



On the Feast of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls, the message of the homily is that the living and the dead can still pray for each other and believe that our prayers can have a powerful impact upon one another. Although the Mass is communal by nature, there is a rich Catholic Tradition that reminds us that we can have "special intentions" at Mass.

We can have Memorial Masses for a deceased loved one. Whether one contributes the five dollar Mass stipend for the Mass is not the issue. The issue at heart is that we are remembering our deceased loved ones at Mass in a special way.

DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday, November 10, **Leo the Great, pope, doctor**
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tuesday, November 11, **Martin of Tours, bishop**
 8:00 a.m. Those serving in the Middle East

Wednesday, November 12 **Josaphat, bishop, martyr**
 8:00 a.m. Vince Ross

Thursday, November 13 **Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin**
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, November 14 Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Ann Chapman

Saturday, November 15 Weekday
 4:00 p.m. Edna Quigley

Sunday, November 16 **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:30 a.m. Barbara Jazwinski
 9:00 a.m.* St. Mary Community
 10:30 a.m. Connie & Bob Burns
 6:30 p.m. William Brooker

* Co-operative nursery available in Parish Center

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

It is said that the famous early-20th century sculptor Auguste Rodin was once asked how he created such beautiful statues from large pieces of stone. "It is very simple," he said. "I choose a block of marble and chop off whatever I don't need." Perhaps it could be said that as we grow older, we are doing just the opposite; continually adding layers of things we don't need, traits we shouldn't have, until we are no longer recognizable to God. We have simply become a large piece of stone.

Today's Gospel reading from John is one of the more recognized passages from the Bible in that it is a rare description of Jesus showing anger and emotion. Finding a temple in which traders have set up tables to sell sacrificial animals to the people, he not only turns over their tables but grabs a whip and chases them out! After doing so, he turns to those remaining and says when the temple is torn down he will raise it again in three days. We know that the temple he referred to was his own body; we also must know in our hearts that he was asking us to remove from our temples all that we don't need, as well.

Each year, billions are spent in an effort to look better, feel better, and fool the world that we are better than before. But if we simply look within and understand that we have a solemn responsibility, we would begin to shine, because the human body shares in the dignity of "the image of God"-it is a human body precisely because it is animated by a spiritual soul, and it is the whole human person that is intended to become, in the body of Christ, a temple of the Spirit (CCC 364). Today, let's rededicate ourselves to cleansing the temple, to removing whatever we don't need, revealing God's beautiful creation.

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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 L. Sweeney family will be presented the Elijah cup at 6:30 p.m.. Mass.

- The next scheduled families are:
- November 15 S. Ifcic family at 4:00 p.m.
 - November 22 D. Jesse family at 4:00 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>

Thought for today

Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body.

- Jn. 2:19-21

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OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY: November 1-2			
\$9,873.83	271 env.	\$5.30	8 Children
\$844.00	Christmas Flowers	\$256.00	All Saints

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.



WHAT IS THE PLACE OF TRADITION IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Tradition, along with the Scriptures and the teaching of the Magisterium, form the

foundation for what we believe as Catholics. By examining our traditions, we gain a greater understanding of why we believe what we do. Come and explore what makes us Catholic by attending the next RCIA session this **Thursday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center.** The RCIA is for everyone – so what’s keeping you from coming?

New Beginnings

We had a wonderful turnout for the New Beginnings 101- My Parish

session on Sunday night. The sessions continue this week with 201 – My Spirituality. Congratulations to those who have committed to taking their faith life to a new level! Please keep them in your prayers the next two weeks as they learn how they can enhance their individual spiritual life and use the talents that God has given them in new, exciting ways both in the parish and in the world.



