

“Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day”

Mass Intention for the Week

Monday, Nov. 3, St. Martin de Porres
6:30 AM In Thanksgiving (AF)

Tuesday, Nov. 4, St. Charles Borromeo
6:30 AM Bob Cecil (dec)

Wednesday, Nov. 5
6:00 PM All Souls

Thursday, Nov. 6
9:00 AM School Mass
Noon Judy Garvin (dec)

Friday, Nov. 7
Noon Jerry Osowicz (dec wed ann)

Saturday, Nov. 8
4:00 PM Aloysius Smith (ann of death)

Dedication of Lateran Basilica in Rome
7:00 AM Hazel Strobel (dec)
10:00 AM Wanda Powers (Birthday)
5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parishioners

**Sign ups today for Bereavement Servers,
And Bereavement Dishes**

Liturgical Ministers for Nov. 8/9

Eucharistic Ministers

4 PM Marjorie Early, Lahoma Stinnett, Edith Johnson, Lannie Pearl, Shirley Kent, Jack Wilson, Sandra Henry, Marian Bennett, Jeff Williams

7 AM Carolyn Taylor, Mike, Joyce Pearl, Dennis Sandefur, Charlene Baumgarten, Brenda Hagan

10 AM Jim Hagan, Russ Hayden, Brenda Millay, Darryl Murphy, Debbie Ward, Scott, Sabrina Johnson, Cliff Russell

5:30 PM Adam, Linda Wahl, bobby Bastin, Lori, Richard Whitehouse, Bev Payne

Readers

4 PM David McBride

7 AM Harry Baumgarten

10 AM St. Marie Joseph

5:30 PM Renee Howard

Servers

4 PM Taylor Wells, Chase Trogden

7 AM Alex Johnson, Jack Iracane

10 AM Daniel Best, Brittany Murphy

5:30PM Simmie, Henley McCormack

Families to Take Up Gifts

4 PM Corine Pearl

7 AM Russ Corley

10 AM Keith Best

5:30 Sean Storm

Children’s Liturgy:

Natalie Hayden, Rachel Aull, Hannah Martin

Vocation Cross Family

JoAnn Knott, Sue Koett, Marty Logsdon

Hillcrest: Charles Zambrano, Shari Newton

**Ministers of Hospitality for Nov.
(Note: This Is A New Schedule)**

4 Tim, Josh, Eric Goetz, Taylor Wells

7 Russ Corley, Bernie dotsey, Mike Wade, Jack Murphy

10 Steve Fry, John Bell Jr. & Sr., Jerry, Emily Goetz

5:30 Jose, Miguel Laboy, Luke Robertson, Wil Wigginton

TV Mass

Mass will now air on Channel 72 at 10:30 am. If you have Time Warner's digital cable the Mass can also be seen at 11am on Channel 311. It also broadcasts from News 25 (cable chaneel11) at 6am. All those with satellite can get the Mass on local Channel 25 at 6am.

**Donations may be made to Gideon Productions.,
515 East 22nd St.
Owensboro, Ky. 42303**

Forming Good Stewarts

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

"And I shall raise him on the last day" John 6:37-40
While we look forward to being raised on the last day it is good for us to celebrate the Faithful Departed who have completed their journey and have faced Jesus to answer the question, "What did you do with all of the gifts that God gave to you to use for your own benefit and for the benefit of others?" They are a reminder to us that we do not need to be perfect to become a saint but that when we fail to be all that God created us to be, we can acknowledge our failure and receive forgiveness and strength to do better in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Have we availed ourselves of the great fit of the Sacrament of Forgiveness and Reconciliation? If we have not done so recently, or as often as we should, now is a good time. The first step to being a good steward of all that God has given us is to be a good steward of our soul.

Sunday Collections

	Regular	Budget	Mo. Average	YTD Ave.
10/19	\$28,198.	\$20,577.	\$22,292.	\$20,691.
10/26	\$18,120.	\$20,577.	\$21,250.	\$20,541.

Eucharistic Adoration at The Carmel Home

In need of adorers on Sunday 3-4 AM
Call Marti at 929-5839 or 683-9627

Pro-life Corner

The church opposes abortion, but embraces with mercy those who have made this mistake. Let's all take encouragement from these words of Pope John Paul II: "I would now like to say a special word to women who have had abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision and she does not doubt that in many case it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace."



Let the Son shine in your life!

Laugh for the Week

Kid's Prayers

Dear God, I wish you would not make it so easy for people to come apart. I had to have 3 stitches and a shot.

Dear God, I read the bible. What does beget mean? Nobody will tell me.

Dear God, How did you know you were God? Who told you?

Dear God, Is it true my father won't get in Heaven if he uses his golf words in the house?

