

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, October 31

4:30 p.m. George Wagner

SUNDAY, November 1—All Saints

Reading I: Rev 7: 2-4, 9-14; Reading II: 1 Jn 3: 1-3
Gospel: Mt 5: 1-12a

8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Donna Bobco

PSR Family Mass

Holy Name Society Mass

MONDAY, November 2—All Souls' Day

Reading I: Wis 3: 1-9; Reading II: Rom 5: 5-11;
Gospel: Jn 6: 37-40

6:30 p.m. William & Lillian Weinrauch

TUESDAY, November 3—St. Martin de Porres

Reading I: Rom 12: 5-16b Gospel: Lk 14: 15-24

7:00 a.m. Biagio & Jennie DiMarco

WEDNESDAY, November 4—St. Charles Borromeo

Reading I: Rom 13: 8-10; Gospel: Lk 14: 25-33

THURSDAY, November 5

Reading 1: Rom 14: 7-12; Gospel: Lk 15: 1-10

8:30 a.m. Clarence Deininger

FRIDAY, November 6

Reading I: Rom 15: 14-21; Gospel: Lk 16: 1-8

8:30 a.m. Jelena Jankavic

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, November 7

Reading I: Rom 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27; Gospel: Lk 16: 9-15

Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Richard E. Kraft

SUNDAY, November 8—Thirty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I: 1 Kgs 17: 10-16; Reading II: Heb 9: 24-28

Gospel: Mk 12: 38-44

8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. George & Ken Vajda



Collection-October 24/25

Collection: \$6,383.90* Envelopes Used: 247

PSR: \$21

St. Vincent de Paul: \$71

World Missions: \$105

Donation in memory of Evelyn Maruna: \$25

*figure includes the following:

Restoration: \$260 Parish Use Only: \$450

School: \$59

Children: \$21.55

All Saints: \$18

All Souls: \$60

Eucharistic Devotions: \$10 Faith Direct: \$829

Thank You!

Pray for the Sick of our Parish:

Joshua Stebal, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Don Tews, Laverne Griffiths, Jess B. Palker, Michelle Cozens, Shirley Zwilling, Robert Thomas, Rita Pawloski, Raymond Pavlik, Naomi Conter, Michael Kobie, Keith Thomas, Jeannie Wolfendale, Dori Herout, Linda Voracek, Dolores DiBaggio, Richard Schultz, Larry Pentek, Robyn Buckley, Joseph Sciko, Sophie Tessmer, John Thomas, Sr. Felicia Mann, John Zenda, Jeff Bucell, Celine Chepeus, Michelle Triska, Laura Anzelec, Diane (Kipfstuhl) Wieland

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the soul of

Francis Graceffo

May our loving Lord grant him peace.

Memorial Mass

A Mass of remembrance for our parishioners and loved ones who have died, particularly those who died during the past year, will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 2. All are invited to attend.

All Souls Day Collection

Each year an envelope is included in your packet for All Souls Day. Every month during the year, there is a Mass intention for All Souls. These Mass intentions are offered up for the souls you list on your All Souls envelopes.

**Welcome to our PSR Families who
are attending the 10:30 Mass this
weekend!**

All Saints

Do you know? How many years before Jesus did King David rule Israel?

Answer below.

Peace & Justice Gem

Everything has its wonders, even darkness and silence, and I learn, whatever state I may be in, therein to be content.

Helen Keller

Youth Ministry

High school students meet Wednesday, November 4, from 7-9 p.m. Middle school students meet Wednesday, November 18, from 7-9 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the youth room located in the school building of SS. Peter & Paul. Join **REMIND** for information about additional meetings in November. For information about the REMIND system see www.saintmonicachurch.net.

Nancy Heineke, Youth Minister

YOUTH412 is a cluster program of St. Martin of Tours, St. Monica, Saints Peter and Paul & St. Therese.

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Weekend Drawing

The winners of our weekend drawing for last weekend were Charlotte Balla and Bea Oskwarek Congratulations!

Mayor to Speak!

Garfield Hts. Mayor Vic Collova will be the guest speaker at the Seniors' next meeting on Monday, November 2, at 1:30 p.m. in the hall. Looking ahead, the Seniors' Christmas party will be on Monday, December 14, at noon at the K of C (small) hall. The cost is \$15. Reservations must be made by November 16. Call Mary Lou Kieta at 216-662-3592.

Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive sponsored by the American Red Cross on Friday, November 6, from 2 to 6 p.m. at SS. Peter & Paul parish hall. Give a meaningful gift this holiday season!



