



Next weekend we will combine the Feast of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls. Since the Feast of All Saints falls on a Saturday, it is not a Holy Day of obligation. The Feast of All Saints reminds us that the saints in heaven can intercede for us here on earth and the Feast of All Souls reminds us that we here on earth can still pray for the dead. At all of the Masses next weekend we will announce and pray for all from our parish who have died this past year.

*Fr. Jim*

**DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:**

- Monday, October 27, Weekday  
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion
- Tuesday, October 28 Simon and Jude, apostles  
8:00 a.m. Deceased of the Cyril Francis Family
- Wednesday, October 29 Weekday  
8:00 a.m. Aldo Rossi
- Thursday, October 30 Weekday  
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion
- Friday, October 31 Weekday  
8:00 a.m. Vince Ross
- Saturday, November 1 **All Saints Day**  
4:00 p.m. Paula Kay Marcum
- Sunday, November 2 **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)**  
7:30 a.m. Michael Burney  
9:00 a.m.\* Billie Sissom  
10:30 a.m. St. Mary Community  
6:30 p.m. Marie Sasse

\* Co-operative nursery available in Parish Center

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Every year during Lent, a suburban Chicago parish holds a weekend retreat for men. Barely thirty hours in length-from Saturday morning to Sunday afternoon-the retreat helps men deepen their relationship with God, with each other, and with their families. It is a chance to put the world aside for a while and spend time in prayer, reflection and friendship. Yet of nearly 3,000 registered families, on average only about ten men attend the weekend retreat, and often a couple of those men are returning for a second or even third time. How can we find as much time as we need for some of life's most trivial offerings, but can't find thirty hours to devote to God?

In today's Gospel reading from Matthew, the Pharisees were again questioning Jesus' knowledge of the laws of Moses and the Jewish faith. When asked which is the greatest, he responded simply but matter-of-factly that "you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." He then explained that as a natural extension of this greatest of all commandments, we are to love our neighbors as ourselves, meaning no matter who we meet, we are to love them as God loves each of us.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, this love of God and each other is known as the path of charity. Charity is the greatest social commandment. It respects others and their rights. It requires the practice of justice, and it alone makes us capable of justice. Charity inspires a life of self-giving (CCC 1889). When faced with a difficult situation, if we remember the greatest commandment-to love one another-we will find a clear path to resolving the difficulty.

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**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 Mark Haenni family will be presented the Elijah cup at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

The next scheduled families are:

- November 2 K. Campeau family at 10:30 a.m.
- November 9 S Flischel family at 6:30 p.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>

**OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY:  
October 18-19**

\$9,260.00	227 env.	\$2.00	2 Children's
\$2,830.45	204 env.	World Mission	

**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 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.
Sunday	S.O.M.E. (donations) New Beginnings 7:30 p.m.



**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, October 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.** The RCIA is for everyone – inquirer and Catholic alike!



**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.



**CHRISTMAS CRAFTERS:** There will be no more craft meetings before the bazaar. We will all continue to work at home. Crafts may be brought to the Parish Center on Mon., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., the week before the bazaar

which is on Nov. 15 and 16. If you have questions, call Diane Kinsworthy at 037-746-6958.



**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY.** Don't let October slip by without attending the weekly Rosary at St. Mary. The group meets every Wednesday

at 6:30 p.m. in the church for a scriptural meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary. On the second Wednesday of each month, we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. with the Knights of Columbus. Each week you can add your voice to our petitions of prayer for our community and the whole Church throughout through active contemplation of the face of Christ in the Gospels along with Mary, the Mother of God.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**ST. MARY LADIES' SOCIETY BY-LAWS** state that the society will "maintain the upkeep of the kitchen in the hall: dishes, trays, pots and pans, etc. " With the increase in the use of the kitchen by more organizations, it has been decided that this portion of the by-laws will be rewritten.



**THERE'S STILL TIME FOR YOU TO EXPERIENCE NEW BEGINNINGS.**

The sessions begin next Sunday, November 2, with "My Parish" followed by "My Spirituality" on November 9 and "My Ministry" on November 16. All sessions start at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. If interested, please call Deacon Steve at 746-5404 or Janet at 746-8709 by tomorrow, Monday, October 27.

*Thought for today*

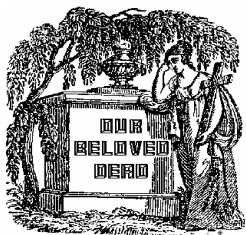
"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

- Mt. 22:36-40

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**Parish School of Religion**



The next 2 Sundays are interesting because the feasts for those days take precedence over the Sundays in Ordinary Time. Next Sunday, **November 2**, we celebrate the feast of All Souls. We will remember in a special way those who have died

and were buried from St. Mary since November 1 of last year.

