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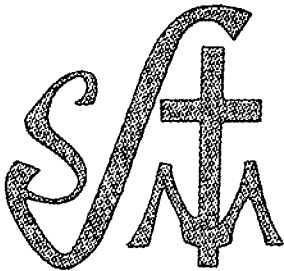
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Dear Parishioners,

THANKS to all who participated in any way in our Parish Fair! As you know, LOTS of work goes into the Fair and it takes LOTS of people participating in and supporting the Fair to make it a success. Thanks to all who joined in! We will have a report on the financial success of the Fair in our next bulletin. Winners of major Fair prizes were: \$1,000 Raffle-Jeffery Whitney; Fr. Ken's Gourmet Dinner-Robert Pendzimaz; Autographed Saints' Football-Viki Lala; Wii Game System-Ann Eustis.

GREAT NEWS: WE WILL NOT HAVE TO BORROW ANY FUNDS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR OUR ROOF REPAIR! We had two change orders during the repairs to correct two problems of which we were not aware when the project began. The final bill for the completed work came to \$123,995.00. Donations to the special campaign have amounted to (as of today) \$123,643.22. So, while we are a few hundred dollars short of the total cost, we will be able to meet that from our operating budget. **Thank you** to all who contributed to the campaign, and **CONGRATULATIONS** on working together and giving generously to meet our goal!

Oprah has one. Sr. Paula has one. It made me jealous, so now I will have one, too, and so will Fr. Peter: we will have Book Clubs! This is an on-going offering for adults of our parish, planned and sponsored by our Adult Faith Formation Committee. The group reads two books each year and comes together to discuss chapters of the book. This month, Sr. Paula's group (which meets in the Conference Room on Saturday mornings) will be reading *Come to the Feast: Liturgical Theology of, by and for Everybody*, by Father Michael Kwatera, O.S.B., who was a classmate of mine in the Masters Degree in Liturgy program at the University of Notre Dame. I will have a group that will meet beginning on October 30 at 9:30 a.m. in the rectory, and we will use the same book. Father Peter will form a group to read and discuss this book and it will meet on four consecutive Monday nights, beginning on January 11 at 7:00 p.m. Father Peter's group and mine will meet in the rectory, so we are limited to nine folks each. Please contact Sr. Paula at 837-9347 for more information or to join any of these three book clubs.

A special note for men of the parish: The 13th Morning of Men's Spirituality will be held on Saturday, October 17 at St. Rita Church in New Orleans, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Speakers will be Jason Angelette, Director of the Faith and Marriage Program of the Willwoods Community and Dan Spence, Treasurer of the National Fellowship of Catholic Men. There will be a Mass and Archbishop Gregory Aymond will be the celebrant and homilist. Coffee and donuts served beginning at 8:15 a.m. No registration is required. I encourage men of the parish to participate in this day which focuses on helping you to grow in your spirituality.

When we returned from our pilgrimage to the Holy Land last Summer, a number of people on the trip said that they would like to take another pilgrimage. When we met several months later to share photos of our pilgrimage, that interest was spoken again. After some discussion, the majority of the people said that they would like a pilgrimage to Rome and other special places in Italy.

Msgr. Jace Eskind (Rector of the Cathedral in the Diocese of Lake Charles) and I have worked with the travel agent and have put together what we think will be a very interesting and exciting itinerary. Msgr. Eskind and I will lead a pilgrimage to Italy from June 21 – July 2, 2010. We will visit Rome, Perugia, Assisi, Pisa, Florence, Siena, Genova, Brescia (the burial place of St. Angela Merici) and Milan. We will participate in the weekly Papal audience in Rome and celebrate Mass together each day.

We will be limited to 45 pilgrims for this trip. If you would like a brochure that provides all information about the pilgrimage, please contact me at the rectory or see me after a Mass.

If you receive this bulletin in time, please be reminded that we will have a Blessing of Pets on **Saturday, October 3** at 6:00 p.m. in the school yard. All pets must be caged or leashed and entry is from the auto gate on Melody Dr. nearer the church/school building. Refreshments will follow the blessing. No parking in the schoolyard. No Confessions that day; please telephone the rectory, if necessary, to make an appointment with Fr. Peter or me for this Sacrament if you are not able to wait until October 10 for the next scheduled Confessions.

We welcome these new Senior Servers to this liturgical ministry: Katherine Gerosa, Stephen Lala, Oliver Sobrino, John Tortorich and Madeline Winningkoff.

We also welcome these students in St. Angela Merici School who are new Altar Servers: Megan DeSopo, John Appel, Laura Broadbridge, Braden deLanzac, Michael Delesdernier, Hanna Galloway, Bailey Hymel, Elise Ryan and Mackenzie Wainwright.

We thank these young people for their eager willingness to serve the Lord and our parish in this liturgical ministry!

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, October 3**

8:30a.m.

Michael O. Mc Namara

Sunday, October 4

4:00p.m. Vigil

Micheal Giambalvo

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Ann Pelican

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Bouvier and Talamo Families

Joan Talamo

Douroux and Delise Families

Roy Billings

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Lloyd Landry

William Schellhaas, Jr.

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The Frank Alessi Family (*)

Harvey Lee Ducote

Sr. Marie Therese d'Aquin (*)

Margo Faillia (*)

Mary and Emile Hammel, Jr.

8:00a.m.

Antoinette Tauzy

9:30a.m.

Lawrence Chigoy

11:00a.m.

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Villere and Wattigny Families

Elizabeth Wood

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Anna M. Wood

Barry Schexnaildre, Jr.

Benjamin Wood

For the Parish

Norwood Hebert

Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.

Kari Pieper

Joseph Lumetta

Jim Campbell

Grace Gambino

Monday, October 5

6:15a.m.

Imogene Dauphin

8:30a.m.

Frank R. Baehr

Tuesday, October 6

6:15a.m.

Purgatorial List

8:30a.m.

Cecilia S. Bodet

Wednesday, October 7

6:15a.m.

Jim Campbell

8:30a.m.

Joseph Sunseri

Thursday, October 8

6:15a.m.

Blanca Jimenez

Arnulfo Jimenez

8:30a.m.

Elsie, Loretta and Emelda Johnson

Friday, October 9

6:15a.m.

Colleen Remont (*)

8:30a.m.

Olga Kaiser

Saturday, October 10

8:30a.m.

Dwight Mc Namara

(*) denotes living

**Saturday, October 3**

Book sharing in the Conference Room following 8:30A Mass

6:00 p.m., Blessing of animals for the Feast of St. Francis School yard

Sunday, October 4

9:30 A, Child Church

6-7:00P, CYO Officers/Board Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, October 5

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room

3:30P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

7-9:00P, K.C. Officer's Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, October 6

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library

3:30P, Drama Class, Ms. Madere's Classroom

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6:30P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7:00P, SALA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00P, Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Wednesday, October 7

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room

1-3:00P, CYO Adult Board Meeting, Conference Room

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6:30P, Fair Wrap-Up Meeting, Conference Room

7-8:00P, Trp. 45 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, October 8

8:00A-5:00P, Band Classes

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

7:00P, Adult Faith Formation Meeting, Board Room

7-8:00P, RCIA Class, Religious Ed. Library

Friday, October 9

3:10P, G.S. Trp 280 Meeting, Miss Diane's Classroom

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6:30P, Wolf Den Mtg., Rel Ed. Library

**The Sanctuary Candle This Week**

burns in loving memory of

Cecelia Wattigny**† Rest in Peace**

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Irma Jourdan

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.

-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-

Church Support

September 27

Weekly Collection\$11,370.62

Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean the Church on **Saturday, October 3.****Church Linen Team No. 5** will clean linens on **Saturday, October 3.****40 Days For Life**

Volunteers are needed to support this campaign's peaceful and prayerful vigil. All it takes is a one-hour commitment one day a week. St. Angela's days are Wednesdays, and volunteers are needed on October 7th and October 14th, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. If Wednesdays aren't convenient for you, then any day is greatly appreciated, especially Mondays (the clinic is closed on Mondays, but the vigil will still be held) Please call Judy Legett at 835-4777, Janice Wolff at 831-1025 or Robin Coussou at 838-8843 to sign up and/or receive more information on this important campaign. The abortion clinic is located at 3044 Ridgeland Dr.

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“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” - Mk 10:7-9

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2009

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Jon 1:1---2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

FAMILY LIFE FALL SOCIAL

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 11 for **Family, Food and Fellowship Social** in the Kern Center beginning at Noon. This parish celebration is for all ages. Bring your favorite dish to share or bring your favorite deli item. Dishes may be dropped off beginning at 10:30 AM. Sponsored by Family Life Apostolate. For more information, call Kim Schaff at (504) 834-8048 or Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689.

ST. ANGELA LADIES AUXILLIARY

SALA will meet Tuesday, October 6 in the Msgr. Kern Center at 7:00 p.m. Please join us to hear Earl Higgins speak about the *The Joy of Y'at Catholicism*. A free \$15 membership will be given away at the meeting.

Saturday Book Sharing

Book Sharing will begin this Saturday, October 3 immediately after 8:30A mass in the Conference room. You may pick up your copy from Sister Paula's office or if she's not in, from the Rectory. The books will be passed on to the next group doing book sharing later in the year, so we ask that you do not write in the book. Please read the first 22 pages before Saturday.

