



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

**NOVEMBER 9, 2008**  
**DEDICATION OF**  
**THE LATERAN**  
**BASILICA IN ROME**

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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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Dear Friends,

As a very impressionable high school student, I can vividly remember watching the 1968 Democratic National convention that took place in Chicago. It was horrifying to watch as policemen used their nightsticks to beat Vietnam War protestors who had gathered in Chicago's famous Grant Park. Now I remember many other things that had taken place during the previous winter & spring leading up to that hot August night.

Some friends & I were visiting a sick classmate while we watched President Johnson say that he would not seek re-election for president. Because Senator Eugene McCarthy had been successful in challenging the incumbent "Landslide Lyndon" in the New Hampshire primary, Senator Robert Kennedy now joined the race for president. The martyred president's anointed brother promised to bring the Vietnam War to an end.

In April, I was at a rehearsal for our spring musical, "Bye, Bye Birdie," when it was announced that Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. had been murdered. Two months later, in June, while I was at my summer job flipping burgers, I was stunned listening to the news that Bobbie Kennedy had been fatally shot. He had just ended his California victory speech with the words, "Now, on to Chicago!" By that August, tensions were high around the world, across the country and especially in Chicago.

On an evening in the Indian Summer of the early 1970's, I walked through Grant Park for my first time with some friends from college. It is a large, majestic park separated from Lake Michigan only by Chicago's famous Lake Shore Drive. As I wandered, I wondered about the riots there just a few years earlier. A few years later, in 1979, a very young Pope John Paul II said mass in Grant Park during his first visit to the United States.

Now flash forward to November 4, 2008. An estimated crowd of 126,000 swelled Grant Park, not to protest, but to celebrate the election of Barack Obama as the president of our United States. It was an awesome feeling to watch and listen to his inspiring speech while thinking about all our country has gone through in the last 40 years. Once again, we are living witnesses to a key moment in history.

Seeds planted long ago and nurtured by so many people in so many ways, bore fruit this week.

*Fr. Ken Lill*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Mon., Nov. 10 – St. Leo the Great**

NO MASS

**Tues., Nov. 11 – St. Martin of Tours**

7:00 PM (SA) Mark Wilhelm  
Anna Wilhelm

**Wed., Nov. 12 – St. Josaphat**

8:15 AM (SJ) Leonard Martin

**Thurs., Nov. 13 – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

8:15 AM (SJ) Gary & Alan Wichar

**Fri., Nov. 14-**

8:15 AM (SJ) Lucille Bores

**Sat., Nov. 15 – St. Albert the Great**

5:00 PM (SJ) Charles Fitch  
Richard Dreschel

**Sun., Nov. 16 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM (SA) Vi Baker  
10:30 AM (SJ) Duane Lonz  
Helen Ruffing

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN-Ez. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17/  
Jn. 2:13-22

MON-Ti. 1:1-9/Lk. 17:1-6

TUE-Ti. 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk. 17:7-10

WED-Ti. :1-7/Lk. 17:11-19

THU-Phlm 7:20/Lk. 17:20-25

FRI-2 Jn. 4-9/Lk. 17:26-37

SAT-3 Jn. 5-8/Lk. 18:1-8

## CONTRIBUTIONS – NOV 2

**St. Joseph**-Sunday-4,845.50, Loose-168.14, St. VdeP-82,  
Holy Day-300.50, 50/50-65, Bldg Fund-40, Children-6.51,  
Fuel-120, School Supp-35, All Souls-282.50, Thanksgiving-  
45.

**St. Alphonsus**-Sunday-3,335 Loose-73, Holy Day-148,  
Children-9.50, Vigil Lights-32.



## WEDDING BANNS

II-Brandon Meagrow &  
Jennifer Lonz

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**Saturday, Nov. 15– 5:00 p.m. – St. Joseph**

**L** Nancy Alt, Krista Smith

**U** **Jeff Clark**, Tom Hedrick, Paul Stang

**EM** **Sheila Meikle**, Charlene Bauer, John Miller,  
Betty Schafer, Shirley Stang

**S** Victoria Smith, Nick Bischoff, Taylor Brooks

**Sunday, Nov. 16– 8:30 a.m. – St. Alphonsus**

**L** Pat Schaffer, Carolyn Garcia

**U** John Burrow, Donald Schaffer, Clayton Ott,  
Ken Schreiner

**EM** Chuck & Sue Fritz, Ruth Ann Foltz, Marti  
Long, Pat Schaffer, Nancy Wilson, Catherine,  
John Garcia, 1 Volunteer

**S** Matt Silcox, Cody Fannin, George Latteman

**G** Sue Moore, Jeanette Ott

**Sunday, Nov. 16 – 10:30 a.m. – St. Joseph**

**L** Mike Adelman, Lynn Drown

**U** **Joe Brown**, Zachary Schafer, Craig Selka

**EM** **Richard Palmer**, Julie Jarrett, Marilyn  
Palmer, Chris Raftery, Sue Rogers, Carol  
Stieber

**S** Tyler Haughawout, Allison Seifker

## COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

NOV 16 – Betty Schafer

## COUNTERS – NOV. 10

Bob & Eileen Simon, Annabelle Meyer Catherine  
Raftery, Sheila Stang, Nancy Wilson

