

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“AS I HAVE DONE FOR YOU,
SO YOU SHOULD ALSO DO FOR OTHERS”**

The Scripture readings reveal the lives of two widows whose actions speak of hospitality, generosity and true stewardship. Just as the widow in the Gospel gives more than all the others, so we are called to give back to the Lord from our want. This is not easy especially in a culture of consumerism. As we ponder God’s word, we pray we will become good stewards of all God’s gifts.

Please Pray For All Our Sick

Armand Rivers, Joseph LaVarnway, Pearl Sullivan, Joseph Puente, and Tim Kirkey.

MASS FOR DECEASED VETERANS AT 8 AM

Representatives of all branches of the armed forces will carry flags and attend Mass. We offer our gratitude to those who died in the cause of freedom and justice as we pray for them and their families each day.

BRUNCH will follow the 8:00 am Mass at the K of C Hall on East Orvis Street. All are welcome. All you can eat for \$6.00.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS
THIS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH AT 7 PM
AT SACRED HEART RECTORY.**

**SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE
READY FOR DISTRIBUTION....**

A special thanks to Tom Stubbs for getting these cards done so quickly and for a very reasonable cost (ie. 60 cents each). The cost was less than anticipated because we ordered 1,000 cards...(There is no profit for the church.) There will be a few left over for sale later this month.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
THANKSGIVING DINNER**
The St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 26th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the VFW Hall on West Hatfield St. It will be a complete holiday meal. No Charge! Come and enjoy good food and good company!!
If you would like to help us, take a feather from the turkey poster. Uncooked turkeys go to the SVDP store by Monday, Nov. 23rd. Cooked turkeys go to VFW Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 25th or by 11:00 am on Thursday, Nov. 26th. Thank you and God Bless.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)
AND INQUIRY ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

The Inquiry Process for anyone interested in becoming Catholic or desiring to complete their Sacraments are now in progress every Sunday at 10:30 in the Rectory. If you or someone you know is interested, please call the Rectory at 769-2469.



Mass Intentions For The Week

**Monday, November 9 - Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica in Rome**

12:05 Olga Tyo (MM) by Duane & Charlene Hazelton

Tuesday, November 10 - Leo the Great

12:05 Deceased Members of the Spanburgh Family by Andy, Carol, and Alex

Wednesday, November 11 - Martin of Tours

12:05 Beverly Allen by The Family

Thursday, November 12 - Josaphat

7:00 For All Souls

12:05 Glen Robert Ashley & His Grandparents by His Family

Friday, November 13 - Frances Xavier Cabrini

12:05 Joseph Portolese by Herman Smith & Family

2:00 HNH - Jules Deshaies by David & Donna Deshaies

Saturday, November 14 - Weekday

4:30 For the Safety of our Military Serving in Iraq by Charles & Shirley Negus

Sunday, November 15 - Thirty-third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

8:00 (SH) Joyce Cavanaugh by M/M William Hammill **and** Mary S. Bouvier by Joe & Arlene Bouvier

9:30 (SH) Nikita Ashley by Phillip & Madi Ashley **and** For the People of the Parish

11:00 (SL) Roland Desgagne by Kevin & Joy Desgagne

6:00 Radio Broadcast of 9:30 A.M. Mass
Courtesy of WMSA

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH at 7:00 PM**

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday

9:30 Children’s Liturgy of the Word

10:30 Inquiry meets at the Rectory

Monday

Noon LCBA Remembrance Mass at St. Mary’s Church

7:00 Baptismal Prep Class in the Rectory

Tuesday

6:30 SVDP Meets at the Convent

Wednesday

6:00 RCIC meets in the Rectory

Thursday

3:30 Traditional Choir Rehearsal in Church

7:00 Pastoral Council meets in the Rectory

7:00 K of C Auxiliary meets at K of C Hall

LCBA

The LCBA will be celebrating their 101st Anniversary on Monday, November 9th. There will be a Remembrance Mass at St. Mary’s Church at 12 noon, followed by a luncheon at the Italian Affair restaurant. For information call: Laura Jandrew 764-5141; or Rita LeBlanc at 769-9269.