On **November 9**, we will celebrate the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. This church, the Basilica of St. John Lateran, is the cathedral of Rome. It is the pope's cathedral. The original church was built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. It is called "the mother and mistress of all churches in Rome and the world." The date that any church is dedicated is a local feast for that church. Since this is the "mother church ...of Rome and the world," the day is celebrated as a feast day for Rome and the world.

**Q.** How do today's Scripture readings shed light on the Christian approach to immigration?

**A.** Today's first reading from Exodus challenges all Christians to "not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt." In the Gospel reading, Jesus responds to the query concerning which of the Lord's commandments is the greatest. Jesus quotes both Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18-love the Lord your God with all your being, and your neighbor as yourself.

Jesus states that the second commandment is like the first. In so doing, Jesus reveals that loving God entails the love of neighbor. The final judgment scene in Matthew 25 has Jesus equate love for the least of the brothers and sisters with love for God. Jesus' ministry shows that when we love and care for all, especially those in need, we are loving God with all of our being.

These Scripture passages can guide our response to the immigration issue that we face as a nation. In the Gospel, Jesus declares that the whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments that are really one. As a nation we have a right to secure our borders and have an immigration policy. But both policies have to be just, fair, and humane.

If Jesus were among us, what policies would he establish? How would he deal with undocumented people? Jesus is our answer. What is your answer?

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Congratulations to our seven (7) newest members of the Father Chuck Mentrup Council 14400. These men completed their First Degree last Sunday, October 19th, at St.

Leonard's Council 10215 in Centerville. What makes this even more special, two members are sons of Knights already in the Council, and a father and son joined together, adding to our father and son family members. Our newest members are: Joe Couture, Arri DeGraaf (son of Jim DeGraaf), Reggie Gast (son of Chuck Gast), Mark Haenni, James Rosario, and Eric Sillies (son of John Sillies). Welcome to the Father Chuck Council. Thanks to all the men and family members we talked to during our Columbus Day Membership Drive. The Knights of Columbus is a family oriented service organization that supports our Catholic Church and community here at St. Mary's. Special thanks to Father Jim (a Fourth Degree Knight) for all his support making the month of October a special month for our growing Council. Our membership number should pass the 100 mark we had set for a goal, since our Council was officially chartered on October 31, 2007.

A Second Degree Exemplification is schedule for Wednesday, November 5, 7:00 p.m. Candidate Call, 7:30 p.m. Degree at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. To register, contact Steve Dungan, our Admissions Director at 937-886-1688.



### Readings for the Week of October 26, 2008

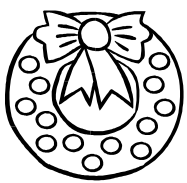
Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday:	Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Next Sunday:	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

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### **EMPTY MEDICINE CONTAINER**

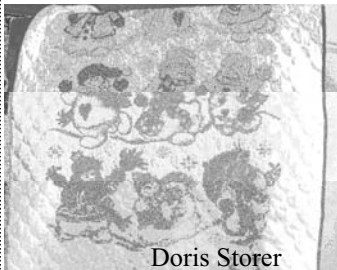
**DRIVE:** Did you know that in developing countries, medicines are dispensed into hands, pockets, handkerchiefs, tin cups or any available container? We can make a difference in improving the dispensing of medicines and health care quality in hospitals and clinics in these third world countries by simply saving our basic **Empty** pill bottles! Here's how you help. Remove all labels (if possible) or use black marker and color out your name / RX info. Rinse out your **Empty** bottles. Drop them in the bin just inside the Parish Center. The empty medicine container collection will be taken to Matthew 25 Ministries for additional cleaning and will then be shipped overseas. Examples of empty medicine containers are: aspirin, vitamin, over-the-counter pill bottles, "orange" prescription bottles with child proof caps, daily pill counter containers. **We are not collecting containers such as mouthwash bottles, infant droppers or liquid containers at this time...only pill type containers.** Questions may be directed to Jeanne Getter at 513-465-3147 or Lois Burney at 513-424-4709.



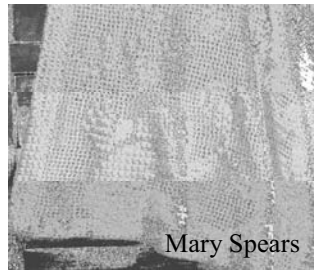
**THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** is just 3 weeks away and the **raffle table** is up in the Parish Hall. Inserted in this bulletin you will find just a few of the fabulous **raffle prizes** to be won.

