



This Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's **World Mission Sunday!**

As Catholics around the world— here at home and in the Missions— gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to **pray** for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to **offer financial help** through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

- Monday, October 20, Weekday
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion
- Tuesday, October 21 Weekday
8:00 a.m. Richard Schloss
- Wednesday, October 22 Weekday
8:00 a.m. Ladies Society
- Thursday, October 23 Weekday
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion
- Friday, October 24 Weekday
8:00 a.m. Marie Sasse
- Saturday, October 25 Weekday
4:00 p.m. Mary Hartsfield
- Sunday, October 26 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 a.m. Barbara Jazwinski
9:00 a.m.* Connie Burns
10:30 a.m. St. Mary Community
6:30 p.m. For the health of Mike Steffan

* Co-operative nursery available in Parish Center

OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY:

October 11-12

\$9,010.50	247 env.	\$2.50	4 Children's
\$500.00	SVdP		

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 year end statement of contributions.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	PSR AM/PM Catechist Meeting after classes Youth Ministry 7:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Round Dancing 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Free Kitchen 4:30-6:00 p.m. Rosary in Church 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	RCIA 7:00 p.m. Square Dancing 7:30 p.m.

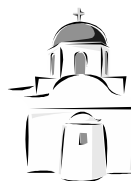
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next year, June 10 marks the 100th anniversary of President William Howard Taft's recommendation to Congress that it propose an amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of beginning the income tax and the corporate profit tax. How many of us will be planning big parties and celebrations on June 10? Within a century, we have come to accept that taxes are a part of life, and though we may grumble about them, they will still be taken from us each payday. But I doubt even President Taft could imagine the tax code as it exists today!

From the time we were small, we were told that we were created in God's image. And we have heard Jesus tell us that God is love; therefore, it goes logically that we are love, too. When Jesus was asked if he thought it was lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, he deftly explained that Caesar's face was on the coin, therefore it belonged to the Roman ruler. But he also said for us to give to God what is God's; in this statement, he is referring to the love in our hearts and that we are stamped in his image. Thus, we belong to God, and in recognizing the limits of worldly possessions, we keep only love and share it freely.

From the start of his public ministry, Jesus was up against the ropes. Pharisees and certain loyalists to King Herod conspired to destroy him, primarily because of his own interpretation of religious laws and his insistence on sharing meals with sinners and tax collectors (CCC 574). But even trick questions such as the lawfulness of a Roman tax couldn't sway his truthful answers; God very powerfully yet very simply asks us to put goodness and love of each other first and foremost in our lives, and everything else will take care of itself.

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Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan to the Precious Blood Father would like to Thank You for your generous gifts of \$4,541.67 through the generosity of St. Mary Parish and encourage you to pray for all the missionaries and the people they serve.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS: Thanks to all parishioners who took part in the election process last weekend. Elected to Council were Rocky Adams, Shelley Mahle, and Ken Fish. They will join current members Ron Onderko, Don Quigley, Dan Darragh, Roger Lorelle, Eileen Avelano, and Mark Fields and are available to pass your thoughts and concerns on to the Council.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL members have been very busy helping the increasing needs of families in our area. We have helped over 25 families in the last couple of months so they would not lose utilities from Duke before November 3. The Heap program will begin on November 3 and does not allow disconnects during the winter. We are struggling with the number of families who will need help between now and November 3. We are asking for your help with an early Sunday, November 5 collection so we can help these families. SVdP is a temporary solution to a problem. At least we know these families will have light and heat through the winter. Any help you can give us would be appreciated. As always, we thank you for your continued support.

The SVdP truck will be at the Parish Center November 13-17. This is a good time to bag up your treasures and help someone at the same time. There will be a bag with receipts duct taped inside the truck door for those needing a receipt. We continue to use whatever we need for our clients and the rest of the donations go to the SVdP store.



“MAY IT BE DONE TO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD.” In replying so to the angel Gabriel, Mary’s life changed forever as she agreed to bear the Savior. Mary is the foremost of the saints, the very first disciple of our Lord. Come and find out more about Our Blessed Mother and other saints at the next Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) session on **Thursday, October 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center.** The RCIA is for everyone – inquirer and Catholic alike!



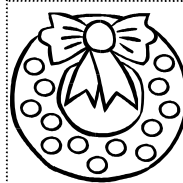
ELIJAH CUP - from our parish family table to your family table.

Would you and your family pray for vocations for one week during meals with Fr. Jim’s ordination chalice and paten on your table? This week the Norm Pfeifer family will be presented the Elijah cup at 4:00 p.m. Mass. The next scheduled families are:

- October 26 Mark Haenni family at 10:30 a.m.
- November 2 K. Campeau Family at 10:30 a.m.

