

WHEN THERE IS A FUNERAL MASS, THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNION SERVICE OR OTHER MASS.

LITURGY FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, November 14th:
5:00 PM ~ LEO F. MAXWELL - By Family
- Sunday, November 15th:
9:30 AM ~ RUTH & JACK BROWNE - By Browne Family
- Monday, November 16th:
8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE
- Tuesday, November 17th:
8:15 AM ~ BILL HESS - By Dottie & Dick Harness
- Wednesday, November 18th:
8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE
- Thursday, November 19th:
8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE
- Friday, November 20th:
8:15 AM ~ MARTY COLE - By Family
- Saturday, November 21st:
5:00 PM ~ MARY M. O'NEILL - By Marcella Davin
- Sunday, November 22nd:
9:30 AM ~ KEN SCHILLINGER - By Peg & Family



Please help us welcome our visiting priest for Sunday:

Fr. Winifried Kellner

THIS WEEK . . .

Missal Reading - #675

- Sunday, November 15th:**
 - 9:30am Mass w/CLW & NCYC Send off
 - NCYC Apple Pie Sale
 - 11am FF Grades K-5
 - No Youth Group Mtgs.
- Monday, November 16th:**
 - 7pm Baptismal Prep. Session-Rectory
- Tuesday, November 17th:**
 - 11am Comm. Svc. Nursing Home
 - 7pm Planning Workshop for Funerals
 - 7pm SAC
- Wednesday, November 18th:**
 - 7-9pm Handiwork Ministry-Teen Rm
- Thursday, November 19th:**
 - 10am Planning Workshop for Funerals
 - 7pm Interfaith Council Mtg. - Methodist Church
- Saturday, November 21st:**
 - 4pm Sacrament of Penance
 - 5pm Mass
 - 8pm-12:30am Harvest Dance
- Sunday, November 22nd:**
 - 9:30am Mass w/CLW
 - No Faith Formation/Youth Group
 - 6pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving-Central Presbyterian

Readings for the Week of November 15, 2009

- Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
- Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
- Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37



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Liturgical Ministers - November 21st & 22nd, 2009

	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ministers of Communion	Ministers of Hospitality	Cantor
5:00 PM:	Ben Agnello Erin Wolfanger Elizabeth Younger	#1 Mark Mitschow #2 Christopher Mitschow	Cup: Joan Reid Gabrielle Mitschow John Piampiano Barbara Torregiano	Joseph DiTucci Joseph Prinzi Tom DeFranco	Roxanne Carroll
Mass Coordinator: Sr. Karen					
9:30 AM:	Gerad Coyne Liam Coyne Natalie Mignemi	#1 Robert Deprez #2 Joanne Hess	Cup: Rachel Mignemi Jan Ryan Bernie Zapf Carol Manning	Ted Coyne James Dolgos John Gibson	
Mass Coordinator: Bernie Zapf					



A Note from Sr. Karen . . .

I have been thinking that it is time for a party. I know we recently had our annual Soup and Bread Supper, but it has been a long time since we had a pasta dinner or a pancake breakfast or a roast beef dinner or even a festival. It seems that we do a fair amount of praying together at weekend celebrations and our youth are active with regular meetings and of course the *NCYC* in Kansas City. We also have had more than our share of fundraisers. I am talking about simple, uncomplicated **FUN!** I am not even sure of what type of event I am imagining. It could be a meal, a "field trip" to a show, a card game, a family activity – the possibilities are endless.



As we continue on this "Cluster" journey, it is so important that we be open to the nearby parishes and all that they offer. We have tried to advertise different opportunities in our Church bulletin and this will be even easier when we have a shared bulletin (coming soon to a Church near you!). Though it is hard to try something new or meet new folks and form new relationships, this "cross-fertilization" is essential to the process.



But it is also important that we go into this process as strong as we can. And I believe that we need to grow in our sense of community and our commitment to one another. If you agree with me and are willing to get together to do some brainstorming or even if you are willing to help in this endeavor, give me a call or stop and talk to me after Mass. I do not envision monthly events – but a couple events in the course of the next few months would be great. What do you think?



Blessings, *Sr. Karen*

ADVENT is coming!

And once again we have purchased the Little Blue Books for your personal prayer and reflection. They are at the doors of the Church this weekend. Please take one and if you know of someone who is homebound, take one to them as well. The reflections begin on Sunday, November 29, the First Sunday of Advent.



Get into the Acts!

