

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

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 Wednesday, 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. Tuesday evening, 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning, and 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening. Come, join the Community of Faith as we remember the saints of old!

ALL SOULS COMMEMORATION

November 2nd celebrates the Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed. Fifty-four 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. Thursday 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 Thursday evening are invited to gather for the regular 7:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. liturgy on Thursday morning.

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.

“CATCH THE VIBE” VITALITY IN BUILDING EXCELLENCE

The dedicated work of our Capital Campaign Committee (CCC) takes on an added dimension as we continue to collect funds for Phase II of our project that will bring all the benefits of a Parish Activity Center (PAC) to the entire Parish Family. The CCC is in the processing of sending a personal invitation to each family inviting them to contribute to Phase II of the project. We are at the point of needing to BORROW funds to meet our expenses, and those who contribute at this time will help to lessen the burden of this borrowing process.

BAPTISM SUNDAY: TODAY

We welcome those families bringing their children to the sacrament of baptism today. We remind future parents about the baptism interview. We encourage parents to make this appointment “during” the pregnancy of the mother so as to avoid last minute difficulties in scheduling. The interview will outline the entire procedure for the ceremony, emphasize the meaning of the sacrament, and take the needed information to record the baptism in the church’s permanent records.

“FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP” – USCCB

The Bishops of the United States reminded all of us of the importance of our political responsibility in the document entitled “Faithful Citizenship” with the words “...in the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue; participation in the political process is a moral obligation...” We encourage all parishioners to VOTE! However, we ask no person to use our property to disseminate information “FOR OR AGAINST” a particular candidate. This includes our buildings, parking lot and driveway leading into our sacred grounds!

CONSTRUCTION AWARENESS

We continue to remind those persons coming to our grounds that the construction of the PAC needs every driver to be aware since the work has so many facets to it. The road beside the work was closed off this week because of draining pipes that needed to be installed. With the coming of the building, there will be other inconveniences that will occur. Please be careful when driving on our sacred grounds.

Masses for the Week

Sunday, October 29 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. Maria Scolieri Distilo (M/M Gregory Distilo)
- 6:00 pm Deceased of Robert Palmer Family (A. Palmer & Children)
- 7:30 a.m. Francis Werling Jr. (Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 11:00 a.m. Robert Moyeroff (Daughter & Family)

Monday, October 30

- 7:00 a.m. Theresa & Joseph Fuchs (Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Paul Leo (Rege & Children)

Tuesday, October 31

- 7:00 a.m. Bob Corrigan (Ray & Winnie Kredell)
- 10:00 a.m. Lenert Fischer (Daughters)
- 5:00 p.m. Velma Frank (Rita & Jim Finn)

Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation

- 7:00 a.m. Gregory & Maria Antonia Scolieri (M/M Marco Imbarlina)
- 10:00 a.m. Rae Hageman (Marilyn & Rick)
- 7:00 p.m. Bob O'Connor (Bob & Ellen Kriznik)

Thursday, November 2 - All Souls

- 7:00 a.m. Martha M. Lynch (Justin & Randy Caputo)
- 10:00 a.m. Michael J. Daniels (Sheila & Family)
- 7:00 p.m. All Souls

Friday, November 3 - St. Martin de Porres

- 7:00 a.m. Vincent S. Setnar (Paul Mitsch)
- 10:00 a.m. Jim Soeder (Mom & Bill)

Saturday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

- 8:00 a.m. Veronica C. Caricato (John & Donna Celender)
- 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Joseph Michels (Dolores Herr & Josephine Labadie)
- 6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish

Sunday, November 5-Thirty –first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Theodore Frankowski (Richey)
- 9:00 a.m. Bernard J. Soeder, Jr. (Wife Lillian)
- 11:00 a.m. Earl B. Smith (Wife & Sons)

A VOCATION VIEW

Jesus hears our cry for help. What do you want Jesus to do for you? How will you show your gratitude? (Mark 10:46-52)

MILITARY PRAYER LIST- PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN LISTED ON OUR PRAYER LIST NEAR THE SACRED HEART STATUE. A CANDLE IS KEPT BURNING TO REMIND US TO KEEP ALL IN PRAYER. Presently, a new level of prayer is needed for one of our parishioners who was seriously injured in Iraq. Please pray for Specialist Robert Kaminski, a member of the National Guard and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaminski. Cards and letters of encouragement may be left at the rectory to be forwarded by family members to Specialist Kaminski.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I. Jamie Palmieri - Brett Schaltenbrand (St. Mary's)

DAILY



READINGS

- Oct. 30: Eph 4: 32—5:8; Lk 13: 10-17
- Oct. 31: Eph 5: 21-33 {2a,25-33}; Lk 13: 18-21
- Nov. 1: Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3: 1-3; Mt 5: 1-12a
- Nov. 2: Wis 3: 1-9; Rom 5: 5-11 or 6: 3-9; Jn 6: 37-40
- Nov. 3: Phil 1: 1-11; Lk 14: 1-6
- Nov. 4: Phil 1: 18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Nov. 5: Dt 6: 2-6; Ps 18; Heb 7: 23-28; Mk 12: 28b-34

October 22, 2006	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	790	\$15,342.00
Cash/Loose Cks.	—	706.00
Children's Offer.	97	115.29
Mission Sunday	222	4,146.00
Religious Form.	28	635.00
Parish Share	10	545.00
Parish Needy	189	1,976.00
TOTAL	1,336	\$23,465.29

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Fritzie Sabatiello and Marlene Wilson.

RCIA- Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church? Would you Like to develop your faith? Do you have questions that need answered?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which non-Catholic adults enter the Catholic Church. This week's topic is: PART II of the Creed and next week we will discuss what we believe about the Saints. If interested please join us in the rectory following the 9 am liturgy. Call Fr. Ed or Jim Finn for more information at (412) 486-4100.

Catholic Charities' *Touch of Love Family Focus* grief support program for all generations, especially families with children and youth in grief, will be hosted by St. Irenaeus Parish in Oakmont, on Tuesday evening, November 14, 2006, from 6:15 - until 8:15 p.m. This session, "Come For Comfort," is available for children and adults who love them, meeting once, with several options for follow-up. Family members will be together to begin and conclude, then spend time in separate sharing circles. Also, they will hear about skills necessary for coping with Life, following the death of a loved one. All activities will be led by professionally trained and certified facilitators. Interested families should pre-register by November 9, 2006, by calling **(412) 456-6923**.



October 15, 2006	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	776	\$15,425.00
Cash/Loose Cks.	—	1,104.00
Parish Needy	7	70.00
TOTAL	783	\$16,599.00

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

FAITH SHARING - 30th Week Ordinary Time

Why is freedom important to be followers of Jesus? Which saintly people model seeing with eyes of faith for YOU? In what types of circumstances might you advise someone to "see with the eyes of faith"?

Happy ALL SAINTS DAY to all here !!!

FAITH RALLY for Grades 6-7-8 to be held Friday, November 10 at Seton-LaSalle High School, Brookline...REGISTER by THIS TUESDAY, October 31 to get on the bus to an evening of **LAUGHTER** with comedian, fool-for-Christ Bob Perron. Parents are welcome and FREE. Call 412-486-5521 for details.

STILL NEEDED from Confirmation and First Eucharist CLUSTER group leaders, call 412-486-5521 to give the date,time, and place of your up-coming cluster meeting(s).

ALL HALLOWS BLESSING with children of our Faith Formation session Monday, Oct. 30, 6:30 PM Liturgy of the Word. Families representative of the classes will proclaim the Gospel. Children of Grade 3 will assist playing the chimes for our Responsorial Psalm. Any parishioner welcome.

Parent/Guardian of Grade 5-6-7-8 youth:

Catholic Vision of Love, the spiritual aspects of human sexuality, is a program designed for Grades 5-6-7-8 and required to be presented in all those classes of our parish. A **PARENT/ GUARDIAN SESSION** to review the principles of the CVOL will be held **IN CHURCH on Sat., Nov. 11, 10 AM, and Mon., Nov. 13, 6:30 PM**

This is a *Great Opportunity* to connect with other parents and discuss concerns for the integrity of our youth in the face of the social pressures they encounter. ALL welcome to either session.

Remember

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The fourth of November**

PLEASE HELP OUR VETERANS Can you spare less than two hours to help our veterans? We are looking for teens and their parents who are willing to escort veterans from their hospital room to the chapel at the VA in Aspinwall on any Sunday morning. These veterans are so grateful for a kind word and appreciate celebrating liturgy with the volunteers. Call 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

What will you pay to support your teen?

- Drama group \$1,400 SAT prep \$800
- Clothing \$50 each month Car insurance one year \$800
- Weekly lunch money \$10 One music lesson
- \$20 Sport camp \$400 Monthly cell phone bill \$40

Weekend Retreat \$85

Scholarships are available. Please call 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Sat., Oct. 28 Movie night & making pillows for homeless
- Fri., Nov. 10 Middle School Rally for Diocese

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Tues., Oct. 31 5 PM All Saints liturgy, then Night Games
- Thur., Nov. 2 "Stars" Practice in Marian Hall 6:30 PM
- Fri., Nov. 3 "Stars" Practice in Marian Hall 6:30PM
- Sat., Nov. 4 NIGHT OF THE STARS – PERFORMANCE
- Tues., Nov. 7 TRY OUTS FOR FAME Marian Hall 6:30 PM
- Wed., Nov. 8 T-Team prep meeting – CYM office
- Thur., Nov. 9 Rehearsal for FAME – Marian Hall 6:30 PM
- Sun., Nov. 12 T-ROC

CYM TEAM SERVICE PROJECTS

11th & 12th grade girls with Chris and Mr. Trout want to prepare a meal for the SOAR homeless women's shelter.

11th & 12 grade boys with Susan want to help with our drama FAME raising money for the CYM Mission efforts.

9th & 10th grade girls with Mike will make homemade pierogies for the SOAR homeless shelter meal.

9th & 10th grade boys with Erin will help with Night of the Stars to raise money for the CYM Mission efforts.

6th, 7th & 8th graders with Kevin will make pillows for the homeless at this month's Movie Night.

Youth in Grades 9 to 12 – Too old for trick or treating? Come on up for 5 PM liturgy followed by Night Games. Dress for outside weather. **Parents, please send candy treats and food for refreshments.**

ST. MARY SCHOOL

JOIN US - For a Very Merry Evening of Shopping at Macy's in downtown Pittsburgh on Wednesday, November 8, 2006, from 6:00 – 10:00 PM. The cost per ticket is \$10, which includes a 20% off coupon. Tickets can be purchased through the Scrip office in school, at the Giant Eagle/Shop 'n Save tables in church, or by calling Maribeth at (412) 486-8335. All proceeds benefit the school.

SUPER BINGO - Another Super Bingo will take place in Marian Hall on Friday, November 10, 2006. Advance tickets are \$35 each; \$40 at the door. Admission includes 12 cards for regular games and 5 specials. The evening includes 40 regular games (50 points each); 5 specials (100 points each), one jackpot (500 points), and another jackpot (1000 points). Doors open at 5:00 PM; early birds begin at 7:00 PM. All proceeds benefit St. Mary School. For information or to purchase tickets, call Coleen at (412) 486-6622.

