

NOVEMBER'S TWO-FOLD LITURGICAL CELEBRATION

November begins with two major events: the Solemnity of All Saints set for November 1st and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) on November 2nd. These magnificent liturgical celebrations have a long history in the traditions of our Catholic Faith, and the faithful make special efforts to come to church on each day! All of us are encouraged to set aside a few moments on each of these days to reflect on their meaning.



ALL SAINTS DAY

On Tuesday, November 1st, we will celebrate All Saints Day, one of the six holydays of the ten universal holydays of the Roman Catholic Church that is celebrated in the United States. For those who would like to maintain their commitment to this day, we will have four liturgies at 5:00 p.m. Monday evening, 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning, and 7:00 p.m. Tuesday evening.

ALL SOULS COMMEMORATION

November 2nd celebrates the Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed. Forty-five people have been buried from our Church during this past year. Members of their families have been invited to join us at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening for a liturgy commemorating those who have been buried from our Parish Family and all the faithful departed. Parishioners who are not able to join us on Wednesday evening are invited to gather for the regular 7:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. liturgy.

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

November is a time to remember those who have died when we are still able to acquire a plenary indulgence by visiting a cemetery. Those who visit the dead, as we recall being one of the Corporal Works of Mercy, are asked to fulfill the requirement for this plenary indulgence. We will continue to remember the dead in our prayers at the Altar of the Lord each day during this month set aside for special memorials of our loved ones.

OCTOBER: RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

As we come to the end of the month of October, we conclude our emphasis upon the dignity of human life with the realization that such emphasis must last throughout the entire year. In their landmark 1980 "Statement on Capital Punishment" the U.S. Catholic bishops noted that by opposing the death penalty they sought to remove any ambiguity that might otherwise arise around their affirmation of the sanctity of human life in all its stages --- including the unborn, the aged and the infirm.

"I renew the appeal ... for a consensus to end the death penalty..." (Pope John Paul II, in St. Louis on January 27, 1999)

"We cannot overcome crime by simply executing criminals ... the death penalty offers the tragic illusion that we can defend life by taking life..." (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops --- a good Friday appeal in 1999)

AUDITORS COMPLETE TASK

The auditors have completed their task of reviewing all the financial records of our Parish Family, including the church, the school, the cemetery and all those groups who use the name of "St. Mary of the Assumption" on their checking account. A final report will be forthcoming in a few weeks, the general content of which will be shared with all members of the Parish Family.

SECOND COLLECTION: NEXT WEEK

We have been asked by the Diocese to take up a second collection next week at all liturgies to help *Catholic Relief Services* who are helping victims of Hurricane Wilma and Stan and victims of the recent Asian earthquake. *Catholic Relief Services* is the official agency of the Catholic Church that responds to disasters outside of the United States, based on need and regardless of race, nationality or creed.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBER

We ask all parishioners to pray for those members of our Parish Family who are contemplating offering their services as a member of the Pastoral Council. This discerning process is coming to an end and the members will begin their tenure with the coming of the First Sunday of Advent.

Masses for the Week

Sunday, October 30 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. John Boris (Goetz Family)
- 6:00 pm Paul Leo, Sr., (Rege & Family)
- 7:30 a.m. Kathryn & Michael Runatz (Rose & Jim Runatz)
- 9:00 a.m. Robert Moyeroff (Daughter & Family)
- 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday, October 31 - Halloween

- 7:00 a.m. Thelma Jean Allman (Mother - Thelma Horvat)
- 10:00 a.m. Jo Anne Carrozza (Art & Dolly Wagner)
- 5:00 p.m. Gladys Bushem (Steve & Jane Fabry)

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints

- 7:00 a.m. Livia Richert (Frank & Angie Grant)
- 10:00 a.m. Deceased of Andrew Kleber Family
(Harold Andries Family)
- 7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Wednesday, November 2 - Commemoration of the Faithful
Departed**

- 7:00 a.m. Trudy Squarcia (Pastoral Council of St. Mary's)
- 10:00 a.m. Pamela Nese (Frasca Family)
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Family Faithful Departed

Thursday, November 3 - St. Martin de Porres

- 7:00 a.m. James & Mary Regina Cannon (Kelly Cannon
Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Mercedes Bradley (Daughter Donna)

Friday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

- 7:00 a.m. The Costa & Schramm Families (Ralph &
Therese)
- 10:00 a.m. Laura & Bud Heinauer (Family)

Saturday, November 5 - B.V.M.

