

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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Celebration of the Sacraments

Eucharist

Please note the schedule in this bulletin.

Marriage

Active parish membership of 6 months is
required before a wedding date may be set.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 9:30 am, or call for an appointment.

Baptism

Please call the parish office 2 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office anytime.



November 8, 2009 • Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Working with the Scriptures (*Mk. 12:38-44*)

There were 23 job seekers sitting around the table when the woman rose to share her good news. After months of applications and interviews she had finally found the perfect job. It hadn't been easy. Her resume included years of experience - not always a good thing when one is looking for a job these days. But her persistence had finally paid off and today she had come to say "Good-Bye" and to share some advice with the group.

Taking a sheet of paper out of the file on the table in front of her she began listing the activities that had been helpful to her. Making use of the Internet; volunteering; repeatedly editing and updating her resume; and networking, networking, networking! She didn't have a job to share with the other job seekers but what she did have she shared generously - and everyone around the table was fed.

Radio and television personalities accept multi-million dollar contracts, sports figures and rock stars draw six-figure salaries, and executives of bailed out corporations continue to receive extravagant bonuses. But what about the widows? What about those people who aren't offered "...places of honor at banquets?" What about those people who work for minimum wage - or no wage at all?

"Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces..." With the exception of the long robes this warning might just as well apply to corporate czars and reality show superstars. Years ago, while working at a small law firm ("...in the marketplace..."), I spent much of my time organizing fundraising events so that attorneys who were running for political office might "...accept greetings..." from their constituents. It was also a part of my job to make sure that people who were particularly generous with financial contributions were given "...seats...and places of honor..." In Mark's Gospel "[m] any rich people put in large sums..." while the widow (and the woman at the meeting of job seekers?) "...contributed all she had..." The question must be, at the end of the day, who contributed the greater treasure?

Vinal Van Benthem

Catholic Central School News

Grandparents and special older friends enjoyed their special day at Catholic Central on Thursday, October 22. After visits and a program in the gym, our guests joined the school community at a special liturgy.

Thank you to all who helped make our annual Book Fair a success!

Our annual Food Drive is in progress until November 20. This is a special outreach project for the St. Joseph Food Pantry.

**Please Pray For...**

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
Dan Kenneavy,

Please also remember our nursing home residents and shut-ins.

Please remember to pray for our parishioners or family members of our parishioners who have died:

- Donald Nussbaum, brother of Addie Ulman and Millie Mattice
- Florence Rose Popp

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

October 22—Dallas A. Curtis—\$25.00
October 23—Abbie Shadick—\$25.00
October 24—Robb Geenen—\$25.00
October 25—Dennis Douglas—\$50.00
October 26—Cory Tennie—\$25.00
October 27—Carrol Theiss—\$25.00
October 28—Dan and Jean Mittag—\$25.00

Religious Education

Confirmation: 11th grade youth. Please check the Inter-Parish Religious Formation website for information about your Confirmation preparation. Start thinking about who you would like as a sponsor, someone to discuss the Catholic Faith with you, and be a guide in the process. You may want to discuss the process with the potential sponsor, including dates of meetings.

First Reconciliation retreat is this Saturday, November 14, 9:00AM-noon, or 1:00-4:00PM. If you are unsure of which retreat you registered your child to attend, please check our website, www.inter-parish.org.

Youth Ministry

Saints on YouTube, Service, and Snacks! This Sunday, Nov. 8, in Holly Hall at St. Joseph's from 7:30-8:30PM. Please bring something for our GORP/Trail Mix!

Contact Celia (738-7413 or iprf@inter-parish.org) for more info about Youth Ministry!

Ministry of the Week Server

Open to boys and girls 4th grade and older.
Assist priest during liturgy. Commitment: varies depending on liturgy times. Must arrive 15 minutes before liturgy begins.

Xavier High School Fruit Sale

The Xavier High School Annual Band and Chorus Fruit Sale is again being held. The sale runs until November 13. Delivery date is set for Saturday, December 5th. Please call Xavier High School at 733-6632 to place an order or contact any band or chorus member. Thank you for supporting the Xavier High School Band and Chorus.