Call Rich Hobbs at 937-743-2485 to schedule a weekend or use the e-form at the parish website:

<http://www.stmaryfranklin.org>



HOLIDAY BAZAAR RAFFLE TABLE!

The Holiday Spirit is beginning and it’s time to start anticipating our annual **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**. Thank you to all who volunteered to contribute to the festivities. You will be receiving a call soon with more details. The

RAFFLE TABLE will be set up this week in the Parish Hall with wonderful gifts for your viewing. Raffle tickets will be available starting next weekend. If you volunteered to donate a prize for the Raffle Table, please bring it in this week so it can be displayed before ticket sales begin.

Our **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** is **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15**, in the Parish Hall!



Parish School of Religion



OUR 45 2ND GRADER PSR STUDENTS are beginning their preparation to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep them and their parents and families in prayer as they take another step in their faith development.

This week we have the 3rd bulletin insert on Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, as we celebrate the Year of St. Paul. Read about Paul’s burning desire to spread the Gospel (Good News) of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

Q. How did the use of a Lectionary in our liturgical celebrations come about?

A. The Lectionary is part of the Missal, the book containing all the prayers and readings for both Sunday and weekday liturgies, as well as rituals for various occasions. The Lectionary contains the biblical passages selected for proclamation when the community gathers for prayer. This method of proclaiming God's word was common to Jewish synagogues when Christianity began. Since Jesus' followers were Jewish, they made use of the Lectionary method when they gathered to remember Jesus. Thus the Lectionary became the standard way of proclaiming God's word. Jews to this day proclaim the entire Torah, the first five books of the Bible, over the course of a year. Upon the completion of the entire Torah, a celebration occurs, known as Simchat Torah, literally "joy of the Torah," celebrated this year on October 22. The celebration consists of a procession of the whole congregation around the synagogue, led by the rabbi carrying the Torah scroll and accompanied by music, dancing, and Torah-kissing and devotion. The final verses of Deuteronomy and the beginning verses of Genesis are then chanted, ending one cycle of Torah readings, and inaugurating the beginning of another. Something similar occurs at our Sunday gatherings when the Gospel book is carried in procession from the altar to the ambo, accompanied by candles, music, singing and often the use of incense. How do you show reverence to God's word in your faith journey?

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Readings for the Week of October 19, 2008

- Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
- Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:It was great talking with the men and families at our Columbus Day Open House last weekend. For the men that have signed up, we will be having a First Degree Exemplification this Sunday, October 19 at St. Leonard's in Centerville. The St. Leonard Council is located at 8100 Clyo Road, Centerville. Drive in the main entrance and at the Stop Sign, turn right and look for the K of C signage to direct you to the Auditorium, located thru the courtyard and down the outside set of stairs. Candidate Call is 1:30 p.m., with the Degree starting promptly at 2:00 p.m. For those men who want to join the Father Chuck Mentrup Council 14400, please give Steve Dungan, our Admissions Director, a call at 937-885-1688. There is an application form to fill out and we want to do this before the Degree. If you have moved into the area, and are a Knights of Columbus member, you can transfer to our Council. Please contact Steve on this as well, and we can start the transfer process

Thought for today

"Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt. 22:19-21

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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- Don Quigley 937-748-5362



CONGRATULATIONS TO KAREN KOHL! Karen was the winner in the Longaberger basket raffle last weekend! The youth raised a total of \$163.00 with this raffle. Thank you to Megan Stewart for donating the Longaberger basket and goodies with it. We appreciate everyone who participated in the raffle and muffin sale – the high school kids are the real winners because, with your help they will have an awesome Winter Retreat in January.

THE HIGH SCHOOL GROUP HIT A STRIKE AT STRIKE ZONE! Last Sunday the high school youth ministry met at Strike Zone for an evening of bowling, pizza and a movie. It was one of our largest groups ever with 25 youth participating! We thank Mrs. Kolonay, Mrs. Pancake and Mrs. Kohl who were the adult leaders for this event. You've given a wonderful gift of time and energy to the teens!

The high school will meet this Sunday at our regular place and time, that is, Sunday night right after the 6:30 Mass in the Youth Center. We hope to see you there!



WINTER RETREAT: The Annual High School Winter Retreat will be held at Kirkwood Camp and Conference Center on January 16-18, 2009. We begin preparing for our Winter Retreat this Sunday when the Retreat Team will attend the Archdiocesan sponsored retreat: TNT – Training and Nurturing Teams at the Milford Spiritual Center. Please pray for the team of youth and adults as we prepare for this special weekend.

OCTOBER OUTINGS:

Oct. 19 – Winter Retreat Team – TNT Retreat 12:30-5:30

Oct. 19 - High School Youth Night 7:15 p.m.

Oct. 26 - High School Youth Night 7:15 p.m.