APPLES FOR STUDENTS - Giant Eagle will begin their "Apples for Students" program on Sunday, October 29th, 2006 and will run it through Saturday, March 17th, 2007. If you have not already registered for this program which benefits our school, please show your support by registering online at www.gianteagle.com or by calling 1-800-474-4777. You must enter our **school ID number: 1131.**

CONDOR BOWL – The Condor Bowl will take place today, October 29th at J.C. Stone Field. St. Mary Condors will compete against the East End Crusaders. The JV game will begin at 1:00 PM; the varsity game at 3:00 PM. 8th grade recognition will take place between the JV and Varsity games.

THANK YOU - Many thanks to the parishioners who supported the Innisbrook Wrap Sale. With your support, the school realized sales totaling \$9700, which was a 15% increase over last year's sale.

AQUINAS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - Open House will take place on Sunday, October 29th, from 2:00-4:00 PM, for all those interested in the High School.

Happy Halloween



GENERAL PARISH NEWS

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME: all families with children under age five are welcome to plug into the various activities of this post-baptismal ministry. For more information, please call Cindy at (412)487-5272.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Masks are common at Halloween. Is your family hiding behind the mask of the conforming family blending quietly into the culture? The Christian family is called to be different in order to make a difference. "Take courage, Jesus is calling you" to shed the mask.

HELPING OTHERS- The Let the Little Children Come To Me ministry is collecting hats, gloves, scarves and socks so that we can help women and children from the Women's Center and Shelter keep warm. Place your donation in the box in the Children's Liturgy Room until the Dec. 3rd deadline. Only new socks can be accepted but used scarves and gloves will be accepted.

WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING- will be held on Wednesday, November 8th. Note new day for our next meeting. Submit agenda items to Tom Goral at (412)487-6244.

LAST CALL- WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT:

It's not too late to sign up for the Women's Weekend Retreat at St. Paul's Retreat Center, Southside. The dates are **NOVEMBER 3-4-5**. Friday, 5 pm until Sunday at 12:30 pm. You owe it to yourself...experience the great feeling of a spiritual retreat! Call Irene Linkowski (412)487-1779. Rides are available!

PORNOGRAPHY AWARENESS MONTH:

Begins today. Pick up a white ribbon in the foyer to attach to your vehicle antenna, to raise awareness about the concerns that pornography poses in our society.



The Night of the Stars

This special engagement is One Night Only on **Saturday, November 4** and is directed and produced by University of Pittsburgh junior, Josh DeFilippo. Come see the many talents of adults and youth of our Parish Family: dramatic reading and acting, music and singing, dancing and gymnastics.

You won't want to miss our final act, "**The Image**" written and produced by Josh. Our fine parish actors (an intergenerational cast) impersonate the parish staff like you've never seen before!

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Place: Marian Hall

Admission is \$5. Advance ticket buyers may reserve their own table. Some light refreshments will be sold but you may also bring your own food and beverages. **Silent auction** of those fabulous blankets, purses and other items from Guatemala. Call 412-486-4100, ext. 409 to reserve a table or for more information.

WELCOME BACK, Father Fay who will lead the discussion of **Discipleship in the Gospel of Mark**, Tuesdays Nov. 9 thru 28, 6:30-8:30 PM in the school library. **Call NOW** to register. 412-486-5521. ALL adults & youth welcome!

MARKET DAY NOVEMBER Order Forms may be taken from the entrances at the rear of the church. **THANKS** to those who ordered in October; we had 92 orders but needed 109 to get the free freezer. Proceeds from the MD sales will be used to eventually replace the dishwasher in our parish kitchen. If YOU will like to assist on the Market Day team, contact Lee Holleran at 724-443-0673 or 724-272-6455.

Parent-Guardian of Grade 2 Children:

Opportunities for First Reconciliation will be here December 2, 11 and 19. Saturday, Dec. 2 will include welcome to a special event with Saint Nicholas and visits to places he visits in our world. If you need another copy of the Rite for Penance as you help your child to prepare, please request from the Faith Formation office. If you plan to bring your child to the Dec. 2 liturgy for First Reconciliation and social following, please call 412-486-5521 to say how many family members will participate. This will help us to have sufficient handouts at the various activity "stations".