IT’S ALMOST TIME FOR THE PARISH GIVING TREE:

Starting November 15 the tree will be located in the Parish Hall. The Giving Tree benefits various organizations in the area which benefit the needy, and the St. Vincent de Paul Gift Fair. The packages need to be delivered no later than December 6. **We ask that when you return a gift for St. Vincent de Paul that it be returned in a gift bag and not wrapped. Gifts returned for other organization should be wrapped.** If you have a question regarding gifts for St. Vincent de Paul call Jane Flischel, 937-748 2163. Questions about gifts for other organizations should be directed to JoAnn Givens, 937-743-9687.



ARE YOU EXPECTING A BABY? ARE YOU NEW PARENTS?

If this is your first child and you would like to have him/her baptized, you are invited to a baptismal preparation class on Monday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Call the office at 937-746-5404 for a reservation.



Parish School of Religion



Adventfest '08 – St. Henry Parish has invited us to their Adventfest '08, Nov. 22, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. held at Bishop Leibold School East (at St. Henry campus). Come whenever you want, stay as long as you want. Meet the saints and prophets of Advent in person! Free food! Storytelling! Music! Crafts! Family Games! Making Gifts/Cards! Sponsored by St. Henry Parish and the University of Dayton Institute for Pastoral Initiatives.

she was always frightened of water, unable to overcome her fear of drowning. Yet, despite this fear, she traveled across the Atlantic Ocean more than 30 times. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago. Pope Pius XII canonized her, the first American to become a saint, in 1946. In 1950, the Pope named her "the patron saint to immigrants."

This week we celebrate the feast day of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini on Thursday, November 13

Frances, who was born near Milan, Italy, was the youngest of 13 children. She knew from very young that she wanted to be a religious and help people. At the request from her bishop, she founded, with seven young women, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in 1880. She had wanted to be a missionary to China. However, at the request of Pope Leo XIII, who told her to go "not to the East, but to the West" went to New York rather than to China as she had expected. She was to help the thousands of Italian immigrants already in the United States. She organized religious education programs for children and adults. She founded schools, hospitals and orphanages. In 1909, Mother Cabrini became a naturalized citizen, and in 1910 she was named superior general for life over the order she had founded. As a child,



Q. What connections exist between the feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran and our current national elections?

A. The Roman basilica of St. John Lateran is the home church of the pope, the bishop of Rome. The Emperor Constantine gave the church to Pope Sylvester as his residence in 324. St. John Lateran is the pope's cathedral, and by extension, the "Mother and Head of all the Churches in the city and of the world." The universal church celebrates this feast to manifest unity among all churches, as well as unity with Rome. The merging of church and state had positive and negative results for the church. Accepting gifts and becoming part of the empire's power structure brought with it the undisclosed obligation to become supporters of the empire. Many felt that the church could no longer be fully dedicated to and impartial in proclaiming Gospel values. Could it continue to speak truth to power? How would the church react when its power and wealth conflicted with Gospel values?

Today, the same issues challenge all Christians. The Gospels call us to proclaim God's agenda and not any political or religious party's agenda. Christians are called to vote in line with complete Gospel values. Concern for God, self, creation, and others must be the Gospel agenda we espouse. See the Bishops' web site:

www.faithfulcitizenship.org/.

As we move forward under a new agenda and leadership, how will you continue to use Gospel values to speak truth to power?

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Attention all First and Second Degree members: There will be a Second and Third Degree Exemplification, honoring our veterans, this Sunday, November 9, at the St. John Council 5129 in Tipp City. Candidate Call time is 12:30 p.m. The location is 753 S. Hyatt, Tipp City, OH. This is open to our membership, so come out and support our Council members taking these Degrees. The Second Degree is a lesson on Charity, and the Third Degree is a lesson on Fraternity. There will be a meal served following the Third Degree, so you won't go away hungry. Please contact our Membership Director, Dave Potts at 937-748-2387 to get registered. Don't forget to bring your membership card to the Degree.

We have some new members that joined the Father Chuck Mentrup Council from the Columbus Day Membership Drive and First Degree on October 19. Don't forget about our Business Meeting this Wednesday, November 12. We pray the Rosary in the Church at 7:00 p.m., then start our business meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Let's have another strong attendance to welcome our newest members. We are always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining our Council, please give Steve Dungan, Admissions Committee Director, a call at 937-885-1688.

