



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

OCTOBER 19, 2008
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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CALL THE RECTORY

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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

FINANCE COMMITTEES

BOB SUNDERMAN (SA) 663-8740
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Dear Friends,

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give “to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.” Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving “to God what belongs to God”? (See Matthew 22:21)



Speaking of giving, last weekend the “Second Collection” was taken at all the masses. The total donations were \$1,082.40. This money will be forwarded to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We have received the following information concerning St. Vincent de Paul from Maryellen Hamernik, who volunteers on the Board at St. Mary’s. They meet each Monday evening to go over the applications they have received. If you would like to be involved with these financial decisions, please call the parish office.

There are two St Vincent de Paul organizations in Norwalk - one at St Paul's and one at St Mary's. Both organizations work together, as well as with other churches and organizations to help those in need.

St Vincent de Paul depends on contributions for their entire budget. Money from our “Second Collection” goes to St. Vincent de Paul, as well as the contributions in the St. VdeP envelopes in the St. Joseph packs. Members from both of our parishes participate on the St. Vincent de Paul boards.

With the current economic situation, applications have increased. For the week of October 13, St Vincent de Paul at St Mary's had 31 applications for assistance. We were able to help 17 families with rent, electric, gas or water bills. Since January 2008 we have assisted 241 families with payments amounting to \$46,204.00.

We thank you for your continued support of this very necessary ministry. If you need an application, please contact the parish office.

Enjoy your week and the changing season. This little poem seems appropriate at this time:

When autumn’s wind begins to blow
 The leaves play in the street
 I marvel at the way they dance
 And twirl around my feet!
 --Jennifer Byerly.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Oct. 18 – St. Luke

5:00 PM (SJ) Pete Schafer

Sun., Oct. 19 – 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM (SA) Edward & Marcella Pheiffer

10:30 AM (SJ) John J. Miller

Frank Ruffing

Mon., Oct. 20 – St. Perter of the Cross

NO MASS

Tues., Oct. 21

7:00 PM (SA) Margaret Schlachter

Wed., Oct. 22

8:15 AM (SJ) Dennis Didion

Thurs., Oct. 23 – St. John of Capistrano

8:15 AM (SJ) Richard & Florence Roth

Linda Wilhelm

Fri., Oct. 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:15 AM (SJ) Robert & Irene Woodworth

Sat., Oct. 25

5:00 PM (SJ) Rev. E. J. Miller

Sun., Oct. 26 – 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM (SA) Vi Baker

10:30 AM (SJ) Paul & Ortrude Smith

Deceased Members of Walter &

Matilda Wilhelm Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN-Is. 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes. 1:1-5b/Mt. 22:15-21

MON-Eph. 2:1-10/Lk. 12:13-21

TUE-Eph. 2:12-22/Lk. 12:35-38

WED-Eph. 3:2-12/Lk. 12:39-48

THU-Eph. 3:14-21/Lk. 12:49-53

FRI-Eph 4:1-6/Lk. 12:54-59

SAT-Eph. 4:7-16/Lk. 13:1-9

CONTRIBUTIONS – OCT 12

St. Joseph-Sunday-4,568.50 (132 env.), Loose-233, St. VdeP-10, 50/50-80, Bldg Fund-50, Fuel-58, School Supp-155, All Souls-15, Needy-683.55.

St. Alphonsus-Sunday-2,713 (82 env.), Loose-63, Children-2.50, Vigil Lights-8, Needy-398.85.

WEDDING BANNS

II-Anthony Thurston & Heather Lambert



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 Anna Wilhelm who will be buried Monday. May she know the peace of the risen Lord for all eternity.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Oct. 25– 5:00 p.m. – St. Joseph

L Krista Smith, Adam Mastroianni

U **John Fries**, Fred Leber, Paul Stang

EM **Tom Runkle**, Charlene Bauer, Sheila Meikle, John Miller, Betty Schafer

S Madeline Bollenbacher, Lydia Leber, Logan Shinski

Sunday, Oct. 26– 8:30 a.m. – St. Alphonsus

L Erin Lendrum, Barb Chase

U Tom Brown, Gregg Moore, Tom Smith, Richard Gates

EM Gregg & Susan Moore, John, Kathy & Ian Miller, Tom Smith, Sarah Hohler, John Schaffer, 1 volunteer

