

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Schedule of Liturgies October 18 - October 26

Saturday, October 18, Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Sunday
 4:30 PM Tom Maloy; Becky Krupp;
 Alfred & Cora Hartenstein;
 George & Ursula Steinmetz
 6:30 PM St. Mary Parish Family

Sunday, October 19, World Mission Sunday
 8:00 AM Leonard & Rita Scherley; Ellen Kapelka
 10:00 AM Liv. & Dec'd Members of the D of I;
 Lewis & Grace Kirian; Mildred Comer
 11:30 AM Robert Gruss; Luke Clouse

Monday, October 20, Weekday
 8:30 AM Matthew, Cornelia, & Gene Dariano

Tuesday, October 21, Weekday
 6:30 AM Communion Service
 8:30 AM Fred & Kathy Fabrizio

Wednesday, October 22, Weekday
 8:30 AM **All School Mass**
 Hubert & Dorothy Elchert

Thursday, October 23, Weekday
 6:30 AM Communion Service
 8:30 AM Zablocki - Huth Families; Liv. & Dec'd
 Members of the Huth-Fretz Family and
 Keary Campbell

Friday, October 24, Weekday
 8:30 AM Shawn Weber

Saturday, October 25, Vigil: Thirtieth Ordinary Sunday
 4:30 PM Louis & Mary Smith 50th Wed. Anniv.;
 Judy Deis; Anna M. Randall;
 Lawrence Fleck & Ursula Steinmetz
 6:30 PM Robert Winkler

Sunday, October 26, Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Dan, Bambina, & Zachery Iannantuono
 10:00 AM Catherine Lapczenski; Joseph Kauffman
 11:30 AM **Youth Mass**
 St. Mary Parish Family



HOLY DAY?

Several people have asked about All Saints Day on November 1st, which comes on a Saturday this year. In recent years, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops lifted the Holy Day obligation for Mass when a Holy Day falls on a Saturday or Monday. The two exceptions are Christmas and the Immaculate Conception in December. The Immaculate Conception is the patronal feast of the United States. No matter when these two days fall within the calendar year, they are celebrated as Holy Days of Obligation. The other Holy Days are:



August 15, The Assumption
 January 1, Motherhood of Mary
 The Ascension - 40 days after Easter - was moved to the closest Sunday.

Hope this clears the confusion.

Fr. Gary

UPCOMING EVENTS

Special Mass for all 2nd graders ~ October 19 at 11:30 am.
Josephine's Holiday Bazaar ~ October 19 from 8:30 - 1:00 pm
CCD St. Mary Campus Open House ~ October 22.
Confirmation Retreat, October 25 from 12:30 - 6:30 pm.
8th grade NET Team Retreat ~ October 25 at St. Mary Parish.
 Meet for lunch at noon followed by the retreat beginning at 12:30 and ending with 6:30 Mass.
God Squad Youth Mass ~ October 26, 11:30 am
Trick or Treat Night ~ October 30
Calvert Autumn Auction ~ November 1 at Calvert Campus.
Election Day ~ November 4.
Adult Apologetics ~ every other Tuesday, 7:45 pm in room 22.
RCIA ~ every Monday, 7:00 pm in room 22.

GOD SQUAD

October 19, Music and Adoration, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.
 October 26, **Youth Mass will be celebrated at the 11:30 Mass with lunch and pumpkin carving to follow.**

DRIVERS ARE NEEDED to transport a St. Pius Parishioner to and from Findlay on Tuesdays and Thursdays for kidney dialysis. Paula Roberts is coordinating drivers for this parishioner. If you can help, please call her at 419-927-2219

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS to the family and friends of **Daniel A. Margraf (89), Lucille Tieman (85), and Walter A. Schriner (76)**. We pray the bereaved may find comfort at this difficult time.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY baptized: **Aiden Joseph Smith** ~ parents are Brian and Marie Smith; **Isabella Mara Steyer** ~ parents are Mike and Samantha Steyer; **Seamus Kellen McCarthy** ~ parents are Paul & Stephanie McCarthy. We welcome them into our parish family and the Catholic faith community.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD someone to the prayer list for Adoration and the prayer group that meets weekly, please call the parish office at 447-2087.

"COFFEE AND CONVERSATION" is after the 8:30 a.m. Tuesday Mass in room 22 in the school. Everyone is welcome for coffee, rolls and socializing after Mass.



Offering
 Total

October 11 & 12, 2008

	Total \$	Env
Amount Needed Each Sunday	\$ 13,000.00	
Sunday Offering	\$ 10,401.90	389
Difference	\$ 2,598.10	
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 63.00	7
All Saints Day	\$ 14.00	2
Assumption	\$ 25.00	2
Youth Offering	\$ 31.45	33
Total Sunday, 2008	\$ 10,535.35	
Total Sunday, 2007	\$ 10,082.67	



FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The phrase in today's gospel is famous: "Pay to Caesar what belong to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Taxes insure the government gets its share of our families resources, but what about our debts to God? How much time does your family give to God in conversations (prayer) or in service to our fellow humans who are in need?

GOSPEL SUMMARY: "Give to Caesar the things of Caesar, and to God the things of God." is Jesus' response to a trick question about paying taxes and living in the Spirit. We, living in between the time of Jesus first and second comings and with a foot in both camps, are called to do both. Out of the good news given to us through words, power and the Holy Spirit, we can influence the things of Caesar toward a course that leads to God. It is a risky and complex job.