(More prizes are added as they are donated) Also attached are tickets for the **raffle**. They are just \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You may put your **raffle tickets** along with payment in an envelope in next week's collection basket. Be sure to write the name of the prize you are hoping to win on the back of the tickets. Ticket sellers will be present in the Parish Hall after every weekend Mass from now until the Bazaar, which is **Saturday**

**November 15, from 9:00 a.m.-to 4:00 p.m.**



Doris Storer



Mary Spears

This year's **Christmas Bazaar** will feature:  
**Granny's Attic**- Beautiful, antique-type collectables and treasures.  
**The Olde Bookshelf**- Specializing in gently used books, CDs, and DVDs.  
**Memory Lane**- pictures from the past There will be a room full of photos donated to the parish to look through. Stop by and see if you recognize anyone.  
**White Elephant**- You're sure to find a bargain here!  
**Handmade crafts and Christmas treasures**- Great gift ideas!  
**The Bakery**- Tempting homemade baked goods and candy.  
 An outstanding lunch featuring our **Famous Cabbage Rolls or Pulled Pork on a bun**  
 Mark your calendars now and plan to spend a fun day at the **Christmas Bazaar!**



**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT:** This Sunday the High School Youth Night will feature a Halloween Party! It will be a time to laugh and play together, eat some food, and share our prayers. We will surely "taste and see that the Lord is good," Psalm 34

In November the high school group will participate in the New Beginnings program which will be held in the Parish Center from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.; our usual meeting time. Families are encouraged to attend these faith building sessions.

**HELP WANTED!** Looking for a service project? All youth in grades 7-12 are invited to participate in our on-going service project at the Franklin Food Pantry. We stock shelves, package bulk foods in smaller containers, and get toiletry items ready to give to the needy in our area. We will be working at the pantry on Wednesday, November 5. Volunteers meet at the food pantry at 5:00 p.m. and we finish by 6:30 p.m. Adult volunteers are needed as well. Please call Janet Huelsman at 937-746-8709 for more information.

**WHAT'S UP IN YOUTH MINISTRY?**

- October 26 High School Youth Night 7:15 Halloween Party!
- November 2 – High School Youth Night at New Beginnings
- November 5 - Volunteer at Franklin Food Pantry 5:00 – 6:30
- November 9 – High School Youth Night at New Beginnings
- November 15 –Ladies Christmas Bazaar – Jr. High and High School service opportunity!
- November 16 –High School Youth Night at New Beginnings



**PARISH MAINTENANCE** needs a newer riding lawn mower to maintain the main areas of grass for the parish grounds. It would be greatly appreciated if someone could help out in this matter.

**NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULES:**

November 1-2	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.
<b>Servers</b>	Alek Zajchowski	Allison Moore Matthew Marine	Julie Brockman Becca Erwin	Collette Telatko Josh Plandowski	Hunter Cone
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	D & D Ambach P. O'Brien N. Pfeifer	M. Dietsch L Brownfield T Cable	G & A Mathes W Mauck W Nickerson	T. Knapke A. Langsdale J. Martin B. Matson	K & D Fish A. Dapkus R. Gogol
<b>Lectors</b>	Rich Hobbs	Paul Puffenberger	Jan Scaglione	Sarah Koss	Ben Gross
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	DeGraaf	Duckett	Ball		Fish

## BEYOND THE PARISH

**BISHOP FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL 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.

**COMEDY NIGHT:** Tickets are now available for the annual Fenwick High 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](http://www.fenwickfalcons.org).

**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](mailto:TomZawodny70@alumni.nd.edu).

**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.

**COME AND SEE:** On Saturday, November 15, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. the Sisters of Mercy are sponsoring a "Come and See" retreat for women interested in learning about our life and ministry. For more information and to register contact Sister Carolyn at 513-221-1800 ext. 239 or visit [cbrinkrsm@aol.com](mailto:cbrinkrsm@aol.com).

**CELTIC NEW YEAR CELEBRATION:** Saturday, November 1, 7:00 p.m. at The American Czechoslovakian Club. Enjoy music and dancing by Chazz featuring Tom Scheidt, masquerade and costume contest, silent auction and countdown at midnight with bagpipes. For tickets or more information contact United Irish of Dayton 937-433-7164 or visit [www.unitedirishdayton.org](http://www.unitedirishdayton.org).

**AN OPEN INVITATION:** Sunday, November 2 at 4:00 p.m. A special choral presentation of *An Evening of Praise and Reflection* to be held at St. Francis de Sales Church, 20A Desales Ave., Lebanon, Celebrating 125th Anniversary, honoring the patron saint and remembering the Souls of the Faithful Departed of the parish over the past 125 years.

**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](http://www.esharing.org).



**SECURITY CARD READER AT KITCHEN DOOR FOR PARISH CENTER:** We have purchased an ADT security card reader to better use the Parish Center and the people using the center. You will be notified when to pick up your new card when it has been installed. This will give you more access to your Parish Center.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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**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.