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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 23, 2007

DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday	September 24	Weekday 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday	September 25	Weekday 8:00 a.m. Special need of Healing
Wednesday	September 26	Weekday 8:00 a.m. Gladys Ainslei
Thursday	September 27	Vincent de Paul, priest 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday	September 28	Weekday 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Saturday	September 29	Weekday 4:00 p.m. Edna Quigley
Sunday	September 30	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 a.m. Father Chuck 9:00 a.m. Special Healing of body and Spirit 10:30 a.m. Karen Rich 6:30 p.m. St. Mary Community



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Lk16:1-13



Memo from The Pastor

A new council of the Knights of Columbus is about to be established here at St. Mary. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal, and service organization dedicated to the religious, educational, recreational and social welfare of the Church and parish communities. It stands ready to assist the parish to perform any task requested, on a purely volunteer basis.

I invite every Catholic layman age 18 and over to join as a **CHARTER** member of this council. It is exciting to join an organization with a strong fraternal history as the Knights of Columbus especially as a **PERMANENT FOUNDING MEMBER**. This **CHARTER** will carry your name for years to come as being responsible for the formation of this council.

Please attend the "Open House" on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Refreshments will be served at this one-hour program and members of the Ohio State council of the K of C will also be there to answer any questions you may have. Your wives and families are invited as well. Whether you are a current member of another council, former member or a new member, your name will be on the **CHARTER** if you are part of this formation meeting. I sincerely hope you will attend this meeting and become a charter member of our new council.

Mark your calendar. If you have any questions or need more information, you may contact George Spears at 937-477-9834. I look forward to seeing you at the Open House.

IN OUR PARISH

WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY: Jamie Elizabeth G. Shiflett daughter of Jacob and Catherine Shiflett joined the Catholic Christian Community through baptism on September 15, 2007.

**ACTIVITIES
FOR THE
WEEK**

Sunday	Reception for Mr. Tom Cox at 9:45 a.m. Youth Ministry at 7:15 p.m.
Monday	Basket Making Class at 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Round Dancing at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults at 6:30 p.m. Square Dancing at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday	Youth Ministry at 7:15 p.m.

OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD’S GENEROSITY: The collection last weekend was \$9,927.04 (293 envelopes); children’s offering \$13.00 (13 envelopes); Roof Fund \$75 (5 envelopes. **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 who use their contribution envelopes may request a statement of contributions. **2007-2008 contribution envelopes are available in the Parish Hall**



THE RCIA IS FOR EVERYONE! We tend to think of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults to be for those who are thinking of becoming Catholic. But it’s actually for everyone. Catholics who’ve attended the sessions have repeatedly told me they learned things about their faith they never knew before in all their years of being Catholic. Whether you’re thinking of becoming Catholic or want to experience a Catholic “rebirth” the RCIA is for you. Sessions meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. For more information, please call Deacon Steve at 937-746-1404.

DID YOU KNOW? The catechumenate is a period in the RCIA that calls for the nurturing and growth in faith and conversion to God. It begins with the Rite of Acceptance which is celebrated at Sunday Mass. The Rite of Acceptance will be celebrated in the parish on Sunday, November 25.



DO YOU WANT TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED? If this is your first child and you want them baptized soon, come to a meeting Tuesday, October 2, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House. Call the Rectory 937-746-5404, for a reservation.



ALL PARENTS OF PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) STUDENTS: You are reminded to return the signed agreement on the back of your Parent/Student handbook to your child’s teacher. This indicates that you and your child have read the handbook and understand it.