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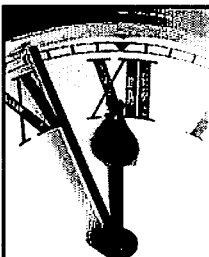
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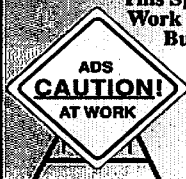


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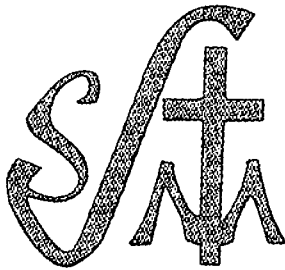
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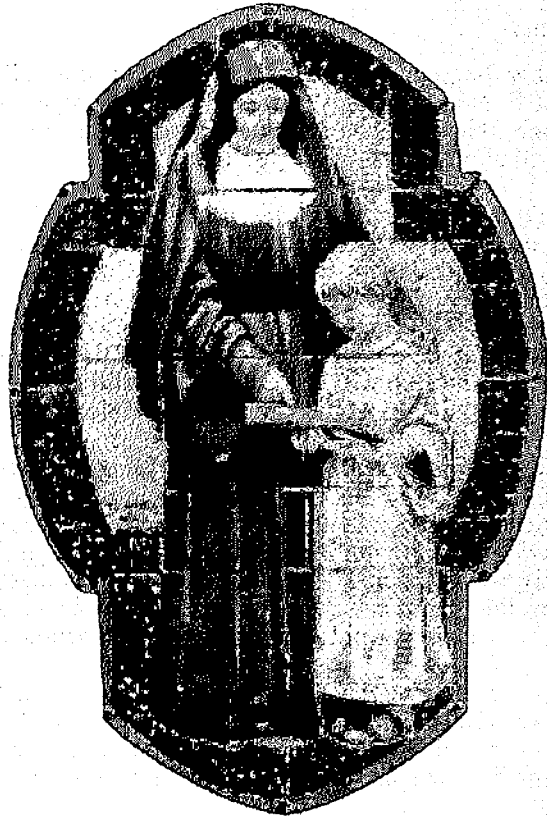
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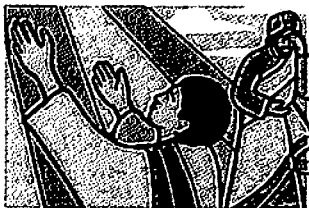
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They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

Readings for the Week of October 11, 2009

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
 Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
 Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Dear Parishioners,

Please remember that today (Sunday, October 11) is our Fall Family Fellowship Day: we will gather for lunch in the Msgr. Kern Center at 12 Noon. Bring your favorite home-prepared dish or a deli dish and join your fellow parishioners for relaxed community time. There will be activities for the younger children. All are not only welcome, but *encouraged* to attend. Today, Noon till about 2 p.m. – See you there!

Next weekend (October 17-18), we will join our universal Church as we observe World Mission Sunday: a special day for us to support the mission activity of our Church through prayer and sacrificial financial support. We hear every week in Church about the love of God for us and for all humanity; we hear the call to share in God's joy, hope, healing, wisdom and peace; we hear the call to share this message with others; we hear the call to live this message for ourselves in all its fullness and to live this message with and for others. We do a lot here in our parish and our Archdiocese to proclaim and live this message. It has transformed the lives of countless thousands, as it brought them renewal of body, mind and spirit. Yet we know so well the poverty that still robs many more thousands of people of real joy, hope and fulfillment; we know all too well that many people resort to violence and bring harm and terror to many. How can this be changed?

The mission work of our Church is one way to bring about change in the minds and hearts of those who do not yet know Christ and the values of life that we find so precious, that guide us, inspire us and motivate us. By praying in solidarity with others in our Church, especially those in mission lands, we show our trust in God to shower the Spirit of renewal all the more where it is needed. By praying for our missionaries, we give them strength for their challenging work. By contributing not only generously but sacrificially, we provide them with funds they need and use as they teach, provide medical care and food and clothing, as they build new seminaries and convents in lands where Catholicism is taking a foothold. By our contributions, we enable our missionaries to be with people in their daily lives and in the most serious emergencies.

I have been moved each year as I see your generous financial support of our Missions in the second collection at Masses on Mission Sunday. Each year you truly open your hearts and your wallets and purses in an impressive, awesome way. I hope that this year, even in the midst of our own economic challenges, will be no different. Please, please pray for and be ready to contribute to the missions in the second collection on the weekend of October 17-18, as we, in this way, bring Christ to the world.

A reminder for all men of the parish: The 13th Morning of Men's Spirituality will be held on Saturday, October 17 at St. Rita Church in New Orleans, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Speakers will be Jason Angelette, Director of the Faith and Marriage Program of the Willwoods Community and Dan Spence, Treasurer of the National Fellowship of Catholic Men. There will be a Mass and Archbishop Gregory Aymond will be the celebrant and homilist. Coffee and donuts served beginning at 8:15 a.m. No registration is required. I encourage men of the parish to participate in this day which focuses on helping you to grow in your spirituality.

Interfaith Communications International, of which I am happy to be a Board member, will sponsor another opportunity for interfaith understanding and dialogue. On Sunday, October 18, local leaders from eight world religions will speak on the topic, "What Is the Family? – Laws of Major Religions Face Modern Social Customs." This will be held in the Audubon Room of Loyola University from 2:30-6:30 p.m., followed by supper. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 486-8911 or email at icioffice@yahoo.com.

If you receive this bulletin in the mail, you will probably be reading this while I am in Plymouth, Michigan at a meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. Because of the printing and mailing schedule, I do not have final financial results of the parish Fair, but I will have them ready for next week's bulletin. I will be back in the parish Saturday morning, Oct. 10, so I'll see you at Mass and at the Fall Parish Family Social!

F. Kern

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Frank Alessi	The Frank Alessi Family (*)
David Liccardi	Maria and Joseph Mantia
Valerie Navarro	Alice Barrios
Margaret Fascio	Irma Jourdan
Margy Failla (*)	Don Johnston
Sr. Marie Therese d'Aquin (*)	

8:00a.m. Michael Bagert

9:30a.m. Bernadette Stassi

11:00a.m.

Jim Campbell	Jennie and Albert Daigrepoint
Antoinette Tauzy	Ciolino and Fontana Families
Imogene Dauphin	Barry Schexnaildre, Jr.
Joseph Lumetta	Mai Rose Coco Galiouras
John Baiamonte	For the Parish
Robert S. Gilberti	The LaPointe Family

Monday, October 12

6:15a.m. Imogene Dauphin

8:30a.m. Henry (Eddie) Huber

Tuesday, October 13

6:15a.m. Sr. Mary Veronica Miceli, O.P. (*)

8:30a.m. Olga Kaiser

Wednesday, October 14

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List

8:30a.m. Frank B. Marasco

Thursday, October 15

6:15a.m. Special Intention

8:30a.m. Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.

Friday, October 16

6:15a.m. Rita Hamilton

8:30a.m. Georgette Viellion

Saturday, October 17

8:30a.m. Loeb and Gohring Families

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Saturday, October 10

9:00A, Book Sharing, Conference Room

10A-Noon, Weblos II, Board Room

8:00A-2:00P, KC Can Shake at C's Pharmacy

Sunday, October 11

9:30A, Child Church

9:30A, Scout Mass in Church followed with Donuts in the Religious Ed. Library

Noon, Family Life Fall Parish Social, Msgr. Kern Center

6:30P, CYO Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Monday, October 12

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6-9:30P, CYO Volleyball, gym

Tuesday, October 13

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library

10:30A, Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6:30P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7:00P, Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room

7:00P, Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Wednesday, October 14

8:30A, Lower Grade Mass, Church

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

4:30P, Staff Meeting, Rectory

5:30P, Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory

7-8:00P, Trp. 45 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, October 15

8:30A, Upper Grade Mass, Church

8:00A-5:00P, Band Classes, Religious Ed. Library

9:15-11:00A, Senior Citizens' Executive Board Meeting, Board Room

3:30P, Girls' Volleyball, gym

6:30P, Fair Wrap-Up, Conference Room

7-8:00P, RCIA Class, Religious Ed. Library

7:00P, KC Meeting, Kern Center

Friday, October 16

11:30A, Early School Dismissal

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Those who have lost a loved one to violence are asked to bring a picture or symbol to represent the presence of the loved one in memory, in prayer, and in love.

For more information, please contact Family Life Apostolate at (504) 861-6243,

11th GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Some dates to put on your calendar; Class on October 18th, 2009 from 4-6 pm. Please bring name of your sponsor, the saint's name you chose and your height and weight. Please put this in a sealed envelope with your name on the outside along with a **check made out to St. Angela Merici Church in the amount of \$35.00**.

Required Parent meeting is on Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. in the gym. Your retreat Day is on Dec. 6th from 11am to 4 pm.

The best way to support our New Orleans Seminarians is to pray for them. Please pray this week for:

Garrett O'Brien

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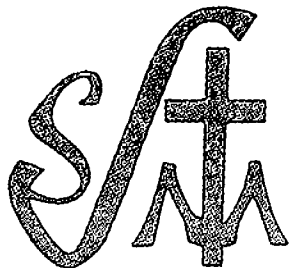
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Saturday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
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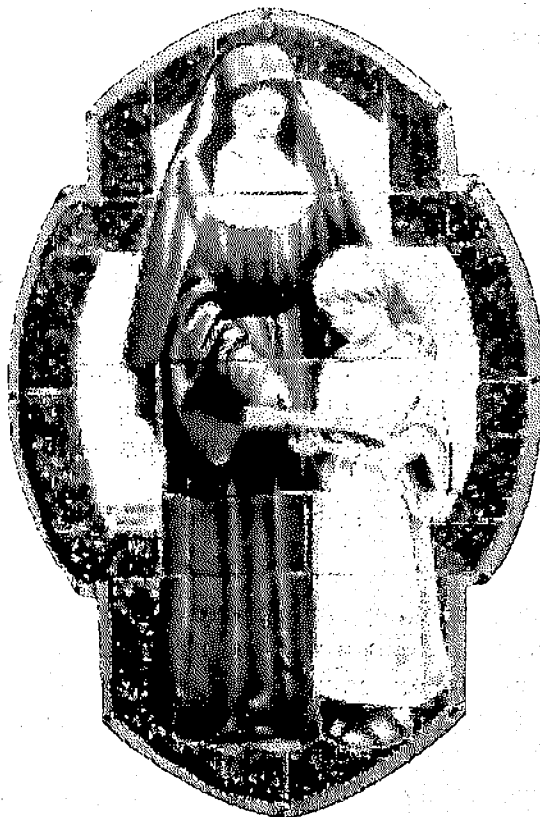
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Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Parents must complete required preparation prior to baptism and they should call the rectory well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

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Readings for the Week of October 18, 2009

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
 Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
 Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend (October 17-18), we will join our universal Church as we observe World Mission Sunday: a special day for us to support the mission activity of our Church through prayer and sacrificial financial support.

By praying in solidarity with others in our Church, especially those in mission lands, we show our trust in God to shower the Spirit of renewal all the more where it is needed. By praying for our missionaries, we give them strength for their challenging work. By contributing not only generously but sacrificially, we provide them with funds they need and use as they teach, provide medical care, food and clothing, as they build new seminaries and convents in lands where Catholicism is taking a foothold. By our contributions, we enable our missionaries to be with people in their daily lives and in the most serious emergencies.

Please be ready to make a generous offering to the second collection for World Missions of our Church this weekend!

In providing a great family atmosphere, with good community spirit, great entertainment, food and drink, in providing all with the opportunity to share their time and talents, in providing the opportunity for all to participate and to show our support for our school and our parish: in all of these ways, the parish Fall Fair was a great success. Again, I thank all those who planned, prepared, worked and participated in the Fair. It was a fun weekend for all!

