

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES
November 15, 2009



Readings: *Daniel 12:1-3*
Hebrews 10:11-14,18; Mark 13:24-32

SATURDAY – November 14th

5:30 p.m. Burke Taylor, Harold Wargel, Craig Moore,
 Chester Sitzman, Billye & Leonard Bauza
 (*Joseph Riley/2000*) (*Alvin Knapp/2003*)

SUNDAY – November 15th

7:30 a.m. FOR OUR PARISH

10:30 a.m. Carmella Papariella, Ruth Dennis, Joey Mullican

TUESDAY – November 17th

7:40 a.m. Diana Wargel

WEDNESDAY – November 18th

7:40 a.m. Daniel Snyder, Mildred Goedde, William Goehring

THURSDAY – November 19th

7:40 a.m. (*Rudolph A. Stieler/1998*)

FRIDAY – November 20th

7:40 a.m. Evelyn Coughlin

SATURDAY – November 21th

5:30 p.m. Francis & Richard Seibert, Leroy Pate, Thelma
 Ubelhor, Shelby Davis, John Hill, Bill Hahn

SUNDAY – November 22th

7:30 a.m. Virginia Ennis, Rose & Ralph Wade, Gerry Mangin
 John Steiner, Emil & Lorene Head, Curtis Will,
 Henry & Pauline Will

10:30 a.m. FOR OUR PARISH

EVENTS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15TH

SUNDAY

RCIA – 8:15 – Room 100
Religious Ed – 2nd Grade – 9:00 a.m. – Room 121
Pre-School – 10:30 a.m. – Room 116
Social Support – Noon – 4:00 p.m. - Cafeteria
Bingo – Crew 4 – Sheryl Holtz's Crew

MONDAY

Athletic Meeting – 5:30 p.m. – Room 100
Make Tags for the Christmas Giving Tree –
 6:30 p.m. - Narthex

TUESDAY

Quilting – 8:00 a.m. – Conference Room
Spirit & Life Music Practice – 6:30 – Church
Bingo – Crew B – Jeff Pate's Crew

WEDNESDAY

Men's Club – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Hall
Formation Session for 'Why Catholic'
 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall
Choir Practice – 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Finance Committee – 6:00 p.m. – Room 100

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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP. . .

WEEKLY REQUIREMENT	\$ 16,981.00
LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION	16,099.43
"YEAR TO DATE" VARIANCE	-\$16,568.22

November 22 has been set aside for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please be as generous as possible.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- November 15** – Adelyn Baumgart, Laura Kapp, Adam Lockard
 Tom Loehr
November 16 – Doris Backes, Bob Curd, Kelly DeWeese, Joshua
 Fehn, Sydney Fleming, Rebecca Fortner, Caitlin Gray,
 Cindy Henry, Kyle Schilling, Lynn Schnautz, Margaret Svec
November 17 – Eric Berendt, Glenda Dyson, Melissa Myers,
 Sam Witting, Brandon Wynne
November 18 – Lynn Bender, Theresa Helfert, Jake Kessler,
 Eric Miller, Ashton Mosbey, Joshua Neth, Logan Neth,
 Virgil Springer, Chistina Vukovich
November 19 – Joe Durchholz, Isabelle Haseman, Tom Scheessele,
 Laura Schwindel
November 20 – Ryan Bear, Zach Kessler, Kaitlyn Kormelink,
 Kathleen Schenk
November 21 – Regina Clawson, Don Folz, Sharon Lockard,
 Ralph Scheessele, Tom Schuler, Diane Thomas
November 22 – Karyn McIntyre, Andrew Mitchell, Bradley
 Raley, Marilyn Taylor

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

As you donate your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.

MISSION WEEKEND - The Sisters of St. Francis' mission will be speaking here at the Masses next weekend. The sisters serve the poor, with foreign missions in Mexico and home missions in the Appalachians. In remote areas of Mexico, they work to build faith communities where there are no priests for weekend Masses. Sisters also give children living in extreme poverty the opportunity to obtain an education plus emergency needs of food and medicine. Appalachian ministries include faith development and pastoral care, adult literacy, and emergency outreach of food, clothing and shelter for the poor. Please help make a difference in the lives of the poor with your financial support.

THANKS to Donna Rogers for the beautiful crocheted picture of the Good Shepherd that is now hanging in the narthex. This is truly a work of art and labor of love. Thanks to John Greenwell for making the frame and also to John and Tom Zirkelbach for hanging the picture. THANKS AGAIN.

FATHER STEVE'S CORNER

Dear Church of Good Shepherd:

Deacon Ed and Father Attila continue to meet with me to strengthen Good Shepherd Parish. This past week, I also met with your chair and vice-chair of the Parish Council, Cathy Kapp and Bill Blanke. Bishop Gettelfinger and I continue to meet over the voiced concerns of the parish.