S Ashley Silcox, Jenna Burrow, Courtney Clark

G Alice & Bob Crist

Sunday, Oct. 26 – 10:30 a.m. – St. Joseph

L Lynn Drown, Angie Roth

U **Norma Bauer**, Kevin & Elaine Stieber

EM **Marilyn Palmer**, Richard Palmer, Diana Brown, Julie Jarrett, Sue Rogers, Barb Smith

S Kyle England, Tyler Haughawout

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

OCT 26 – Diana Brown

COUNTERS – OCT 20

Catherine Tyler, Helen Hofacker, Esther Hauler,

Catherine Raftery, Alice Crist, Rose Perry

BINGO – OCT 20

CREW #2: Scott White, John Elmlinger, Deb Pierce, Andrea Smith, Marie Bischoff, Marilyn Watt, Mike Palmer

FOOD: Tom & Kirsten Schafer

KITCHEN: Carrie Stieber, Jill Watters

BAKERS: Linda Ryan, Catherine Tyler, Ellen Schwab

SET UP: Annette Schaffer

WINDOW: Ann Darr

BIRTHDAYS



OCT 20-Wendy Adelman, Sue Schindley,

Kenneth Wilhelm OCT 21-Marie

Bischoff, Rebecca Fries, Trenton Gerber,

Judy Greulich, Bill Miller, Lauren Schafer

OCT 22-Denise Brooks, Linda Hales, Paula Underwood

OCT 23-Agnes Balduff, Michelle Breslin, James Pifer, Bob

Roth, Tom Ruffing, Sandy Swick, Pricilla Tremmel OCT

24-Andy Homan, Susan Myers, Elizabeth Scheid, Laurie

Stang OCT 25-Eric Adelman, Laura Barre, Zachary

Corbin, Kelly Hammond, Scott Hunter, Meredith Lendrum,

Charles Nay, Mitchell Ott, Tom Runkle, Dean Schaffer,

Donald Schaffer OCT 26-Rita Bishop, Ross Clark,

Kenneth Dresser, Ann Jones, Kelly Morman, Richard

Palmer

PARISH CALENDAR

K of C BREAKFAST BUFFET today from 8:30-noon.
CONFIRMATION MEETING for all Sponsors & Students today from 2-5 p.m. at St. Alphonsus.
BINGO Monday night in the Social Center. Doors open at 5; Bingo starts at 6:45.
SJ SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL meets Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
PSR next Sunday from 9-10:15 a.m. at St. Joseph and from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at St. Alphonsus.



FALL PAPER DRIVE

The St. Joseph School paper drive is being held this weekend. Paper, cardboard, and magazines are accepted.



K of C BREAKFAST BUFFET

The K of C Breakfast Buffet will be held today from 8:30 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.

3-DIGIT LOTTERY

You can purchase your tickets for the 3-digit lottery by calling St. Joseph school. The winning numbers are the same as the daily Ohio lottery – you have two chances to win each day! Proceeds from this year's lottery will be used to help defray the cost of the grade book access.

September winners were: Anthony Ruffing, George Latteman (twice!), Wendy Schenk, Pam Hall and Bette Wolfram.

THE LADIES OF ST ALPHONSUS met on Tuesday Oct 7 to discuss the Christmas flower order and possible activities for 2009 including a mother-daughter tea. (If you are interested in helping with this activity, please contact Maryellen or Sue.) It was decided the organization will meet on a quarterly basis beginning November 4th. Vice President Sue Schindley is updating the committee and meeting list brochure for 2009. Thanks to Nancy Reilly and Helen Brown for providing delicious refreshments for the meeting

PRE-ADVENT SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

will start meeting this week. These 6-week sessions convene before Advent and Lent. The Catholic Catechism for Adults is the book being used for discussion. **New members are always welcome.** Call the facilitators or just show up. One group meets on Monday at 7 p.m. in the Log Cabin; Sue Moore is the facilitator (668-6890). A Wednesday group meets at the home of Wilma Hammersmith at 7 p.m.; Carolyn Garcia is the facilitator (668-5315). And Jack Schaffer (668-0612) facilitates the Saturday morning 7 a.m. group in the Log Cabin. If anyone would like to start another group please call Catherine.