Financially, though, the Fair this year was not quite as profitable as in previous years. I suppose the troubles in our economy were reflected in Fair income. The gross income from the Fair was \$114,796.20. Expenses totaled \$66,085.00. That means the **profit from the Fair** came to **\$48,711.20**. This number, we expect, will go up just a bit, when we receive back credits for items returned to vendors and some income from school "dress-down" days. However, at this point this is *below* the \$50,000.00 of projected Fair income that we budget for school operating expenses. And, of course, that means that we do not have any additional funds for supplementing the parish budget. Guess next year, I'll have to bake a few more pans of bread pudding!

At the parish Fair, a few people told me that they could not hear well in church at Mass. These people usually sat in the pews on the St. Joseph side of church. So, the following weekend, Father Peter and I stood near that section of pews during Mass and we realized *why* folks over there were having difficulties: the speakers were not working!!! Evidently, when we recently did some upgrading of microphones, something else got messed up. As you should have noticed last weekend, the problems have been identified and repaired. Now, for all of you who missed my homilies those weeks, I'd be happy to start preaching twice at Mass to help you catch up!

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8:30a.m.

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Sunday, October 18

4:00p.m. Vigil

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9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Antoinette Tauzy

Grace Gambino

For the Parish

Imogene Dauphin

William Schellhaas, Jr.

Monday, October 19

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, October 20

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, October 21

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Thursday, October 22

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Friday, October 23

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Saturday, October 24

8:30a.m.

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9:00A, Book Sharing, Conference Room

4:00P, KC Quarterly Mass, Member's Dutch Dinner after Mass

Sunday, October 18**Second Collection-World Mission**

9:30A, Child Church

4-6:00P, Confirmation Class for 11th Grade, gym

Monday, October 19

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, October 20

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Ed Library

3:10P, Brownie Trp 561, Ms Diane's Kind. Classroom

3:30P, Girl's Basketball, gym

6:30P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7:00P, Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

7:30P, SAMA Meeting, gym

Wednesday, October 21

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting and Mass, Conference Rm

3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym

7-9:00P, American Legion Concert, gym

7:00P, Finance Council Meeting, Rectory

7-8:00P, Trp 45 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, October 22

8:00A-5:00P, Band Classes, Religious Ed. Library

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6-9:30P, CYO Volleyball, gym

7-8:00P, RCIA Class, Religious Ed. Library

7:00P, FLA Chair Meeting, off campus

Friday, October 23

3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym

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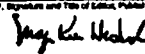
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11th GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

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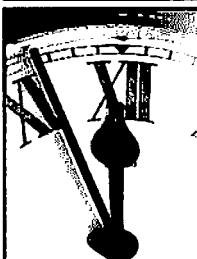
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Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

Readings for the Week of October 25, 2009

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
 Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

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My book discussion group begins this Friday (October 30). We are limited to 9 participants. If you are interested in being in this group, which will meet for four consecutive Friday morning from 9:30-10:30 a.m., please contact Sr. Paula at 837-9347.

Father Peter will use the same book for his discussion group which will meet in January on Monday nights. His group is also limited to nine participants and so, if you'd like more information on that group, give Sister Paula a call.

This is an easy and enjoyable way to continue to learn about our faith as we journey together in parish life and so I encourage you to consider taking part.

For this series of discussions, we will be using the book, "Come to the Feast: Liturgical Theology of, by, and for Everybody" by Rev. Michael Kwatera, OSB. We will loan you a copy of the book, so there is no charge for participating in the group (unless you'd like to keep the book!). These groups are provided through the planning of our Adult Faith Formation Committee, and I thank them for their good and on-going work for our parish in planning and implementing opportunities for the adults of our parish to continue to learn about our faith.

On Thursday of this week, October 29, our school will have their annual "Saints Mass" as an early celebration of All Saints Day (November 1). The Mass will begin in church at 10:30 a.m., and all parishioners are invited to join with our school family for this Eucharistic liturgy.

Did you know that each class in our school has a patron saint that they select each year? This saint provides for our young people another example for them to follow throughout the year as they seek to walk with Christ in our community of faith. Recognizing our place in the "communion of saints," following the example of those who are canonized in this communion, relying on the prayerful intercession of all, in heaven and on earth, who are part of this holy communion with us in Christ: all of these are ways of strengthening our faith and growing in the joy and in the living of our faith. The communion of Saints is a relationship worth celebration each year on All Saints Day!

As we contemplate the Saints in heaven at this Mass and on All Saints Day, let us also take the time to contemplate how we can continue to grow in wisdom and in grace as we live as saints on earth, God's holy people, dedicated to Christ and using the gifts of the Holy Spirit to make this earth a blessing for all.

We know that there are folks moving into our neighborhood as we see "For Sale" signs come down and moving vans parked on the street. We want new families to feel welcome here at St. Angela as we invite you to become active members of our faith community. We will have a "New Parishioner Luncheon" on Sunday, November 1 at 12 Noon in the Msgr. Kern Center. Invitations have been sent to new parishioners we know about, but if you have moved in recently to St. Angela and did not receive an invitation, we still want you to join us! Please contact the rectory and let us know how many are in your family so that we can make the proper preparations. This event is sponsored by our parish Family Life Apostolate, and you will meet them and our pastoral staff members at the luncheon.

F. Kern

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, October 24**

8:30a.m. Olga Kaiser

Sunday, October 25

4:00p.m. Vigil

June Calcagno
Joseph Achary
Jackie Miele
Antoinette Tauzy
Jeanne Capener
Imogene Dauphin
Frank Alessi
Archie Usher
Irma Jourdan
Anna Dalier Gordon

8:00a.m.
9:30a.m.
11:00a.m.

Antoinette Tauzy
Joseph Lumetta
Andy Morgan
Edwin Serpas
For the Parish

Imogene P. Dauphin
Barry Schexnaildre, Jr.
Anthony Marcello
Doris P. Morgan
Purgatorial List

Monday, October 26

6:15a.m. Imogene Dauphin
8:30a.m. Joan Talamo

Tuesday, October 27

6:15a.m. Antoinette Tauzy
8:30a.m. Michael Sublette

Wednesday, October 28

6:15a.m. William (Chuck) Credo (*)
8:30a.m. Olga Kaiser

Thursday, October 29

6:15a.m. Special Intention
8:30a.m. Dr. Joseph Fontana

Friday, October 30

6:15a.m. Janet Keyes
8:30a.m. Stella Adoue
Della Springman

Saturday, October 31

8:30a.m. Frank B. Marasco

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**Saturday, October 24**

9:00A, Book Sharing, Conference Room
5:00P, Girl Scout Lock-In, gym
School Board Work Day for Fence Repair

Sunday, October 25

9:30A, Child Church
10:00A, Girl Scout Lock-In ends
CYO World Youth Day

Monday, October 26

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room
3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym
6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym
7:00P, SALA Board Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

Tuesday, October 27

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room
9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym
6-9:30, CYO Ball, gym
6:30P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
7:00P, School Board Meeting, Conference Room
7:00P, Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Wednesday, October 28

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room
3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym
6-9:30P, CYO Ball, gym
7-8:00P, Trp. 45 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, October 29

PAPER DRIVE
10:30A, School Saints Mass, Church
8:00A-5:00P, Band Classes, Rel. Ed. Library
3:30P, Parent/Teacher Conferences
3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym
6-9:30P, CYO Ball, gym
7-8:00P, RCIA Class, Religious Ed. Library

Friday, October 30

9:30A, Fr. Ken's Book Club, Rectory
3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym
6-9:00P, Beta Club Halloween Dance, gym



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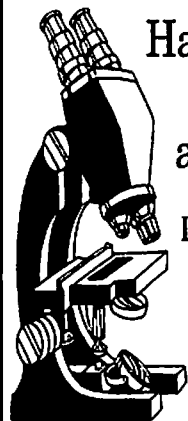
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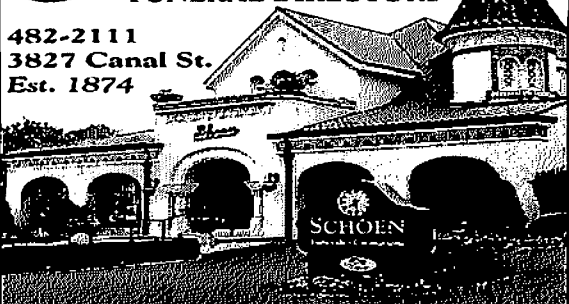
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All Juniors who missed the October 18 class **MUST** attend a make-up meeting on October 28 from 6-8:00 p.m. This will be the last class before retreat on Sunday, December 6th and the Parent's Meeting on Wednesday, December 2.

ATTENTION NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the rectory (835-0324) to let us know if you can join us for the New Parishioner Welcome Lunch on Sunday, November 1, 12 Noon, Msgr, Kern Center.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Fr. Peter, Sr. Paula and some of our parishioners and others are leaving for a Pilgrimage to Greece on Nov. 3rd. and returning on the 13th. Please pray for a safe and prayerful experience for all.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

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SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING

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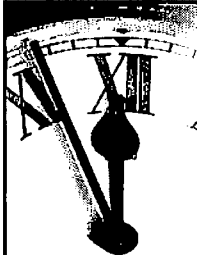
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Readings for the Week of November 1, 2009

Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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During the month of November, we pray in a special way for the deceased, remembering them fondly and praying that the Lord will bring them to fullness of joy in heaven. Such intercessory is an important part of the life of every Catholic and of our Catholic community as well.

Those of you who receive church support envelopes in the mail have an "All Souls Day" envelope in your November packet. Additional envelopes are available on the small round tables at the church doors. You are asked to indicate on the envelope the names of those for whom you wish us to pray. The weekly Mass, indicated in the bulletin for "Purgatorial List" is for all those people.

On Thursday, November 12, our Senior Citizens Club members will gather at the 8:30 a.m. Mass and, after Mass, will pray the Rosary for their deceased members.

On Saturday, November 7, we have our annual Mass for families whose loved ones were buried from our parish since last All Souls' Day. Those families have all received letters of invitation from me about this Mass.

Let us all keep in prayer our deceased relatives and friends, especially deceased members of our parish family, during this month.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.*

We know that there are folks moving into our neighborhood as we see "For Sale" signs come down and moving vans parked on the street. We want those of you who are new families to feel welcome here at St. Angela as we invite you to become active members of our faith community. Our "New Parishioner Luncheon" is **today**, Sunday, November 1 at 12 Noon in the Msgr. Kern Center. Invitations have been sent to new parishioners we know about, but if you have moved in recently to St. Angela and did not receive an invitation, we still want you to join us! Please join us in the Msgr. Kern Center today at Noon! This event is sponsored by our parish Family Life Apostolate, and you will meet them and our pastoral staff members at the luncheon.

