



"Blessed are you.....for your reward will be great in heaven"

Intention for the Week

Monday, Nov. 2, All Saints Day

6:30 AM Lloyd Farmer (dec)

Tuesday, Nov. 3, St. Martin de Porres

6:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Josh Griffith

Wednesday, Nov. 4, St. Charles Borromeo

6:30 AM In Thanksgiving (C. Family)

Thursday, Nov. 5

9:00 AM School Mass

Noon Mary Eva Custer (dec)

Friday, Nov. 6

Noon Ben Onstott (ann of death)

Saturday, Nov. 7

4 PM Aloysious Smith (ann of death)

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:00 AM All Souls

10:00 AM Agnes Luckett (dec)

5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parishioners

Liturgical Ministers for Nov. 7/8

Eucharistic Ministers

4 PM Lannie Pearl, Jennifer, David Jones, Fran, Ethel Watrous, Susie, Jay Fillman, Sandy Henry, Lahoma Stinnett

7 AM Darlene Kazlauska, Don Cecil, Angie, Randy Lee, Carolyn Taylor, Brenda Hagan

10 AM Ed Higdon, Denny Mann, Russ Hayden, Jeannie Best, Jim Hagan, Tony Powers, Katie Mattingly, Katina Hayden

5:30 PM Olivia Hardesty, Martha Estes, Sam Lilly, Rick, Leesa Moman, Christina Best

Readers

4 PM Mike Clark

7 AM Joy Bach

10 AM Raymunda Calhoun

5:30 PM David McBride



Servers

4 PM Billy Cason, Nicholas Jackson

7 AM Jack Iracane, Kaylin Hagan

10 AM Caroline O'Nan, Cameron O'Nan

5:30 PM Jacob Linn, Paris Wedding

Families to Take Up Gifts

4 PM Kenny Blandford

7 AM Hugh Bittel

10 AM Tony Powers

5:30 PM Bill Young

Children's Liturgy

Preschool: Ellen Hayden, Molly Aud

Kn-3 Grade: Leesa Moman, Brittany Murphy

Vocation Cross Family

Jennifer Patton, Leanne Payne, Shelia Payne

Hillcrest: Bobby, Phyllis Bastin

Ministers of Hospitality for November

4 Steve Haynes, Mary Ava Jackson, Gerald Coomes, Bill Shelton

7 Paul Edge, tom Foster, Ed Hoskins, Joe Higdon

10 Steve, Tyler, Hayley Frey, Jerry Goetz

5:30 Kenny, Pat, Ashley Hamilton, Kent McCarty

Attention Religious Education Students
Classes Resume on Nov. 1

Catholic Q&A

Below is a collection of Q&A's that I recently completed. Do you have a question about Catholicism? If so, send me an email and I will try my best to answer it.

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What are the material signs of a sacrament?

The material signs of a sacrament are those elements of the sacrament that effect our senses and direct our minds to the spiritual reality that the elements signify.

Each sacrament has its own material signs.

Baptism: water, oil, candle, white garment

Confirmation: oil, laying on of hands

Eucharist: bread, wine

Reconciliation: the confession of the penitent and the words of absolution from the confessor

Holy Orders: oil, laying on of hands

Matrimony: the bride, the groom, the vows they make

Anointing of the Sick: oil, laying on of hands, water

Where in the Bible do you find the stories of Holy Thursday?

The readings for the Mass on Holy Thursday evening commemorate the Passover, the Last Supper, the institution of the Eucharist, and the institution of the priesthood.

Reading I: Exo 12:1-8, 11-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psa 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

Reading II: 1 Cor 11:23-26

Gospel: Jn 13:1-5

Read these different passages and you'll find the stories of Holy Thursday.

Why do Catholics honor and celebrate the rosary?

Catholics honor and celebrate the rosary because it is a time-tested method of contemplating the significant events of the life of Christ, it is a powerful weapon against the devil, and because it helps to strengthen our relationship with Christ and our devotion to His mother.

What does the priest say at the end of Mass?

He says, "Go in the peace of Christ," or "The Mass is ended, go in peace," or "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." We respond by saying, "Thanks be to God!"

Does a saint have only one feast day?

Typically, a saint only has one feast day, but there are a handful of saints who have more than one. For example, St. Peter has three (Feb 22, June 29, Nov 18), St. Paul has three (Jan 25, June 29, Nov 18), and St. Joseph has three (March 19, May 1, Dec 27). Mary has 17 different feast days (!!), at least one in every month except April.

Forming Good Stewards

November 1, 2009

Solemnity of All Saints

"Blessed are the Pure in Spirit . . ." Matthew 5:1-12a

The passive tone of the typical translation of the *Beatitudes* in the *Sermon on the Mount* in St. Matthew's Gospel must be read in concert with the *mandate to act* in St. Luke's version of the same event in his *Sermon on the Plain* [Luke 6:20-38]. Rev. Abuna Elias Chacour, a Melkite Catholic priest who was born in Biram in Galilee and whose family and fellow villagers were forced off of their land and out of their homes by the Israelis, speaks Aramaic, the language that Jesus spoke. He translates the *Beatitudes* in a more *proactive* way. Instead of the familiar "*Blessed . . .*" he begins with the phrase "*Get up, go ahead, do something, move, you who are hungry and thirsty for justice, for you shall be satisfied; Get up, go ahead, do something, move, you peacemakers, for you shall be called children of God . . .*" Jesus was challenging the people listening to him, and he is saying to us, *Get up, go ahead, do something, move!* Are we?

	<i>Last Sunday Collection</i>		
<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>MTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>
\$20,478.	\$21,058.	\$20,868..	\$20,751.

November 2, All Souls Day 6:30 AM Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Marjorie Early, Bill Hayden, Joy, Bill Bach, Denny Mann, Sr. Marie Joseph

Reader: Fran Watrous



Pray for the Deceased

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. Amen.

The Book of Life

We invite you to take a moment and list the names of your deceased loved ones into the Book of Life. All entered will be remembered in the Holy Masses during the month of November. Envelopes are available for Masses to be offered during the year. As all Masses can not possibly be said at Blessed Mother, some will be sent to other priest, including Fr. Phil Riney, Fr. Eric Riley, Fr. Leonard Reisz, and others

Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

Coming Soon...

1. **Youth group is selling discount cards... \$10.00 each...**lots of great deals! Jan has some in the parish office!
2. **Sunday, Nov. 1st~ ODYO Event!** Here @ Blessed Mother. All local youth groups will be joining us. **TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 3-5 pm!!** This is our youth group event for the day. **So NO YOUTH GROUP after the youth mass!**
3. **Sunday, Nov. 8th~ Real World Poverty!** **Parents**, if you have not been able to fill out forms, please contact me at the office or catch me Sunday night!

Questions, concerns, comments: come by, call, or e-mail me @: Christina Best: bmcy-outh@bellsouth.net or 683-8444 Ext. 28

Cooking Teams up to bat: THANK YOU!!

Sunday, Nov. 1st~ Mike & Gail Williams, Terri La-Hugh, Charlie Dees

PLEASE ARRIVE @ 4:00 pm if possible. Will be out by 5:30! Sunday, Nov. 8th~ Tara Boling, Melanie Ballard, Sandra Henry, Lanell Lilly

Catholics Returning Home

October 1—November 5
6:30-8 pm, Family Life Center

If you or someone you know wants to come back to the Catholic Faith, but don't know how to begin the journey, these sessions will walk you through. Call Josie Hagan 926-4183 or Liz Francis 9263148

Laugh for the Week Angels Explained by Children

- *Angels have a lot to do and they keep very busy. If you lose a tooth, an angel comes in through your window and leaves money under your pillow. Then when it gets cold, angels go south for the winter.*
- *All angels are girls because they gotta wear dresses and boys didn't go for it.*
- *What I don't get about angels is why, when someone is in love, they shoot arrows at them.*
- *When an angel gets mad, he takes a deep breath and counts to ten. And when he lets out his breath again, somewhere there's a tornado.*
- *My angel is my grandma who died last year. She got a big head start on helping me while she was still down here on earth.*



POT LUCK DINNER

First Friday, After Noon Mass
Bring a dish and stay for Bunko!

**Anointing of the Sick
First Thursday of the Month
Noon Mass**

The Giving Tree

*It is that time again to begin thinking about Our Giving Tree. If you know of a family in need of help this Christmas, please contact Jan at the Parish Office. We help families and individuals **only** if requested by a parishioner. Our tree goes up Thanksgiving Day, so the names with clothing sizes need to be turned in no later than Nov. 16th.*

St. Benedict's Shelter

The homeless shelter will open November 1, and volunteers are needed. Signup sheets are at the church doors. If you are interested in helping out turn the form back in to the office. There are many area that volunteers are needed: Companion to attend to the needs of guests, Kitchen workers to serve the nightly dinner, people to provide the meal for the night, housekeeping once a week, laundry helpers, maintenance and grounds workers. There is an open invitation for you to pray with the guests between 8 and 10 nightly. Monetary donations are also needed. Please make checks to Diocese of Owensboro, St. Benedict's, c/o Sr. Suzanne Sims, 534 St. Ann St., Owensboro, Ky. 42303.

Our Prayers and Sympathy

Are extended to Sylvia Morton on the death of her mother, Annie Echevarria., May she rest in the love and the peace of the Lord!

Blessed Mother Social Justice Committee Prayer Intention for November

Let us remember the homeless who live in our midst and for the refugees who will be arriving in Owensboro, St. Joseph, pray for us.

The Social Justice Committee meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. All are welcome!

Remember in prayer those sick in our community:

Lillian Ambs, Len Bach, Herman Barr, Helen Bellwood, Eva Birkhead, Liz, Tony Brown, Susan Byars, Frances Carrico, Maria Castlen, JB Cecil, Vincent Cecil, Joyce, Paul, Paul Jr., Christian, Ann Clark, Clifton Clark, Dennis Clark, Dorothy Clark, George Clark, James Clark, Linda Clark, Alice Cole, Jake Conder, Addie Corley, Amy Cox, Hettie Crask, Ben Crump, Leoma Daly, Philip Demarest, Evelyn Denton, Andrew Dotsey, Sheila Duncan, Emma Dunbar, John Duncan, Kinsey Dunn, Angela Farmer, Lauren Girtten, Lucille Goetz, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Josh Griffith, Janice Goins, Robert Hagan, Mary Hardesty, Martha Hayden, Martha Faye Hayden, Madalyn Marie Hayden, Janet Haynes, Hayden Head, Mike Head, Beverly Heppler,, Peggy Hicks, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Mildred Howard, Margaret Isbell, Mary Ava Jackson, Betty Jo Johnson, Gertrude Jones, Anna Kemper, Debbie Koenig, John Krusick, Travis Martin, Helen Matheny, Margaret Mattingly, Charlie Mayfield, Mildred McCarthy, Margie Meredith, Mary L. Millay, Virginia Millay, Conner Mills, Dena Montgomery, Mary Mor-ton, Alma Mullican, Nancy Murphy, Cindi Neuner, Lee New-ton, Shirley Olliver, Joann Ogle, Ethan Payne, Helen Payne, Lura Payne, Mary Payne, Melida Payne, Paul Payne, Carolyn Pierce, Brenda Pitt, Lawrence Quinn, Paul Raley, Geraldine Ralph, Joyce Rangel, Otto Reisz, Vin-cent Reynolds, Susan Rice, Paul Robertson, Darla Robin-son, Larry Roby, Linda Rouse, Cecelia Schartung, Janet Schartung, Dorothy Schell, Jessica Seymour, Herman, Mary Simmons, Becky Smith, Elizabeth Sosh, Susan Stersman, Onora Stone, Melissa Sullivan, Teresa Taucher, Larry Taylor, Mary Hilary Taylor, Joyce Thomas, Angela, Leo Thompson, Betty Thompson, Charles Thompson, Mar-tha Towery, Anita Travis, Tammy Tucker, Glynda Turner, Jean Van Meter, David Vasterling, Joyce Ventrees, Dianne Walsh, Kenny Ward, Scott Ward, Teresa Ward, Katherine Whittinghill, Bea Wooldridge, Bill, Flora Yancy, Randy Za-remba

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

SGT Jeremi Bosley, National Guards
Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad
Spec. Daniel Nugent, Iraq
Sgt. David Farley, US Army
Bill Boyd, Iraq (husband of Julie, son-in-law of Al & Joan Hofmann)

Welcome Home! Sidney Hoffman, National Guards (great niece of Camilla Baker)

Other

AIC Austin Eckstein, USAF, grandson Henrietta May
CSSR Justin Mills, Japan, grandson of Dessie Clark

Soup Kitchen Cooks

Still Needed for 2nd Sat. of each month
Call Josie Hagan 926-1483

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All Q&A's Now online!