## BINGO – NOV. 10

CREW #5: Ted Kluding, Deb Anderson, Carolyn  
Sabo, Kim Stallkamp, George or Amy Latteman,  
Kevin or Brandi Roeder, Tracy or Kenny Brooks

FOOD: Tracy Palmer, Jennifer Martin

KITCHEN: Tracy Palmer, Jennifer Martin

BAKERS: Jane Hedrick, Linda Smith, Heidi Swanson

SET UP: Mimi Ott

WINDOW: Julie Landoll

## BIRTHDAYS



NOV 9-Doug Anderson, Sharon Barman,  
Joanne Cherry, Nicholas Dragon, Megan  
Culler, Irene Miller, Schyler Resor,  
Rebecca Schaffer

NOV 10-Doris Bauer,  
Barb Dick, Mary Beth Heyman, Kady Rarick, Stacia Stieber

NOV 11-Paula Cramer, Robert Good, Harry Gray, Linda  
Hanneman, Richard Hohler, Denise Stang, Dale Whitacre

NOV 12-Ann Beck, Karen Moehlman, Tom Smith, Jacob  
Williams

NOV 13-Ruth Schaffer, Bob Wilhelm

NOV 14-Marti Long, Carson Pierce, Anna Vanderpool

NOV 15-  
Kyle Darr, Arvydas Montvilas, Patricia Mroman, Jodi Stang

NOV 16-Lorrie Dragon, Daniel Mesnard, Karen Reer,  
Jackie Ryan, Nicole Smith, Robert Vanderpool

## **PARISH CALENDAR**

HOLY NAME MEETING today at 9:45 a.m.

HELPING HANDS Fall Luncheon today from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

RITE OF ENROLLMENT for Confirmation at the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses next weekend.

K of C BREAKFAST BUFFET next Sunday from 8 a.m. – noon.

## **AREA EVENTS**

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

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.

PORK CHOP DINNER at St. Gaspar, Marywood on Sunday, Nov. 16 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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.



### **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**

The "Second Collection" for the Needy will be taken after all Masses this weekend.

### **2008 MAMMOGRAM QUILT RAFFLE**

The 2008 Quilt Raffle raised \$3,744. Benefits from this program are received by women at Fisher Titus and Mercy Hospital of Willard. This year's winners are:

- Quilt-Cheryl Young, Norwalk
- Pillow-Catherine Raftery, Norwalk
- Basket-Jenny Kelley, Wakeman
- Tote Bag-Rachael Wright, Norwalk

Thank you for your wonderful support. God Bless You!

**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.



### **K of C BREAKFAST BUFFET**

The K of C Breakfast Buffet will be held next Sunday from 8 a.m. until noon.

Serving eggs, ham, sausage, biscuits & gravy, pancakes or French toast. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children; children under 5 are free.

### **MONROEVILLE K of C**

200 CLUB WINNERS

Nov. 4: \$50-Harold Mahl

\$25- Dean Schaffer, Gurdon Bores

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

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

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.

### **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.

### **THANK YOU**

The family of Chester Wasiniak would like to thank all those who sent prayers, cards or memorial masses and donations to St. Vincent de Paul and St. Paul Booster Club. A special thank you to Fr. Frank Kehres, Fr. Dave Cirata, Fr. Ken Lill, the adult choir and the Ladies of St. Alphonsus for the lunch.

### **PUMPKIN ROLLS FOR SALE**

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

### **MAY GOD SEND HIS HEALING BLESSINGS** to

Bea Feuerstein, Ray and Mary Jane Gerber, Jeanette Meyer, Kim Neill, Gary Rasnick, Adam Schafer, & George Stepanic.

### **RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE**

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Monroeville Fire Station on Friday, Nov. 21 from 1-7 p.m. Give someone a second chance at life. Donate Blood!

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING** will be taught by the Couple to Couple League at a series of three classes beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 20, 2008 in Norwalk. The method taught, the Sympto-Thermal Method, is safe, effective, and morally acceptable. For further information, registration, or to learn of other classes in the area, please call Paul or Monica Depinet at (419) 660-0534

### **CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY**

Maui Sands Indoor Waterpark Resort in Sandusky is sponsoring a "Catholic Family Day" on Monday, Dec. 1. The special overnight package includes your room, waterpark admission, Hawaiian Luau dinner, Hawaiian Happy Hour, Hawaiian crafts and culture, and an Ice Cream Social for \$139. Please call 888-782-9677 and use the code "CFD" to make your reservation.

### **BENEFIT DINNER FOR ANDREW METZ**

Andrew Metz is a Milan resident who has been diagnosed with Chronic Myeloid Leukemia. His prognosis gives him three years without a bone marrow transplant.

A Benefit Dinner has been set up for Saturday, Nov. 15 from 4:30-8:30 p.m. at North Coast Hall at North Coast Marketplace in Avery.

### **HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (HEAP)**

Energy Assistance Programs can help low income Ohioans with utility bills. For more information or a HEAP application, call 800-522-5680, ext. 1152.

### **LIVING WITH BENEDICT**

The Benedictine Monks of St. Andrew Abbey In Cleveland will be holding "Living with Benedict" vocation discernment weekends for men between ages 18-45 on the weekends of Nov. 14-16 and Jan. 30-Feb. 1. Contact Fr. Gerard at 216-721-5300, ext. 210 for more information.