Father Peter and Sister Paula will be leaving on Tuesday of this week, as they lead a pilgrimage to Greece, following the footsteps of St. Paul. Please keep them and their fellow pilgrims in your prayers, that they may have safety in their travels and that their prayerful reflections at the places where St. Paul visited and preached may deepen their own love for God's Word, for our Church's mission of evangelization and their appreciation of the Scriptures which contain St. Paul's life and writings. Father, Sister and their fellow pilgrims will return on November 13.

F. Kern

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, October 31**

8:30a.m. Frank B. Marasco

Sunday, November 1

4:00p.m. Vigil

Antoinette Tauzy

Imogene Dauphin

Cathy Ellzey

Wayne Schmidt

Archie Usher

Thomas Milligan

Brendan Milligan

Irma Jourdan

Edward J. Appel, Jr.

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Anna M. Wood

Elizabeth Wood

Benjamin Wood

Antoinette Tauzy

The LaPointe Family

Grace Gambino

Purgatorial List

Betty Zachariah

Don Gennusa

Monday, November 2

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, November 3

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, November 4

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Thursday, November 5

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Friday, November 6

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Saturday, November 7

8:30a.m.

Richard W. and Magdalena Burke

Leonce P. Waguespack, Sr.

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Rosemary Sacco Alessi

Sr. Marie Therese d'Aquin (*)

Joyce Holmes Thomas

Mary and Emile Hammel, Jr.

Connie Dumun Weisdorffer

Frank and Miriam Zimmerman

Michael Bagert

Aucoin, Chase and Landry Families

Virginia Danahay

Henry J. Hotard, Jr.

Imogene P. Dauphin

Barry Schexnaildre, Jr.

Sage and Vindel Families

For the Parish

Dick and Lucille Deas (*)

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Imogene Dauphin

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Janet Keyes

Olga Kaiser

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duhe

Frank B. Marasco

Special Intention

Rita Hotstream

Purgatorial List

Eugene B. and Blanche B. Meyer

Frank B. Marasco

(*) denotes living

**Saturday, October 31**

No Confessions after Mass today

6:00P, Trunk or Treat, Parking Lot

Sunday, November 1 All Saints

Daylight Saving Time Ends

9:30A, Child Church

Noon, New Parishioners Luncheon, Msgr. Kern Center

6-7:00P, CYO Officers/Board Meeting, Conference Rm

Monday, November 2

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room

3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym

6-9:30P, CYO Ball, gym

Tuesday, November 3

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library

3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym

6:30P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7:00P, SALA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00P, Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Wednesday, November 4

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room

1-3:00P, CYO Adult Board Meeting, Conference Room

3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym

7-8:00P, Trp. 45 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, November 5

8:00A-5:00P, Band Classes, Religious Ed. Library

12 Noon-2:30P, Senior Citizens' Meeting, Kern Center

3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym

6-9:30P, CYO Ball, gym

7-8:00P, RCIA Class, Religious Ed. Library

7:30-8:30P, Cub Scout Parent's Meeting, Board Room

Friday, November 6

9:30A, Fr. Ken's Book Club, Rectory

1:45P, Early School Dismissal

2:00P, Faculty Meeting, Conference Room

2:00P, Bears Den # 5 Meeting, Board Room

6:30P, Wolf Den Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

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† Rest in Peace

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who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-

ATTENTION NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the rectory (835-0324) to let us know if you can join us for the New Parishioner Welcome Lunch on Sunday, November 1, 12 Noon, Msgr, Kern Center.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Please plan on attending the November 5th meeting, beginning at 12 Noon. We ask that you bring your favorite dish for our "Covered Dish Luncheon" or just bring yourself. Come to enjoy great food and company and also play Bingo!

The Senior Citizens will attend 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by the Rosary on November 12. Refreshments will be served in the Conference Room afterwards.

SECOND GRADE PARENTS

An obligatory Parent Meeting for First Penance will be held on **November 18, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Kern Center.

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SALA will meet on Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. Sr. Judy Gomila will speak on a relevant topic for the Thanksgiving month-**Attitude of Gratitude**. So please join us for a delightful evening and as always there will be a drawing for a free \$15 membership. Bring a friend.

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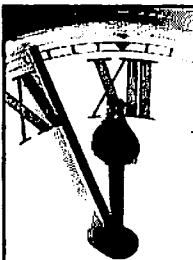
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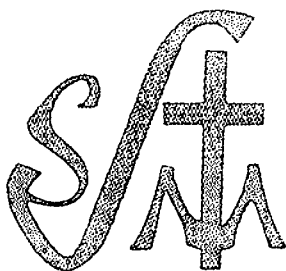
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HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:
See bulletin for Holy Day schedule.

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS:
Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Parents must complete required preparation prior to baptism and they should call the rectory well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

WEDDINGS:
Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.



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November 8, 2009



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A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

Readings for the Week of November 8, 2009

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
 Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23---3:9/Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b---8:1/Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
 Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Dear Parishioners,

Please continue to keep Father Peter and Sister Paula and their fellow pilgrims in your prayers. They are in Greece this week, following in the footsteps of St. Paul. May all who travel together on this special trip be inspired, like St. Paul, to follow Christ with passion and fervent commitment.

Father and Sister and their group will return on Friday of this week.

We extend a warm and affectionate greeting this weekend to the families of those who have lost a loved one during this past year as these family members join us at the Saturday evening Mass. At that Mass we remember in a special way their deceased loved ones, who were buried from our church this past year, and offer special prayers for them. We assure the families of our prayerful support at this and all of our Masses we celebrate this weekend.

We received word that it was announced last weekend at our neighboring St. Catherine of Siena Parish that their pastor, Msgr. Roger Swenson has been informed by his physicians that there is no further treatment for his cancer. Monsignor Swenson has been advised that he may have as little as three weeks to a month left to live and he has returned to St. Catherine and is under hospice care. Please keep Msgr. Swenson in your prayers, that the Lord's courage and peace may be with him at this time.

Father Peter and I ask that, if you have a family member in the hospital, that the family contact us at the rectory. We both consider visits to the sick an important part of our ministry and try to make time each week to visit the hospitalized. In former times, the chaplain's office of local hospitals actually telephoned parishes to let us know about parishioners in those hospitals. However, current privacy laws no longer permit this practice, so we do not know who might be in the hospital unless the family contacts us.

Please remember, too, that those who are preparing for surgery or who receive a diagnosis of a serious illness should avail themselves of the Sacrament of the Sick, the sacrament with prayers for healing and strength. Again, Father Peter and I are very ready and eager to celebrate this valuable sacrament with those who are sick. Please do not hesitate to contact us for this sacrament.

Allow me to share with you an early notice about some up-coming events.

The Cub Scouts will sponsor their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 15. There's always good food at a very reasonable price, and it helps support our young Scouts and their activities.

On the weekend of November 21-22, we have our annual special appeal for non-perishable food for the Thanksgiving Baskets our St. Vincent de Paul Society members prepare and distribute to the needy in our area. If each family brings just a few food items, we will have an abundance for those relying on our aid.

Our parish Thanksgiving Day Mass will be on Thursday, November 26 at 8:30 a.m. Joining in Mass on Thanksgiving Day is a fitting way to begin this civic holiday, and I hope you will make plans to join with our parish family community, giving thanks for all the blessings God showers upon our families, our parish, and our nation.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, November 7**

8:30a.m. Frank B. Marasco

Sunday, November 8

4:00p.m. Vigil

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 8:00a.m. Dolores E. Bryan

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

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 Betty Zachariah Villere and Wattigny Families
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Monday, November 9

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wayne Schmidt
 Mrs. Rose Marie G. Haase

Tuesday, November 10

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Imogene Dauphin
 Olga Kaiser

Wednesday, November 11

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Joseph Esler
 Warren Griffin

Thursday, November 12

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Stella Adoue
 Della Springman
 Rita Hotstream

Friday, November 13

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Jess and Jackie Spiehler (*)
 Robert J. Laiche

Saturday, November 14

8:30a.m.

Deacon Gil and Anna Schmidt (*)

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**Saturday, November 7**

9:00A-2:00P, Play Auditions, Conference Room
 10:00A-12 Noon, Webelos II, Board Room
 4:00 Vigil, Mass for families of deceased followed by a reception in the gym.

Sunday, November 8

9:30A, Child Church
 9:30A, Scout Mass, Church followed by donuts in the gym
 6:30P, CYO Meeting, gym

Monday, November 9

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room
 8:00A, Pre-K and Kindergarten eye screening in the Conference Room
 3:30P, Girls Basketball, gym
 6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym
 7-9:00P, KC Officer's Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, November 10

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room
 9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
 10:30A, Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room
 3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym
 7:00P, Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room
 7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, November 11 Veterans Day

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room
 3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym
 6:00P, Family Reading Night, gym
 7-8:00P, Trp. 45 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, November 12

8:00A-5:00P, Band Classes, Religious Ed. Library
 8:30A, Senior Citizens' Mass and Rosary, Church followed by refreshments in the Conference Room
 3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym
 3:30P, G.S. Trp. 671, Board Room
 6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym
 7-8:00P, RCIA Class, Religious Ed. Library

Friday, November 13

3:10P, G.S. Trp. 280, Ms. Diane's Kindergarten Room
 3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym
 7:00P, Co-Op Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center (babysitting for this meeting available.)



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We will need the following tools if you have them: extension cords, saws, circular saws, tape measures, hammers, cordless drills and #2 Phillips screw-driver tips, ratchets and sockets and any other tool you may feel like you need for fence work.

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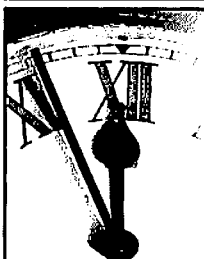
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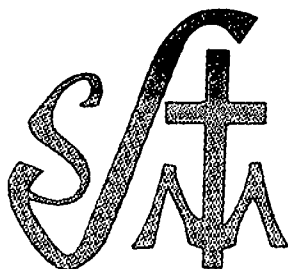
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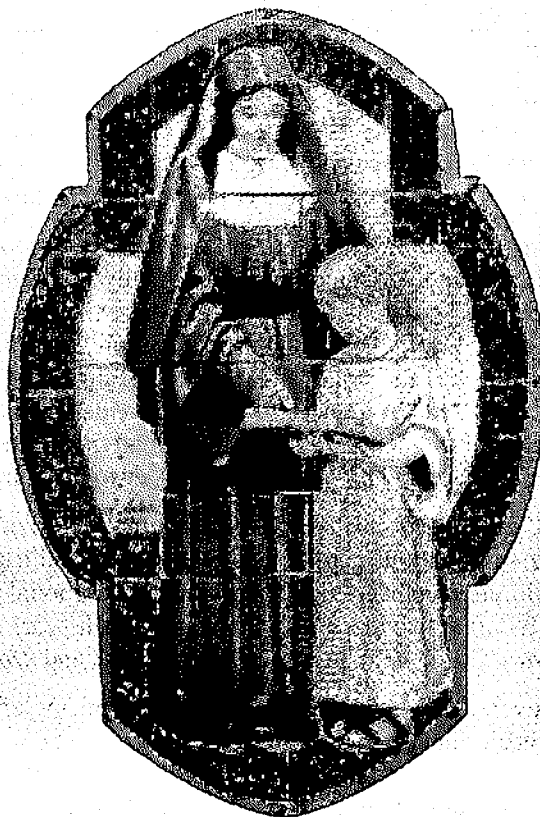
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“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.” - Mk 13:26-27

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

Dear Parishioners,

A parish school is the responsibility of the entire parish, not merely the responsibility of parents/guardians with children in school at any particular time. When a parish chooses to open a school and chooses to continue a school's ministry, everyone in the parish should feel a sense of responsibility for that school's services and the children entrusted to our care. There is the saying that it takes a village to raise a child; similarly, it takes the whole parish to support a school.

During my years here at St. Angela, there has been very good support of our school in a number of ways and great interaction between our school and parish communities. Daily Mass-goers welcome our children as they join us once a month as lower and upper grades participate in the 8:30 a.m. Mass and the times our whole school community joins us for Holy Day Masses. Parishioners come to the school play and St. Joseph Altar blessing. Parishioners at the Fall Fair are present right along with parents and families for the stage performances of our young people. Our school children serve at Masses on weekdays as well as on Sundays and our Children's Choir provides the music ministry on Scout Sundays. All of us look forward to the "Living Stations" during lent and to the living nativity scene at our Christmas caroling. We minister to our young people in and through our school and they, in turn, minister to all of us.

Even though Catholic schools have an outstanding record of fiscal responsibility and the per student cost is far below that of public schools, tuition alone cannot be the only source of a school's income. Here at St. Angela, over the years, families of our school children have been very supportive of additional fund-raising efforts. But this is not enough. Our Fall Fair is a total parish effort and provides financial support each year. "Box Tops for Education" coupons and proof of purchase labels from Community Coffee that some parishioners clip and drop in the Sunday collection also have helped over the years.

We have discovered and have begun another fund-raising effort that we believe can be *very* helpful to our school financially. "Scrip cards" are available for purchase through our school or on-line. They are like gift cards. You purchase them and use them at stores where you usually shop. You do receive full face value of the cards, but the school receives a percentage from the merchant. The idea, though, is that you use these cards *regularly* at places you generally patronize (e.g., the "big box" discount and home improvement stores, hardware stores, grocers, gasoline stations, pharmacies, clothing and department, restaurants and movie theaters). Recall how much you spend on groceries, medicines and gasoline each year; how much you spend on clothes, dining out, movies and household cleaning supplies. Imagine 3, 5 or 10 per cent of that coming right back to our school!

You will be receiving in the mail in the next few weeks a letter from our school principal, Mrs. Colleen Remont, and me with all the details about this "Shop with Scrip" program and a list of all the participating merchants. Please read this letter and see how you can participate in this new program. It will take just a little effort on your part, but be of great support to our parish school!

Remember the Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast is TODAY (Sunday, November 15).

All are invited to join our school community for the Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday of this week, Nov. 19, at 10:30 a.m.

Parents of children beginning their immediate preparation for their first celebration of the Sacrament of Penance meet this week on Wednesday night. Please keep these families and these children in your prayers, that their preparation may help them eagerly to anticipate the gift of God's mercy, reconciliation and renewal in this Sacrament of healing and hope.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, November 14**

8:30a.m. Deacon Gil and Anna Schmidt (*)

Sunday, November 15

4:00p.m. Vigil

June Calcagno
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Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
Lauren Day (*)
Jack and Family (*)
Beverly Mc Cune Schexnaildre
Marie Trosclair

8:00a.m.

John B. Cressend, Jr.

9:30a.m.

Agnes Ray (*)

11:00a.m.

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For the Parish
Ann Adams

Ciolino and Fontana Families
Betty Barrois Miller
Barry Schexnaildre, Jr.
Alexis Grace Rogers
Wildred E. Youngblood
Yvonne Nunez

Monday, November 16

6:15a.m.

Mary Adoue (*)

8:30a.m.

Linda Falgoust

Tuesday, November 17

6:15a.m.

Purgatorial List

8:30a.m.

Philip Failla

Wednesday, November 18

6:15a.m.

Luke Petrovich

8:30a.m.

Melvin P. and Josie N. Meyer

Thursday, November 19

6:15a.m.

Imogene Dauphin

8:30a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.

Friday, November 20

6:15a.m.

Special Intention

8:30a.m.

Earl St. Romain

Saturday, November 21

8:30a.m.

Catyb and Burke Families

(*) denotes living

**Saturday, November 14**

7:30A, School Board Work Day for fence repair

9:00A-3:00P, Band Practice, gym

5:00P, Scouts set up for Pancake Breakfast, gym

Sunday, November 15

9:00A-12:30P, Cub Scouts Pancake Breakfast, Kern Center

9:30A, Child Church

5:30P, Family Life Teen/Parent Movie Night, Kern Center

Monday, November 16

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room

3:30P, Girls Basketball, gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, November 17

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library

3:10P, Brownie Trp. 561, Ms. Diane's Kindergarten Room

3:30P, Girls Basketball, gym

4:00P, Staff Meeting, Rectory

6:30P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7:00P, School Board Meeting, Conference Room

7:00P, Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

7:30P, SAMA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Wednesday, November 18

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting/Mass, Conference Room

3:30P, Girls Basketball, gym

4:30P, Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory

7:00P, First Penance Parent Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00P, Finance Council Meeting, Rectory

7-8:00P, Trp. 45 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, November 19

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8:00A, Band Classes, Religious Ed. Library

10:30A, School Thanksgiving Mass, Church

3:30P, Girls Basketball, gym

7-8:00P, RCIA Class, Religious Ed. Library

7:00P, KC Meeting, Kern Center

Friday, November 20

3:30P, Girls Basketball, gym

3:30P, Cub 30, 7 & 8, Religious Ed. Library

6-9:00P, St. Angela Girls Volleyball Party, gym



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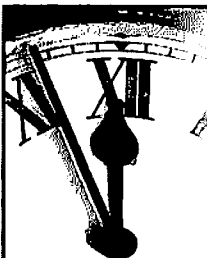
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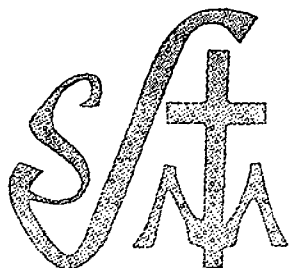
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Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

Dear Parishioners,

Thursday of this week is Thanksgiving Day. On behalf of all of our pastoral staff, I wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving! Even in this time of economic uncertainty, we have much for which to be thankful, most especially that we live in a nation whose ideals are based on sound Christian principals (freedom, justice, equality and life) and that we are free to worship according to our own consciences and faith traditions.

Even though it is not a "holy day of obligation," many, many people choose (and rightly so) to begin thanksgiving with our great prayer of thanksgiving, the Mass. I invite all of you to consider joining in our parish Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 8:30 a.m. Father Peter will be preaching at that Mass. As is our custom, there will be a collection at Mass for the support of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. The number of people seeking our assistance has increased these past months, and your generous offering will help us to continue to serve those around us in immediate need.

And as we give thanks, let us keep in our thoughts and prayers those who have less than we, those most affected by the economic downturn and those seeking worthwhile employment. Let us also keep in our prayers those who travel during this long holiday weekend to be with family and friends. And, finally, let us pray for those who cannot be with family on this holiday due to distance, work or military service.

If you receive this bulletin in the mail in time, please remember to bring some non-perishable food items to church this weekend for the Thanksgiving baskets that will be prepared and delivered by our St. Vincent de Paul Society and will be distributed on Tuesday of this week.

There is also a second collection this weekend: the annual national collection for the support of the Campaign for Human Development. In a letter to the faithful of the Archdiocese, Archbishop Gregory Aymond tells us that:

For nearly 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development has offered a solution to poverty by funding low-income community groups all over the United States that find lasting solutions to the root causes of poverty. CCHD supports the poor and low-income in acquiring affordable housing, fair wages, access to health care, and vocational training. The leaders of CCHD-funded groups are low-income community members who want to change their situation for a lifetime.

In the Archdiocese of New Orleans, CCHD funds the Jeremiah Group, an interfaith community organizing group that maintains excellent working relationships with both city and state-level decision makers. The group organizes faith leaders to effectively promote social justice in the halls of the capitol, particularly addressing the need for affordable housing. The Jeremiah Group is helping our communities of faith to live out their prophetic call to be a voice for justice and equity in our recovery.

CCHD also funds the Latino Farmers' Cooperative of Louisiana. LFCL serves emerging farmers, enthusiastic gardeners and conscientious consumers. LFCL works to provide access to farmland, resources, education and training so members can grow healthy food in urban sustainable farms. They also work to foster entrepreneurship and address the socioeconomic issues of the Latino community.

Please remember that we have only one Mass, at 8:30 a.m., on Thanksgiving Day and on the day following Thanksgiving. Also, please keep in mind that our parish offices are closed on Thanksgiving Day and the following day. The offices will reopen on Monday, November 30 at 9:00 a.m.

Those who have registered and paid for the trip to the Cathedral and St. Mary's Church are asked to meet in the Parish Conference Room on Sunday, Nov. 29 at 9:15 a.m. for the overview presentation.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, November 21**

8:30a.m. Catyb and Burke Families

Sunday, November 22

4:00p.m. Vigil

Lawrence Chigoy Harvey Lee Ducote
 Wilbert Landry Nancy Aucoin Landry
 Antoinette Tauzy Merrick Delesdernier
 Jackie Miele Rosemary Sacco Alessi
 Imogene Dauphin James J. Mathes, Jr.
 Marie Trosclair Sr. Marie Therese d'Aquin (*)
 Patrick Freeman Mary and Anthony Loria
 Preston Battistella Terri Vanderbrook (*)
 Irma Jourdan Beverly Mc Cune Schexnaildre
 Dorothy Montalbano Mary and Emile Hammel, Jr.
 Linda Tobias(*) Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
 Lauren Day (*) John B. Cressend Family
 Jack and Family (*) Purgatorial List
 Simone Harrison Charles Vincent Gambina
 "Thanksgiving"

8:00a.m. For the Parish

9:30a.m. Marilyn Sicard

11:00a.m.