IN CASE YOUR CHILD IS NOT REGISTERED FOR PSR, IT’S NOT TOO LATE. Call Deacon Steve at 937-746-1404.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS:



- ✦ The group would like to thank Tom Kalt for his outstanding service for the last three years as President of our organization. Tom has put in many volunteer hours. Jane Flischel will be serving as President for the next three years.
- ✦ September has a **Fifth Sunday**. SVdP is currently the only organization in the area with money to help the needy in our neighborhoods. The biggest need now is help with Duke bills. With cool temperatures coming, keeping the electricity on for our clients becomes a priority. In most cases, we do not pay the total bill. We ask the client to pay a portion of the bill and when that is posted at Duke, we pay the promised amount. Duke will not negotiate with us, so the entire bill plus penalties and hook up fees all need to be paid. We teach clients to budget but there are times when there is not enough money and we step in.
- ✦ SVdP needs help to support a women's abuse group that we provide with babysitting while they meet. The commitment is only 1 ½ hours every 6 weeks or so. We desperately need male role models. The work is easy and fun. The kids are cute. We work in pairs and there are NO meetings. Any person 16 years to 96 may apply. Call 937-746-1355 and leave a message for Sue if interested in more details.

GET A GRIP: REAL FAITH FOR THE REAL WORLD is a gathering for **Catholic Young Adults** (ages 18-35). This conference will be held October 6 from 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Cincinnati. Featured speakers include Most Reverend Daniel E. Pilarczyk, Archbishop of Cincinnati and Bill Tonnis, a former news anchor and current Youth Minister. Flyers for this conference are available in church. Contact Janet Huelsman at 937-746-8709 for more information.

A GREAT FAMILY PICNIC! Last Sunday was a beautiful day for a family picnic and we had a great one. Thanks to Rocky Adams and all those who worked so hard to set-up, cook, entertain and cleanup. It was a fun time for everyone. It takes a large number of people to get the job done and we are blessed with many willing hands.



MANY THANKS to all the youth who did such a great job running the children's games at the Parish Picnic! This group volunteered their time to help the kids; they are truly a blessing to our community.

FALL FEST IS TODAY! The Dayton Area Youth Ministers Association is sponsoring **Fall Fest** for all high school and junior high youth groups. A group of St. Mary Youth Ministry kids will be attending. We look forward to making new friends from other parishes and planning future events together. If you missed the deadline, but would still like to come with us, call Janet Huelsman at 937-746-8709. We will leave St. Mary parking lot at 1:30 p.m. today.

PLAN YOUR FAMILY EVENING WITH US!: Doug Brummel, a nationally-known Faith and Family Comedian and Storyteller, is making a rare appearance in our area at St. Christopher parish in Vandalia September 24 and 25. St. Mary Youth Ministry is gathering a group to attend on Tuesday evening. This is a free **family** event not to be missed! Please contact Janet Huelsman today to join us.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ☆ September 23 – Fall Fest, St. Luke Church, 2 – 5 p.m. High School Youth Night; 7:15 p.m.
- ☆ September 25 – Catholic Comedy with Doug Brummel at St. Christopher in Vandalia
- ☆ September 30 – High School Youth Night 7:15 p.m.
- ☆ October 3 – Volunteer Night at Franklin Food Pantry
- ☆ October 7 – High School Youth Night 7:15 p.m.
- ☆ October 9 – Junior High Youth Night (watch bulletin for details)



OUR DOORS ARE OPEN: 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.

ATTENTION ALL HOME OWNERS 65 YEARS AND OLDER!! If you have not yet applied for the Homestead exemption on your property taxes the deadline is October. 1. There is no longer any financial income limit. If you are 65 or older you are eligible. Applications are available on the radiators in Church. If you have any questions call the SVdP helpline at 937-746-1355.

SUNDAY NURSERY: We have a co-operative Nursery for the littlest members of our parish family during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Bring them to the Parish Center, meet the helpers and find out how you will be able to celebrate Mass prayerfully and help others to do the same.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY: We will gather at the Mary grotto near the Youth Room (weather permitting) or in the church to “contemplate with Mary the face of Christ” by praying the Rosary each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. beginning October 3. As the “month of the Rosary,” October is an ideal time to renew commitments made at Pentecost during the Stewardship of Prayer. We will pray a scriptural rosary as we meditate upon the Gospel mysteries. For more information, call Matt Whiteley at 937-748-3469.

