

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**Schedule of Liturgies
September 27 - October 5**

Saturday, September 27, Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Sunday
 4:30 PM Mark Zirger and Lewis & Virginia Thom;
 Kendra & Brian Hammer, Barbara Turco,
 Marvin Herbert, Elizabeth Stockmaster,
 Emmet & Hilda Reinhart
 6:30 PM Irma Hill; Rosemary Yandura

Sunday, September 28, Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Ellen Kapelka; Leonard & Rita Scherley
 10:00 AM Audrey Haefling; John Haman;
 Phyllis West; Richard Baeder
 11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family

Monday, September 29, Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels
 8:30 AM Hubert & Dorothy Elchert;
 Harold & Mary Shaver

Tuesday, September 30, Jerome, priest, doctor
 6:30 AM Communion Service
 8:30 AM Josephine Box

Wednesday, October 1, Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor
 8:30 AM Dominic Aiello

Thursday, October 2, Guardian Angels
 6:30 AM Communion Service
 8:30 AM Jake & Juanita Stein

Friday, October 3, Weekday
All School Mass
 8:30 AM Richard Scherger, M. Eileen Stanton
2:15 PM Blessing of Pets in Friendship Garden

Saturday, October 4, Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Sunday
 4:30 PM Martha Fleck; Special Intention
 6:30 PM Ina Warneake; Barbara Drown;
 Lois Traunero

Sunday, October 5, Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
Respect Life Sunday
 8:00 AM Otto & Louise Shultz;
 Francis & Bea Breidenbach
 10:00 AM Zablocki-Huth Fam.; Irma Clouse;
 "Janie" Wood;
 Terry Gaietto & Rose Ann Gaietto Lewis
 11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family
5:30 PM Rosary for Right to Life



FUNERAL LUNCH CAPTAIN for October is Iretha Werling; Co-Captains are Emily Hammer, Ruth Ludwig, and Jim Steyer.

"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.



BRING A SWEATER

The air-conditioning is almost completed. There is still some work to be done in the balcony. Most of the comments from parishioners have been favorable. However a few have said their arms got cold or there was a vent right under their feet. Adjust accordingly. Please do not block the vent or put books on the vents. This throws off the system. Ushers, please be sure the doors are closed.



Thank you,

Fr. Gary

BLESSING OF PETS will be held in the Friendship Garden at 2:15 pm on October 3. God, who confers His gifts on all living things, has often used the service of animals or made them symbolic reminders of the gifts of salvation. Animals were saved from the flood and afterwards made a part of the covenant with Noah. The paschal lamb brings to mind the Passover sacrifice and the deliverance from the bondage of Egypt. A giant fish saved Jonah and ravens brought bread to Elijah. Animals share in Christ's Redemption of all God's creation. Join us.




6TH, 7TH, & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS, join us for Jr. God Squad on October 5 in the extended day area of St. Mary Campus from 6:30 - 8:00 pm for fun, fellowship, and food.

GOD SQUAD

October 5, Music and Adoration, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.
 October 12, Youth Meeting in St. Mary Campus basement, Extended Daycare, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.
 October 19, Music and Adoration, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.
 October 26, **Youth Mass will be celebrated at the 11:30 Mass with brunch and pumpkin carving to follow.**



GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY - Are you ready to hear Christ speaking to you through the Holy Scriptures? Do you want to better understand the Bible and to grow in the Catholic faith with your brothers and sisters? Then join us Thursdays 7:00-8:30 pm in room 22 starting October 2nd. Fr. Eric Culler will guide us with the help of *The Great Adventure* study series. Please order your workbook from the "The Angelus" store. Call Fr. Eric at St. Mary's if you need assistance.

<i>Offering</i>		September 20 & 21, 2008	
<i>Total</i>		Total \$	Env
Amount Needed Each Sunday		\$ 13,000.00	
Sunday Offering		\$ 9,387.22	366
Difference	-	\$ 3,612.78	
Repair and Maintenance		\$ 135.00	7
CCS Students' Offering		\$ 12.07	18
CCD Offering		\$ 13.25	13
High School Offering		\$ 11.00	7
Total Sunday, 2008		\$ 9,558.54	
Total Sunday, 2007		\$ 9,138.33	

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In today's gospel Jesus asked "What is your opinion?" Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don't argue over or become divided by "your opinion."

GOSPEL SUMMARY: One person says "yes" and does nothing. One person says "no" yet does what is asked. Who does God's will? The one who talked or the one who acted? Our Lord Jesus acted out God's will and emptied himself out to be like a slave. His work on the cross saved us from death and gained us God's life. You must be the same as Christ Jesus. Acting out the Trinity's call in our lives makes life in Christ possible.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS OR SERVERS, please be sure to sign up in the sacristy prior to Mass. This helps the coordinator prepare. Thank you.