The Giving Tree

Our Giving Tree goes up on Thanksgiving Day. If you know of a family or person needing help this Christmas, please call Jan at the Parish Office. Deadline for taking applicants will be Nov. 17th.

Catch the Spirit Party

Our annual Catch the Spirit will be held on Sunday, Dec. 7th. There will be a Craft Show, Visit by St. Nicholas, and lunch. Booths for the show are available for \$20. Call Jan to reserve a table for your crafts! The Church will have our usual Silent Auction for the event. If you have an item you would like to donate, please call Jan.

Bereavement Dinner Sign-Ups

This weekend we will have some of our Bereavement Committee Ladies at the Main Entrance of the Church looking to sign-up volunteers to bring a dish for the dinners or to work on a Serving Team. The Bereavement Dinners mean so much for families who have lost their love ones. They provide a place for people to gather after the funeral to share their stories and to break bread together. If you did not have time to sign up call Jan this week and get your name on the list.

Winter Warmth Clothes Drive

For the next two weekends we will be collecting **Winter coats, gloves, hats** for children and adults. Please leave in the box at the main entrance. Please do not leave other clothing items.

Catholic Q&A

All Saints Day reminds me of a question that I've always had: What is the difference between an angel and a saint?

Good question! I think it depends on what you mean by the word "saint." Usually when people use this word they are referring to those holy men and women who came before us and who are now in heaven praying for us. When you use the word "saint" in that way, then the difference between the angels and the saints is in their nature.

Angels are spirits made to exist without a body. The saints (as we are using the term here), however, are spirits that were once united to a human body and were made for unity with that body. While the angels are complete in and of themselves, the spirits of saintly men and women are in a sense incomplete because they are without the body they once had. When Jesus finally comes again and the justice and mercy of God's judgments is made known to all the world, then these saints will be united with their bodies once again.

But, the discussion doesn't end there. If you use the word "saint" in a more general way to refer to any holy person, then all the inhabitants of heaven are saints – including the angels – and we can be saints too! Our word "saint" comes from the Latin word *sanctus*, which means "holy, sacred." This general sense of the word is how it is most often used in the Bible.

So, for example, Paul refers to the members of the various churches he is writing to as "saints" because he recognizes the saving grace and faith that is within them. We refer to the angels we know as **Saint** Michael, **Saint** Gabriel, and **Saint** Raphael because they are holy, heavenly spirits who chose to side with God at the beginning of time instead of rebel against Him, like Satan and his demons did. Even the patriarchs of the Old Testament (Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, David, etc.) are called saints because they lived lives of faithfulness to God. Any inhabitant of heaven is a saint because heaven is a place where nothing unclean shall enter (cf. Rev 21:27).

As we celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, let us not forget the good example of the angels and the saints and let us strive to be more like them in word and deed. Sainthood is not something that is strictly reserved for the afterlife. We can be saints **here and now**, by living lives of grace and holiness.

Peace of Christ to you,
Nicholas Hardesty
Director of Religious Education

Upcoming Events

November 1-Bereavement Dinner/Dish Sign-Up
November 8-Glenmary Mission Appeal
November 8-16 Winter Warmth Drive
November 27-Giving Tree Goes Up
November 27- Thanksgiving Food Drive
November 30—Advent Begins
December 7– Catch the Spirit Party

Glenmary Mission Appeal

On the weekend of Nov. 8/9 Fr. Vic Subb of the Glenmary Home Missioners, will be speaking at our Masses, telling us about the missionary work his Society is doing in serving the spiritually and materially poor people right here in the United States. This collection for Glenmary Home Missioners marks the annual Mission Awareness presentation promoted by our diocesan Society for the Propagation of Faith.

First Friday Senior Group

Friday, Nov. 7
Pot Luck, Bunko after Noon Mass
In Family Life Center
Bring a Dish, Meat Provided

Prayer for All Souls

Lord God, you are the glory of believers and the life of the just. Your Son redeemed us by dying and rising to life again. Since our departed brothers and sisters believed in the mystery of our resurrection, let them share the joys and blessings of the life to come.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Book of Life

You are invited to write the names of your loved ones into the Book of Life located at the Main entrance of the church. All entered will be remembered in the Holy Masses during the month of November. All Souls envelopes are in your packets, if you would like to have Masses said, please write the name of the person you wish Mass offered for. Not all Masses can be said at Blessed Mother. We supply Masses to other priest in the diocese if they can not all be said here.

Masses

Be assured the will be offered.



