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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 11, 2007

DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday	November 12	Josaphat, bishop, martyr Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday	November 13	Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin Lil Norris
Wednesday	November 14	Weekday Deceased of the McLaughlin Family
Thursday	November 15	Weekday Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday	November 16	Weekday Paul Bruening
Saturday	November 17	Elizabeth of Hungary, religious The Callsen Family
Sunday	November 18	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Barbara Jazwinski David F. Ording Gene Serena St. Mary Community

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* Nursery available in Parish Center



Next weekend will be the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection. CCHD was founded in 1969 by the U.S. Bishops as a domestic antipoverty social justice program. When you support CCHD you give hope to poor and low-income Americans struggling to build a better life. Your contribution supports self-help programs that give community members the chance they need to become self-sufficient. Through national and local grants a number of local programs receive support as well as anti-poverty programs of the archdiocese.

In the second reading next weekend St. Paul speaks to us about the importance of role-modeling our faith to others, especially our youth. I would like to use this opportunity to partner our youth in the pulpit. The purpose of the partnership would be to show the progress our Parish Youth Ministry is making and hear from our youth the type of role-modeling they expect from us.

IN OUR PARISH

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR Raffle at noon St. Vincent de Paul Truck here through tonight Youth Ministry at 7:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Parkinson Support Group at 1:30 p.m. Jr. Hi Youth Ministry at 7:00 p.m. Baptism Class at 7:00 p.m. Round Dancing at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	GET READY FOR ADVENT NIGHT AT 5:30 p.m.
Thursday	Ladies' Society at noon Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults at 6:30 p.m. Square Dancing at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	Youth Ministry at 7:15 p.m.

OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY: November 3-4

\$12,028	286 envelopes	Feast of All Saints	\$1,348.00	54 envelopes	SVdP	\$53.00	4 envelopes
\$8.00	8 children	Roof	\$300.00	2 envelopes	Flower Fund	\$1,085	75 envelopes

Thank you, your dedication to the continued fiscal health of the parish is greatly appreciated. Only those who use their contribution envelopes may request a yearend statement of contributions.

2007-2008 contribution envelopes are now available in the back of church

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING: An initial training session for Eucharistic Ministers will be on Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you feel called to this ministry please call Anne Langsdale at the Parish Offices at 937-746-5404 to make a reservation to attend the session.



THE TIME IS FAST APPROACHING. On Wednesday, December 5, our 3rd grade students will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time together with our parish community. For weeks now they've been preparing for this sacrament under the guidance of their parents. Please pray for them as they learn more about God's love and forgiveness for them and the rest of His people. And plan on joining them at the parish's Advent Communal Reconciliation service.

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS RESPONSE TO OUR SWEET SENTIMENTS CANDY COLLECTION! Because of your gifts, there will be some sweeter people in our surrounding area! Four large boxes were filled with treats for the less fortunate. You can take pride in the fact that your thoughtfulness has made many people a lot happier.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO SIGNUP FOR PREPARING FOR ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT. Today is the last day to reserve a space for you and your family. This is an evening for all to get away from the commercialism of Christmas and reflect on the real meaning of the season and its time of preparation, Advent, awaiting the coming of Christ. It involves a simple meal, prayer service, and craft making. **It will be held in the Parish Center this Wednesday, November 14, from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Sign up sheets are located in the Parish Center and on the radiator in the back of church.**

WORD HAS IT ST. NICHOLAS IS COMING TO ST. MARY'S ON SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 2007. 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' message of living the Gospel in our lives. The program will run from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Signup sheets will be available in the back of church and in the Parish Center starting next weekend.



HOW DO YOU PRAY? DO YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND WHAT WE DO WHEN WE PRAY? Prayer takes on many forms and has many traditions. Come and learn more about how we relate to God in prayer by attending the next RCIA session this **Thursday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.** The RCIA is for everyone – inquirer and Catholic alike!

DID YOU KNOW? The devotion which we know as the Stations of the Cross developed during the late Middle Ages both as a form of prayer and as a sort of catechism about the sufferings of our Lord.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL just finished their October monthly report. With your help, we were able to assist 803 people with utility bills, rent, water, food, and medical expenses. Our total disbursements of both actual money and in-kind equaled \$10,545.40. Usually whatever donations come into the SVdP, go out almost immediately. Every dime you give to help clients in our area stays in our area. We will not be able to be as financially generous this month because we have only \$26.00 in our account. We will still offer referrals and whatever help we can give, but money is not available for assistance.