SCAT DRIVERS for October 5 are Larry and Diane Wadsworth.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY baptized: *Trenton Joseph Cook* ~ parents are Cory Cook and Jennifer Flechtner; *Ava Eileen Nitecki* ~ parents are Nathan & Jaime Nitecki; *Maverick Michael Kelley* ~ parents are Daniel & Jessica Kelley. We welcome them into our parish family and the Catholic faith community.

TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE for the *Calvert Alumni & Friends Reverse Raffle* to be held at the K of C, on October 10th of Alumni Weekend. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. The doors open at 6:00, dinner will be at 6:30 and the Reverse Raffle will begin at 7:30. Grand Prize is \$1000.00. If interested in tickets please call Nancy at Calvert High School, 447-3844 x24.



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS to the family and friends of *Gordon J. "Scorch" Granata (80), Odelia Kastner and Joseph R. Steinmetz, (62)*. We pray the bereaved may find comfort at this difficult time.

A PET PARADE AND BLESSING OF ALL PETS on October 4 at 1:00 pm will be held at St Francis. Please meet in the stone parking lot in front of the St. Francis Convent located on St. Francis Ave. All animals must be on a leash or secured by their owners. Each pet will be blessed at the end of the parade and will receive a St. Francis of Assisi medallion. The Seneca County Humane Society will be participating and will have adoptable pets available with door prizes. This event is FREE and open to the public. To register your pet or for more information, contact Ann Huth-Fretz at 419-447-2723.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS will take place on October 4 at 10:00 am behind All Saints Church, New Riegel. All animals are welcome: dogs, cats, hamsters, horses and pigs.

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, September 28; Coordinator: Phyllis Hays; Gate: Nick Collet, Marguerite Bernard; Instant: Annette Everhart, Jeremy Marinis, Matt Coleman; Floor: Phyllis Hays, Chris Harben, Nancy Warnement; Concessions: Ruth Ludwig.

"52" CLUB WINNERS
52 CLUB **1st** Erma Reinhart **2nd** Bob Gillespie
3rd Arthur Schank **4th** Paula Breidenbach
5th Brian Frank

LEARN AND EXPERIENCE CENTERING PRAYER, Thursdays in October, 7:30-8:30 pm St. Francis Spirituality Center's Chapel with Sister Jane Omlor

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Confirmation Parent Meeting* ~ September 30 at St. Mary Campus.
- Reconciliation Parent Meetings* ~ October 6 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at St. Joseph - Upper Room. October 14 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at St. Mary Campus Rec. Room.
- First Friday Breakfast* ~ October 3 at 6:30 am at Calvert Campus cafeteria.
- Rosary for Right to Life,* ~ October 5 at 5:30 pm.
- Blessing of Pets* in Friendship Circle ~ October 3 at 2:15 pm.
- Calvert Alumni & Friends Reverse Raffle* ~ October 10 at the K of C, dinner begins at 6:30 pm.
- Children's Liturgy* for ages 5-10 are at the 10:00 Mass on the first, second, and third Sundays.
- Organ Dedication Concert* ~ October 17 at 7:30 pm. in the church.
- CCD St. Mary Campus Open House* ~ October 22.
- Confirmation Retreat,* October 25 from 12:30 - 6:30 pm.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES on Tuesdays from 10:15-11:30 AM beginning September 30 for 5 weeks at St. Joseph Campus Technology Room. Technology teacher Dave Kraft will be offering computer instruction during this five-week course. Topics are basic computer skills, using the Internet, and word processing. If interested, call to register at the School Office at 419.447-5790 OR email Dave Kraft at dkraft@tiffinstjoe.org. All CCS Parents and St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners are welcome!



October 4 & 5

Mass Coordinators:

- 4:30 p.m. Barb Borer
- 6:30 p.m. Sheila Jeffrey
- 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. Allen & Suzanne Reinhart, Matthew Gaietto, John Ink, Al Ubri, Kelly & Ron Witte.
- 8:00 a.m. Joanne Brickner, Brian & Matt Coleman, Pat Depinet, Pat Schilling, Bernie & John Willman.
- 10:00 a.m. Andy, Jack, & Kathy Felton, Ken & Sue Ritzler, Monie Ward, Sharon Weber.
- 11:30 a.m. Angie Boes, Julie Brickner, Connie Saxton, Peg Shock, Barb Sprau.

Servers:

- 4:30 p.m. Team D
- 6:30 p.m. Team I
- 8:00 a.m. Team J
- 10:00 a.m. Team P
- 11:30 a.m. Team S

Student Lectors:

- 4:30 p.m. Ashley Burns
- 6:30 p.m. Kelli Weininger
- 8:00 a.m. Sara Kimmet
- 10:00 a.m. Colin Behm
- 11:30 a.m. Erika Shultz



Lectors:

- 4:30 p.m. Barb Borer
- 6:30 p.m. Sr. Janet Hay
- 8:00 a.m. Cindy Kin
- 10:00 a.m. Nick Collet
- 11:30 a.m. Janet Freeman

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: A careless word may kindle strife; a cruel word may wreck a life; a timely word may level stress; a loving word may heal and bless.