

MONTH OF OCTOBER

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Across the entire United States of America Catholic Churches one and all are celebrating all the days of October as "Respect For Life" month. Inspired by the leadership of the Catholic Bishops of our country, we are asked to be a witness to the dignity of human life. The motif that runs throughout the entire process this year:

"help build a world where human life is always loved and defended - every form of violence banished"

The Catholic Church in the United States sets aside this month to accentuate the "dignity of human life" from the very first moment of conception until one is called home by God to the heavenly kingdom. Humans are forbidden to interfere with this process so that abortion on the one hand, and euthanasia on the other is outside the realm of human power. Dignity for human life also includes the respect of others in a multitude of ways. Racism and sexism are violations of this dignity. Non-concern for the physically and mentally challenged, as well as avoidance of the poor and needy is also violation of the dignity of human life. We ask all members of our Parish Family to pray each day that all persons will come to realize the importance of human life and make this month a time when the teaching of the Catholic Church is understood by all Americans.

"PARISH MISSION/RENEWAL"

All parishioners are reminded that next week begins our Parish Family Renewal. This is that one time each year when we ask all groups and organizations to set aside the normal events of these four days that pertain to their individual groups and join us each evening for a deepening of our spiritual life together. The Mission/Renewal priest will speak at all the liturgies next weekend, and then conduct a service each evening from Sunday to Wednesday. We hope that no other group has scheduled a use of the church or school facilities during that time so that everyone will have an opportunity to deepen the relationship with the Lord Jesus by participating in these four evenings of spiri-

PASTORAL COUNCIL OPENINGS

Parishioners who feel "called" to serve the Parish Family in the role of LAY LEADERSHIP are asked to consider serving on the Pastoral Council. The Council will meet on Monday evening of this week, October 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. Those who would like to have a first hand experience of the Council are invited to come to this gathering. The pastoral planning process for the future of our Parish Family lies in the hands of the Council members.

"CATCH THE VIBE"

VITALITY IN BUILDING EXCELLENCE

The work of the Capital Campaign Committee (CCC) continues as the construction of our Parish Activity Center (PAC) is foremost in the minds of many of our parishioners. The PAC will be a great asset to the parish life of all of us --- as many and varied events are already being planned in a building with a gymnasium floor and stage area. Also, more storage room will be created for all those organizations and groups who need such a place.

BE A PRAYER PARTNER

As the young people in our First Eucharist and Confirmation classes prepare themselves each week for the celebration of these sacraments, all parishioners are invited to "hook up" with one of these young people to be a "Prayer Partner." Individual envelopes with the names of these young people are in a basket in the foyer of the church. Take one ... pray ... and watch your prayers become realized in the spiritual life of this young person!



BLESSING OF ANIMALS MONDAY AT 6:00 P.M.

To celebrate a day this week in honor St. Francis of Assisi who had a great love for all life, even that of the animals of the world, we invite those who wish to have their animals blessed in his name to join us as we gather in the CIRCLE outside the side door of the church for a special service for all those animals that are brought that evening.

Masses for the Week

Sunday, October 2 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. George Dauer, Jr. (Family)
- 6:00 pm George C. Betz, Sr. (Family)
- 7:30 a.m. Evelyn Wilczynski (Richey)
- 9:00 a.m. Frank Leczkowski (Justine Leczkowski)
- 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday, October 3

- 7:00 a.m. Louis Francioni, Sr. (Wife Cora)
- 10:00 a.m. Ronald Bernot (Family)
- 6:00 p.m. Blessing of Animals**

Tuesday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

- 7:00 a.m. Marian Kost (Jim & Joanne Rosswog)
- 10:00 a.m. Cay Kruth (Patty & Paul Grguras)

Wednesday, October 5

- 7:00 a.m. Carl Palumbo (Joan & Bill Heinz)
- 10:00 a.m. Deceased of Andrew Kleber Fam. (Harold Andries Fam.)

Thursday, October 6 - St. Bruno, Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher

- 7:00 a.m. Adelia Seimet (Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Arthur Harvey (Sister - Dorothy)

Friday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

- 7:00 a.m. Joseph Frauenholz (Wife & Children)
- 10:00 a.m. Mary & Guido Sicher (Lena Sicher)
- 3:30 p.m. Wedding - Mary Ann Politylo - John Murray III**

Saturday, October 8 - B.V.M.