I do appreciate the time and energy that Cathy, Bill and all the Parish Council members have put into this process. They are committed to work as a Strategic Planning Committee to tackle the tough questions voiced by many parishioners. They will be meeting as a Strategic Planning Committee this week and again in the second week of December to develop action plans.

Again, we thank Sue Ellspermann, our facilitator, who is leading us through this process. I continue to ask for your patience and prayers as we move forward.

Reverend Stephen P. Lintzenich

LITURGICAL PRAYER

What is the Church

The Church is the people of God. The church is the church building, the house of the people of God. We have called the church the house of God. It has become that, because it is the place which has been made sacred through Eucharist worship. The work of the people, LITURGY, sanctifies the space as it makes Christ present through the word, through the Eucharist, through the ministers, and through the Body of Christ assembled. The Church is a who, not a what.



MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT ANNUAL CITRUS SALE

Orders are being taken for navel & juice oranges, pink grapefruit, and tangelos that ship from Florida the same day they are picked. To place an order, please call Andrew or Kevin Lasher at 476-2511 or go online w/credit card at www.fruitororder.com and enter MHS ID#: 147175.

ALL CHILDRENS LITURGY LEAD CATECHISTS, please pick up your folder and book this weekend for the new season, Cycle C, beginning the weekend of November 29. Also, please make sure you leave your book and folder for Cycle B when you pick up your new material. Please put your name on a piece of paper in the book and the folders so I can tell who returned them. Thanks.

..... Sue Kroupa, CRE

2010 MASS MEMORIALS – If you wish to have your loved ones remembered at Mass next year, please **PRINT** names and dates on a plain envelope marked **2010 MASS MEMORIALS**. Place the information in the collection basket or drop off names at the parish office with or without a donation. Please turn names in as soon as possible so that the information can be recorded.

HELP THE NEEDY – The school children will be collecting non-perishable food items next week, November 16 – 20. Parishioners are invited to also bring in food items that week and place them by the Good Shepherd statue. All area food banks are in dire need of food. If you choose to give a monetary donation, please clearly mark an envelope for that purpose and turn it in at the parish/school office by November 20. Your help in any of the above ways would certainly be appreciated.

ANNUAL GIVING TREE PROGRAM

Join us for “TAG MAKING NIGHT & GIVING TREE

DECORATIONS” on Monday, November 16, 6:30

p.m. in the narthex. Please stop by and begin your

holiday season by choosing a gift tag. It is a great

time to show how thankful we are by giving to those

less fortunate. Please remember that all gifts will

need to be **WRAPPED** when they are brought back to be put under

the tree. And **DO NOT** forget to securely attach the gift tag to the

outside of the package as well. We need to see both the front and

back of the tag. This is extremely important as we need the tag in

order to know where to send the gift. If you purchase any gift cards,

please bring those back with the tags attached to the gift cards.

Someone from the Youth Ministry or Faith Formation and Education

Commission will be at the church to collect those on the weekends, or

you may drop them off at the parish office. We need to have all gifts

brought back to church no later than Sunday, December 13. Thank

you for all your kindness. We know the giving tree program will be a

huge success with your continued generosity and giving hearts. Let's

make this holiday season one to remember by sharing your

compassion with a family in need. Should you have any questions,

please call Jonna O'Bryan at 477-5405 ext 126.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Advent Adventure scheduled for November 29, 4:30 – 8:30 p.m. Cost

is \$15 and a baby gift to be donated to a needy family. The cost

includes transportation, entertainment, food and fun. Registration

form, fee and permission slips are needed by November 20. Adult

drivers needed for this event. As soon as you register, your parents

will be contacted and given the information as to where the Advent

Adventure will take place.

The National Catholic Youth Conference is a three day event

consisting of prayer, community and empowerment for 20,000

Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. The conference this

year will be held on November 19-21 in Kansas City. Please keep the

Good Shepherd teenagers and adults in your prayers as they

participate in this annual event.

CHARITABLE GIVING THROUGH YOUR IRA

Making a gift from your IRA can be a wise decision especially before

the end of 2009. For those who plan on making year-end gifts to the

parish, you may wish to consider a gift that comes directly from your

IRA. IRA owners, age 70 ½ or older, may make a gift directly to a

charitable organization through 2009 and qualify for substantial tax

savings. Amounts that are transferred to a charity are not taxable and

the charity received the gift in its entirety. IRA owners may transfer

gifts tax-free up to \$100,000 regardless of whether or not they itemize

their deductions. For more information, contact the Catholic

Foundation at 424-5536 or e-mail at lcox@evdio.org.

BOOK OF THE DEAD - Everyone is invited to write names of deceased loved ones whom they want remembered throughout the month of November. The book is located on the left side as you face the altar. Please feel free to come up before/after Mass or at any time during the week to write names in the book.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS – It is important that you let hospitals know that you are a parishioner of Good Shepherd Catholic Church when you are admitted. Deaconess is currently updating all records and stated it is imperative that people actually indicate their home parish at the time of admission. Thank you for helping in this way.

Please remember the homebound in your prayers.