**Remember in prayer the
many who are sick in our community:**

Judith Arnold, Len Bach, Helen Bellwood, Eva Birkhead, Liz, Tony Brown, Catherine Calhoun, Frances Carrico, JB Cecil, Vincent Cecil, Joyce Christian, Paul Christian Jr., Paul Christian, Ann Clark, George Clark, James Clark, Kevin Coakley, Alice Cole, Arnold Conder, Addie Corley, Hettie Crask, Ben Crump, Leoma Daly, Theresa Dedinent, Philip Demarest, Evelyn Denton, , Evette Duke, Sheila Duncan, Emma Dunbar, John Duncan, Kelsey Dunn, Stacy Foster, Matt Gabis, Lucille Goetz, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Connie Greenwell, George A. Hagan, Dottie Hamilton, Mae Hamilton, Mary Hardesty, Perry Hardesty, Martha Hayden, Janet Haynes, Hayden Head, Mike Head, Beverly Heppler,, Peggy Hicks, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Kenny Hodskins, Mildred Howard, Margaret Isbell, Mary Ava Jackson, Darlene King, Minnie Martin, Helen Matheny, Margaret Mattingly, Helen McCarty, Mildred McCarthy, Nora Mellon, Margie Meredith, Mary L. Millay, Virginia Millay, Conner Mills, Jean Montgomery, Mary Morton, Alma Mullican, Ethan Payne, Helen Payne, Mary Payne, Paul Payne, Lannie Joe Pearl, Carolyn Pierce, Brenda Pitt, Raymond Prater, Lawrence Quinn, Geraldine Ralph, Joyce Ramos, Isabella & Isaiah Ratliff, Otto Reisz, Vincent Reynolds, Allison Riley & baby, Cecelia Schartung, Herman, Mary Simmons, Becky Smith, Elizabeth Sosh, Susan Stersman, Onora Stone, Teresa Taucher, Larry Taylor, Mary Hilary Taylor, Angela, Leo Thompson, Betty Thompson, Charles Thompson, Martha Towery, Anita Travis, Glynda Turner, Jean Van Meter, Joyce Ventrees, Kenny Ward, Scott Ward, Teresa Ward, Katherine Whittinghill, Bea Wooldridge, Steve Woolen, Bill, Flora Yancy

Please Pray for Our Troops Serving in War. Keep them safe, O Lord, and bring them home soon. Iraq:

PFC 1st Class Bradley Horlander, Iraq
SGT Jeremi Bosley, National Guards
Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad
Kenneth Smith (grandson in law of Agnes Edge)
Matthew Hoffman, US Army, Baghdad
(great nephew of Camilla Baker)
Spec. Daniel Nugent, Iraq
Sgt. Nicholas Johnson, US Army,
Baghdad (son of Scott & Sabrina Johnson)
Sgt. David Farley, US Army

In Afghanistan

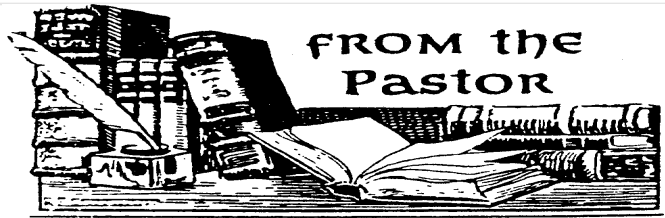
Chief Master Sgt. Andrew Reisz, USAF, Khabull
Sidney Hoffman, National Guards (great niece of
Camilla Baker)

Other

AIC Austin Eckstein, USAF, grandson Henrietta May

Welcome Home Leslie & Lance Brabham

Daily Bible Reading 683-8524



I hope you had a good week. Today is suppose to be the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time except that a feast day falls on today – the Feast of all the Faithful Departed or All Souls Day. This feast always follows the feast of All Saints. All three readings may sound familiar to a lot of people because many times they are used at funerals. And we all will eventually face the death of a loved one. The readings are full of hope just as this feast is. We pray for the faithful departed many who we believe are with God and many who are being transformed so to be with God. The souls in purgatory are particularly on our minds and hearts today and so we pray for their final purification. And we ask their prayers as well.

Last Sunday was a great day for me thanks to all of you. I have never felt more appreciated. Thank you so much and thanks to everyone who had a part in the celebration.

Religious Ed is in session today and youth group will meet tonight after the 5:30pm Mass.

Every two years each parish is asked to host a missionary that is asked to come and speak to the parish and collect a donation for his or her efforts in the ministry. Next weekend, November 8th and 9th, Father Vic Subb will be here. He is a priest with Glenmary Home Missioners. He will tell us about his work and the mission of Glenmary and take up a collection.

A future event: Bethlehem Christian Families will be here the weekend before Thanksgiving. They sell olive wood carvings from the Holy Land to help with ministries there. They will have plenty of items on display from rosaries to crucifixes. Something to think about that make great Christmas gifts. November 22nd and 23rd.

Have a great week.

Go to blessedmotherchurch.org

Calendar for the Week

Rosary is prayed Mon.—Thurs, 4 PM

**Mon. Mass, 6:30 AM
Bunko, 1:00 PM**

**Tues. Mass at 6:30 AM
Children's Choir Practice, 2:45-3:30**

Wed. Mass at 6:00 PM

**Thurs. School Mass, 9 am
Noon Mass**

**Fri. Eucharistic Adoration
Mass at Noon**

**Sat. Confessions, 12:30 –2:00 PM
Mass at 4 PM**

**Sun. Dedication of Lateran Basilica
Sunday Masses at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM
Welcome Brunch after 10 AM Mass
Religious Ed Classes, 11:15 AM
Coffee and Donuts after 10 AM Mass
Youth Group 6:30 PM
AA Meeting, 8-9pm, school cafeteria**

Safe Environment

Copies of the Diocese of Owensboro's policy dealing with sexual abuse of minors or vulnerable person is available in the Parish Office and on the Diocesan web site (www.Owensborodio.org) The Bishop and Diocesan Review Board want to help anyone who has been abused in the past or is currently suffering from abuse. You may phone the Pastoral Center, 683-1545, to report an allegation of abuse. **If you need to attend a Safe Environment Workshop, contact Jan at the Parish Office. You may now take the training online at www.shieldthevulnerable.org**

Catholic Schools News

OCS PTO Auction & Dinner Fundraiser

Nov. 15, Mid America Jet Hanger. Tickets are \$25 now, \$30 at the door, and can be purchased at the K-3 or the 4-6 Center. Doors open, Silent Auction & Dinner 6:30-8:00. Live Auction at 8 PM. Dinner includes pork chops, baked potatoes, salad, dessert, two alcoholic beverages.

OCMS Grandparents Mass Nov. 20, 9am, Immaculate Church. Reception will follow in the hall.

Congratulations, Adam Wahl winner of Excellence Rally Honorees for exemplifying excellence and devotion to Blessed Mother Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

November 2 through November 9, 2008

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 6:37-40
Monday: Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1b-3 Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22:26b-32 Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19 Ps 122:1b-2,5-6,8a,9
Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9
1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Parish Council Members

Sharon Bell	729-4270
Marty Bumm	926-6443
Charlie Castlen	683-3426
Charlotte Cecil	683-0499
Tim Goetz	684-8275
David Graham	683-4665
Troy Haleman	691-0633
David Jarboe	683-5108
Ben Miller	685-2143
Rick Moman	683-6555
Darryl Murphy	683-8437
Phil Riney	926-8945
Elaine Williams	684-5116

Good News Jail Ministry

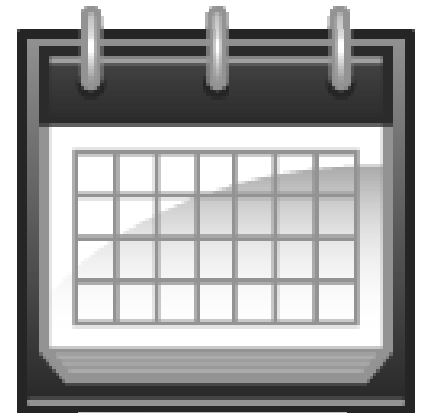
Blessed Mother has agreed to support the Jail Ministry as a parish by contributing on a monthly basis. All the parishes in the area have been asked to contribute. As a parish we ask our parishioners to support the church. As Church we must also support ministries within the church and the community. While we are maintaining our ministry of Sunday Catholic prayer services with the possibility of Holy Communion for Catholic inmates, our won Catholic ministry could use a few more volunteers. These would be men or women of mature Catholic faith to pray, share the Sunday scriptures with reflection on the Word of God. Beyond the Sunday prayer, there is still a need for small group leaders of scripture study and of catechesis. If you are interested call Fr. Richard Meredith of St. Pius X Parish.

Christmas Bazaar & Salad Luceon St. Mary of the Woods, Whitesville, Nov. 29, 9am-2pm.

ATTENTION!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

Session 1 of the *Adults Growing in Faith Together* (A GIFT) program is about to begin. A GIFT is a study of the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*. There will be two sessions each year for three years. The first session will be held at **St. Pius X parish in Owensboro on Nov. 22, 2008 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM**. The cost is \$10, which includes lunch and supplies. Registration forms are on the table in the back of our church. Send your registration and money to:



Catholic Pastoral Center
ATTN: Office of Lay Ministry
600 Locust St.
Owensboro, KY 42301

If you have any questions email rita.hayden@pastoral.org



Our Scripture study on St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians is also set to begin soon. Our first meeting is **Tuesday, Nov. 18, from 7-8 PM in the Parish Hall** of the Family Life Center. If you have not yet paid the \$20 for your study materials, please bring that to the meeting.

Finally, if you have a child in the second grade, then he or she will be celebrating First Reconciliation this year. There will be a **parent meeting on Monday, Nov. 3, from 7-8 PM in the Parish Hall**. Please be there!

Peace of Christ to you,
Nicholas Hardesty
Director of Religious Education