- 8:00 a.m. Bernadette Kennedy Green (Mary Lou Betz)
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding - Cathy Aiello - Travis Willis**
- 4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 6:00 p.m. Tony & Victoria Nocera (M/M Richard Bueno)

Sunday, October 9 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Thomas S. Beitler (Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Bert Bittner (Family)
- 11:00 a.m. Anna Mae Golubic (Pat & Ed Skirtich)

A VOCATION VIEW

Let go of worry. Go to God in prayer. Then the peace of God will dwell in your heart and mind. Ask God to show you how to follow Jesus.

(Philippians 4: 6-9)

WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING: Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

BAPTISM SUNDAY: Today is Baptism Sunday and we welcome those who are bringing their children to the liturgy to celebrate the sacrament of baptism. What a wonderful experience for the entire Parish Family who gathers at the liturgy to experience this sacrament. We remind parents planning a baptism that the pre-baptism session with one of the Staff Persons can be done at anytime in the pregnancy of the mother. The sacrament of baptism is celebrated two Sundays a month, and the exact Sundays for this celebration will be given to the couple at the time of the pre-baptism session. Simply call the rectory during the regular office hours and make this appointment with one of our office personnel.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III. Mary Ann Politylo (St.Mary's) - John Murray (St.Mary's)

III. Cathy Aiello (St.Mary's) -Travis Willis

Due to vacation schedules, the contributions of September 25 & October 2, will be in the bulletin of October 9. We appreciate your patience.

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DAILY



READINGS

- Oct. 3: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11: Lk 10: 25-37
- Oct. 4: Jon 3: 1-10; Lk 10: 38-42
- Oct. 5: Jon 4: 1-11; Lk 11: 1-4
- Oct. 6: Mal 3: 13-20b; Lk 11: 5-13
- Oct. 7: Jl 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2; Lk 11: 15-26
- Oct. 8: Jl 4: 12-21; Lk 11: 27-28
- Oct. 9: Is 25: 6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20; Mt 22: 1-14 {1-10}

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISMS: Born again of water and the Spirit here at St. Mary's were:

Bethany Nicole Rodman
Braeden Turner Settnek

We congratulate them, their parents, godparents and grandparents!

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: will be celebrated during the 10 a.m. Liturgy on Wednesday, October 12, 2005. If you or a loved one is seriously ill, facing an operation, incapacitated with some infirmity or are struggling with the infirmities of age, please accept the invitation to come to St. Mary's to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The communal celebration of the Sacrament will take place following Father Scott's homily. It is appropriate to celebrate this Sacrament during **Respect Life Month** and during our **Parish Family Mission/Renewal**. For more information call Jim Finn (412) 486-4100. If you need a ride, call Sister Lois at (412) 486-4021.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Come and bring the family! Our beloved Pope John Paul II declared October 2004, to October 2005, the **YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST**. He did this because he desired to bring the faithful to an ever greater appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist and to encourage Catholics worldwide to spend time in praise and adoration of this great Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Monday, October 10, following the 10 a.m. Liturgy with Father Scott Seethaler until 6:30 p.m. in the evening. Why not come to Church as a family before you eat your dinner? Make the commitment as a family during this **YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST** to grow in love and gratitude for the great gift of the Eucharist in our midst. Surely many blessings will come to each of us and to our world!

SECOND SATURDAY MEN'S CLUB: will meet after the 8:00 a.m. Liturgy on Saturday, October 8th. All men are welcome. Carl Lichvarcik will conduct our meeting.

**PARKING LOT RESTRICTION:
NO VEHICLES AROUND THE SCHOOL
DURING LUNCH RECESS!**

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for 27th Week Ordinary Time

Re-read Isaiah 5:1-7 and consider what is the difference between the ancient Hebrew understanding of God expressed in that text and the Christian understanding. What are some injustices in the world today? To what extent do you think God becomes upset with the injustices of the world?

Confirmation Candidates of ALL classes of our parish will meet with Deacon Fran on Monday, October 10, 6:20 PM in Marian Hall for discussion of Lesson 2 in THE SPIRIT SETS US FREE, find out what *wind, fire, cloud, and light* have to do with the *SPIRIT*.