Melvin Mims Imogene Dauphin
 Betty Zachariah Barry Schexnaildre, Jr.
 John A. Dertucci William Schellhaas, Jr.
 Dorothy Montalbano Preston Battistella
 Helen Daries

Monday, November 23

6:15a.m. Imogene Dauphin

8:30a.m. Olga Kaiser

Tuesday, November 24

6:15a.m. Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

8:30a.m. Louis Codifer, Jr.

Wednesday, November 25

6:15a.m. Marilyn Sicard

8:30a.m. Idie Falgout

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day

8:30a.m.

Danielle Baillio Garner Knoepfler
 Stephen Houdobre Rau, Rodriguez and Saucier Families
 Tezra Houdobre John B. Cressend Family
 Amadie Grantadam Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze
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 Norma Babin Preston Battistella
 Joan Talamo Linda Tobias (*)
 Marie Trosclair Jack and Family (*)
 Michael Sublette Edward J. Appel, Jr.
 Antoinette Tauzy Wayne Schmidt
 Imogene Dauphin Dennis Lonergan

Friday, November 27

8:30a.m. Henry (Eddie) Huber

Saturday, November 28

8:30a.m. Marie Trosclair

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**Saturday, November 21**

Food will be collected at all Masses this weekend for Thanksgiving Baskets.

Second Collection - Campaign for Human Development

Sunday, November 22

Food will be collected at all Masses this weekend for Thanksgiving Baskets.

Second Collection - Campaign for Human Development

9:30 a.m., Child Church

12-2:00P, Boys Volleyball Practice, gym

Monday, November 23

School will be closed this week

9:00 a.m., SALA Advent Wreath workshop, Religious

Ed. Library

9:30 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul will prepare Thanksgiving Baskets in Kern Center

6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

7:00 p.m., SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, November 24

9:00 a.m., SALA Advent Wreath workshop, Religious

Ed. Library

9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Thanksgiving Baskets will be distributed, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Wednesday, November 25

9:30 a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day

8:30 a.m., Thanksgiving Mass, Church

Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 27

8:30 a.m. Mass

Parish Office Closed



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Virgin of Guadalupe

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Replacement candles will cost \$5.00.

REMOVE ABORTION FUNDING

Congress is preparing to debate health care reform legislation on the House and Senate floors. Genuine health care reform should protect the life and dignity of all people from the moment of conception until natural death. The U. S. bishops' conference has concluded that all committee approved bills are seriously deficient on the issues of abortion and conscience, and do not provide adequate access to health care for immigrants and the poor. The bills will have to change or the bishops have pledged to oppose them.

Our nation is at a crossroads. Policies adopted in health care reform will have impact for good or ill for years to come. None of the bills retains longstanding current policies against abortion funding or abortion coverage mandates, and none fully protects conscience rights in health care.

As the U.S. bishops' letter of October 8 states:

"No one should be required to pay for or participate in abortion. It is essential that the legislation clearly apply to this new program longstanding and widely supported federal restrictions on abortion funding and mandates, and protections for rights of conscience. No current bill meets this test...If acceptable language in these areas cannot be found, we will have to oppose the health care bill vigorously."

For the full text of this letter and more information on proposed legislation and the bishops' advocacy for authentic health care reform, visit: www.usccb.org/healthcare.

Congressional leaders are attempting to put together final bills for floor consideration. Please contact your Representative and Senators today and urge them to fix these bills with the pro-life amendments noted below. Otherwise much needed health care reform will have to be opposed. Health care reform should be about saving lives, not destroying them.

ACTION: Contact Members through e-mail, phone calls or FAX letters.

- To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to www.usccb.org/action
- Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call you Members' local offices.
- Full contact info can be found on Members' web sites at www.house.gov and www.senate.gov

MESSAGE TO SENATE:

"During floor debate on the health care reform bill, please support an amendment to incorporate longstanding policies against abortion funding and in favor of conscience rights. If these serious concerns are not addressed, the final bill should be opposed."

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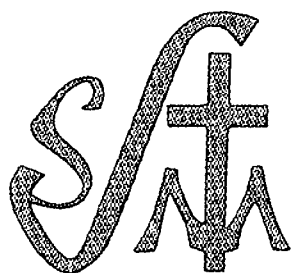
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HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:
See bulletin for Holy Day schedule.

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS:
Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Parents must complete required preparation prior to baptism and they should call the rectory well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

WEDDINGS:
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Readings for the Week of December 6, 2009

Sunday:	Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
Monday:	Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Lk 1:26-38 or 1:39-47
Next Sunday:	Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Dear Parishioners,

Please remember that Tuesday of this week is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. This is our national patroness and a national holy day of obligation for us as Catholics. We will have an anticipated Mass of the holy day on Monday, Dec. 7 at 4:00 p.m. Masses on December 8 will be at 6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

I ask all those who serve as readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers and ministers of hospitality please to come to the sacristy after Mass this weekend to offer your services at these Masses. A sign-up sheet for needed ministers is on the vesting table.

I would like to share with you this final report on the roof repair of our main building and the campaign which funded the repair.

The final inspection of the roof was done about three weeks ago, and the work was accepted as complete. of course, with a roof repair, you need a few good rainfalls to make sure everything actually is OK and, as I write this bulletin, we are having a rather rainy day and nothing is leaking, so it's looking good!

This repair is a new layer of veral over the older layer, and all of the vents on the roof were repainted and sealed and new flashing put on the outer edge of the building. This recapped roof has a life expectancy of 10 to 15 years, with a written ten-year warranty on the material.

Along the way, there were two change orders from the original scope of the work: additional repairs around an area drain and replacing the dome sky light over the sanctuary, which we found to be cracked. This made the final, total cost of the project \$123,995.00. As of today, the campaign took in a total of \$124,383.00. The overage, as we had said when we announced the campaign, has been used to pay on our parish debt to the Archdiocese.

Again, I thank all of you who participated in the special, emergency campaign. This shows what we can do when we all make a little sacrifice and all work together!

Thanks are due for two more projects which you have supported extremely well:

Fifty-five families received baskets of food for Thanksgiving, filled with food you provided for our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. You generous donation of \$2,918.00 to the Thanksgiving Day collection at Mass will allow our Society to continue to provide emergency financial assistance to the needy in our community.

All of the angel ornaments were taken last weekend, which means that needy families will be receiving gifts at Christmastime. Thank you for so generously responding to this annual project. Please remember to bring the wrapped gifts, with the angel tags securely attached on the outside, to church this or next weekend.

Here is an early reminder: Please mark your calendars for our annual parish Christmas caroling on Sunday, December 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Ken Center. This is always a wonderful way to enter into the joy of Christmas!

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 5

8:30a.m. Frank B. Marasco

Sunday, December 6

4:00p.m. Vigil

Wilbert Aucoin	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Nancy Aucoin Landry	John B. Cressend Family
Rose Gerard	Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze
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Imogene Dauphin	Earl St. Romain
Irma Jourdan	Patrick Freeman
Marie Trosclair	Preston Battistella
Linda Tobias (*)	James J. Mathes, Jr.
Reed Riordan	Dorothy E. Montalbano
Antoinette Tauzy	Jack and Family (*)
8:00a.m.	Michael Bagert
9:30a.m.	Ronnie, Craig and Ollie Savoie
11:00a.m.	

Joseph Achary	Anna M. Wood
Grace Gambino	Elizabeth Wood
Imogene Dauphin	Benjamin Wood
Reed Riordan	Villere and Wattigny Families
Barbara Delaney	Ciolino and Fontana Families
Preston Battistella	Henry J. Hotard, Jr.

For the Parish

Monday, December 7

6:15a.m.	Wayne Schmidt
8:30a.m.	Robert Gilberti
4:00 Vigil	

Earl St. Romain Linda Tobias (*)

Tuesday, December 8

6:15a.m.	Imogene Dauphin
8:30a.m.	Rau, Rodriguez and Saucier Families
6:00 p.m.	Barry Schexnaildre, Jr.

Wednesday, December 9

6:15a.m.	Purgatorial List
8:30a.m.	Frank B. Marasco

Thursday, December 10

6:15a.m.	Paul Tregre, Jr.
8:30a.m.	Earl St. Romain

Friday, December 11

6:15a.m.	Special Intention
8:30a.m.	Chauvin, Brunner and Abadie Families

Saturday, December 12

8:30a.m.	Uhl and Herrlinger Families
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Saturday, December 5

Faculty Christmas Luncheon, off campus
9:00A-3:00P, Band Practice, gym

Sunday, December 6 Second Sunday of Advent

9:30A, Child Church
11:00A-4:00P, Mass and Confirmation Retreat for 11th Graders
11:00A, RCIA, Conference Room
6-7:00P, CYO Officers /Board Meeting, Conference Rm

Monday, December 7

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room
3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym
4:00 Vigil Mass-Immaculate Conception
7-9:00P, KC Officer's Meeting, Conference Room
7:00P, Christmas Band Concert, Msgr. Kern Center

Tuesday, December 8 Immaculate Conception

Mass Times: 6:15A, 8:30A, and 6:00P
8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room
10:30A, Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room
3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym
6-9:30P, CYO Basketball, gym
6:30P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
7:00P, Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Wednesday, December 9

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room
3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym
4:40P, Staff Meeting, Rectory
6-9:30P, CYO Basketball, gym
7-8:00P, Trp. 45 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, December 10

8:00A-5:00P, Band classes, Religious Ed. Library
Noon, Senior Citizens' Christmas Luncheon, off campus
3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym
6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym
6:30P, CYO Rosary and Ice Cream, Conference Room
7-8:00P, RCIA Class, Religious Ed. Library

Friday, December 11

8-10:00A, Breakfast Club, Conference Room
3:10P, G.S. Trp. 280 Meeting, gym
3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym
7:30-9:00P, Scout Pack Christmas Party/Pack Meeting, Kern Center



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November 22

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Human Development Collection.....	\$2,768.21

November 26 Thanksgiving

St. Vincent de Paul Collection	\$2,918.00
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November 29

Weekly Collection	\$14,392.56
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

During his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus instructs us to make our faith visible so that others will be led to God: "Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father" (Mt 5:16). Women and men religious heed this call by their witness to gospel values and their commitment to serving those around them. Through their ministries, religious have founded Catholic schools and hospitals and launched initiatives that support the neediest among us. In our often troubled world, they remain a visible sign of Christ's love.

Throughout their lives, women and men religious invest in faith and in the future of others, usually with little concern for themselves. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Often their religious institutes struggle to provide adequate care. The current economic downturn, which has affected so many people, also impacts elderly religious.

Our archdiocese will be holding the annual appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious on December 12th and 13th. This fund furnishes immediate support for aging religious and helps their religious institutes implement long-term retirement strategies. Through the ongoing generosity of Catholics to this collection, many religious institutes have been able to seed and stabilize retirement savings. Others have collaborated in creating elder care solutions that benefit senior religious while serving the wider community.

I understand that times are challenging and many of you face increased financial burdens. I ask you simply to let your own light shine and give what you can. Most importantly, please pray for all religious, that they may continue to be beacons of faith and hope who lead others to Christ.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
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FIRST PENANCE

Thanks to all the second grade parents who attended the Preparation for First Penance meeting on November 18th. It was good to have all of you there. For the 2 parents who missed, a make-up meeting will be on Wednesday, December 9 at 7 pm in my office. This is a required meeting.

Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the Church on Saturday, December 5.

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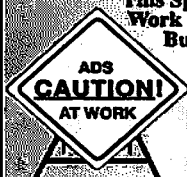


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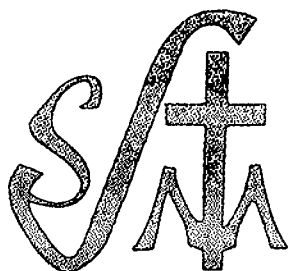
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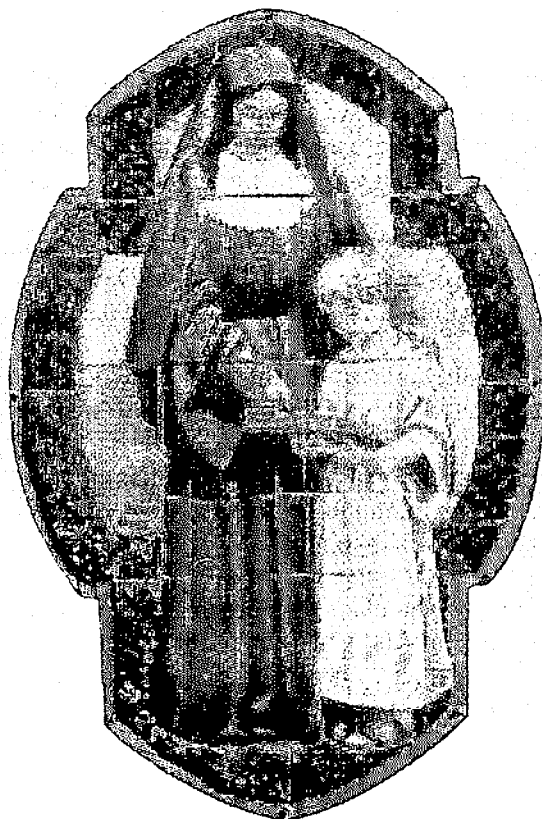
BAPTISMS:
Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Parents must complete required preparation prior to baptism and they should call the rectory well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

WEDDINGS:
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Third Sunday of Advent
December 13, 2009



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Readings for the Week of December 13, 2009

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
 Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
 Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
 Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23
 Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
 Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
 Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
 Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Dear Parishioners,

As I announced here in the bulletin a few weeks ago, we hope to begin a new parish custom this weekend as we offer Blessing of Expectant Parents. If you are expecting a new addition to your family, and receive this bulletin in time, please telephone the rectory or, even before one of the Masses this weekend, come to the sacristy and let us know you're at that Mass. The blessing will take place following the homily at each of the Masses where we know expectant parents are present.

In the sacristy this weekend are the sign-up sheets for readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and altar servers for the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. I ask all those who serve in these ministries please to offer your services for our Christmas Masses and to indicate that on the sign-up sheets.

Ministers of Hospitality, please remember that you will have a meeting on Saturday, December 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the parish Conference Room and will have the opportunity to sign up for Christmas Masses at that meeting.

Please remember that our annual parish Christmas caroling, which includes a light meal and refreshments, will be on Sunday, December 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. This is always a very enjoyable evening of parish fellowship, and I encourage all parishioners to join us.

As you begin to make you plans for Christmas and its season, let me remind you that our Christmas Mass schedule is:

December 24 at 4:00 p.m. (our Adult Choir provides the music ministry at this Mass)

December 24 at 6:00 p.m. (our Children's Choir provides music ministry at this Mass)

December 25 at 8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. (our Adult Choir returns for this Mass)

Note that, on Christmas Eve morning, we will have only the 8:30 a.m. Mass. There are NO morning Masses the day after Christmas. However, since this will be a Saturday, we WILL have our regular anticipated Mass of Sunday at 4:00 p.m. We also have our regular schedule of Masses on Sunday, December 27. For the Holy Day on January 1, we will have an anticipated Mass on Dec. 31 at 4:00 p.m. Masses on January 1 will be at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Also, please note that both Father Peter and I will be in the Confessionals in church on the evening of Tuesday, December 22 for the Sacrament of Penance, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. This is the last scheduled time for Confessions before Christmas.

Last winter, the heaters in the Kern Center breathed their last. Because the weather remained rather mild and because the replacement cost is high, we delayed this work. However, since we do not want to take another chance on the weather and, because we have a number of activities scheduled for the Center these next few weeks, we have ordered the replacement units. This project will cost \$17,000.00. Perhaps you have noticed that the weekly collections have not met our anticipated budget and, at this time, we do not have this amount of funds in our operating account. With the approval of the parish Finance Council, we have arranged to borrow this money from the Archdiocese, with this being added on to our parish debt. I am hopeful that our Christmas collection will be high and that we will be able to repay at least a part of this new loan quickly.

Please do your best to be faithful to your weekly offering to your parish so that we can maintain our facilities and continue to offer the services you need in parish life.

F. Kern

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, December 12**

8:30a.m. Uhl and Herrlinger Families

Sunday, December 13

4:00p.m. Vigil

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 Jerry Maxwell (*) Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
 Linda Tobias (*) James J. Mathes, Jr.
 8:00a.m. Frank B. Marasco
 9:30a.m. Andy Morgan
 Edwin Serpas

11:00a.m.

Hartie Trosclair The La Pointe Family
 Imogene Dauphin Barry Schexnaildre, Jr.
 For the Parish Preston Battistella
 Reed Riordan William Schellhaas, Jr.
 Alonzo Lee Hudgins

Monday, December 14

6:15a.m. Imogene Dauphin
 8:30a.m. Rau, Rodriguez and Saucier Families

Tuesday, December 15

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List
 8:30a.m. Peter Giordano

Wednesday, December 16

6:15a.m. J. Arion Thedy
 8:30a.m. Gerard H. (Jerry) Burke, Sr.

Thursday, December 17

6:15a.m. Kathleen Bollinger
 8:30a.m. Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

Friday, December 18

6:15a.m. Special Intention
 8:30a.m. Joseph Sunseri

Saturday, December 19

8:30a.m. Reed Riordan

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**Saturday, December 12**

The second collection this weekend will be for
 "Retirement Fund for Religious"
 10:00A, Webelos Meeting, Board Room
 4:00 Vigil, Blessing for expectant parents
 7-9:00P, KC Christmas Party, Kern Center
 Christmas/New Years sign up sheets are in the Sacristy

Sunday, December 13 Third Sunday of Advent

The second collection this weekend will be for
 "Retirement Fund for Religious"
 9:30A, Child Church
 9:30A, Scout Mass followed by donuts in the gym
 11:00A, RCIA, Conference Room
 6:30P, CYO Meeting, gym
 Christmas/New Years sign up sheets are in the Sacristy

Monday, December 14

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room
 3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym
 6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, December 15

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room
 3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym
 6-9:30P, CYO Ball, gym
 6:30P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
 7:00P, Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Wednesday, December 16

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting/Mass, Conference Room
 3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym
 6-9:30P, CYO Ball, gym
 7-8:00P, Trp. 45 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, December 17**PAPER DRIVE**

8:15-11:00A, Pre-K 4 Breakfast with Santa, Conf. Room
 8:00A-5:00P, Band Classes, Religious Ed. Library
 3:30P, G.S. Trp. 671, Board Room
 3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym
 7-8:00P, RCIA Class, Religious Ed. Library
 7:00P, KC Meeting, Kern Center

Friday, December 18

10:30A, School Advent Prayer Service followed by
 rehearsal with bells
 3:30-6:00P, Girls Basketball, gym
 3:30P, Cub 30, 7 & 8, Religious Ed. Library
 7-10P, Councils Christmas Party, Rectory

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Fourth Sunday of Advent
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Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." - Lk 1: 41, 42, 45

Readings for the Week of December 20, 2009

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
 Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
 Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
 Thursday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
 Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
 Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
 Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
 Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Dear Parishioners,

Please remember that our annual parish Christmas caroling, which includes a light meal and refreshments, will be TONIGHT (Sunday, December 20) at 6:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. This is always a very enjoyable evening of parish fellowship, and I encourage all parishioners to join together for this parish social.

As you make you plans for Christmas and its season, let me remind you that our Christmas Mass schedule is:

December 24 at 4:00 p.m. (our Adult Choir provides the music ministry at this Mass)
 December 24 at 6:00 p.m. (our Children's Choir provides music ministry at this Mass)
 December 25 at 8:00 a.m.
 9:30 a.m.
 11:00 a.m. (our Adult Choir returns for this Mass)

Note that, on Christmas Eve morning, we will have only the 8:30 a.m. Mass. There are NO morning Masses the day after Christmas. However, since this will be a Saturday, we WILL have our regular anticipated Mass of Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Saturday evening. We also have our regular schedule of Masses on Sunday, December 27. For the Holy Day on January 1, we will have an anticipated Mass on Dec. 31 at 4:00 p.m. Masses on January 1 will be at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Also, please remember that both Father Peter and I will be in the Confessionals in church on the evening of Tuesday, December 22 for the Sacrament of Penance, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. This is the last scheduled time for Confessions before Christmas.

Our school children have their final days of school before their Christmas break this week, and these days include special Christmas celebrations. Our Kindergarten classes perform their annual Christmas program, with each class taking a turn, one at 9:00 a.m. and the other at 10:00 a.m. on Monday. Our school Christmas Assembly will be on Tuesday of this week at 8:45 a.m. Parishioners are invited to join in the festivities.

The Christmas gifts you brought to church these past two weekends for some needy families in our community were brought to Catholic Charities this past Monday so that they can be delivered to the children and families this week, in time to be opened on Christmas morning.

I want to thank all of you who participated in this special project. Your generosity and care were evident in the mounds of gifts that surrounded the sanctuary these past weekends. You will brighten the days of those you have gifted and shown in a real way the love of Christ as it is shared through your heart. On behalf of all those whose Christmas will be brighter because of you, THANKS!