The Giving Tree next weekend, November 17-18, will have tags for our Christmas families. These families will receive food and gifts for Christmas. We have selected 40 of our most deserving families to come to the Parish Center to participate in our Christmas Gift Fair. Thank you so much for your continued support of the poor in our area.



ARE YOU EXPECTING A BABY? ARE YOU NEW PARENTS? If this is your first child and you would like to have them baptized soon, you are invited to a meeting Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House. Call the office 937-746-5404 for a reservation.

THE GIVING TREE will be in church next weekend, November 17-18, with many tags to be taken for gifts to share our abundance with those who don't have as much.

If you know someone in our parish who needs help during the holidays call 937-748-9479 or the parish office at 937-746-5404. All calls are confidential.



JUNIOR HIGH NIGHT: The next Junior High meeting will be this Tuesday, November 13 from 6-8 p.m. in the youth room. Our theme is *Deal or No Deal*. You know the game - you'll be a winner if you make the right decision and learn a lesson on peer pressure. Bring your friends to help you play the game!

The Junior High Night is open to all 7 and 8 graders. Parents, if you have any questions or are able to chaperone, please call Janet Huelsman at 937-746-8709.

HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT is December 8 – 9 at Kirkwood Retreat Center. Our theme this year is Under Construction and the team has been working hard to plan a fun, faith-filled weekend for you. The retreat team will be speaking at all Masses next weekend, November 17 and 18. Please feel free to ask them any questions you may have and pick up a registration form for you and a friend!

SUNDAY NIGHT, YOUTH NIGHT: If you haven't checked out Youth Night yet, plan to join us this Sunday evening from 7:15 – 8:30 in the youth room. This is a time just for high school teens to continue your faith journey in an open, fun atmosphere with your friends. This week we'll ask the question, "What kind of person do I want to become?" and find out how we make those difficult, moral decisions. Snacks and drinks provided.

NOVEMBER NOTABLES:

- ☞ November 11 – High School Youth Night, 7:15
- ☞ November 13 – Junior High Youth Night, 6 – 8 p.m.
- ☞ November 17 & 18 – Muffin Sale!!
- ☞ November 18 - High School Youth Night, 7:15



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.



YOU'RE IN LUCK!!! You can still find a great bargain at St. Mary Christmas Bazaar. There are still lots of beautiful and unique items that will be just the perfect gift for someone on your list.

And have you seen that gorgeous **RAFFLE TABLE?** It is groaning under the weight of all those amazing prizes. There are beautiful gift baskets for all tastes and personalities. There are baskets for Tailgaters (including beer and peanuts), TV Watchers, Little Girls, Bath and Beauty, Italian (including wine), Holiday Harvest (including a 21 lb. turkey), Baby (including a hand embroidered coverlet) among many others. As well as an Ohio State Corn Hole game and an Ohio State jacket. Tickets for the raffle are just \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be Sunday, November 11 at NOON and you do not have to be present to win. Stop by the Parish Hall **NOW** and take a chance on a great prize!

RAFFLE DRAWINGS Sunday, November 11 at noon



MUFFIN SALE: Help the kids in youth ministry and get a delicious treat at the same time! We will be selling the famous oversized muffins after each Mass next weekend, November 17 and 18. Muffins are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 – buy more and save. All proceeds will support our youth ministry retreats for this year.

THE FRANKLIN PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP will meet Tuesday, November 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. Marilyn Crossley, MA, CCC/SLP a speech/language pathologist at Kettering Medical Center will introduce us to the problems, treatment, plan of care, and goals she has for her patients. Throughout her thirty years as a practitioner, Marilyn has worked in the public sector and in private practice; with young and old; and with numerous neurological disorders that affect the ability to communicate. She has a special interest in persons with Parkinson's. The meeting is free and open to the public. For information, call Rose Wurst at 937-748-4768.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are still looking for new members. Our first meeting will be on November 19 at 8:30 p.m. A first-degree exemplification will take place one hour before the meeting. All future meetings will be the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested contact Jeff Rohde at 937-748-0836 or George Spears at 937-477-9834.