Bring your book and BE ready at 6:20 PM. A parent/guardian or sponsor welcome to join in. We will participate in the Renewal session at 7:00 PM with Father Scott Seethaler, OFM Cap.

Grade 2 Clusters meet this month to explore how "We are God's Reconcilers". What a gift of PEACE to the whole world when one reconciles with another !

THANKS to C.C.D. Families who sent Care-Prayer cards to families affected by Katrina in Holy Ghost Parish, New Orleans.

Monday Faith Formation Classes will not meet IN the classrooms on October 10; parents/guardians bring children/youth to the Parish Renewal with Father Scott at 7:00 PM.

MISSIONARIES offer themselves as "bread, broken for the life of the world".

ROCKETTES—NOVEMBER 25TH
BUS FROM OUR PARKING LOT
CALL RECTORY TO PUT YOUR NAME ON
THE LIST. PRICE IS \$6.00 PER PERSON.

YOUTH MINISTRY
HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 9 – 12
NEXT T-ROC
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
WITH FR. SCOTT
BRING YOUR BIBLES !!!!

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sat. Oct. 1 **HOSPITALITY** HOSTED BY CYM after 4 & 6 PM liturgies.

Sun. Oct. 2 **CYM HOSPITALITY** after 7:30, 9 & 11 AM liturgies.

Sun. Oct. 9 **T-ROC** 4:45 PM Bring a parent night, community potluck, meet with Fr. Scott, prayer at Marian shrine (**BRING YOUR ROSARY**) followed by **NIGHT GAMES** while parents attend Fr. Scott's first talk.

Sat. Oct. 15 **HOMELESS SLEEP OVER IN BOXES**-must pre-register.

Sun. Oct. 23 Steeler Tailgate party in Marian Hall.

Sun. Oct. 30 **Annual Zoo Scripture Scavenger Hunt.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADE 6 – 8

Register for a night of craziness at the Convention Center for the Middle School Faith Rally. Act opens with Jamie Dillon followed by APEX Jugglers. Cost is \$10 plus \$5 optional for transportation. Must register at Faith Formation office.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fri. Oct 21 Faith Rally at the Convention Center.

H.W.I.C.F.O.

Here's what I can't figure out.

Are you puzzled, annoyed, perplexed, exasperated, irritated, confused, frustrated or enraged by life's mysteries. Do you have questions or struggles with important issues about life, God, the Church and where you fit in?

YOU ARE NOT ALONE !!!

If you have questions, drop them in the specially marked box at the CYM table during Hospitality Weekend or CYM Office any time.

Contact Barb Belski or Lisa Rulis Ross

@ 412-492-9344 or cymoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org
 @ We're on the web !!!! www.stmaryglenshaw.org

Scroll to Church, then Faith Formation
 then youth ministry.

ST. MARY SCHOOL

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - We are again selling Entertainment Books this year to benefit the school. They are now available at the Giant Eagle/SNS table at Church or in the Scrip Office in the school. They sell for \$25 with a \$5 assessment credit for each book sold going to any school family you designate. Thank you for your continued support!

GIANT EAGLE/SNS SALE HOURS -

Please note the following new sale hours:

4:45 - 6:00 pm. on Saturdays, 9:45 - 11:00 am on Sundays. **NO SALES WILL BE CONDUCTED ONCE MASS BEGINS.**

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.

ONE-SIDED PAPER -

The school is always in need of one-sided paper. If you have or know of a business/company that is changing its logo design, address, or the such, we would be glad to accept their old letterhead. Please keep us in mind. All donations can be dropped off at the school. Many thanks!

INK CARTRIDGES -

We are recycling ink cartridges of all kinds. If you would like to make a donation, please drop them off in the school office or leave them in a bag by the school door across from the Church. Many thanks for your contribution.

CAMPBELL'S LABELS AND BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION -

The school is still collecting Campbell labels and Box Tops for Education. Please inspect the various food items you and remove the labels, then put them in the boxes provided in the back of Church. Again, thank you for your donation.

Please register your Giant Eagle Advantage Card beginning in October, 2005. Credit for your purchases go towards the "Apples For the Students" program which benefits our school. Please call 1-800-474-4777. Our School code is #1311. You do not need to save the receipts. Thank You.

GENERAL PARISH NEWS

St. Vincent dePaul Society: is in need of men and women to help take a Veteran to Mass each Sunday in October. We will meet at the Chapel in Veteran's Hospital, Aspinwall, at 10:00 a.m. Instructions will be given to you. We welcome your help any Sunday. What a wonderful gesture this will be... Remember what the Veterans sacrificed for us.

MUSIC MINISTRY: At the present time there is a need to fill some positions in our Adult Handbell Choir. If you can read music (bass or treble clef) and have thought about joining the Adult Handbell group, now would be a good time to try it. The group rehearses on Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. and plays at several liturgies throughout the year. If you are interested, contact Bob Kardasz at (412) 486-4100.

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. If interested please join us on Sunday mornings following the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy. Call Father Ed for more information at (412) 486-4100.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME: Each week the Core Team of this ministry to parents with children from birth to age 5 offers a **FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** thought: **Children will reject many parental values as they grow up and develop their own identity. Like the land owners in today's Gospel, parents may feel disappointed or rejected after investing so much of themselves. Today Jesus advises parents to make rejection "the cornerstone" of a new and richer relationship with your developing children. **PRAY AND PLAY DAY:** all are invited to come this Wednesday, October 5th, to Church from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. for this special focus time geared to young children. Call Cindy Shadle at (412) 487-5272 for more information.**

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. To add someone to this prayer list please call the rectory at (412) 486-4100.

DESPERATE for the WORD BIBLE STUDY
with Scott Hahn video teaching continues THIS Tuesday, October 4, 12:30 till 2:30 PM in the Faith Formation Center, lower level of our education building. Call Dori Monahan, 412-492-9891 or Michele Mackett, 412-963-1443 for details.

October 7: Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
Is celebrated in the Church since 1570 when Christian Europe was threatened by an invasion of Turks and praying the rosary became the Christian weapon in battle. The rosary is a Gospel prayer that can help one grow closer to Jesus and Mary through entering into the MYSTERIES of their lives that also illumine our own lives. FREE plastic rosaries available at our parish Faith Formation office.

Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us!

AROUND THE TOWN

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM FOR THE ENGAGED: The Allegheny Valley Deanery Program for the Engaged will be held Friday, Oct. 21 & Sat. Oct. 22, at Holy Family Parish in Creighton. The sessions fulfill the diocesan requirements and are limited to 25 couples. Cost is \$50.00 per couple. Call Lucille Trettle before the October 12th deadline at (724) 224-1626 to register.

Duquesne University Tamburitzans will perform in the newly renovated McGonigle Theater at Central Catholic High School on October 23, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and \$18.00 at the door. Group rates are also available. Call (412) 767-7041 for tickets (Please do not call the school.) Sponsored by the Central Catholic Viking Football Parents Association.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE! It becomes the mantra of every Catholic Parish Family as we enter into the month of October setting these days aside to remind all Americans that we must “Respect Life” in all its forms. The National Conference of Catholic Bishops in the United States have asked all Catholics and Catholic Parish Families to underscore the importance and dignity of human life during these days.

THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE! We must put an end to the horror of abortion and euthanasia as we come to “respect life” from the very first moment of conception to the final call by God to the eternal kingdom. Human life is too precious! It reflects the divine image of our God in the world in which we live. It has eternal worth in a world that is to come. Its value supersedes any power humans have to eliminate it.

THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE! People in countries around the world seem to be in flight as the ugly tentacles of terrorism challenge the very core of human living. They flee their homeland fearing indiscriminate reprisals that might cost lives. World leaders come together to remind each other of present dangers to human life, other leaders hide among the recesses of mountain ranges protecting their own lives. Yet, through all of this, human life has taken on a new importance and dignity in this world of ours.

THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE! Individual communities of people continue to speak out as racial profiling, ethnic cruelty and drive-by shootings make front-page news from the smallest town to the largest city all across this nation. There seems to be no end to the multitudinous ways we can discover to violate the life of another human being. In all of this we know that human life has a dignity that be cries such acts of destruction.

THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE! The sanctity of our human life goes way beyond our own personal achievements, as if to say the more we do the more dignity we possess. Not so at all! Our human dignity finds its fulfillment in the very nature of who we are as human beings, for a loving God has created each of us into the image of the divine. It is God who has made us to live forever. And in this ALL HUMAN LIFE IS SANCTIFIED by a personal God who loves each of us into an eternal existence!

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