

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 8, 2009**



MONDAY 11/9

6:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

8:00 a.m. Robert and Mildred Lueckenhoff – Ben and Susan Bode – Bernard J. and Arlena M. Poiry

9:00 a.m. Mass at Carmelite Monastery

TUESDAY 11/10

6:30 a.m. Raymond and Mary Lou Bonnot – Living and Deceased Members of Alfred Robison Family

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of Wm. and Mabel Bernskoetter – Emil Kemna

9:00 a.m. Mass at Carmelite Monastery

10:00 a.m. Mass at Adams Street Place

WEDNESDAY 11/11

6:30 a.m. Robert Cook Schulte

8:00 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Dolores Alfermann – Living and Deceased Members of Edwin B. and Sophie M. Wolken Family – Francis and Anna Vetter

10:30 a.m. Mass at Westbrook

THURSDAY 11/12

6:30 a.m. Marlene Luetkemeyer - Bill and Jo Roettgen – Virginia Vossen

8:00 a.m. Mary Weider Harper – Living and Deceased Members of Arthur and Mamie Cassmeyer Family

12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY 11/13

6:30 a.m. Herb Bernskoetter Family – Ken Bruce

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of Donald E. Gotham Jr. Family

SATURDAY 11/14

8:00 a.m. Gerard F. and Rose M. Forck – Mary "Mayme" Weavers

5:00 p.m. Dorothy Lee Meyer – Debra Laux – Living and Deceased Members of Frank and Caroline Borgmeyer Family – Living and Deceased Members of Harold Groner Family – Dianne D. Hammann

7:00 p.m. Bill Olive – Christ and Anna Raithel Family – Adelia "Mouvelle" Sweeney

SUNDAY 11/15

7:00 a.m. The Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Louis and Mary Knaebel – Clemens Dulle – Frank and Hilda Schmidt – Henry Schellman Family

10:00 a.m. Myrina Wolken – Francis Sanning – William Scheuler – Raymond "Duke" Moreland – Living and Deceased Members of Willard Stockman Family

11:30 a.m. Fr. Tom Duggan – Bob Casey – Paul Kolb – Living and Deceased Members of Leonard A. Wolken Family

Remember in your prayers Rita Muessig of our parish who died recently.

**Stewardship-Our Joyful Return to the Lord
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Budgeted Offertory 07/01/09-06/30/10 \$1,971,200.00

Budgeted Monthly Goal \$ 160,780.00

Weekly Collections

October 3-4*	\$ 49,325.80
October 10-11	\$ 32,152.93
October 17-18 ***	\$ 29,568.16
October 24-25	\$ 25,896.32
October 31-November 1	\$ 41,850.27
Monthly Total to Date	\$ 178,793.48

* includes Electronic Giving in the amount of \$ 10,622.16

*** includes Electronic Giving in the amount of \$ 5,572.00

Offertory YTD: 07/01/09-06/30/10 \$ 619,414.79

Budgeted Goal Year-to-Date \$ 653,581.00

Difference \$ (34,166.21)

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER

Millie Bernskoetter, Del Prenger, Ernestine Cooley, Grace Blank

IMMACULATA CLUB ROSARY

November – Living and Deceased Members of I.C. Church and for World Peace

Join us, every Tuesday afternoon. A group of Catholics meet in front of the Planned Parenthood office on Southwest Blvd. to pray the rosary for the unborn. Join us this Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.

TURKEY RAFFLE/CARD PARTY

Knights of Columbus Council 1054 invites members and guests to attend a Turkey Raffle/Card Party on Thursday, November 19, at the Council Hall (1018 Tanner Bridge Rd). Proceeds will benefit the Helias Foundation in memory of Donnie Rackers. The fun will begin around 7:00 p.m. and go until about 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$1 and will get you a ham sandwich and a beverage of your choice. Members are encouraged to invite their friends and come on out! Spend an enjoyable evening playing cards, socializing and perhaps winning a prize or two while supporting this worthwhile cause. For more information, please contact Andy Forck at 896-4084 or Tom Fennessey at 893-5989.

Thank you to the more than 600 families who have returned your Stewardship Commitment sheets. If you have not yet returned yours, please do so in November so the parish has time to enter the information for the ministry lists going out in December. Thanks, too for the businesses who donated the cloth shopping bags to aid us in being good stewards of our environment.

PLEASE NOTE: ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE RECTORY OFFICE BY NOON MONDAY FOR THE ARTICLE TO APPEAR IN THE BULLETIN. THESE ARTICLES CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RECTORY, FAXED TO 635-6036 OR E-MAIL TO: icchurch3@mchsi.com



Calendar of Events

SCHOOL NEWS

SUNDAY (11/8) – Children’s Liturgy of the Word during the 10:00 a.m. Mass in Immaculata

- **Scrip** will be sold after all Masses in St. Ann
- **Bobby Fischer** tickets will be sold after all Masses in St. Ann’s
- **Older Adult Breakfast** after 8:30 a.m. Mass in Pleus
- **Confirmation** at 1:30 p.m. in Pleus and Church

MONDAY (11/9) – St. Ann’s Quilting at 8:00 a.m. in Pleus

- **Centering Prayer** at 6:30 p.m. in RMR
- **CRHP Continuation** meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Holy Name
- **Holy Name** meeting at 7:30 p. m. in Pleus

TUESDAY (11/10) – School Dismiss at 2:00 p.m.

- **Boy Scouts** at 7:00 p.m. in Kennedy
- **Parish Council** meeting at 7:00 p.m. in St. Ann’s
- **Baptism Class** at 7:00 p.m. in Immaculata and Holy Name

WEDNESDAY (11/11) – Children’s Choir rehearsal from 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in Church

- **Legion of Mary** at 5:15 p.m. in Rectory Meeting Room
- **Girl Scout Troop 62016** at 6:00 p.m. in Pleus
- **PSR** at 7:00 p.m. in School
- **Adult Choir** rehearsal from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Church

THURSDAY (11/12) – Home and School meeting 7:00 p.m. in Pleus

- **RCIA** at 7:00 p.m. in Holy Name and Immaculata
- **RCIA** (older children) at 7:00 p.m. in Sacristy

FRIDAY (11/13) – NO SCHOOL

- **Religious Ed. Institute** at St. Joseph Cathedral from 8:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- **Immaculata Club Soup, Pie and Quilt Luncheon** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Kertz
- **Bobby Fisher Concert** at 7:00 p.m. in Church

SATURDAY (11/14) – Rite of Enrollment for 2nd graders at all Masses in Church

- **Scrip** will be sold after all Masses in St. Ann’s

Please give one hour for a peaceful, prayerful, pro-life presence outside Columbia’s abortion mill at 711 N. Providence. Come pray for families who suffer in agony. Stand up for innocent babies who are condemned to death. Every Thursday between 1:00 and 9:00 p.m.!

Salvation Army is in need of volunteer bell ringers. Contact 635-1975 to schedule your days and times.

Tuesday, November 10 – School Dismiss at 2:00 p.m. Faculty Meeting

Wednesday, November 11 – 8th Grade tours Helias High School 10am to 12 pm

Thursday, November 12 – 7A Principal Tutor - Home and School Meeting at 7:00 in Pleus

Friday, November 13 – NO SCHOOL – Religious Ed. Institute

Together we are serving the Lord!
Mrs. Struempfl

Attention all high school sophomores and any older students who have not been confirmed. Preparations are currently underway for our next Confirmation Program that will begin in February 2010. Be looking for a mailing in late December or early January related to this program. One of the requirements for Confirmation is attendance at a Vocation Day sponsored by the Diocese. Our candidates will attend this day on March 14, 2010. Please reserve this date now. If you have any questions, please call the Rectory (635-6143) or Phyllis Emmel (635-6923).

Children’s Liturgy of the Word help needed: If you are interested in helping with this program at either the 8:30 or 11:30 a.m. Masses, or would like more information, please contact Laura Forbis, 635-6143, ext. 110.

Adoration for Youth at the Pastoral Center: November 25, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the chancery. Contact Fr. Dave for more information.

Foster Care Adoption information meeting, Tuesday, November 10th or Tuesday, December 9th at 6:00 p.m. at the MBCH Children and Family Ministries, 3628B W. Truman Blvd. For more information contact 893-2548.

St. Mary’s Health Center Auxiliary will host a free **educational program about autism** on **Tuesday, November 17**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Clydesdale Room of N.H. Scheppers Distributing Co., 2300 St. Mary’s Blvd. The program will include a showing of the award-winning documentary **“Autism: The Musical,”** personal testimony from a mother who raised a child with autism, and a Q&A session. For more information, contact Rosemarie Turner, 635-3175.

Join Fr. Brendan Doyle on a 9-Day “Pilgrimage to Ireland” May 28-June 5, 2010. Includes air from St. Louis, 14 meals, 1st class hotels, insurance and admission fees. Cost is \$3,300.00 per person. Call Travel Answers for details 893-5262.

**"I.C." THE WORD
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First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16
Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus said. "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Adult Question: What are you willing to give out of love for God that would be a hardship for you?

Child Question: What would you be willing to give up for someone else?

FROM THE DESK OF FR. DAVE

Help our Church has a Choir Loft!

Whether there is a choir present or not, occasionally there is need to use the seating in our choir loft for masses. Please keep the following in mind, in regards to posture during Eucharist (Mass):

General Instruction of the Roman Missal, number 43:

... In the Diocese of the United States of America, they should kneel beginning after the singing or recitation of the Sanctus until after the Amen of the Eucharistic Prayer, except when prevented on occasion by reasons of health, lack of space, the large number of people present or some other good reason. **Those who do not kneel ought to make a profound bow when the priest genuflects after the consecration.** The faithful kneel after the Agnus Dei unless the diocesan Bishop determines otherwise.

So, in general, it is anticipated that if the Catholics present are not kneeling they are standing (making a profound bow while seated would be dangerous to your health, especially in the choir loft!). Unless you are unable to stand for that long a period of time (due to advanced age, infirmity of some kind, or perhaps are caring for an infant or toddler) or you are a non-Catholic guest you should never be seated anywhere in the church during the Eucharistic prayer. Remember, you are welcome to kneel in the choir loft (I have tried it myself, and in most places it is reasonable). However, since there are no kneelers it would not be required, and then one should follow the adaptation described above. The church emphasizes the important of posture for the faithful at our celebrations. Any non-Catholic guests are welcome to join us as we change our posture from standing, to sitting, to kneeling, or they may be seated if they wish. As we come together to worship, please consider these norms.

In Christ
Fr. Dave



Christ Renews His Parish News

Everyone is invited to consider a weekend of renewal with our parish community.

Men's CRHP Weekend – March 27-28-2010
Women's CRHP Weekend – April 10-11-2010

Baptism classes can be taken in either order and you need to make reservations by calling the rectory at 635-6143 or e-mailing Charlotte at icchurch3@mchsi.com. The classes are held in the Immaculata and Holy Name Rooms at 7:00 p.m. and will last no longer than one hour. Session #1 (The Sacrament of Baptism) is on the **2nd Tuesday (November 10)** of the odd numbered months. Session #2 (Creating a Catholic Environment in Your Home) is on the **2nd Tuesday (December 8)** of the even months. For more information, contact Deacon Mark Aulbur at aulbur@embarqmail.com or at 635-9629.

PARISH MISSIONS/RETREATS

The Grace of Being Catholic, St. Stanislaus Parish Mission will be held November 7-15. Please join us! Evening sessions begin at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Oscar Lukefahr, a Vincentian priest living in Perryville will lead the 8 day retreat. Using humor and practical examples, Fr. Lukefahr emphasizes the sacrament life of the Catholic Church.

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde will open their doors from Friday, November 13 to Sunday, November 15, to women discerning a call to religious life. Hosted for single women age 18-45, participants will take part in the Benedictine Sisters' daily prayer schedule, share meals and stay in the monastery's guest house. They will experience monastic life and learn about Benedictine practices. The event will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday and conclude at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. There is no cost to attend. For more information please contact Sr. Ruth Elaine at 660-944-2221 or email vocation@benedictinesisters.org
Fifth Annual Day of Reflection for Catholic Nurses, Sunday, November 15, at Cathedral of St. Joseph. This one-half-day event begins with a luncheon at 11:00 a.m. Sessions are from noon to 2:30 p.m., with Mass at 3:00 p.m. To register or more information contact Alice Kuehn at 636-5674 (home), 462-6754 (cell) or email kuehna@socket.net.

Encounter With God's Call, held November 14-16 at Conception Seminary College is a discernment retreat for young men 16 and older who are considering the vocation to the Priesthood. This is an excellent opportunity to meet the Seminarians as they share their stories of responding to God's call. This visit is free. Please contact your Pastor or Fr. Joe Corel, at 635-9127 or email: followme@diojeffcity.org for more information.

LITURGY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 14

5:00 p.m. Millie Aulbur, Carolyn Even, Angie Even, Betty Fast, Leslie Jeffries, Marijane Juricic, Bonnie Martindale, Jane Szabados

7:00 p.m. Mike Hittner, Mary Jane Quinn, Eric Schlotz, Lisa Schlotz, Dan Thoenen

Sunday, November 15

7:00 a.m. Neal Bisges, Gerri Duenhoeffer, Steve Frank, Carolyn Stonner, Hadley Stonner

8:30 a.m. Jeanne McGuire, Jim McGuire, Carolyn Saucier, Roger Schwartze, Mary Winter, Mike Winter, Kevin Wisch

10:00 a.m. Jo Anderson, Robert Brauner, Sharon Brauner, Mel Bruemmer, Becky Bruemmer, Linda Rhodes, Chris Yarnell, Debbie Yarnell

11:30 a.m. Ken Dowden, Gretchen Hanna, Michael Hughes, Jean Klindt, Vickie Lueckenotte, Terry McAdams, Jill Struempf, Lois Thomas

LECTORS

Saturday, November 14

5:00 p.m. Eileen Cremer, Judy Hudson

7:00 p.m. Karen Sander, Linda Sanning

Sunday, November 15

7:00 a.m. Gary Wisch

8:30 a.m. Tammy Kolb, Christine Thompson

10:00 a.m. Connie Bruns, Jeff Holzem

11:30 a.m. Patty Skain, Janet Valentine

SERVERS

Saturday, November 14

5:00 p.m. Nikolas McCurren, Gabrielle Luebbert

7:00 p.m. Hale Hentges, Larissa Prenger

Sunday, November 15

7:00 a.m. Andrew Connell

8:30 a.m. Matthew Branch, Nick Bruemmer

10:00 a.m. Austin Kliethermes, Adam Bexten

11:30 a.m. Abby Farrow, Jordan Walker

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

Saturday, November 14

5:00 p.m. Roman Even, Dan Fast, Donald Hilke, Matt Muessig, Kurt Schenewerk

7:00 p.m. Kevin Grawe, Patrick Hasenbeck, Dan Hinds, Christine Linsenbardt, Robert Muenks

Sunday, November 15

7:00 a.m. J. Kelly Foster, Fred Huhman, Kristy Schriefer, Neil Scully, Dan Vanderfeltz

8:30 a.m. Kurt Bruemmer, Beth Payne, Andrew Stokes, Mark Stokes, Robert Zaring

10:00 a.m. Lillian Harman, Everett Markway, Marla Markway, Matt McGrail, James Rhodes

11:30 a.m. Mary Diemler, Dennis Lueckenotte, Thomas Parris, Mike Skain, Mike Struempf

MUSIC

Saturday, November 14

5:00 p.m. Ed & Valda Stroesser

7:00 p.m. Laura & Greta Roark, Courtney Kolb

Sunday, November 15

7:00 a.m. Laura Forbis

8:30 a.m. Anna & Ellen Komaromi

10:00 a.m. Adult Choir

11:30 a.m. Paul Hanna, Deanna Holly, Marlene Kuster

PARISH DINNERS AND ACTIVITIES

St. Joseph Cathedral Turkey Dinner, Sunday,

November 8, serving turkey and all the trimmings from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

St. Alexander's in Belle, fall dinner Sunday,

November 8, serving roast beef from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St. Martin's Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Breakfast, Sunday, November 8, serving ham, scrambles eggs, biscuits and gravy from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Come and enjoy desserts galore! Join Bishop Gaydos and your pastors in this tasty kick-off to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, **Thursday, November 12**, at St. Andrew's in Holts Summit from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Immaculata Club is holding its annual Soup and Pie Luncheon on **Friday, November 13**, in **Kertz Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Tickets for the luncheon may be purchased at the door for \$5.00. Lunch will include chicken noodle soup, ham sandwich and homemade pie. You will also have the opportunity to view approximately 100 quilts, which will be displayed in the adjoining Kennedy Hall, along with a display of a St. Nick collection. You may also purchase a raffle ticket which includes chances to win one of 15 great prizes plus a beautiful quilt. For more information, please call Lisa Feltrop at 659-6682 or Paulette Lock at 761-4587.

Mark your Calendar: Holy Name Annual Turkey Raffle will be held on Monday, November 23, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in Kennedy Hall.

Take a Seat at Our Thanksgiving Table

Immaculate Conception is reaching out to those in need of a hot meal or a friend on **Thanksgiving Day**. We will be serving turkey and all the trimmings from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Kertz Hall. Many kitchen helpers, food donations and monetary donations will be needed. If you would like to serve the Lord by helping our neighbors please call Cindy or Mike Schnieders at 636-6260. If you wish to make reservations please call Immaculate Conception Office at 635-6143 by Monday, November 23.