Sharing the Warmth!

We are collecting clean, gently used, warm clothing and blankets for our Twinning Parish, St. Joseph's of Clintwood, VA. The items will be sorted and taken to Clintwood.

Adult Education

Scoopy Day at Culvers - Sunday, Nov. 15

Next Sunday, the Culver's on Westhill Boulevard (near Woodman's) will host a Scoopy Day to benefit St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes. Between the hours of 10:30AM-3:30PM, 10% of the profits will come to us to help defray the costs as we bring **Christ Renews His Parish** retreats to our parishes. See the flyer in this week's bulletin for special coupons and treat yourself to their great custard, burgers, chicken or soups and salads. Parishioners will be there to help carry your food to your table.

Fertility Awareness - Thursday, Nov. 12

Whether you are single, engaged or married, you will benefit greatly from learning about your unique fertility that God created for you. Join Celia McKee, a trained instructor through Northwest Family Services, on Thursday, Nov. 12, 6:30-8:00PM in the Community Room at St. Mary Parish. Couples are encouraged to attend with their partner if possible. Further classes will be scheduled on an individual basis for those who are interested in learning even more.

Alternative Giving Fair - Saturday, Nov. 14

SWAHP (Students' War Against Hunger and Poverty) of Lawrence University will be holding their annual Alternative Giving Fair on Sat., Nov. 14, 9AM-4PM in the new Warch Campus Center (2nd floor). Lots of tangible gifts and great causes for alternative gifts for the holiday. Free refreshments and desserts as well as holiday music provided by Lawrence students throughout the day. Please join us in our efforts to help people around the world during the holiday season.

Creative Prayer Possibilities - Tuesday, Nov. 17, 6:30-8:00PM

Join us to experience prayer in new ways. We'll have sectionals on Gardening as Prayer, Praying as You Knit, Praying and Quilting, Reflective Writing and Journaling. Each presented twice - so you can attend two. Cost, \$4. Please register in advance. See the flyer in this week's bulletin.

Young Adult - Supper Out and Mass - Sunday, Nov. 22

Join Young Adults (ages 21-39, single or married) from St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes and the Fox Valley as we share a meal and the mass together. We'll gather at Victoria's, corner of College and Walnut St. for a shared meal and then walk across the street for the 6:30PM Mass at St. Joseph's. RSVP before Noon on Friday, Nov. 20 to Carol, 739-3700 X22 or cjensen@stmaryparish.org.

SCRIP Corner

You can never start your Christmas shopping too early. Starting this weekend Nov. 7th and 8th we will be selling SCRIP after every mass until Dec. 19th and 20th, 2009. We will have a wide selection on hand to purchase or you can always fill out an order form (available in the back of church or Great Hall) and we will have it available for pick up the following weekend. If you have a special someone to buy for, we have that special gift card. Start by purchasing a few gift certificates for those hard to buy for people. What about the busy sister that doesn't take the time for breakfast? The solution... \$CRIP for Starbucks, Perkins, Manderfield's Home Bakery as well as Mary's Restaurant. No excuse for skipping breakfast anymore. The niece and nephew that you'd like to get a little something for...\$10 gift card from Barnes and Noble, Bath & Body Works, Subway or Family Video. We also have \$CRIP for American Eagle Outfitters, Bed Bath & Beyond, GAP and Kohl's Dept. Store. The key to using \$CRIP is to anticipate your needs and buy ahead of time. \$CRIP is most often used for recurring purchases such as gas, groceries and prescriptions. For your prescription needs, consider Shopko, Walgreens and Walmart. Your gasoline purchases are available at Kwik Trip, BP, Fleet Farm and Express Convenience. Food purchases are available at Coppins, Woodmans, Festival Foods and Piggly Wiggly. Take a look at the order form; there are many more different cards. **Thank you in advance for using \$CRIP.**

Financial News

Tithing Needed \$15,675.00
 Last Week's Tithing \$12,752.24
 Children's Collection \$111.03

Thank You!

Your special offering to help keep us on target would be appreciated.