Readings for the Week of November 9, 2008

- Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22
- Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
- Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	PSR AM/PM Youth Ministry 7:15 p.m. New Beginnings 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Parkinson Support Group 1:30 p.m. Worship Commission 7:00 p.m. 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. K of C 7:30 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary 7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Cabbage Roll Making 9:00 a.m. RCIA 7:00 p.m. Square Dancing 7:30 p.m.
Friday	Bazaar set-up 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. SVdP TRUCK here all weekend
Saturday	Holiday Bazaar 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Sunday	PSR AM/PM Holiday Bazaar 8:30 a.m.-12 noon Youth Ministry 7:15 p.m. New Beginnings 7:30 p.m.

THE FRANKLIN PARKINSON SUPPORT

GROUP: will meet Tuesday, November 11, at 1:30 p.m., at St. Mary Church Parish Center, (behind the church), at 115 S. Main St., Franklin. Parkinson's Disease causes problems with digestion and absorption of nutrients and medication. Choices in diet, timing of meals and medication are important considerations in the successful management of the disease and control of symptoms. Jennifer Dalton, registered Dietitian, Kettering Medical Center has a particular interest in this area and will guide us to understanding this process. Her topic is: "Nutrition, Diet & Weight Management in Parkinson's Disease." The meeting is free and open to the public. The St. Mary Church Parish Center is handicap accessible. For information, call Rose Wurst at 937-748-4768.



The long-awaited **ST. MARY HOLIDAY BAZAAR** is **Next Saturday, November 15**, in the Parish Center. Plan to arrive at 9:00 a.m. when the doors open and stay to enjoy a delicious lunch of either **CABBAGE ROLL** with mashed potatoes or **PULLED PORK** on a Bun with coleslaw. Each lunch is \$6.00 and includes beverage and dessert. There will also be a menu for kids featuring Hot Dogs!

Take some time looking over the **TREASURES** in **GRANNIE'S ATTIC** and on the **CRAFT TABLE**.

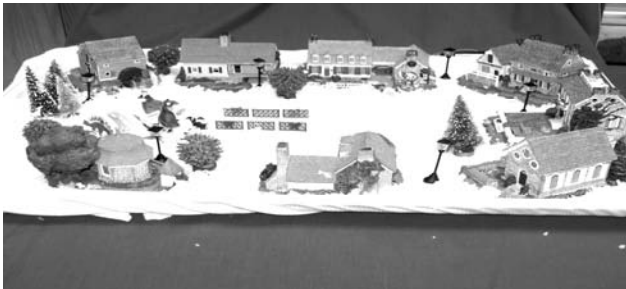
Find a bargain on the **OLDE BOOK SHELF** or on the **WHITE ELEPHANT** table.

THE BAKERY will tempt you to take home a yummy treat! Wouldn't your family enjoy a homemade pie for dessert that evening?

And have you seen the **RAFFLE TABLE**?!?! It's overflowing with **More PRIZES** including an electric guitar, money tree, video games, lighted nativity and theme baskets. Get your tickets in those little gold boxes before the drawings on **SUNDAY, November 16, at NOON!**

Bring your family to our Holiday Bazaar and enjoy a deliciously fun day while supporting your parish. St. Mary Ladies' Society thanks you SO much!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, FROM 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, FROM 8:30 a.m.-12noon



Stop by the Parish Center and enter your **Silent Auction** bid on this charming, miniature Christmas Village, complete with skaters on the pond.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT: We will meet in the Youth Center this Sunday for our regular Youth Night!! Everyone in high school is welcome and encouraged to come to our Youth Night meetings. We begin at 7:15 and finish by 8:30. It's a comfortable place to explore your faith and pray as you face the many trials that are the everyday life of a teen!