Congratulations to Eddie Orzel, our new altar server, who will be installed at the 10:30 Mass!

Answer: About 1,000

Holy Name Society News

Join us for coffee and donuts after the 10:30 Mass this weekend in the hall. Our meeting will be on Monday, November 9, at 7 p.m. in the hall. We will be selling our Giant Eagle raffle tickets after masses the weekend of October 31/November 1 and November 7/8.

Save the Date for our Annual Reverse Raffle!

Our annual **Reverse Raffle** is coming up! This year it is on November 27, the **Friday** after Thanksgiving. Everything else remains the same. The place is the Knights of Columbus Hall on Granger Road. A ticket is \$60 and includes an open bar, dinner, music and a chance for the grand prize of \$3500! Additional dinners are \$30. Cocktails are at 6 p.m., and dinner is at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the rectory and the credit union. If you would like a particular number, call Dan Chermonte at 216-407-8033.

Isabella Guild

Mark your calendar for our Pot Luck Dinner & Blind Auction meeting on Wednesday, November 18, in the Knights of Columbus annex hall, and our Christmas party on Wednesday, December 16. (The place will be announced shortly.) Our events help the needs of the less fortunate. Help us to HELP OTHERS and come and enjoy good company. For more information call Karen Dusek at 216-587-0519 or Bernie Cermak at 216-475-8879.

Cub Scout Yard Charge -

Last Chance to Sign Up to Have Your Leaves Raked!

St. Therese Cub Scout Pack 361 will be holding its annual Yard Charge on Saturday, November 7. Any senior in our parish wishing to have their leaves raked, please call Brenda at 216-215-7047. This service is provided free of charge by our cub scouts and their families.



Liturgy Talks

The following is the talk given the weekend of October 17/18 on the Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Music at the Presentation of the Gifts

This practice of accompanying the presentation of the gifts may have originated back in the 4th and 5th century in Africa by St. Augustine. The purpose was to accompany the procession of gifts until placed on the altar. We still do this today. Song is definitely a form of prayer or chant.

Prayers at the Preparation of the Gifts

Up to the 11th century, the Roman Mass only knew one prayer during the preparation rite, immediately said before the Eucharistic prayer. Over time, the actual procession with the gifts had disappeared and various prayers were added. Unfortunately, there were different prayers, different missals, and things were a little out of control. It was under Pope Pius V around 1570 that this was standardized, focusing on the spirituality of the priest making an offering and praising God. When the priest raises the bread or raises the cup, he prays a formula each time modeled from Jewish heritage as a table prayer said by the father of the family praising God as the creator of the world for the gifts of bread and wine. At the end of each prayer, we make the acclamation, "Blessed be God forever."

Mixing of Water and Wine

The mixing of water and wine is an ancient liturgical practice found in the east and the west. It began by diluting the heaviness of the wine with water. Early Christian and utilitarian meanings, although different, were both present. In the west, the mingling represented the union of Christ with his faithful. Just as wine receives water, Christ receives our sins. The eastern mingling was viewed as the divine and human natures of Christ together. In Rome, the rite was given a prayer, said by the priest even today, which expressed both symbolic meanings.

"Lord God, We Ask You."

This "private prayer" from the Middle Ages puts the emphasis on spiritual sacrifice, which best pleases God, and was made obligatory in the Missal of Pope Pius V. This prayer is private and recited inaudibly when the priest bows after placing the chalice on the altar.

Friday, November 6, is the first Friday of the month of November. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Pancake Breakfast

There will be a fundraising pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 8, after the 8:30 and 10:30 masses. Enjoy scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, coffee, tea and ALL THE PANCAKES YOU CAN EAT! The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids.



Mass for National Adoption Month

November is National Adoption Month. To celebrate, Mary Queen of Peace invites all to our sixth annual Mass for National Adoption Month on Sunday, November 8, at 2 p.m. Birth parents, adoptive parents and adopted children will be recognized during Mass. Special guest homilist will be Fr. Walter Jenne, pastor of St. Basil the Great in Brecksville. Mary Queen of Peace is located at 4423 Pearl Road in Cleveland. Please contact Mary Queen of Peace at 216-749-2323 or info@maryqop.org for more information.