VETERANS DAY has been celebrated on November 11 since 1919 under various names through out the world. It is a time intended to thank living veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to the United States national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served - not only those who died - have sacrificed and done their duty. Let us remember those posted on our bulletin board and those in our community; keep them in our prayers asking God to protect them as they protect us.



NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULES:

November 17-18	4:00 p.m. Sat.	7:30 a.m. Sun.	9:00 a.m. Sun.	10:30 Sun.	6:30 p.m.
Servers	Katelyn Thomas Casia McCurley	Peter Schaaf Jack Schaaf	Alex Adams Maggie Adams	Genevieve Nenninger Claire Nenninger	Amanda Koslow Erica Reese
Eucharistic Ministers	Norm Pfeifer Mark Cable Darlene Ambach Doug Ambach	Mike Hutchinson Connie Fields Larry Strimpfel	Gary Mathes Amy Mathes Tom Adams Karen Adams	Judy Martin Richard Hobe Teresa Hobe Tina Rychlewski	Ed Koslow Ron Onderko Ken Fish Debbie Fish
Lectors	Melanie Ledbetter	Catherine Fagan	Walter Mauck	Anne Langsdale	Karen Koslow
Gift Bearers	Traud	Foley	Williams		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:

Rocky Adams	937-743-0226	Dan Fedders	937-746-4123	Ron Onderko	937-748-4281
Eileen Avellano	937-748-0043	Mark Fields	937-743-9077	Don Quigley	937-748-5362
Dan Darragh	937-746-1914	Roger Lorelle	937-885-1230	Roger Stebelton	937-855-6897

BEYOND THE PARISH

IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN VETERANS RETREAT will be at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, November 30 - December 2. This retreat is to help heal the emotional and spiritual wounds from combat. A highly qualified team of Army, Air Force and V.A. Chaplains will lead the retreat, which is free of charge. For further information call 877-925-7625. Share this information with other veterans.

BISHOP FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL Placement test will be Saturday, November 17, 2007. Students should arrive no later than 8:10 a.m. and the test will finish at 12:30 p.m. after which a complimentary pizza lunch will be served. The test is an opportunity to qualify for one of our Placement Test Scholarships. The test fee is \$25. For more information or to register call 513-727-1500.

THE DAYTON SEPARATED, WIDOWED AND DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUPS meet the First and Third Sunday's of each month (November 18) at Incarnation's Parish Center located behind the church. All are welcome. Doors open at 7:00 pm. The program begins at 7:30. For more information call Roger Bardsley at 937-291-2040 or Marty at 937-293-4006.

ATHENAEUM OF OHIO'S winter quarter (November 26, 2007 - February 16, 2008) is now open to the public. Courses are at the college and post graduate level. Special

arrangements are available for catechists wishing to obtain C.E.U.'s. For more information contact the Registrar's office 513-231-2223, e-mail msweeney@athenaeum.edu or see the Athenaeum's website at www.athenaeum.edu.

SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Fr. Michael Dosch, O.P. from St. Gertrude's Parish, Cincinnati is leading a Jubilee Pilgrimage June 29 - July 8, 2008. It is open to all and is accompanied by a medical staff to meet the needs of the pilgrims. For information contact Fr. Michael at Michael.dosch@juno.com or the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office 1-877-276-7279. Visit the website: Lourdes-pilgrimage.com.

MERCY VOLUNTEER CORPS is a lay volunteer ministry program sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy for women and men over 21. Volunteers spread mercy and justice by committing to a simple lifestyle in community while giving service to people within the continental U.S., and Guyana, South America. U.S. volunteers make a one-year commitment. International volunteers make a two-year commitment. Volunteers receive a small stipend, transportation, housing, medical insurance, school loan deferment, and inspiration to last a lifetime. Apply through www.mercyvolunteers.org. For more information contact Sister Carren Herring 513-221-1800 or srcarren@mercycincinnati.org.

Thought for today

You are alive for God. Trust that God will welcome you into the kingdom.
(Luke 20:27-38)