martin	Ashley Calvert Karen Streit Marge Braun	Jeff Rohde C. Yepez K. O'Brien Judy Martin
<b>Lectors</b>	Mark Givens	M. Hutchinson	Dan Fedders	Walt Beatty	Tim Werling	Karen Schriml
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Traud Family	Duckett Family	Williams 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

**From Sister Cecilia Mary, lsp.:** “I wish to express my gratitude for the donation of \$4,104.65 which we received this past weekend from your parish. This generous gift will certainly help us in providing for the needs of our 90 elderly residents, many thanks to you and to our dear Father Chuck for inviting us again this year.

I assure you of our prayers and those of our residents for you and for your families. Our sisters received a very warm welcome from all of you, thank you also for the kindness shown to them.

I appreciate your concern and interest in our Home for the Aged, as you know that Father Chuck loved our work and helped us for many long years. We join you in praying for the repose of his soul and for his dear mother and family at this time.

Please keep us Sisters, along with our residents in your prayers, as we in turn promise to pray for your needs and those of your parish at this time of sorrow.

## BEYOND THE PARISH

**THE SOUTH DAYTON** Separated, Divorced, Widowed Support Group will meet Sunday evening, November 19, in the Incarnation Church Parish Activity Center at 7:30. All are welcome. Doors open at 7:00 pm. For information call Bill: 937-291-1428.

**BISHOP FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL** invites 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to their Open House Sunday, November 19 to be held at 4855 State Route 122, from 1 -3 p.m. There will be student guided tours and teachers in every classroom, for information call 513-727-1500.

**HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST** at Fenwick High School will be Saturday, December 2, 8:30 – noon. The test is an opportunity to qualify for one of

our placement test scholarships. The test fee is \$15. To register call 513-727-1500.

**ROTARY CLUB offers Bowling Special:** Franklin Chamber member JD Legends and Strike Zone Lanes will host the Franklin-Springboro-Carlisle Rotary Club winter fundraiser on Tuesday, November 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. For \$10, you can enjoy two hours of Cosmic Bowling and free shoe rental, and 70% of the funds goes to the Rotary Club.

**BISHOP FENWICK HS** will hold a dinner honoring their 2006 inductees in the Hall of Fame/Hall of Achievement including parishioner Carol Fedders. The dinner is December 3. For information or tickets call Barb Lytle at 513-727-1500.

### Thought for today

When the end time comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever.  
Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. (Daniel 12:1-3)