PLAN YOUR WINTER GET-AWAY NOW: The annual **High School Winter Retreat** will be held January 17-18, 2009 at Kirkwood Camp and Conference Center. Your Retreat Team is working hard on plans for this weekend of faith, fun and prayer. This is a long weekend from school, do your faith a favor and put it on your calendar now so that you don't miss this incredible experience. Please call Janet if you want more information.

NOTABLE DATES FOR NOVEMBER:

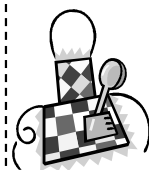
Nov. 9 – High School Youth Night, 7:15 in the Youth Center
 Winter Retreat Team meeting 1-3 p.m.

Nov. 15 – Ladies Holiday Bazaar – Jr. High and High School service opportunity!

Nov. 16 – High School Youth Night, 7:15 in the Youth Center

Nov. 23 – High School Youth Night, 7:15 in the Youth Center
 Winter Retreat Team meeting 1-3 p.m.

Nov. 30 – NO YOUTH NIGHT – Thanksgiving Break



LADIES! Those of you who would like to help make Cabbage Rolls should meet in the Parish Center Kitchen between 8:30 and 9:00AM this Thursday. This is going to be a "one-day" event. Bring your aprons!

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULES:

November 15-16	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	Aileen Duckett Bevin Duckett	Peter Schaaf Jack Schaaf Brett Schaaf	Tyler Kapolka Carrie Mathes	Alek Zajchowski Amanda Everts	Josh Plandowski
Eucharistic Ministers	M Cable J & L Calton M Hartsfield	D Brooker K Brown L Strimpfel	K & T Adams C Cusumano A Brewster	J & W Beatty R & T Hobe	K & D Fish E Koslow A Dapkus
Lectors	Melanie Ledbetter	Catherine Fagan	Pat Simpson	Anne Langsdale	Gary Beall
Gift Bearers	Traud	Williams	Guffey		Onderko

LECTORS ARE REMINDED TO PICK UP A COPY OF THE LECTOR WORKBOOK FOR 2009 IN THE SACRISTY. We will begin using the new workbook on November 30, the First Sunday of Advent.

BEYOND THE PARISH

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.

NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH is November, a month in which we recognize the contributions, love and care that family members, neighbors, and friends put into caring for others who are elderly or disabled. For further information or to learn about Caregiving in the Greater Cincinnati Area call the caregiver CARE line at 513-929-GIVE (4483).

NATIONAL ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH is November and has been celebrated annually since 1990 to draw national attention to the growing number of children in America's foster care system that are available for adoption and wait for permanent families. For more information about adoption from foster care, contact Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio at 513-241-7745.

100th YEAR ANNIVERSARY: St. John's School Reunion Sunday, November 16, luncheon after the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Church. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please make reservation by calling 513-423-1244.

EXPERIENCED A LOSS:Get support for grief and loss during the Holidays. Celebrating the Holidays following a loss can present unique challenges for people who have experienced a loss. The workshop will assist people in honoring their grief and getting support during the holiday season. The program will be held November 18, from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. and December 3, from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon at InnerVisions Books, 8556 Beechmont Ave. To register or obtain additional information, call Sandy Keiser, Catholic Charities, at 513-241-7745.

ATHENAEUM NOTES:Registration for courses offered during Athenaeum of Ohio's winter quarter (December 1, 2008-February 21, 2009) is now open to the public. Special arrangements with discounted fees are available for catechists wishing to obtain C.E.U.'s. For more information, please contact the Registrar's Office, Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati. 513-231-2223, or see the Athenaeum's website at www.athenaeum.edu.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: In September new members, Shelley Mahle and Ken Fish, were introduced and welcomed along with Rocky Adams, who was re-elected. Janet Huelsman, Family Life Committee representative, gave an in-depth review of this committee. Father Jim talked about the roles of the PPC and his staff and how these roles relate to him. There was discussion about the relocation of St. Mary Parish. Reports were given by the following committees: Administration & Finance, Liturgy & Worship, Family Wide Education and Evangelization & Outreach.

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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.