THE FOREVER BEGINNERS BASKET CLASS! The next class will be Monday, September 24 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



DISCIPLESHIP: GIFTED ~ GRATEFUL: GENEROUS IN TIME & TALENT Have you returned your card on Stewardship of Ministry? Are you still praying about how you might best share your talent within the parish? We will have a basket for the cards in front of the altar for the next few weeks as we become aware of where we are being called to share our gifts. Please feel free to add yours to the basket or place it in the collection basket. Thank you for being a part of our parish family and helping us to grow in our call to be disciples of Jesus.

**FAMILY ROSARY RALLY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2:45 PM**

All parishioners are encouraged to attend this special rally at University of Dayton Arena
www.rosary-rally.com



NEXT WEEK’S MINISTRY SCHEDULES:

September 29-30	4:00 p.m. Sat.	7:30 a.m. Sun.	9:00 a.m. Sun.	10:30 Sun.	6:30 p.m.
Servers	Sean Gleason Katelyn Thomas	Allison Moore	Mae Gast Reggie Gast Rhys Gast	Hunter Cone Joshua Plandowski	Michael Kapolka Tyler Kapolka
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeff Calton Lynne Calton P. Bosway Sandra Traud	Connie Fields Tim Cable Larry Strimpfel	Wilse Nickerson David Potts Cathy Zaenglein Doug Schaaf	Richard Hobe Teresa Hobe Matt Whiteley Teresa Knapke	Deb Kapolka Ron Onderko Ed Koslow Diane Kinsworthy
Lectors	Mark Haenni	Steve Dugan	Joan Raberding	Walt Beatty	Karen Schriml
Gift Bearers	Sommer	Williams	Sillies		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 office to arrange a visit.

Reconciliation: available at announced Reconciliation Services and Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.

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

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

Religious Vocations: Check www.cincinnati vocations.org or call Rev. Kyle Schnippel, 513-421-3131

Bulletin Deadline: noon the Tuesday before the weekend. E-mail notices to Annelpasmf@sbcglobal.net.

Parish Pastoral Council Members:

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Eileen Avellano	937-748-0043	Mark Fields	937-743-9077	Mary Steed	937-746-6571

BEYOND THE PARISH

A RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Cincinnati on October 12 - 14, 2007. The confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside from abortion. For more information, please call Peggy at 513-588-0080 or email Peggy at pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com. You can also visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call a national toll-free hotline at 1-800-HOPE-4-ME.

DOUG BRUMMEL, the Church's favorite funnyman who does Catholic Comedy with a message for all ages will be at St. Christopher Parish, Vandalia September 24 and 25. Be there at 6:47 p.m. either night for "Lighten Up!" For information call Janet Huelsman 937-746-8790.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME: Sacred Heart Church, 400 Nilles Rd., Fairfield, will offer a six-week series "Catholics Returning Home" beginning Thursday, October 4, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Church Undercroft. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning. For information call Sacred Heart Church at 513-858-4210.

PET BLESSING: Holy Family Parish, Middletown is having a celebration of pets in remembrance of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a pet blessing on Saturday, September 29 at 1:30 p.m. on the front lawn at 201 Clark St. All kinds of pets are welcome but they should be on a leash or in a cage. Supplies to clean up after your pet will be provided.

A SYMPOSIUM FOR SENIORS on Monday, October 8 at the University of Dayton on "Optimal Health: Issues and Alternative for Successful Aging" will be 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Kennedy Union. For information call 937-229-2347.

ST. VINCENT DePAUL CENTER'S Fourth Annual Dinner Auction is Saturday, October 20 5:30-10:30 p.m. at the Job Center 1133 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton. Tickets are \$40 per person. For information call 937-222-3661 or visit stvincentdayton.org.

BUS TRIP TO LONGABERGER and Dresden is being offered on Saturday, November 3. The cost of \$89 includes \$50 of product of your choice. Sign up by September 30 to reserve a seat. Call Megan Stewart 513-217-4477 or 513-320-0842 or email basketsmcs@msn.com.

Thought for today

You cannot serve two masters. Whom do you choose to follow? You have to make a choice.

(Luke 16:1-13)