If you are able at this point to think just beyond the holidays, please remember that Father Peter will begin his book club discussion group on Monday, January 11. Because this group will meet in the rectory, we're limiting it to nine participants. If you are interested, please contact Sr. Paula in her office (837-9347) to make certain that there's still room and to arrange to pick up your book so that you can do the reading before this session.

On behalf of Father Peter and all of our parish staff, I wish you and your families not only a merry but a holy Christmas. May the Prince of Peace reign in the hearts of all of us in this parish community and may our welcome of Christ into our lives remind us that we are to keep our hearts open each day to one another, Christ's family. May the joy of Christmas fill our church at our Christmas Day and Christmas Season Masses, and may that joy abide with us throughout the coming year. It is a joy for me to celebrate another Christmas with you as your pastor! Merry Christmas to you all!

F. Kern

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, December 19**

8:30a.m.

Reed Riordan

Sunday, December 19

4:00p.m. Vigil

Lawrence Chigoy
Ann Pelican
Alice Bouvier
Antoinette Tauzy
Merrick Delesdernier
Imogene Dauphin
Olivia Enriquez
Irma Jourdan
Dennis Lonergan
Marie Trosclair
Cathy Liberto
James J. Mathes, Jr.
Ferdinand Ricks, Jr.
Patrick Freeman
Lynn Doiron

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.
Julia K. Fahrman
Michael Cheralla
Grace Gambino
Cecilia Hebert
Imogene Dauphin
Betty Fortier

Monday, December 21

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, December 22

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, December 23

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Thursday, December 24

8:30a.m.

Friday, December 25 Christmas

4:00 Vigil

Virginia Danahay
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Imogene Dauphin
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Joan Talamo
Lloyd Landry
Ray Cureau, Sr.
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Tezra Houdobre
Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze
Wilfred E. Youngblood
Matthew Carlin Mount, Sr.
Rau, Rodriguez, and Saucier Families
Mark Anthony Marcello
Schmidt and Ladner Families
Helen Coogan Truxillo (*)

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**Saturday, December 19**

9:30A-2:00P, Distribution of Christmas Dinner, Kern Center

10-11:00A, Ushers Meeting, Conference Room

Sunday, December 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30A, Child Church

11:00A, RCIA, Conference Room

6:00P, Parish Christmas Caroling with refreshments, Kern Center

Monday, December 21

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room

9:00A, Kindergarten Christmas Program, Kern Center

10:00A, Kindergarten Christmas Program, Kern Center

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, December 22

8:45A, Christmas Assembly, Kern Center

10:30A, School Christmas Parties

11:00A, Early Dismissal

Noon, Faculty Christmas Luncheon, Rectory

6-7:00P, Confessions, Church

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, December 23

School Closed

9:00A-Noon, Basketball Camp, gym

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room

1:00P, Decorate Church

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Thursday, December 24 Christmas Eve

8:30 a.m., Morning Mass

Christmas Vigil Masses: 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 25 Christmas

Mass Times: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



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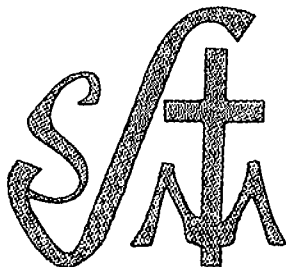
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Readings for the Week of December 27, 2009

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Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Friday:	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Dear Parishioners,

May your Christmas season continue to be filled with the Lord's special gifts of joy and peace! As we gather these next weekends for the feasts of the Christmas season (Mary, the Mother of God, Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord), may we continue to share and to spread the blessings of Emmanuel, God with us, in our greetings, our celebrations, our care for those around us. As we stand on the threshold of a new year, let us pledge that this year we will all work harder to build the reign of Christ in our hearts, in our homes, in our parish and workplaces, in our local community. Christ took on human flesh to make real the love of God for all people to see and hear and experience. Let us, in our lives, commit ourselves to make real the gift of Christ that others need in their lives. On the feast of the Epiphany, we celebrate that Jesus was made known as the Savior of every nation and people. Let us reveal that caring Christ to others and make manifest our loyalty to that Savior. On the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we celebrate that Jesus was born with a mission: to bring hope, renewal, reconciliation and truth to all. Let us accept our Baptismal mission with renewed zeal, courage and perseverance.

Happy New Year to you all!

Archbishop Gregory Aymond is coming to St. Angela! Several weeks ago, I had contacted Archbishop Aymond, inviting him to join us for Mass on our parish feast day, the feast of St. Angela Merici on January 27. Although he is unavailable that night due to another commitment, he will be here to celebrate a Mass and join us for a reception the weekend before. This will be *either* the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 23 *or* the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 24. I will let you know which of these in the next issue of the bulletin, after we have confirmed this on the Archbishop's calendar.

Just a reminder about Masses for the Holy Day on January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: anticipated Mass of the feast on December 31 (New Year's Eve) at 4:00 p.m. Masses on January 1 will be at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Please remember, too, that our parish offices are closed for the Christmas-New Year holidays and will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 5. If you need to contact Fr. Peter or me, please leave a message on the recorder and we will return your call as soon as possible each day that the office is closed.

Each January, our three major parish consultative bodies (the Pastoral Council, the School Board and the Finance Council) meet together with the parish staff. The purpose of this meeting is to review parish life and to make certain that all of these groups continue to communicate effectively with each other so that we can, in turn, work effectively together as we seek to build up the reign of Christ in our parish community. I consider this to be a very important meeting for me as I hear the counsel of these groups of parishioners and our parish staff, as we work each day to serve all of our parishioners caringly and well. This year, the joint meeting of the Councils will be on Tuesday, January 12 in the Msgr. Kern Center.

I ask that all members of the Pastoral Council and our pastoral staff meet in the Center at 6:45 p.m. for a brief meeting. The School Board and Finance Council members are asked to come at 7:15, when the joint meeting will begin.

I ask all of you to pray for our staff and Councils as we meet together that evening. Please pray that we will be enlightened and unified by the Holy Spirit as we pray and deliberate together.

Once again, I thank all of our parishioners who participated in our Advent/Christmas project, providing gifts for the needy in our community. Altogether, 300 children each received a toy, clothing and shoes for Christmas with the well-over 900 gifts you brought to church! This was a true total parish project, participated in by our parishioners, with some special help from SAMA, CYO, our school families and faculty, Junior Beta Club and Student Council. THANKS to you all!

Fr. Kern

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, December 26**

No morning Mass

Sunday, December 27

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Jackie Miele	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Marie Trosclair	Gabriel E. Falgoust, Jr.
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For The Parish	Purgatorial List
Marilyn Keller	Lynn Doiron
Billelo, Maggio and Zimmermann Families	

Monday, December 28

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, December 29

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, December 30

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Thursday, December 31

8:30a.m.

4:00 Vigil

Ed and Mamie Ladner	Cathy Liberto
Betty Fortier	

Friday, January 1

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Saturday, January 2

8:30a.m.

Scott Paul Fonte

(*) denotes living



The Sanctuary Candle for the Week of December 27
burns in loving memory of

Lawrence Chigoy**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, January 2**

8:30a.m.

Scott Paul Fonte

Sunday, January 3

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard	Mary and Emile Hammel, Jr.
Michael Bagert	Rosemary Sacco Alessi
Jackie Miele	Dorothy and Lee Roy Soignet
Patrick Freeman	Gabriel E. Falgoust, Jr.
Marie Trosclair	Dorothy Montalbano
Cathy Liberto	Norman W. Prendergast
Thomas Milligan	Brendan Milligan
John J. Janning	Irma Holland Jourdan
Preston Battistella	Edward J. Appel, Jr.

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Anna M. Wood	Barry Schexnaildre, Jr.
Elizabeth Wood	Cecilia Moore Bergen
Benjamin Wood	Rose Hotard
For the Parish	Marilyn Keller

Monday, January 4

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Johanna Ban

Gerard Maxwell

Tuesday, January 5

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Marian Phillips

Lucille Arboreaux

Wednesday, January 6

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Purgatorial List

Michael Sublette

Thursday, January 7

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Richard Bulot

Roger Bryant

Friday, January 8

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Special Intention

Nolan A. Adoue

Saturday, January 9

8:30a.m.

Paul and Gayle Naylor

† *Rest in Peace*

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Roger Paul Bryant and Ophelia Brown

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-**The Sanctuary Candle for the Week of January 3**

burns in loving memory of

Scott Paul Fonte

Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the Church on **Saturday, December 26.**

Church Linen Team No. 1 will clean linens on **Saturday, December 26.**

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Saturday, December 26

NO Morning Mass

Regular anticipated Mass of Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

NO activities in the Parish until January 5

Monday, December 28

The Parish office will be closed this week and will re-open on Tuesday, January 5

Regular schedule of morning Masses at 6:15 and 8:30am

Monday, December 28 through December 31

Thursday, December 31

4:00 p.m. anticipated Mass for Holy Day

Friday, January 1, Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Masses at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

PRO-LIFE NEWS


St. Angela will again host the Pro-Life Mass on Saturday, January 16, 8:30 a.m. A peaceful march to the abortion clinic on Ridgelake will follow. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

On Wednesday, January 20th, parishioners are encouraged to stop by the abortion clinic on Ridgelake to pray a rosary. The third Wednesday of each month was St. Angela's day at the clinic during the 40 Days For Life Campaign, and it would be very special to keep that going on the third Wednesday of each month.


Friday, January 22nd, is the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. The annual graveside ceremony at the tomb of the unborn will be held at noon at St. Patrick's Cemetery #3 at 143 City Park Avenue. All are invited.

ST. ANGELA LADIES AUXILLIARY

The first meeting of the year 2010 will be held on Tuesday, January 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. Deputy Smith from the Sheriff's Department will speak about ways to avoid being swindled. Please join us for the New Year as we learn some very valuable and practical information.

 We remind expectant parents that, to prepare for the Baptism of a baby, the parents must make an appointment with the Deacon **prior to Baptism**. It is recommended that you call **well in advance of the delivery date** to be prepared. Baptisms in our parish are usually performed on the second Sunday of the month provided the parents have fulfilled the preparation.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

 Knights of Columbus Council 9007 will have a Spaghetti dinner **Sunday, January 17** at the Kern Center from 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (unless sold out before) Take outs will be available. All Dinners are \$7.00

BIBLE STUDY

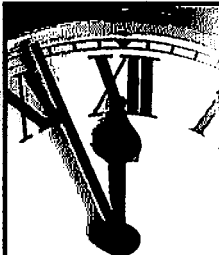
Adult Bible Study resumes on Tuesday, January 12 from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. Men and ladies are invited to join us on any Tuesday as we continue to study the Gospel of St. John. We begin with prayer and preparation for the readings of the following Sunday to better understand our Mass.



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