Upcoming Events in our Community

The **Ward 4 block watch meeting** will be on Tuesday, November 3, at 7 p.m. at the Garfield Hts. Civic Center. **"Surviving the Perfect Storm: Cleveland's Catholic Churches in Transition 1950-2015,"** a lecture by Dr. Marian Morton, Professor Emeritus, John Carroll University will take place on Thursday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the D. J. Lombardo Student Center/LSC Conference Room at John Carroll University. St. Monica Church will have a **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** on Sunday, November 8 at 2:30 p.m. St. Martin of Tours will have their annual **Pasta Dinner** on Sunday, November 8, from noon until 5 p.m. at St. Benedict Catholic School (formerly St. Monica School). The Holy Spirit Guild will hold a **Crafts 'n' Things** event to benefit the Sisters of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, November 15, from 2-5 p.m. at the Jennings Center for Older Adults auditorium.

From Fr. Dan:

All Saints Day is one of my favorite feast days of the Church year. I think I've always relished hearing the stories of the saints' lives; the great love of these holy women and men for God and their dedication to imitating Jesus is a tremendous sign to me of the power of the Christian faith. I find St. Francis Xavier, one of the first Jesuits (died in 1551), to be inspiring. His great intellect and other personal gifts probably would have made him a success in any worldly endeavor, yet he put himself in God's service as a missionary in India and Japan. Another Jesuit I admire is St. Jean de Brebeuf, whom the Iroquois martyred in present-day Ontario in 1649. A few years ago I visited the area where he ministered among a native tribe known as the Huron. Seeing his relics in Midland, ON, at the Martyrs' Shrine there was quite moving. He suffered hideous torture on account of his desire to preach of the salvation Jesus won for the world. Such a sacrifice, which many a Christian martyr has made even in our day, gives me courage to act on my faith.

Recently I was reading about St. Thomas More. An English martyr (died in 1535), he served King Henry VIII faithfully in very high office. Falling into disfavor for refusing to support the king's decision to separate the Church in England from Roman Catholicism, More was beheaded at Henry's order. To read the letters he wrote to his eldest daughter while imprisoned is a window into his humanity and his commitment to obeying his conscience. St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1556-1580) was canonized just three years ago and is another person who endured many ordeals out of love for God. This Mohawk maiden was left orphaned at the age of 4 when her parents died of smallpox. Left disfigured and nearly blind by this disease, she was taken into an uncle's care. He strongly opposed Kateri's wish to be baptized. That her mother had been a Christian influenced her, as did the Jesuit missionaries who visited her village. She sought instruction from one of them and at the age of 19 was baptized. Experiencing much abuse and ridicule at the hands of her fellow villagers, she fled to a village of Christian natives. There she dedicated herself to prayer, penance, and works of charity before her death five years later. How fortunate we are to count these and the innumerable other members of the Communion of Saints as friends, whose prayers and example help us to walk the path of Jesus, just as they did!

I'd like to thank the 30 or so parishioners who participated in *Looking to the Future*, the visioning process that took place last Saturday following the vigil Mass. Dr. Dave DeLambo facilitated this gathering, which involved the attendees answering three questions:

1. What do we look like as a parish?
2. What are we

proud of? 3. What do we hope for? A good deal more about this will be reported in the coming weeks, once Dr. DeLambo reviews the input given and assembles it for the Parish Pastoral Council. It will be used to help establish goals and objectives that St. Therese will pursue during the next five years.

Finally, I want you to know that the charismatic prayer that took place on October 23 was a powerful experience of the Holy Spirit! About 90 people participated. Catholic Renewal Ministries is the umbrella organization for the officially recognized Catholic charismatic prayer groups in the parishes, and it along with its chaplain, Fr. Bob Franco of St. Peter Parish in North Ridgeville, brought the charismatic praise service, Mass, and healing service to St. Therese. I expect that they will return, and I hope many of you who haven't experienced charismatic prayer will join us!



The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 1

Holy Name Society coffee & donuts after the 10:30 Mass, H

Monday, November 2

Seniors' Meeting 1:30 p.m., H

All Souls Memorial Mass 6:30 p.m., C

Medicine of Mercy 7 p.m., H

Tuesday, November 3

PSR 6:30 p.m., S

AA 8 p.m., H

Wednesday, November 4

Cub Scout Parent Meeting 6 p.m., R

Thursday, November 5

Bingo 6:45 p.m., H

Friday, November 6

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, C

Girl Scouts 6:30 p.m., H

Saturday, November 7

Cub Scout Yard Charge 9 a.m.—1 p.m., meet at Hall

KEY: H: parish hall R: rectory C: church S: school