

Christmas Fair

Next Saturday, November 21

8 am - 2 pm in our lovely Parish Center

Handmade crafts Personalized ornaments
Basket raffles Jewelry
Gift items galore Book Nook
Children's Secret Store Bakery of course
Linens and collectibles Poinsettia sale
Fabulous luncheon, serving beginning at 11 am
2nd annual Gingerbread raffle - don't miss it!
The "Giving Tree" as always
Come early; stay late; bring some friends

November 15, 2009

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday after 7:30 am Mass & 3:30-4:00

Confessions heard in church; other times by appointment

EVENING PRAYER DAILY WITH BENEDICTION ON WEDNESDAYS

5:15 in the Adoration Chapel

Contact the Parish Office to join the parish, to arrange for a wedding (6 months in advance), and for Baptism class information.

Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously sick or have been ill for a long period of time should receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

If you are home-bound because of illness and would like to be visited, please call.

November 15, 2009
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

I WILL GIVE YOU SHEPHERDS

John Paul II, 1992

O Mary,
Mother of Jesus Christ and Mother of priests,
accept this title which we bestow on you
to celebrate your motherhood
and to contemplate with you the priesthood
of your Son and of your sons,
O holy Mother of God.

O Mother of Christ,
to the Messiah-Priest you gave a body of flesh
through the anointing of the Holy Spirit
for the salvation of the poor and the contrite of heart;
guard priests in your heart and in the Church,
O Mother of the Savior.

O Mother of Faith,
you accompanied to the Temple the Son of Man,
the fulfillment of the promises given to the fathers;
give to the Father for His glory
the priests of your Son,
O Ark of the Covenant.

O Mother of the Church,
in the midst of the disciples in the upper room
you prayed to the Spirit
for the new people and their shepherd;
obtain for the Order of Presbyters
a full measure of gifts,
O Queen of the Apostles.

O Mother of Jesus Christ,
you were with Him at the beginning
of His life and mission,
you sought the Master among the crowd,
you stood beside Him when He was lifted
up from the earth
consumed as the one eternal Sacrifice,
and you had John, the beloved, near at hand;
accept from the beginning
those who have been called, protect their growth,
in their ministry accompany your sons,
O Mother of Priests. Amen.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

*During November we remember especially to pray for
our loved ones who have died. Please feel free to add the
names of your beloved departed in the Book of
Remembrance which is on the table in the Narthex.
May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Nov 16 - 22, 2009

Reader: Don Gilbert

Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Mary Ellen Robertson
Mon, Nov 16 Margaret of Scotland; Gertrude

7:30 **+Frank & Mae Smith**

Server: Bill Chamberlain

Tues, Nov 17 Elizabeth of Hungary

7:30 **+Marguerite Schneider**

Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, Nov 18 Weekday; Dedication of the Basilicas
of Peter & Paul; Rose Philippine Duchesne

7:30 **Intention of Nicole & Jimmy Dobson
Wedding Anniversary**

Server: Jason Hutzler

9:00 **+Ellis Crook**

NO 5:15 Evening Prayer and Benediction this week

Thurs, Nov 19 Weekday

7:30 **+Keith Szymkowiak**

Servers: Danielle Dolan, Emma Smerud

Fri, Nov 20 Weekday

7:30 **+Thelma Volz**

Servers: Maria Franke, Emma Smerud

Sat, Nov 21 Presentation of the BVM

7:30 **+Joseph Buehler**

Servers: Ryan Dee, Thomas Gallagher

Christ the King

Sat, Nov 21

4:30 +Dorothy Schwei

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Kristen Sauer, Katie Kachel, Matt Brannon

Readers: Gene Kolaczkowski, Christine Skemp

Petitions: Olivia Curti

Eucharist: Nancy Padesky, Mary Ann Bradley, Loretta Clarkin,
Susan Fukuda, Don Gilbert

Ushers: Bill Kroner, Tony Flottmeyer, Allan Fukuda,
David Sweeney

Offering family: Greg & Kathy Curti family

Sun, Nov 22

8:00 For the People of the Parish

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Charlie Hlavacka, Jacob Dee, Mitchell Degenhardt

Readers: Tom Kieffer, Steve McGovern

Petitions: Maggie Clements

Eucharist: Carol Melde, Joe Clements, Earl & Lucille
Newton, Jean Kachel

Ushers: Gene Hafner, Robert Schaefer, Adolph Szymkowiak,
Mark Chamberlain

Offering family: Lou & Mary Ritter

10:00 +Pat & Al Shedesky

MC:

Servers: Riley Reinhart, Peter Coppola, Eric Clements

Readers: Jason Hutzler, Bob Kelemen

Petitions: Cora Keil

Eucharist: Deb Gilkes, Mike Hartley, Larry Lee, Jeff Reinhart,
Sandy Reinhart

Ushers: John Sullivan, Terry Felt, Tom Franke, Joe Dalton

Offering family: Tim & Ahna Clason family

AROUND THE PARISH

CHRISTMAS FAIR NOTES

We're looking for a crowd next Sat!

PIES NEEDED FOR THE LUNCHEON

Apple, pecan and pumpkin pie slices will be offered. If you can contribute a homemade pie, drop it off any time on Fri, Nov 20, or Sat, Nov 21, before 9 am, at the kitchen. UNSLICED please.

PARISH COOKBOOK SALE

Buy one book for \$10, and the 2nd book is \$5. Inventory is low, so get your FEEDING THE FLOCK cookbooks NOW.

BAKERY BOOTH

The Bakery Booth needs your homemade cakes, pies, cookies, **candies**, canned or pickled goodies, or any other homemade baked specialties you make. Drop off: Fri, Nov 20, 8 am-5 pm or Sat, Nov 21, 8-10 am. Please sign your name, phone number, and item brought; there will be a drawing for a prize as a little thank you for sharing your recipes. If you'd like to help in the Bakery Booth contact Judy Kimmet, 782-6837.

SECRET STORE FOR CHILDREN

Drop off your donated items in the back of church or the parish office. Items will be sold to children as gifts for parents, teachers, siblings, grandparents, etc.

HELP APPRECIATED

If you can spare some time on Thurs or Fri, Nov 19 or 20, come to kitchen and help with the luncheon preparation. Strong arms will be needed Thurs, Nov 19, 3 pm, to move tables for the Fair.

REST IN PEACE

Dick Dineen

Husband of Margaret

Wendy Jo Pierce

Daughter-in-law of Eileen and the late Arlan Pierce

TIME FOR YOUR BLANKETS AGAIN

Look for the bin in the Narthex

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

Grades 1-10

Wed, Nov 18, 6:30-7:45

Families, join us in the Thanksgiving Prayer Service in church at about 7:25. We will collect non-perishable food items at this service.

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASS ON Nov 25.

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010
Needed each week: \$14,000
Received: November 8 \$ 8,703

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The word "aerobics" came about when gym instructors got together and said, "If we're going to charge \$10 an hour, we can't call it jumping up and down."

COMING UP

Nov 14/15 Blest Art for sale

Nov 17 Cookies baking and frosting- yum

Nov 17 Yoga, noon

Nov 17 Widows & Widowers, 6 pm, Red Lobster

note date change

Nov 19 Yoga, noon

Nov 19 & 20 Christmas Fair preparations

Nov 20 Bl.. School children sing at Valley View, 6 pm

Nov 21 Christmas Fair, 8 am to 2 pm

Nov 23 Harvest Concert, school gym, 6:30

Nov 23 Men's Club Meeting, 7 pm

Nov 23-29 Our Week for Mobile Meals

MUSIC NEWS AND NOTES

ADULT CHOIR will practice this Thursday and will sing at the 10:00 Mass next Sun, Nov 22, and on Thanksgiving Day at the 9:00 Mass.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR practice schedule

Nov 15, 11:00-11:15 (after we sing at 10:00 Mass)

Nov 21, 9:30-10:15 Sing at Christmas Fair, 10:15-10:30

There's a limited number of pictorial directories for sale in the Parish Office at \$5.00.

BAPTISM

Jonathan Lee Woolever

Son of Nate & Katie (Schneider) Woolever

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER NEED

Our parish has been asked to contribute jellied cranberry sauce for the dinner on the 26th. Drop off cans in the special box in the Narthex. Thanks!

Join us for Mass at 7:30 or 9:00 (adult choir) on Thanksgiving Day. The word "Eucharist" means "thanksgiving."

GREETING CARDS FOR SALE

Our Sister Parish Committee has produced packs of beautifully blank greeting cards to help raise money for charitable works in Ifakara, Tanzania. Kathleen Hanson of our parish designed the cards with photos from that region. Packs of 10 cards are available in the parish office for \$10.

ADOPTION Thinking about adoption or do you know someone who is considering adoption? To celebrate November as National Adoption Month, Catholic Charities is giving a fee reduction of \$200 for any adoption that begins in that month. Catholic Charities adoption programs unite domestic and international children with loving, Christian families. There will be an adoption information meeting on Nov 16, 6-8 pm, at the Catholic Charities Offices, 3710 East Ave S.

RIDE NEEDED: Ann Lankford, a parishioner, needs a ride home to Kansas City for Thanksgiving. If you're planning to drive that direction, give her a call at 791-2658. She can leave on Nov 24 or 25, and come back Sun, Nov 29.

PANCAKE, EGGS, HAM BREAKFAST Sun, Nov 15, 10:30-noon, St. Charles School, Genoa.

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT position at the Aquinas Schools. 20-hrs/week. Provides administrative support, planning special events and fundraising activities, processing pledges and donations. Send resume, cover letter, and list of 3 references by Nov 18 to Monica Herman, Aquinas Schools, 521 S 13 St, La Crosse, 54601, or email:

Monica.Herman@aquinasschools.org.

AQUINAS H.S. BASEBALL PROGRAM FISH FRY Fund-raiser Fri, Nov 20, 5-7:30, La Crosse Legion Post 52, 711 S 6 St. \$8.00.

JESUS OF NAZARETH STUDY GROUP will meet Tues, Nov 17, 6-7:30 pm, in the Conference Room, Please read chapter 5 of Pope Benedict's "Jesus of Nazareth." For more information contact Luna at 788-5752.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS PARTY at St. Patrick's, 9:30-11:30 am, Sat, Dec 5. Crafts, games, singing, and a visitor from the North Pole (bring your camera). \$10/child; \$30/family. Contact Cathie at 783-5535, ext. 8, or email

Cathie@stpatz.com to register your youngsters. Sponsored by the Youth Group

GREED AND THE ECONOMIC MELTDOWN lecture by Msgr. Bernard McGarty on Mon, Nov 23, 6:30 pm, Viterbo Fine Arts Main Theater. Free and open to all. For more information on this lecture go to:

www.viterbo.edu/news_events.aspx.

DAY TO DAY ETHICS RADIO SERIES, produced by the D.B.Reinhart Institute at Viterbo, can be heard on Wisc. Public Radio (88.9FM WLSU, Tuesdays at 8:30 am. Tune in!

CATHOLIC TOUR presents Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St. Paul in Greece and Turkey, Apr 11-23. Departure from Atlanta, bus touring, 11 nights in hotels, daily Mass, some meals, professional escort. More information at 1-877-627-4268 or email: onfo@thecatholictour.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN RESULTS:

*prayer, fasting & community outreach in 212 cities; *580+ babies were spared abortion and their mothers years of regret; * 8 clinic workers quit their jobs, including Abby Johnson, Planned Parenthood Director who experienced a profound conversion and now prays outside her former workplace; *2 abortion facilities closed down; * many women who experienced abortion came to know peace through God's mercy.

BLOOD DRIVE Saturday, December 5

9 am to 1 pm, Parish Center

In addition, we will also collect new or gently used boots for Catholic Charities and the Salvation Army.

To schedule an appointment to give blood, contact Eric Clements at 782-7555.