



June 28, 2008 – June 29, 2009  
**YEAR OF ST. PAUL**  
The Great Evangelizer  
Martyr for the Love of  
Christ



**NOVEMBER 2, 2008**  
**ALL SOUL'S DAY**

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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

CALL THE RECTORY

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

AT LEAST 6 MONTH NOTICE AND  
ATTENDANCE AT ENGAGED  
COUPLES CONFERENCE

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK**

CALL THE RECTORY AT 465-4142

**CONFESSIONS**

SATURDAY AT 4 PM AT  
ST. JOSEPH

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The Communion of Saints includes the faithful on earth,  
the souls in Purgatory, and the blessed in heaven.  
In this Communion, the merciful love of God and His saints  
is always attentive to our prayers for one another here  
and for the souls of the faithful departed.  
The Communion of Saints also refers to “holy things,”  
above all, the Eucharist, by which believers  
are formed into the Body of Christ.

God of Mercy,

As we keep the Anniversary of our Brothers and Sisters,  
Grant them Light, Happiness and Peace.

Vivian M. Gerten  
Marie Martin Gates  
George McMahon  
Edna Martin  
Rachel Geiger  
Mary Heyman  
Rose Berger

Mildred Tyler  
Lois Heyman  
Patty Reed Ringholz  
Leonard Martin  
Francis A. Ruffing  
Margaret Tyler  
Anna Wilhelm

Please join us Tuesday, November 4 at 7 p.m.  
at St. Alphonsus

As we pray for these and for all who have died.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sat., Nov. 1 – All Saints

5:00 PM (SJ) Mary Bailey, Richard Buchman,  
Ida Mong

### Sun., Nov. 2 – All Souls Day

8:30 AM (SA) Gert Holmer  
10:30 AM (SJ) Richard Fritz  
Bob Leber

### Mon., Nov. 3 – St. Martin de Porres

NO MASS

### Tues., Nov. 4 – St. Charles Borromeo

7:00 PM (SA) John Schwab

### Wed., Nov. 5

8:15 AM (SJ) Rev. E. J. Miller

### Thurs., Nov. 6

8:15 AM (SJ) Edward Corbett

### Fri., Nov. 7 -

8:15 AM (SJ) Frank Ruffing

### Sat., Nov. 8

5:00 PM (SJ) Joseph Didion

### Sun., Nov. 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 AM (SA) Marie Latteman  
Ruth Header  
10:30 AM (SJ) Freda Morman  
John Schwab  
Willard Miller

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN-Ex. 22:20-26/1 Thes. 1:5c-10/Mt. 22:34-40

MON-Eph. 4:32; 5:8/Lk. 13:10-17

TUE-Eph. 2:19-22/Lk. 6:12-16

WED-Eph. 6:1-9/Lk. 13:22-30

THU-Eph. 6:10-20/Lk. 13:31-35

FRI-Phil. 1:1-11/Lk. 14:1-6

SAT-Rv. 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn. 3:1-3/Mt. 5:1-12a

### CONTRIBUTIONS – OCT 26

**St. Joseph**-Sunday-3,270 (117 env.), Loose-219, St. VdeP-47, Holy Day-37, 50/50-20, Bldg Fund-30, Children-2, Fuel-32, School Supp-161, All Souls-158, Thanksgiving-25.  
**St. Alphonsus**-Sunday-2,513 (77 env), Loose-117.51, Holy day-32, Children-6, Vigil Lights-24.

## WEDDING BANNS

I-Brandon Meagrow & Jennifer Lonz



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Anthony & Heather (Lambert) Thurston who were married Saturday. May they grow in the love of the Lord and each other.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, Nov. 8– 5:00 p.m. – St. Joseph

**L** Elaine Finch, Adam Mastroianni  
**U** **Kevin or Kyle Fries**, Robert Stieber, Robert Wilhelm  
**EM** **Charlene Bauer**, Sheila Meikle, John Miller, Tom Runkle, Betty Schafer  
**S** Brandon Seifker, Logan Shinski, Nathan Watt