HALLOWEEN DANCE at St. Gaspar, Marywood on Saturday, Oct. 25 from 8:30 – 11:30 p.m. Come masked! Bring your own drink and munchies. \$5 per person.

POWER WASHER NEEDED

St. Joseph School is in need of a small power washer. If you have one you no longer use, please consider donating it to the school. Thank you.

CLASS TRIP FUNDRAISER

The St. Joseph School Junior High classes will be having a bake sale at the Claus estate auction at 6213 Pontiac Section Line Rd. on Friday, Oct. 24 and Saturday, Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. to approximately 3 p.m. There will be cider, breads, pies, cakes, apple dumplings, and all the usual goodies! Please come out and support the 7th and 8th graders' efforts to raise money for the expenses of their class trip to Washington, D.C. in the spring.

ST ALPHONSUS PARISH POTLUCK/HALLOWEEN PARTY - Sunday October 26 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Costume Judging begins at 5:00 p.m. - children up to 5th grade. Hayride (weather permitting), followed by Potluck. Sandwiches, Drink and table service provided. After the dinner, our confirmation class will be presenting the Haunted Garden (a barely scary haunted house for the younger kids).

COUPLE'S MORNING OUT Saturday, November 1st from 8 - 10:30 at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall. Presentation given by Jim and Ann Cavera from Bellevue. Their talk will be *Your spouse ain't a saint - Marriage: what no one bothers to tell you before you make a commitment for life.* It will be a light-hearted look at the ups and downs of married life. Cost is \$5. To register, call Rose Perry 419-465-2698 or [e-mail rosp@hughes.net](mailto:rosp@hughes.net).

1ST 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!

MONROEVILLE K of C

200 CLUB WINNERS

Oct. 14: \$50-Sandy Lonz

\$25- William Mahl, James Bores

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

We are all called to pray for vocations as the Church desperately needs Priests and Sisters. There is a particular need in the Southwestern states of the U.S. where the influx of immigrants (Asians, Hispanics, and other) have put great demands on our churches. Many Catholics will be lost if we do not pray fervently for them and ask Christ to provide us with many Priests and Sisters.

The Serra Club of our Deanery is looking for new members! Consider joining us and adding your voice to ours in praying for many more young people to accept the challenge to work for Christ. We meet monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Prayer Center. Please contact Dick Alge (419-668-1830) for more information. We would love to have you join us.



Visit www.catholicchronicle.org as your source for Catholic teaching on Faithful Citizenship, local stories concerning the U.S. Bishops' document and links to a variety of Election Day resources.

**Fisher-Titus Medical Center
Health Ministry Program**

Healthy Habits-Newsletter/ Bulletin Insert

This month the focus is on Home Safety. Our homes may not be the safe place we would like them to be. The most common causes of accidental injury and death are Motor Vehicle Accidents, Falls, Drowning and Fires. Take this brief safety check up to find out how safe your home is:

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| 1. Do all passengers use seat belts/car seats while in your car? | Yes | No |
| 2. Do you abstain from alcohol if you will be driving? | Yes | No |
| 3. Is there good lighting, especially near stairs? | Yes | No |
| 4. Are the walk areas free of sliding rugs, loose electrical cords and low lying objects? | Yes | No |
| 5. Are small children blocked from access to stairs? | Yes | No |
| 6. Are there nonskid mats in the tub/shower and on the bathroom floor? | Yes | No |
| 7. Are children always supervised while in the tub or pool? | Yes | No |
| 8. Are smoke detectors present on each level of the home and at least one fire extinguisher? (when is the last time the batteries were changed?) | Yes | No |
| 9. Do you have carbon monoxide tester in the home? (changed batteries?) | Yes | No |
| 10. Are protective screens present around any fireplace or heating device? | Yes | No |
| 11. Is there a fire escape plan that is understood by all family members? | Yes | No |
| 12. Are cleaning fluids and all other household/garage chemicals stored out of reach of children, pets and clearly marked? | Yes | No |
| 13. Are all medications stored in child proof bottles and out of the reach of children? (make sure infrequently used medicines are not expired.) | Yes | No |

Taken from Seasons for Wholeness Vol. II by Ruth Dankanich Daumer MSN, RN

“The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, but those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty”. Proverbs 21:5.