GOD’S PLAN — Sacrificial Giving
Sunday, November 1, 2009.....\$11,135.44
Last year, November 2, 2008.....\$10,922.75

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Sunday, November 8th

Faith Formation Classes

9:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

Grades 1-6 from 10:30-11:30 am at Trinity School

Jr. High from 6:30-7:30 pm at St. Mary's Social Hall

Confirmation from 6:30-7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Rectory

**FOOD SALE FOR THE NICARAGUA PROJECT
SPONSORED BY OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS
WILL BE THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 21ST &
22ND AT ALL THE MASSES....PLEASE SUPPORT
OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS IN THEIR ANNUAL
PROJECT TO BUILD A HOUSE IN NICARAGUA....
PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE FRONT
GATHERING SPACE OF THE HOUSE BUILT
THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF LAST YEAR'S CLASS.**

PREPARATION FOR THE ANGEL TREES

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY is doing its CHRISTMAS PROGRAM again this year. You can help make Christmas a little merrier for those in need by participating in our Angel Tree program. The ANGEL TREE Angels at St. Mary's and St. Joseph's, Sacred Heart, and St. Lawrence go to families served by St. Vincent de Paul's Christmas Program.



Take an angel from the tree and purchase a gift for the child named on the angel. Ages and sizes are provided to assist you.

Wrap the gift and **secure the angel on the package as a gift tag.** The angel will ensure that the gift goes to the child intended.

Gift return to parish: **DEADLINE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6.** Gifts turned in **after that date may not get to the youngsters.**

With the continued support of the people in our Parishes we are able to provide over 600 children with gifts.

BAZAAR PRESS RELEASE

St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Church of Massena will be having their Annual Bazaar **on Sat. Nov. 14th from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm at St. Mary's Social Hall.**

Big ticket drawing prize of \$2500 Turkey raffles, Children's games, Cake Walk, Candy Booth, Games of Chance, lots of food from the Kitchen and Quilt raffle tickets!!

EXTRA MASS INTENTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO FATHER KEVIN MCEWAN AND FATHER BRYAN STITT

According to the Canon Law of the Church, a Mass is to be "satisfied" within one year of being requested. Sacred Heart Parish often has more Masses than can be offered in one year and some of these are sent out to priests who have parishes with very few Masses. In the past Masses have been sent to Father Sony Pulickal and Father Peter Berg.

A list of the Masses being offered by these priests is posted on the bulletin board near the side doors of the church.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY!!

The diocese has received some inquires about precautions in church settings against influenza, including H1N1. After consultation with the Episcopal Council and examination of measures taken by Catholic dioceses in the United States and Canada, Rev. Terry R. LaValley, Diocesan Administrator, is directing all parishes of the diocese to adopt the following measures beginning immediately:

1. To suspend the shaking of hands during the sign of peace. It may be replaced by a moment of silent prayer or a simple nod of the head or a wave of the hand to one's neighbor.
2. The reception of the Precious Blood from the Communion Cups/Chalice by the lay faithful is suspended in all parishes at the present time. However, communicants who suffer from Celiac disease should be encouraged to approach their pastors to make arrangements for Holy Communion under the form of the Precious Blood.
3. It is recommended that parishioners receive Communion in the hand. Communion on the tongue does present hygienic problems during the flu season. Please note the proper way of receiving Communion in the hand is to approach the minister of Communion, bow, which may be done as the person in front of you is receiving Communion, place one hand out over the other.
4. Ministers of Communion are to make use of hand sanitizers before and after distribution Communion.
5. Pastors should change the water in the Holy Water fonts, as well as, clean the fonts on a weekly basis.
6. Hand sanitizer should be made available in churches for use by the public.

These directives remain in effect until further notice. Any questions may be directed to Rev. Douglas J. Lucia at the Office of Worship.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY SATURDAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH BEGINNING NOVEMBER 28TH

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is an important devotion in the tradition of the Catholic Church. Many blessings and graces are obtained when we spend time in adoration before Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist. All parishioners in this area are invited to spend some quiet time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament beginning on Nov. 28th from 9 am to 3 pm **EVERY SATURDAY.**

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