SCAT DRIVERS for October 26 are Barb Kuhn, Dennis, and Carol Scherger.

DID YOU KNOW? Calvert Catholic Schools' 8th graders participate in NET team retreats as well as a class retreat in preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation.

WHAT IS A NOVENA? A novena is a nine-day prayer asking a saint for prayers and intercessions. Nine days passed between Christ's ascension and the Holy Spirit's descent on the apostles; nine days spent by the disciples in prayer and fasting in an upper room, higher and separate from the bustling and noisy city around them. Today, even in our own busy lives, we can take a few minutes a day to commune with God, to speak to our older brothers and sisters in the faith. May we remember that if the first novena brought about the birth of the Church then novenas today can work miracles as well.



THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS invites all Catholics to pray the Election Novena. The Novena emphasizes the dignity of life, justice, and peace. The Novena runs for 9 consecutive days or in any way that is convenient for the individual and is available online at <http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org/resources/podcasts>.

BRAIN DEATH, EUTHANASIA & ORGAN DONATION is the topic of discussion by Dr. Paul Byrne at Immaculate Conception Church, Port Clinton. The lecture will be November 2 beginning at 7:00 pm with Benediction. Call Judy for more information at 419-734-4004.

PORK & KRAUT ELECTION DAY DINNER will be held November 4 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church, 96 S. Monroe Street.

D OF I POTLUCK will be at St. Francis Spirituality Center on October 20 at 6:00 pm. Please bring a covered dish and table service.

SUNDAY NIGHT BINGO

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.; Early birds at 6:05 p.m. Bingo begins at 6:30 p.m.



BINGO WORKERS for today, October 19; Coordinator: Mike Lucius; Gate: Mike Lucius, Mary Huffman; Instant: DeAnna King, Beth Mullen, Kim Zahner; Floor: Berta Alvarado Poland, Buster Ardner, Ed Loesser; Concessions: Theresa Keefe.

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- 1st Michael P. Fisher
2nd Fr. Michael O. Brown
3rd Mary Helen Russell
4th Allie Vasquez
5th Rose Schroth

LAS VEGAS NIGHT at Clyde St. Mary's will be held November 1. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Soup/salad bar and sandwiches with 5 drink tickets for \$10.00

A PRESENTATION ON RESPONSIBLE VOTING ~ the Catholic way, will be at St. Francis Spirituality Center on October 22 at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. No reservations are needed.

ANNUAL HARVEST OF HOPE will be November 2 at Meadowbrook Ballroom, Bascom. All you can eat Hobo Stew, sandwich, sides, and dessert are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children from 11:30 am - 3:30 pm.



ST FRANCIS HEALTH CARE CENTRE HOLIDAY Bazaar will be held at Vanguard Sentinel cafeteria on November 6 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

NAMI RAY OF HOPE DINNER, November 9, 4:00 pm, at Crystal Arbors in Fremont. Inspiring speakers, awards, silent auction, and wonderful food as people gather to express their support for people affected by mental illness. Call NAMI for tickets at 1-888-582-8889. All are welcome.

CRAFT SHOW, November 1 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in the Convocation Center on Monroe Street and the Cafeteria at 31 Milan Avenue, Norwalk. Delicious home cooked lunch will be available from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm with a .50 donation at the door. All proceeds directly benefit the St. Paul Swim Team.

HALLOWEEN ROUND & SQUARE DANCE at St. Gaspar, Bellevue on October 25 from 8:30 - 11:30 pm. Come masked and bring you own drink and munchies. Donation is \$5.00 per person.

October 25 & 26

Mass Coordinators:

- 4:30 p.m. Barb Borer
6:30 p.m. Sheila Jeffery
8:00 a.m. Cindy Kin
10:00 a.m. Mark Zimmerman
11:30 a.m. Jeanne Tackett

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 4:30 p.m. Ann & Don Hutzal, Ed Loesser, Paul Panuto, Angela Patuto, Lynna Stanton.
6:30 p.m. Rose Gaietto, Emily Hammer, Len Ilig, Sr. Edna Michel, Steve & Jan Panuto, Chris Rubeck.
8:00 a.m. Joanne Brickner, Brian & Matt Coleman, Pat Depinet, Pat Schilling, Bernie & John Willman.
10:00 a.m. Mickey Dininger, Louise Ducsay, Deb Gerschutz, Donna Good, Paula Perna, Carole, Roland, & Libby Zimmerman.
11:30 a.m. Angie Boes, Julie Brickner, Connie Saxton, Peg Shock, Barb Sprau.

Servers:

- 4:30 p.m. Team C
6:30 p.m. Team G
8:00 a.m. Team J
10:00 a.m. Team M
11:30 a.m. Team V

Student Lectors:

- 4:30 p.m. Ashley Burns
6:30 p.m. Claire Huffman
8:00 a.m. Matthew Kiser
10:00 a.m. Marcus King
11:30 a.m. Danielle Estep



Lectors:

- 4:30 p.m. Barb Borer
6:30 p.m. Nicole Weinger
8:00 a.m. Evie Houck
10:00 a.m. Ron Ruffing
11:30 a.m. Joe Hartzell

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: A successful man makes more money than his woman can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man.