- 8:00 a.m. Bernard J. Soeder, Jr. (Wife, Lillian L. Soeder)
- 4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 6:00 p.m. Theodore Frankowski (Richey)

Sunday, November 6 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ord. Time

- 7:30 a.m. Fowkes Family (Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Rich & Toni Matessa 40th Wedding Anniversary
- 11:00 a.m. Dr. Earl B. Smith (Wife & Sons)

Sick Relatives & Friends

Minnie Acri, Anna Marie Belch, Sandy Bober, Marianne Boyd, Cory Bendick, David Brown, Larry Burke, Joyce Caricato, Larry Diana, Mary Evankovich, Seth Fabry, Dave Fry, Loretta Gaydosh, Joe George, Christine Hunsberger, Ave Hutchenson, Janice, Jason, Albee Kandrack, Helen Keirn, Sandy Koch, Louis Kovach, Daryll Miersch, Fran Migliore, Helen Mikszan, Rege & Kitty Murphy, Bonita Perri, Anthony Pugliese, Sr., Courtney Ryce, Carl Schulze, David Sell, Virginia Selleck, Anthony Spinola, Lisa Stalnaker, Joshua Stanek, Rita Stedeford, Loretta Steinacher, Ursula Steinacher, Geoffrey Thor, Lou Valarik, Bill Vistein.

If you would like to add a name to our 2005 prayer List, please call the rectory at (412) 486-4100.

Flowers at the Altar this week are in loving memory of Fred W. Bostic, from his Wife Mary.

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Gladys Bushem and Marie Gaslevic of our Parish Family and Walter Dziobak, father of Carey Brusco of our Parish Family.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II. Beth Hudson (St. Mary's) - Mark Wogenrich

DAILY



READINGS

- Oct. 31: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14: 12-14
- Nov. 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3: 1-3; Mt 5: 1-12a
- Nov. 2: Suggested: Wis 3: 1-9; Rom 5: 5-11 or 6: 3-9; Jn 6: 37-40 or any readings from no. 668 or the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011 - 1016
- Nov. 3: Rom 14: 7-12; Lk 15: 1-10
- Nov. 4: Rom 15: 14-21; Lk 16: 1-8
- Nov. 5: Rom 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16: 9-15
- Nov. 6: Wis 6: 12-16; Ps 63; 1 Thes 4:13-18 {13-14}; Mt 25: 1-13

October 23, 2005	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	772	\$14,219.46
Cash/Loose Cks.	—	902.00
Children's Offer.	18	10.00
Mission Sunday	234	3,178.00
Parish Share	5	215.00
Parish Needy	199	1,950.00
TOTAL	1,228	\$20,474.46

YOUTH MINISTRY

ACTING FOR CHARITY

Counts as community service hours!!

Cold read tryouts for our play in February 2006 in Marian Hall on **Tuesday, November 1 from 7:45 – 9:15 PM and Thursday, November 3 from 7- 8:30 PM.** Staggered rehearsals occur every Tuesday and Thursday and will be assigned by Mrs. Ruffner. All proceeds will benefit the Franciscan run school in Patzun, Guatemala.

CYM

FALL BREAKFAST BUFFET

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2005

MARIAN HALL, AFTER ALL LITURGIES

BENEFITS THE FRANCISCAN MISSION SCHOOL IN

PATZUN, GUATEMALA

FREE WILL OFFERING

TOTALLY RELY ON CHRIST – T-ROC

Sunday, November 13 – 6:30-9:00 - Let's talk about "Being Catholic". Bring a snack and your bible.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT IN NOVEMBER

What is our hidden agenda? We want you to get closer to God. How often do you have the chance to go off for a weekend and spend time with other youth, having fun and focusing on your relationship with God? **It is a perfect time for active high school students, November 18-20, 2005, the weekend before Thanksgiving.** Cost is \$80, some grants are available. Call the CYM office at 412-492-9344 for information.

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tues. Nov. 1 Cold read tryout for the CYM play in Marian Hall – 7:45 – 9:15 PM

Thurs. Nov. 3 Cold read tryout for the CYM play in Marian Hall – 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Tues., Nov. 8 Service day for Hampton and Shaler youth.

Sun. Nov. 13 T-ROC - 6:30 – 9 PM

Fri. Nov. 18-20 High school retreat. Must pre-register.

Sun. Nov 20 Breakfast and Bible Talk – 10 AM – Noon- Youth House

LIGHT THE WAY FOR JESUS

Luminaria project for Christmas Eve.

IDEAL SERVICE PROJECT FOR BOTH SECOND AND EIGHTH GRADE CLUSTER GROUPS. We will need approximately 300-400 jars to place candles on our property before all Christmas Eve liturgies. We are asking parishioners to drop off CLEAN, clear glass jars up to a 16-ounce; baby food jars and small jelly jars are a perfect size. A specially marked box has been placed in the CYM lobby.

Contact Barb Belski or Lisa Rulis Ross

@ 412-492-9344 or cymoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org

[org](http://www.stmaryglenshaw.org/cym)

We're on the web !!!! www.stmaryglenshaw.org/cym

ST. MARY SCHOOL

VERY MERRY EVENING: Join us for a very merry evening of shopping at Kaufmann's in downtown Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, Nov. 9th, from 6-10:00 p. m. The cost of tickets is \$10 each, which includes a 25% off coupon for shopping. Tickets are available at the school Scrip Office or call Maribeth at (412) 486-8335. Proceeds benefit St. Mary School.

SUPER BINGO: There will be another Super Bingo on Friday, November 11th, 2005, at St. Mary Church, in Marian Hall. Advance tickets are \$35.00 each; \$40.00 if purchased by the door. Admission includes 12 cards for regular games and 5 specials. Doors open at 5:30 p. m; early birds begin at 7:00 p.m. The evening includes 40 regular games (50 points each) , 5 specials (100 points each), one jackpot at 500 points and another jackpot at 1000 points. All proceeds benefit St. Mary School. Call Coleen at (412) 486-6622 for information or to purchase tickets.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE: Another dance for Middle School Students will take place on Saturday, November 19th, from 7:30 - 20:00 p.m. in Marian Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 and must be purchased in advance. Tickets will be available for purchase in the Rectory and CCD Offices from Nov. 16th - 18th. Tickets will be sold in the school the mornings of those same dates. No tickets will be sold at the door. The dress code will be strictly enforced. This dance is sponsored by St. Mary School PTG.

ADVANTAGE CARD REGISTRATION: If you have not registered your Giant Eagle Advantage Card, you may do so by calling 1-800-474-4777. Once you are registered, you never have to register again. Our school code is :1131. There is no need to send in receipts; this program replaces collecting the receipts.

GIANT EAGLE: You may use Giant Eagle gift cards to pay for your gas at the Giant Eagle "Get Go" stations. Use your Advantage Card to receive fuel perks and then pay with a Giant Eagle gift card. You may also use Giant Eagle gift cards to pay for prescriptions. This will help to further accumulate those fuel perks.

GENERAL PARISH NEWS

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/LADIES GUILD: All are welcome to the Covered Dish Dinner and Blind Auction to be held on November 17, 2005. Starting with 7:00 p.m. Mass Please remember to bring a covered dish to share, your place setting and a wrapped gift (\$5-\$10 value) Cost of the dinner is \$5.00 per person and reservation deadline is Monday, November 14, 2005. Please call Kathy at (412) 486-0588 or Elaine at (412) 487-1667. Please remember a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry.

The Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild will be selling cookbooks after all Masses on the weekend of November 19-20. The cost of each cookbook is \$10.00. They make a great holiday gift.

MINISTRY OF READER WORKSHOP/MEETING: MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS THURSDAY, November 3rd, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Church. Please call Tricia Coyle if unable to Attend (412) 486-2162.

WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING: Because of All Saints Day, the Worship Commission will meet on Tuesday, November 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory. Submit agenda items to Tom Goral, Chairperson at (412) 487-6244.

MOM'S NIGHT OUT: The Let the Little Children Come To Me invite all Moms with children under the age of five to join them on Wednesday, November 9th, as they accept the hospitality of the Sisters of St. Francis and meet with Sister Kathy Adamski, to find out how to include prayer in a busy lifestyle. LaVerna House is located on Mark Twain Drive in our Parish. Call Cindy Shadle at (412) 487-5272 for directions and to make a reservation. ALL ARE WELCOME!

On Sunday, November 6th, St. Joseph High School will host an Open House for prospective students and their parents. A gathering Mass will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church, followed by brunch with the teachers, coaches and current students immediately following. Tours of the school will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Reservations are required for brunch. Please call the School at (724) 224-5552.

A VOCATION VIEW

Are you a person of integrity? Do your words match your deeds? Remember, those who are great are those who serve. How do you serve others? (Matt. 23: 1-12)

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME: Is a post-baptism ministry to parents with children (birth to five years of age.) Each week this FAMILY PERSPECTIVE thought by Bud Ozar appears in the bulletin: This week as we celebrate All Saints Day, recall the Saints in your family who have already gone home to the Lord. They were ordinary people who "practiced what they preached" and knew the path to greatness came in serving others.

PRAY AND PLAY DAY: All are invited to come to St. Mary's this coming Wednesday, November 2nd, at 9:30 a.m. for our next Pray and Play Day. Focus on All the Saints with your little ones. Bring your extra Halloween candy with you! We are collecting candy and many other items until November 14th, in a box marked "For the soldiers" in the Cry Room.

RCIA MEETS EACH SUNDAY FOLLOWING THE 9:00 A.M. MASS. This week's topic: The Church in the United States. Next week's topic: The Creed Part I. All are welcome!

AROUND THE TOWN

The Allison Park Office of Howard Hanna Real Estate is hosting a Holiday Vendors Night on Friday, November 4th, beginning at 7 p.m. Funds raised are for the 2005 Children's Hospital Free Care Fund. Bring your friends and family and get a head start on your holiday shopping. Select from the many vendors offering a wide variety of products and merchandise from holiday to personal items. Light refreshments will be served. The event will be held at Middle Road Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall. For more information call (412) 487-7787. Enjoy a great night out and support a very worthy cause.

Love is when you kiss all the time. Then when you get tired of kissing, you still want to be together and you talk more. My mommy and daddy are like that. They look gross when they kiss (Emily - age 8) Would others be able to see that you love your spouse?

**PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS by Barb Belski, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries
DON'T BE LEFT BEHIND!**

Find out what many of our Christian brothers and sisters have known for years...it is *GOOD* to take a few extra minutes after we worship to gather in fellowship. Thanks to our newly formed Hospitality Committee, the Parish is off to a great start as we launch our first **INDOOR Hospitality Weekend** on November 5 & 6. Watch this Committee as they witness their faith by providing time for fellowship **WITH NO DANGER OF BEING BLOCKED IN BY ANOTHER CAR.**

The seeds of our faith are nourished as we gather briefly to spend time with fellow worshippers. Adults will also have an opportunity after the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy to learn more about our most recent developments in Adult Education that will allow for both personal and on-line adult faith discussion.

Want to support young students in a struggling Catholic School community in Guatemala? Then don't miss the breakfast buffet after every liturgy on Sunday, November 6th. A **FREE WILL OFFERING** for a delicious array of breakfast foods served up in Marian Hall - What a great deal! All you have to do is **COME DOWNSTAIRS** for a few extra minutes. So, Don't be left behind!

FAITH

FOOD

FELLOWSHIP

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." (2 Corinthians 13: 13)

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