I hope you had a good week. Today is the Feast of All Saints. It would normally be the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time but since November 1st falls on Sunday it takes precedence. We honor all those holy men and women who have gone before us in faith and stand before the throne of God interceding on our behalf. We pray especially to Mary our patroness for her prayers as Queen of All Saints.

November is the month we pray for the faithful departed. Please note the boards in back of church commemorating all those who have passed away this past year. If we have missed someone please let us know. The Book of Life is open in the back as well for you to put names in for prayer.

Congratulations are in order to Nick Hardesty (our Director of Religious Education) and Amy Manocchia who were married Saturday October 24th in Portland Maine. May they have many happy and holy years together. Welcome Amy.

The Priests' Retreat went well. Thanks for all your prayers.

Bethlehem Christian Families will be back the weekend of November 14th and 15th with religious articles from the Holy Land. These articles will be available for you to purchase. They will be set up in the parish hall.

St. Benedict Homeless Shelter opens November 1. They are looking for volunteers for three shifts. Sign-up sheets are available at the doors if you feel this is a ministry that you might be interested in. The shelter is greatly needed in our community especially during the winter months.

Religious Ed is in session today. Youth group meets tonight.

RCIA is in full swing. It will meet this week Thursday 7pm in youth room.

We have begun a six week session of Catholics Returning Home. No matter how long you have been away from the Church and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship. Meetings are at 6:30pm in parish center.

We continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on the choice of our next bishop.

Have a great week.

Daily Bible Reading 683-8524

Calendar for the Week

Rosary is prayed Mon.—Thurs, 4 PM

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

Tues. Mass at 6:00 PM

**Wed. Mass at 6:30 AM
Liturgy committee Meeting**

**Thurs. School Mass 9:00 AM
Noon Mass
RCIA, 7-8:30pm**

Fri. Noon Mass

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

**Sun. 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time
Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM
Religious Ed Classes 11 AM
Coffee and Donuts, 11 AM
Youth Group, 3-5 PM
AA Meeting, 7:30pm, school cafeteria**

Readings

November 1 through November 8, 2009

Sun: Rv 7:2-4,9-14 Ps 24:1-4ab,5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Mon: Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40

Tues: Rom 12:5-16a Ps 131:1-3 Lk 14:15-24

Wed: Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1-2,4-5,9 Lk 14:25-33

Thurs: Rom 14:7-12 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 15:1-10

Fri: Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 16:1-8

Sat: Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27 Ps 145:2-5,10-11
Lk 16:9-15

Sun: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44

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 Background checks must also be done before you are eligible to work with the youth of our parish.**

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**

Catholic Schools News

Congrats to Jessica Ralph, daughter of David and Carol Ralph, named OCHS Soccer All District!

OCHS Memorial Mass Thursday, Nov. 5, 10:30 AM. All are invited to attend.

"Vianney Visit". In this "Year for Priests," the Office of Vocations invites young men of the Diocese of Owensboro on a pilgrimage to Saint John Vianney College Seminary in Saint Paul, MN during November 19 – 22, 2009. In addition to many graces, the pilgrimage offers an opportunity for young men in grades 10 and up interested in the priesthood and in being formed as men in Christ to experience seminary life first-hand, and to explore the who, what, where, when, and why of a vocation to the Roman Catholic Priesthood. Please register by Friday, November 6. For registration and further information contact the Office of Vocations at (270) 683-1545 or email Father Andy Garner at fr.andy.garner@pastoral.org.

Pro-Life Corner

When we have the perspective of the saints, we can see why people are more important than things, and why the most neglected of people -- who in our society are the unborn -- are in fact most worthy of our attention and service. The saints lived the Beatitudes, by first of all weeping over the evils in themselves and in the world. Have we wept for the oppressed? Have we shed tears for the unborn? Have we, like the saints, allowed our hearts to be broken open, so that God can pour into them the compassion and active love necessary to meet our neighbors' needs?

Parish Council Members

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