Week of November 15, 2009
33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Read: Acts 9: 31 - 43



Reflect: We read this last section of Acts as we prepare for Advent. In this section the early church is described as being at peace, growing under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It ends with Peter restoring Tabitha to life and staying with Simon the tanner. Tanners were considered "unclean" by Jewish law, so Peter's stay was important for a church about to embrace the Gentiles. While this time of peace is important for the young church, it serves also as a time of preparation for something new, something transformative through the work of the Holy Spirit. The coming time of Advent also calls me to a time of peaceful reflection and preparation for the Word incarnate in my life. Am I ready? How must I be transformed? Is there a place in my life that needs to open up to the Word in a new way? Do I expect any moment of peace to last forever in this life? Do I expect the same from my community? Did anything else stand out for me in this section of Acts?

Act it Out! *How do my reflections today inform how I will live out my discipleship in the world this week?* Could I ...challenge myself and others during the Christmas season to try new ways of being the Word in the world?

...consider fasting from the pre-Christmas excess of our culture in some way? Invite my children to do so also?



We Welcome in Baptism

On November 8th, 2009 we welcomed Etta James Neubeck infant daughter of Rick and Leslie Neubeck as a new member of our Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to Etta James and her family on this beautiful event in their journey with God.



May God's blessings continue to be with you and your family.



We hope your family will come to our **Advent Family Activity** on Sunday, Nov. 29th

(-- First Sunday of Advent) It will include lunch and Advent activities for your family.

Please **RSVP with Mike or Mary at 226-3232. Cost is \$10 per family and a dish to pass.**

There are no regular Faith Formation classes that day.



Support of Vocations Through CMA

Mark is a high school senior and is involved in his parish's youth group. He has given some thought about a vocation. He went on "24 hours with the Lord" sponsored by the Diocesan Vocations Office where he had a chance to be with seminarians and young priests of our diocese, as well as getting a chance to be with Bishop Clark. This experience moved Mark to enroll in a pre-theology concentration at Steubenville University. Mark will have a challenging journey because it is hard not to be affected by the many negative aspects of our American culture such as the promotion of materialism and narcissism. Our culture is so saturated with sex that chastity and celibacy seem impossible, and self-sacrifice is abnormal. For many people today, making long term commitments, especially when that involves some form of sacrifice, is not often supported. That is why when Mark returns home for his semester breaks or in the summertime, he will have the support of the members of the Vocations Office of our diocese. If Mark chooses to consider becoming a priest in our diocese, he will find a home (Becket Hall) and financial support while he is in his discernment process. Whatever path Mark eventually chooses, these important experiences and guidance by our Diocesan Vocations team will serve him well for the rest of his life.

Despite all these challenges both inside the church and outside in society we are seeing an increase in vocations to the priesthood in our diocese and in many parts of the country. There are now 11 candidates who wish to consider studying for the priesthood for the service of the Diocese of Rochester. One of the important factors in this marvelous increase is the wonderful work of the Vocations Office of our diocese.



Thanksgiving Celebrations

This year there will be two opportunities for us to come together in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday, to recall the many ways God has blessed us. On Sunday, November 22 at 6pm we will gather at Central Presbyterian Church (on Genesee St. next to the library) for an ecumenical service. Ministers from each of the local churches will participate in this service. On Thursday, November 26th we will celebrate the Eucharist with the communities of St. Paul of the Cross and St. Rose at a 9:00am Mass at St. Rose. It is our hope that the St. Agnes Folk group will lead the music at that Mass. What a wonderful time to pray with our brothers and sisters!



Cemetery - Fall Clean Up

Twice a year - Fall and Spring - special attention is given to cleaning the cemetery grounds to be ready for the next season and new tributes. In order to maintain the beauty and serenity of our cemetery, you are asked to remove old floral tributes as well as containers by mid Nov.

Cemetery Update:

The Cemetery Committee met on November 4th. One of the items on the agenda was to discuss a price increase. The last increase was October 2007. It was decided that the following price increases would take effect **JANUARY 1, 2010**. Listed below is a quick recap. The Cemetery Guidelines incorporating the new prices will be included in the **Newsletter** being sent to your home in the near future.

Price of Grave:

Current registered parishioners \$575.
Former parishioners \$675.
Non-parish individuals \$775.

Building Faithful Citizenship

Today's readings present an ominous picture of trials and tribulations punctuated by a reassuring promise of God's unfailing faithfulness and the triumph of God's justice. Throughout the ages oppressed and suffering people have found hope in this promise that there will one day be justice for God's faithful people. Today, many of these oppressed people throughout the world are migrating to escape war, persecution, hunger and economic hardship.

In his recent encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate*, *Charity in Truth*, Pope Benedict reminds us that "Every migrant is a human person who, as such, possesses fundamental, inalienable rights that must be respected by everyone and in every circumstance." #62

Reflection: How are we called to respect the human rights of people who have left their home countries and come to our own to pick our apples, milk our cows, and clean our hotel rooms so that they and their families might survive?