Readings for the Week of November 8, 2009

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/
 Heb 9:24-28/
 Mk 12:38-44 or
 12:41-44
- Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1
 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/
 Jn 2:13-22
- Tuesday: Wis 2:23--3:9/
 Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/
 Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Wis 7:22b--8:1/
 Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: Wis 13:1-9/
 Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: Wis 18:14-16;
 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
- Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/
 Heb 10:11-14, 18/
 Mk 13:24-32

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Adult Education (cont.)

Let's gather to share friendship, support and faith!



A poor widow also came and put in two small coins

worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." -

Mk 12:42-43

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

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

12:05 pm Dec. Mark Krelsbach

Tuesday, November 10, Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor

12:05 pm Dec. Francis and Eunice De Groot
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, November 11, Martin of Tours, Bishop Veteran's Day

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, November 12, Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, November 13, Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin

12:05 pm Living and Deceased members of the Entringer and Sippel Families

Saturday, November 14

4:30 pm Dec. Bob and Eunice Robinson

Sunday, November 15

7:30 am Members of St. Joseph Parish
9:00 am Mark Grishaber
10:30 am Dec. Melvin Luniak
6:30 pm Dec. Margaret Tseffos

This Week in Our Parish

Monday

Faith Sharing Group, 10:00-11:30AM, Rm. 209
Faith and Light, 7:00PM, Rm. LL11

Tuesday

Chime Choir, 5:45PM, church
Baptism Prep., 7:00PM, Rm. 209
Faith Sharing Group, 7:00PM, Rm. LL09
Parish and Family Life, 7:00PM, Rm. 205
Worship and Spirituality, 7:00PM, Rm. 210

Wednesday

Senior Citizen Committee Mtg., 1:00PM,
Rm. LL11
IPRF Classes

Thursday

Choir, 6:30PM, church
Faith Sharing Gr., 6:30PM, Rm. 209
Stewardship, 7:00PM, Rm. 210

Friday

Faith Sharing Gr., 10:30AM, Rm. LL09

Saturday

First Reconciliation Retreat at St. Mary's

Next Sunday

RCIA, 10:30AM-12:45PM, Rm. 209
Secular Franciscans, 2:00PM, Holly Hall

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Pancakes, sausage, applesauce and much more.
Sun., Nov. 15, 9:00AM-12:00PM in St. Thomas
More Parish Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Scrip available after all masses this week-end.
2. Culver's, Scoopy Day next Sunday, Nov. 15. Profits benefit St. Joseph and St. Mary Parishes.



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Monte Alverno Retreat Center

SPECIAL SERIES:

Cover to Cover: Adult Book Presentation conducted at Monte Alverno. Come to hear a presentation on Tues., Nov. 10, by Sr. Marlene Weber, on the book "Holy Simplicity" by Joel Schorn. This book discusses what we might learn from three modern Catholic women, Mother Teresa, Dorothy Day & Therese of Lisieux, about finding holiness in letting God's love flow into the most ordinary tasks. Suggested offering: \$5, 6:30-8PM. The book can be purchased at Monte Alverno. Contact Monte Alverno, 733-8526, montealverno@juno.com, www.montealverno.org. No pre-registration or prior reading of the book required.

Twinning News

The Twinning Committee is continuing to sell Youngers' Community Day books after masses this weekend. Community Day is November 14th, but you can shop early with a "pre-sale" purchase - check with Youngers for details. Community Day books are \$5 each and have an automatic \$10 coupon, plus several 10-20% off items throughout the store. 100% of the purchase price automatically goes to the Twinning Committee, and will help fund our next service trip to Clintwood, VA.

Holy Spirit Parish

"The Spirit of Christmas" - Sunday, November 8, 8:30AM-2:00PM, Holy Spirit School Gym & Cafeteria, Cty Trunk KK, Darboy. Crafts, Floral, Jewelry, Candy & Bake Sale, Cookie and Candy Walks, Classroom Baskets and Luncheon, Raffle.

Bread for the World

Breadsmith Bread Sale: Our annual bread sale to support Bread for the World takes place this week-end. All orders are due by Sunday, November 15. Deliveries will be on Nov. 21/22. Thank you for your support of this effort.