### Sunday, Nov. 9– 8:30 a.m. – St. Alphonsus

**L** Robin Welch, Sue Schindley  
**U** Tom Ott, Jim Schindley, Jim Pheiffer, Dave Barman  
**EM** Jim & Cheryl Wasiniak, Mike & Diane Wasiniak, Tom Smith, Mary Ott, Jeanette Ott, Bob & Alice Crist  
**S** Ann Vanderpool, Macie & Lauren Ott  
**G** Ruth Ann & Dennis Foltz

### Sunday, Nov. 9 – 10:30 a.m. – St. Joseph

**L** Angie Roth, Jackie Schafer  
**U** **Mark Bores**, Doug Elmlinger, Dan Stieber  
**EM** **Diana Brown**, Barbara Good, Julie Jarrett, Geri Myers, Evelyn Ruffing, Rita Stieber  
**S** Eric Leber, Cooper Pierce

## COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

NOV 9 – Barbara Good

## COUNTERS – NOV. 3

Theresa Schafer, Ruth Schaffer, Judy Trushel  
Catherine Raftery, Alice Crist, Rose Perry

## BINGO – NOV. 3

CREW #4: John Smith, Jodi Stang, tom or Jane Hedrick, Mindy Gies, Steve Kluding, Theresa Leber, Christie Poths

FOOD: Laurie Haughawout, Aggie Balduff

KITCHEN: Laurie Haughawout, Aggie Balduff

BAKERS: Theresa Fries, Marilyn Pierce, Mindy Gies

SET UP: Joanne Montana

WINDOW: Jill Schafer

## BIRTHDAYS



NOV 3-Kole Ackerman, Robert Bores, John Conglose, John Finch, Helen Hofacker, Vern Swick NOV 4-Joe Brown, Mathew

Meisler, Nancy Reilly, Susan Rogers, Sam Schwab, Kaitlyn AShlyn Smythe, Jeffrey Stieber NOV 5-James Meyer, Cayla Sowders, Dennis Wilhelm NOV 6-John Lendrum, Olivia Sattler, Ella Wangler NOV 7-John Camp, Kristen Finch, Julie Landoll, Dolores Miller NOV 8-Julie Betschman, Matthew Brown, Grant Opper, Bradley Pierce, Sharon Scheid

## **PARISH CALENDAR**

**THANKSGIVING DINNER** for St. Alphonsus Senior Citizens today at noon.

**BINGO** Monday night in the Social Center. Doors open at 5; Bingo starts at 6:45.

**PSR** next Sunday from 9-10:15 a.m. at St. Joseph and from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at St. Alphonsus.

**WISDOM PEOPLE** will dine at Fat Heads in Republic on Wednesday, Nov. 12 at noon. Please join us!

## **AREA EVENTS**

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** Friday, Nov. 7 from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at Monroeville High School  
**DINNER THEATER** presented by St. Mary, Norwalk Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. and Nov. 16 at 3 p.m. To purchase tickets for the show *Madam's Been Murdered, Tea Will be Late*, please call the parish office at 419-668-2005. Tickets are \$20 and will not be sold at the door.

**CHICKEN BREAST DINNER** at Norwalk Masonic Lodge on Nov. 14 from 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$10.

**PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST** at Wakeman Masonic Lodge Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Adults: \$5; Seniors: \$4; Children: \$3. Bake Sale.



### **LADIES OF ST. ALPHONSUS**

The November Co-Hostesses are Kim Lucal & Cheryl Horseman. The Committee is: Kathleen Abels, Clara Adelman, Rebecca Adelman, Wendy Adelman, Connie Alt, Susan Hedrick, Marti Jones, Sue Reilly, Mary Ringholz, Margaret Schaffer, Karen Silcox, Jacqueline Sindlinger, Becky Sitterly, Candice Skinn, Cynthia Skinn, Jan Smith, Joanne Smith, Jean Vanderpool.

### **LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH**

November Chairladies are Pat Morman, Annette Schafer and Julie Landoll. The Committee is all ladies whose birthdays are in November.

### **1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FALL LUNCHEON**

Helping Hands 1st Annual Fall Luncheon, featuring our famous Homemade Vegetable Soup, will be held on Sunday, Nov 9 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Social Center. Please come and support our Bake Sale and Raffles too!

### **SECOND COLLECTION**

Next week the "Second Collection" for the Needy will be taken after all Masses.