BEYOND THE PARISH

BISHOP FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL'S OPEN HOUSE is November 2, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to tour the campus, ask questions and meet faculty and students. We invite your entire family to attend this informative afternoon. Should you have any questions, please call 513-727-1500.

WOMAN'S RETREAT DAY for single women 21-49. November 1, at the Moyer Spiritual Center, Melbourne, Kentucky. For more information call 513-961-0667 or csu@fuse.net

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: is here to help with an Unplanned Pregnancy. We provide free confidential counseling services and support as you consider your options to parent or make an adoption plan for your baby. Our pregnancy counselors have information and resources to help you make the best decision for you and your baby and both of your futures. Contact us anytime at 513-241-7745.

GARDEN DEDICATION Please join the students, faculty and staff of John XXIII Catholic Elementary School, Middletown, on Tuesday, October 21, for the dedication of the Sr. Nancy Krista Garden on the school grounds. There will be a school wide prayer service in the gymnasium at 8:30 a.m. followed by the Garden Dedication. Sr. Nancy served as the Principal of John XXIII School for 15 years and continued her service to the community after retirement.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF BUTLER & WARREN COUNTIES IS SEEKING A MEMBER OF ST. MARY PARISH FOR THEIR ADVISORY COUNCIL. This is a volunteer position that requires a commitment of three (3) years with nine (9) meetings per year. The council meets in Hamilton on the 3rd Monday of each month, January through June, and September through November, from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. If you have an interest in serving on the council, please contact Deacon Steve at 746-5404 for more information.

MORE BEYOND THE PARISH

THE ATHENAEUM OF OHIO LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM WORKSHOP:

The Spirituality of Older People: Helping Elders Stay Faithfully Engaged will be held on Saturday, October 25, 9:30 a.m.-Noon at the Bartlett Pastoral Center. Join us for a morning of continuing education on the topic of keeping our seniors engaged in their faith. This workshop will highlight the wisdom of elders and focus on interacting with older parishioners, as well as outreach to the homebound and connecting to residents of nursing homes. The information presented will be an excellent resource for parish staff members, bereavement ministers, parish visitation teams, those who care for an elderly family member and anyone whose life is blessed by interaction with seniors. For more information or to RSVP, call the LPMP office at 513.231.1200. Cost is \$25.00 per person, includes coffee service and continental breakfast.

THE NOTRE DAME CLUB OF DAYTON is sponsoring an Information Night for prospective applicants to the University of Notre Dame and their families. The event will be held in Room 104 of the Parish Center of the Church of the Incarnation located at 55 Williamsburg Lane in Centerville, Thursday evening, October 30, at 7:00p.m. Guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Gabriel Brown, admissions counselor from the University for the state of Ohio. Interested students should contact their Guidance Counselor at school. For more information contact Tom Zawodny at 937-426-8232 or visit TomZawodny70@alumni.nd.edu.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Hospice Care of Middletown is seeking volunteers for the next 18-hour training class. Applicants must be 18 years of age. Training provided in the hospice office at 1131 Manchester Ave. No experience is necessary. Call Kathy Farler, Volunteer Coordinator at 513-424-2273 for an application.

TREAT YOURSELF TO A MARRIAGE

ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!: This is your last chance in 2008 to take your good marriage and make it GREAT with Marriage Encounter Weekend! Get a jump start on 2009 resolutions! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend in the area is November 7-9 at Maria Stein Retreat Center. This a great opportunity for you and your spouse to enjoy the serenity of a retreat center while growing closer to each other and God. For more information or reservations call Keith and Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or visit www.esharing.org.

BISHOP FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL announces that tickets are now available for Comedy Night, Saturday, November 8. This evening of adult entertainment is hosted by our own alumni, Jeff Jena who will be joined by other comedians. For more information contact Betty Stueve at 513-727-1500. Advanced tickets are \$15 or 2 for \$25 contact the IA Office or go to www.fenwickfalcons.org.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULES:

October 25-26	4:00 p.m. Sat.	7:30 a.m. Sun.	9:00 a.m. Sun.	10:30 a.m. Sun.	6:30 p.m. Sun.
Servers	Arizona Craycraft Brian Fry	Peter Schaaf Jack Schaaf Brett Schaaf	Eric Sillies Luke Sillies	Patrick Avellano Amanda Everts	A J Schriml Kate Schriml
Eucharistic Ministers	J & L Calton P Monnin N Pfeifer	D Brooker K Brown R Gogol	D Kapolka W Mauck D Liberti C Zaenglein	R & T Hobe M Ilg M Whiteley	R Onderko J Rohde C Yopez J Martin
Lectors	Lynn Wurzelbacher	Diane Kinsworthy	Mike Pfeifer	Walt Beatty	Mark Givens
Gift Bearers	DeGraaf	Gast	Hacker		Fish



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.