

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, October 24

4:30 p.m. Peter Nelson

SUNDAY, October 25—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Jer 31: 7-9; Reading II: Heb 5: 1-6

Gospel: Mk 10: 46-52

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

10:30 a.m. Anna Sciko

MONDAY, October 26

Reading I: Rom 8: 12-17; Gospel: Lk 13: 10-17

6:30 p.m. Lois Kiel

TUESDAY, October 27

Reading I: Rom 8: 18-25; Gospel: Lk 13: 18-21

7:00 a.m. All Souls

WEDNESDAY, October 28—SS. Simon & Jude

Reading I: Eph 2: 19-22; Gospel: Lk 6: 12-16

THURSDAY, October 29

Reading 1: Rom 8: 31b-39; Gospel: Lk 13: 31-35

8:30 a.m. James McGrath IV

FRIDAY, October 30

Reading I: Rom 9: 1-5; Gospel: Lk 14: 1-6

8:30 a.m. Anthony & Marie Moczadlo

SATURDAY, October 31

Reading I: Rom 11: 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;

Gospel: Lk 14: 1, 7-11

Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. George Wagner

SUNDAY, November 1—All Saints

Reading I: Rv 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



Collection-October 17/18

Collection: \$4,981.45* Envelopes Used: 251

PSR: \$21 St. Vincent de Paul: \$49

World Missions: \$436 Blanket Sunday: \$646.99

Donation in memory of Kerry Kipfstuhl: \$100

*figure includes the following:

Restoration: \$59 Parish Use Only: \$261

School: \$39 Children: \$21.45

All Saints: \$2 All Souls: \$7

Eucharistic Devotions: \$7

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, Chris Lackney

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the souls of

Mary Palombaro

Grace A. Tuttle

May our loving Lord grant them 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 intension for All Souls. These Mass intentions are offered up for the souls you list on your All Souls envelopes.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you know? What the second of the Ten Commandments is?

Answer below.

Peace & Justice Gem

Do I have the nonviolence of the brave in me? My death alone will show that. If someone killed me and I died with prayer for the assassin on my lips, and God's remembrance and consciousness of God's living presence in the sanctuary of my heart, then alone would I be said to have had the nonviolence of the brave.

Gandhi

Priesthood Sunday

Today, October 25, is Priesthood Sunday. It is a day set aside to celebrate the importance of the gift of priesthood in the life of the Church. May God bless Fr. Dan, Fr. Norm and all priests!

Youth Ministry

High school student youth group will be on Wednesday, November 4. Middle school (grades 6-8) will be on Wednesday, November 18. Both meetings start promptly at 7 p.m. and finish at 9 p.m. We meet in the youth room in the school building of SS. Peter & Paul. Interested students should just show up!

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 Steve Kubit 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. Reservations must be made by November 16. Call Mary Lou Kieta at 216-662-3592.

Answer: *You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God in vain.*

Please join the Spiritual Development Commission for coffee & donuts after the Sunday masses this weekend. Gift cards will be available for purchase.



Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Our parish will have a Divine Mercy Holy Hour this Sunday, October 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the church. We plan to celebrate it every month on the 4th Sunday.

Holy Name Society News

Due to other commitments, our Communion Sunday in November will be on Sunday, November 1, at the 10:30 Mass. We will have coffee and donuts after Mass 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.

Cub Scout Yard Charge

St. Therese Cub Scout Pack 361 will be holding its annual Yard Charge on Saturday, November 7. Any senior in our parish willing 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 10/11 on the Liturgy of the Eucharist:

At the last supper, Christ instituted the paschal supper— 1) took bread, 2) gave thanks, 3) broke bread, and 4) gave the bread to his disciples. Toward the end of the meal, Christ 5) took a cup of wine, 6) gave thanks, and 7) shared it with those present. The priest representing Christ the Lord carries out what the Lord himself did and handed over to his disciples to be done in his memory. The liturgy of the Eucharist is made up of three main parts—1) the preparation of the gifts, 2) the Eucharistic prayer, and 3) the communion rite. The preparation of the altar and gifts leads to the Eucharistic prayer. The altar is prepared at the beginning of the preparation rite, as the deacon or altar server places the corporal, chalice, missal and purificator on it. The altar is a table of sacrifice at which we gather together to give thanks to God and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Just as the ambo was the focus point of the Liturgy of the word, so the altar is the focus point of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. When we bring up the gifts, they are accepted by the priest or deacon and are carried to the altar. The priest holds the bread and wine in his hands and presents them to God. The bread and wine represent us. In the Eucharistic prayer, thanks is given to God for the whole work of salvation and the offerings become the Body and Blood of Christ. The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist.

Knights of Columbus Wednesday Night Dinners

The next dinner at Club 4130 is on October 28 from 4-7 p.m. Dinner consists of 1/2 herb-roasted chicken, rice pilaf, vegetable, rolls & butter. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$7 for children under 12. Dinners are by Maple Hts. Catering. Reservations are required by Monday, October 26 at 5 p.m. Call 216-662-2277 mailbox #2.



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!

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.



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.



The Cleveland Furniture Bank provides basic home furnishings to people in need who are trying to rebuild their lives. They are in need of couches, chairs, kitchen tables, and dressers to provide to over 3,000 people referred to them each year. If you are downsizing, remodeling, redecorating or just have furniture items you no longer need, call 216-459-2265, ext. 101, or visit www.clevelandfurniturebank.org/donate to schedule a pickup of your furniture. If you have other items, such as clothing, household goods, pots and pans, dishes, etc., they will pick those up at the same time. Mention our parish and they will waive the pickup fee.

Trinity High School Open House

There will be an open house at Trinity High School on Sunday, November 1, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visit Trinity's website at www.ths.org for information about other upcoming events.

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Spirit Choir

The Holy Spirit Catholic Church Choir will be in concert on Sunday, October 25, at 4 p.m. The church is located at 4341 East 131st Street in Garfield Hts. There will be a free will offering.

St. Martin of Tours Annual Pasta Dinner

St. Martin of Tours will hold its annual Pasta Dinner on Sunday, November 8, from noon until 5 p.m. at St. Benedict Catholic School, 13633 Rockside Road. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors 60+ and \$4 for children 5-13. Children 4 and under are free. Call 216-475-4300 for tickets or more information. There will be a basket raffle and special raffles. Come to the pasta dinner and take a chance for a wonderful prize. Santa will visit from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

From Fr. Dan:

Today is Priesthood Sunday, which was begun in our country in 2003 to encourage conversation about the priesthood and to celebrate the fine ministry performed by priests. It arose from the scandal involving the sexual abuse of children by some priests, which touched all priests and made them suspect. The bishops have put in place strong programs and processes to safeguard our children from sexual predators. Nevertheless, the Church remains badly wounded by the priests guilty of this awful crime and by the bishops who failed to hold them accountable. There probably are people in our parish who endured sexual abuse as children, and we must pray for them and support them in any way we can, that they may find healing. If you ever endured abuse at the hands of a priest or any other Church worker and never reported it, I strongly urge you to contact me.

I recently was on my annual five-day retreat, which is so important in the life of a priest that it is mandatory. This year I joined about 20 other priests who are members, as I am, of a fraternity known as Jesus Caritas. This brotherhood consists of about 50 priests in our diocese and thousands around the world. Its basic unit is of groups of five to ten men who meet on a monthly basis to worship in silence before the Blessed Sacrament, pray together, enjoy fellowship over lunch, reflect on Scripture, and share with one another significant experiences of the Lord since their previous gathering. I mention this because Jesus Caritas has afforded me some of my best interactions with other priests. A small percentage of priests dishonored their calling; may they repent of their evil deeds and make amends to the ones they harmed. The priests I know best belong to my small Jesus Caritas group. I am moved by the graces bestowed upon them, the service they extend to their people, and the struggles that are theirs. This is the life to which, in my opinion, the vast majority of priests are faithful.

The number of priests in our diocese and country has been declining for 45 years, a factor that contributed to the closing and merger of parishes a few years ago. For years to come we should expect this trend to continue. That's because the large ordination classes of 35 to 45 years ago are drawing close to retirement, while the number of priests being ordained is much smaller. This will be the focus of the annual convocation of our priests that is set for this Tuesday. Please pray for your brothers who serve you as priests, for the seminarians preparing for the priesthood, and for growth in vocations. We live in challenging times as Roman Catholics in the U.S. This has brought pain but opportunities, too, all of which we can take in stride on account of the Holy Spirit who guides us. We have nothing to fear and every cause for hope, because God conquered sin and death through his Son's cross and resurrection!

The Week Ahead

Sunday, October 25—Priesthood Sunday

Coffee & Donuts after masses, H

Divine Mercy Holy Hour 2:30 p.m., C

Youth Group Pumpkin Carving 3 p.m., H

Monday, October 26

Boy Scout PLC Meeting 7 p.m., R

Parish Council 7 p.m., H

Tuesday, October 27

PSR 6:30 p.m., S

Liturgy Meeting 7 p.m., R

AA 8 p.m., H

Wednesday, October 28

Choir Practice 6:45 p.m., C

Boy Scout Troop Meeting 7 p.m., H

Thursday, October 29

Bingo 6:45 p.m., H

Fundraising Committee Meeting 7 p.m., R

Friday, October 30

Girl Scouts 6:30 p.m., H

Saturday, October 31

Altar Server Training 1 p.m., C

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