**THE HURON COUNTY NON-FOOD BANK** will be held Thursday, Nov. 20 from 2-5 p.m. at UCC in Monroeville. Donations of Toilet Paper, Dish Soap, Bar Soap, Trash Bags, Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Toothpaste, Shampoo, and Multi-use Cleaner can be dropped off at the back of either church.

**MAY GOD SEND HIS HEALING BLESSINGS** to Ray and Mary Jane Gerber, Jeanette Meyer, Kim Neill, Gary Rasnick, Sandy Runkle, Adam Schafer, & George Stepanic. **IN YOUR CHARITY** please pray for Marion Waits, father of Becky Mesnard & Judy Greulich, who was buried Saturday. May he know the love of the risen Lord for all eternity.

### **ROCKIN' THE ERNSTHAUSEN**

The Monroeville High School Music Boosters are sponsoring a fundraiser for the Music Department to purchase new instruments. The Monroeville High School Band will present **Rockin' the Ernsthausen** on Friday, Nov. 7 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Ernsthausen Performing Arts Center, 350 Shady Lane Drive, Norwalk. The program will feature performances by the Monroeville H. S. Band, the Edison H. S. Band, and the New London H. S. Band. Tickets are available through the Monroeville H. S. Band Director and are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under, as well as for seniors. There will be a 50/50 drawing and door prizes.

### **THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE**

The 55+ Group of St. Mary, Norwalk will sponsor a Thanksgiving Prayer Service and Benediction on Wed. Nov. 12 at 10:30 a.m.

### **MONROEVILLE K of C**

#### **200 CLUB WINNERS**

Oct. 28: \$50-Brian Colahan

\$25- Paul Stieber, Harold Mahl

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 626**

*In Service to One. In Service to All.*

**Nov. 2** – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Chaplain Fr. Dave Cirata will offer a Memorial Mass at 5 p.m. at St Paul for deceased Brother Knights of the Fourth Degree

**Nov. 10** - K of C meeting at 7:30 p.m. A 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification will be conducted for all Brother Knights that have not received this degree. Please contact GK Joe Lesch @ 419-668-7664 for information.

**Nov. 12** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Chaplain Fr. Doug Taylor will offer a Special 7 p.m. Memorial Mass at Norwalk St. Mary for all Brother Knights who passed away within the last year.

### **PUMPKIN ROLLS FOR SALE**

Monroeville Varsity Cheerleaders are selling 8" homemade pumpkin rolls for \$10. Pick up dates are Friday, Nov. 7 and Tuesday, Nov. 18. Preorder at Monroeville Elementary Office at 419-465-2533.

### **November Calendar**

Nov. 4-Election Day

Nov. 4-All Souls Mass

Nov. 9-HolyName Meeting

Nov. 9-Helping Hands Fall Luncheon, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Nov. 11-Pastoral Council

Nov. 16-Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation

Nov. 16-K of C Breakfast Buffet

Nov. 18-SA Finance Meeting

Nov. 19-SJ School Advisory Council

Nov. 20-SJ Finance Meeting

Nov. 20-Non-Food Bank

Nov. 27-Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 30-First Sunday of Advent

**Adoption Builds Families.** The Family Connections Department of Catholic Charities works with domestic and international adoptions everyday. We wish to honor all adoptive and birth families as November is National Adoption Month. By creating a forever family, adoption joins children and parents, links birth and adoptive relatives, and builds friendships between adoptive families. Celebrate adoption in the joy and unity it brings to families from all walks of life. For suggestions of ways to celebrate National Adoption Month or for more information call Catholic Charities at 1-800-926-8277.

*Catholic Charities offers services to families in all aspects of adoption from home studies, education and training, counseling, post-placement supervision, immigration documents, and on-going support for families built by adoption. Services are offered through out the 19 counties of northwest Ohio as part of the Diocese of Toledo.*

### October Mass Count

	<u>St.</u> <u>5:00</u>	<u>Joseph</u> <u>10:30</u>	<u>Total SJ</u>	<u>St.</u> <u>Alphonsus</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Community</u>
2004	229	232	461	276	737
2005	186	248	434	262	696
2006	206	264	470	262	732
2007	186	249	435	284	719
2008	189	245	434	264	698