Flowers for Christmas

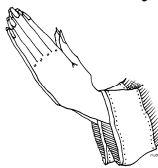
You may have noticed an envelope in your packet for Christmas flowers. Hopefully, as you come to Church each week, you have also noticed that Jean Mathis and Laura Roland are trying very hard to see that we have beautiful arrangements of flowers in Church every weekend. Though we take as much from personal gardens as possible, the remainder is provided for based on your donations, for Christmas and beyond! Thank you in advance for your generosity.





deceased priests, sisters, and laity of our community especially Sr. Marion Gundell SSJ.

Pray also for Mary Aikens, Debbie Arca, Barry Balonek, Pat Barsz, Anne Biondolillo, Mike Brooks, Robert Brooks, Kathy Cadek, Tim Cochrane, Tom Cochrane, George Collins, Charlie Cook, Garry Crysler, Margaret Eckl, Father Frank Erb, Shirley Federico, Karen Flick, Rose Fusco, Michael Gillen, Gordon C. Gladden, Sharon Driscoll Glose, Rose Gross, Brennan Haglund, Elizabeth Hally, Steve Hanzlik, Brian Harrington, Leslie Heath, Sandy Hope, Bella Horrocks, Nora Hynes, Betty Kelishian, Tom King, Dan Kingston, Kay Lathron, Inez Law, Ruth Ann Lochner, Steve Mack, Ann Mancuso, Ignatius Mattie, Linda McMahon, Elaine Miller, Ruth Miller, Bob Mineo, Kathleen Mueller, Sadie Nau, Betty Neubeck, Carl Olsen, Patricia O'Meara, Ray Patnode, Sam Peri, Sandra Piampiano, Josephine "Pep" Pusateri, Genevieve Reibson, Rose Reis, Steve Restivo, Mae Sheflin, George Suhr, Ethel Thomas, Joe Turchello, Evelyn Tybor, Ann Marie Van Gelder, Brian Welch, Jane Welch, Kenneth Wilfeard, Zach Wilson, Betty Witherow, Jim Zito & Bessie Zulia.



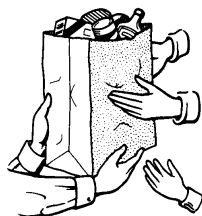
Please continue to pray for all men and women in our armed forces who are serving throughout the world especially Navy Commander Joseph L. Smith and PFC Thomas Kane.

Have we missed you or a loved one? Please call the parish office. Please help keep our list updated - call the office if you or your loved one no longer wish to be included on this list.

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Food Pantry Needs Your Help

Coffee ▪ Tea ▪ Laundry Detergent
Dish Soap ▪ Paper Towels



Handiwork Ministry Needs Your Help

We are in desperate need of plastic totes with covers. Please contact Julie Flanagan for pick up. 585-538-6431



OUR FINANCIAL REVIEW



Offertory Receipts – Weekend of November 7th & 8th, 2009

Envelopes	=	\$ 4,950.00
Loose	=	\$ 966.00
TOTAL	=	\$ 5,916.00
Offertory needed to balance budget	=	\$ 5,958.00
Shortfall this week	=	\$ (42.00)
Tithe 3 percent	=	\$ 177.48
Attendance	=	434
Offertory Year-to-Date	=	\$100,109.00
*Budgeted Offertory YTD	=	\$113,202.00
Shortfall Year To Date	=	\$ (13,093.00)

**Opps! Sorry for last week's figures.*

*Your generosity to our parish is greatly appreciated!
Many thanks to those who have made up their envelopes for those times they have been away.*

Workshop to Assist in Planning for Health Emergencies, Anointing of the Sick and Funeral Arrangements

Have you wanted to take some steps in preparation for any future hospitalizations, or even your funeral arrangements? Many of us want to save our family unnecessary anxiety at a time fraught with fear, sadness and grief. If you would like to begin looking at these questions, Sr. Karen will lead a workshop on Thursday, November 19 at 10am and Tuesday November 17 at 7pm. A workbook to guide you through some decisions will be available, as well as ample time to ask questions and talk with others. This will primarily be an informal time for sharing concerns. Please join us, even if you have not yet responded. All are welcome!

Announcement!

By popular demand, we are pleased to announce that we will be selling Tops and CVS cards after Sunday Masses starting November 1st. We will also be taking orders for any other gift cards you may be interested in. Gift cards that are ordered will be in within 2 weeks of the order. Please check in the back of church after Sunday Mass for a seller. This is a good time to stock up on your stocking stuffers, or help out those in need! A list of cards available can be found with the seller (both a modified sheet and the full listing) or at www.glscrip.com, phone orders can be taken by Bonnie Deprez at 226-3219.

Note: Tops gift cards are now redeemable only at Tops markets. The company will no longer recognize the other grocery stores listed on the back of the cards.

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Special instructions: