

Let us give thanks



Thanksgiving Blessings

God, the source of every boon and blessing, who gives your people food in due season and an abundance of gifts without measure, listen to the humble prayer of your children who acknowledge with grateful hearts the generosity of your eternal love. May we be forever thankful for the rich favor you bestow on us in your eternal providence. As you have blessed our forbearers with great gifts, so you have blessed us in our day with a wealth beyond compare. Make us mindful that your goodness to us requires that we act with justice toward all and share the bounty that comes from your hand with those who hunger and are in need. Amen.

November 21, 2010

Welcome to St. Mary Parish!

85 S. Sandusky St., Tiffin Ohio 44883

419-447-2087

Mass times,

Saturday, 4:30, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

November 20 ~ 28, 2010

Saturday, November 20, Weekday

4:30 PM James Smith; Bill Booth;
Gladys Cunningham;
Myron & Elizabeth Smith

6:30 PM James Gaietto

Sunday, November 21, Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

8:00 AM Eugene & Bertilla Elchert
10:00 AM Viola Stultz; Dan & Helen McCartan;
Vassalle-Price Families;
Rose Eileen Kocher McMahon
11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family

Eucharistic Days

Monday, November 22, St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr

8:30 AM Gary Potteiger

Tuesday, November 23, Weekday

6:30 AM Communion Service
8:30 AM Dolores Dornan

After 8:30 Mass Eucharistic Adoration Begins

7:00 PM Benediction

7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Last Hour

Wednesday, November 24, St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs

8:30 AM Joseph & Ruth Oddou

Thursday, November 25, *Happy Thanksgiving*

9:00 AM For All Our Many Blessings

Friday, November 26, Weekday

No Mass or Communion Service

Saturday, November 27, Weekday

1:30 PM Eric Elchert & Angela Liebisch Wed.
4:30 PM Leonard & Vita Perna; Dorothy Seislove;
Liv. & Dec'd Members of Kowpak-Falter
Fam.; Mick Gaietto
6:30 PM Evelyn Ward

Sunday, November 28, First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Irene Walters
10:00 AM Viola Stultz; Norbert Cassidy;
Robert Tiell & Jonas Short;
Norma Jean Haefer
11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family



SCAT DRIVERS for November 28 are Mike & Jack Magers.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Christ redefined the Kingdom of God as peacemaking, feeding the hungry and housing the homeless. In our homes, every time harsh words are forgiven, or a meal is served, or a child is tucked into bed, we inch forward the Kingdom of Heaven. Ordinary events are sacred.



Eucharistic Days 2010

The Tiffin Catholic Community invites you to join in the observance of Eucharistic Adoration Devotion in celebration of the more than two thousand years since the birth of Christ. Adoration will begin Sunday, November 21, with four different opportunities to participate. Hours and locations are as follows.

ST. FRANCIS CONVENT CHAPEL

Sunday, November 21, Mass at 8:30 AM

Adoration

Sunday, November 21, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

ST. FRANCIS HOME

Monday, November 22, 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

ST. MARY CHURCH

Tuesday, November 23, 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Communion Service at 6:30 AM Mass at 8:30 AM

Benediction at 7:00 PM

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Wednesday, November 24, 4:00 AM to 7:00 PM

6:30 AM Mass, Adoration will continue until 6:30 PM when there will be a Rosary for Life and Benediction before Mass.

THANKSGIVING EVENING MASS AT 7:00 PM

STONE SOUP AND BRATS, hosted by Pastoral Council will be Saturday, November 20 after 4:30 & 6:30 Masses in St. Mary School Cafeteria. Please join us for fun and socializing! Thank you to Mark Zimmerman, Tony Distel, Joe Kramer, Kim Lucius, and Becky Wilhelm for hosting this each year.

FAMILIES WILL BE INVITED to light the Advent wreath candles at each Mass during the weeks of Advent. If your family is interested, please call the parish office or sign up on the sheet found in the vestibule. A family for each weekend Mass will be needed.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS TIME will be at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 25. Please join us for this day of thanks.

ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NON-PERISHABLE FOOD, and money will be collected for the area St. Vincent de Paul Society. It is on this day of thanks that we give generously to others in need. Thank you.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME for coffee, rolls and socializing after the 8:30 Mass on Tuesdays in Room 22 of St. Mary School.



November 13 & 14, 2010

| | \$ Total | Env. |
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| | \$ 11,218.03 | 364 |
| Sunday Offering | \$ 181.00 | 10 |
| Diocesan Priest Retirement | \$ 27.00 | 3 |
| All Saints Day | \$ 28.00 | 5 |
| All Souls Day | \$ 10.00 | 9 |
| Christmas | \$ 460.00 | |
| Repair & Maintenance | \$ 172.00 | |
| Youth Offering | \$ 33.82 | |
| Total Sunday, 2010 | \$ 12,129.85 | |
| Total Sunday, 2009 | \$ 12,019.70 | |

Thank YOU



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: In the pot of life, if you want to keep cooking, you have to keep stirring.



November 21, "What's Next?"
 December 5 "Wait For It", December 11, Service Outing
 December 19 "It's a Wonderful Life"
Meetings are in Room 22 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS: Stop in at Engle Shook Funeral Home and Crematory at 135 N Washington St. to pick up a free stocking to take home, decorate, and stuff with Christmas cheer. Then return the stocking before December 1, and the funeral home will ship them to troops abroad in time for Christmas. Engle Shook will also accept your old cell phones for soldiers. A list of recommended items will be provided with the free stocking.



2011 CALENDARS ARE IN AND AVAILABLE at the exits of church. Thank you to our wonderful sponsors that pay for the calendars each year; *Hoffmann Gottfried Mack Funeral Home, St. Joseph Federal Credit Union, and Traunero Funeral Home.* Thank you.

HOURS FOR ADORATION that still need participants are 11:00 a.m.; Noon; 1:00, 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Can you spare an hour a week for the Lord? Call the parish office at 447-2087 if you would like to join this ministry.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to help decorate for Christmas and water the poinsettias during the Christmas season. If you can help, please contact the parish office or Tom Fretz. Your help is greatly appreciated!

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK at Calvert Elementary (formerly St. Joseph Campus) will be held December 4 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Dine on all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, fruit, and drink for \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Sponsored by Calvert Academic /Spiritual Boosters.

MANY THANKS TO THOSE that participated in The Angelus fundraiser. Thank you to The Angelus for their generosity.

WOULD YOU LIKE ASSISTANCE DECORATING for the holidays? Tiffin University's American Sign Language Club is volunteering their time to help. Email Nici at HoffmannNE@tiffin.edu to set up a time or with any questions.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE DIOCESAN Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe beginning at 6:00 a.m. and ending with Mass with Bishop Blair at 1:00 p.m. This celebration will be held at St. Joseph Parish, Fremont. For more information, call the Office of Hispanic Ministry at 1-800-926-8277, ext. 504.



VIGIL FOR ALL NASCENT HUMAN LIFE will be held Saturday, November 27 at 6:00 p.m. at The Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo. In keeping with a request from Pope Benedict XVI, Bishop Leonard Blair will lead first vespers of the First Sunday of Advent and Benediction for the beginning and growth of all human life.

"52" CLUB WINNERS NOVEMBER 16, 2010

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| 1st Chris Ewald | 2nd Greg Rochester |
| 3rd Agnes Zeiger | 4th Alexandra Pardi |
| 5th Donna March | |

WALK THROUGH A LIVE NATIVITY and experience the true meaning of Christmas on Sunday December 5 (rain date December 6) from 6:30—8:00 p.m. at St. Francis Campus. If you would like to donate \$10 to have the name of a loved one (deceased or honoree) inscribed on a luminary which will surround the nativity scene, contact Martie Aiello at 443-1485. Donations will also be accepted for homeless persons of Seneca County. All ages and religious denominations are welcome.



STEUBENVILLE, 2011 dates are June 24, 25, & 26. The cost is \$180 per person with \$40 deposit due December 31. Information is available at the exits of church. For questions, please contact Lea Frank at 448-4913.

TRAUNERO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY invites you to its 14th Annual Holiday Memorial Program, Saturday, December 4 at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Fr. Art Niewiadomski will speak on "Hope for the Holidays." There will be a Tree of Remembrance and a candlelight ceremony to commemorate our deceased community members. Call 447-3113 before November 29 if you have lost a loved one in the past year.

THE POWER OF PRAYER is the evening's theme for Advent by Candlelight by Fr. Robert DeCesare LC. Relax with other women, enjoy dessert, and meditate on Christ's love on December 12 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Elizabeth Schaefer Auditorium behind St. Francis Home. Register by calling Dawn Snyder at 419-618-6800.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT envelopes are in your packets. This collection benefits the poor in our country by supporting groups that work to alleviate poverty in their communities at its roots. Please be generous.

November 27 & 28, 2010

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 Jamie J. Pursell, DVM
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Eucharistic Ministers:</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Mike Durso, Joyce Hart, Amy Keller, Ann Jones, Ed Loesser, Paul Panuto 6:30 p.m. Rose Gaietto, Emily Hammer, Kelsey Sikora, Al Ubri, 8:00 a.m. Dave Fisher, Juanita Magers, Alvin & Carol Ringlein, Don Schalk, Deb Swartz 10:00 a.m. TJ Chmielewski, Andy, Jack & Kathy Felton, Ken & Sue Ritzler, Monie Ward, Sharon Weber 11:30 a.m. Bev Martin, Helen Mullins, Tracey Sherman, Mary Shultz</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Lectors:</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Bernie Steinmetz 6:30 p.m. Carol Keefe 8:00 a.m. Becky Wilhelm 10:00 a.m. Cindy Bogner 11:30 a.m. Joe Hartzell</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Servers:</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Isaac Best, Corbin Kantner 6:30 p.m. Claire Huffman Fran Scholl 8:00 a.m. Jennifer Lucius, Beca Kimmet 10:00 a.m. Travis, Jacob, & Madison Zimmerman 11:30 a.m. Joseph Boehler, Nuel & Spencer Franklin</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Student Lectors:</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Student Needed 6:30 p.m. Student Needed 8:00 a.m. Student Needed 10:00 a.m. Zach Felton 11:30 a.m. Jacob Reyes</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Mass Coordinators:</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Kim Lucius 6:30 p.m. Sheila Jeffrey 8:00 a.m. Ruth Bowman 10:00 a.m. Mark Zimmerman 11:30 a.m. Sharon Himebaugh</p> | |