

FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH

– Be prepared! The day of the Lord is coming and we know not when. It is our personal responsibility to live right by Christ's teaching. We should not blame it on our parents, teachers or pastors, but be diligent in our prayers and study to live right with Christ. Wisdom in Christ comes also through the practice of charity. When we love our families and neighbors we demonstrate our love for Christ. God continually sends opportunities of charity our way.

Perhaps a family member needs advice or financial assistance; we show our love by how we manage that situation. Maybe someone asks you to share in their dream to help those in need. You do what you can to share. This situation happened recently to myself, as a friend asked me to visit the missionaries of the Precious Blood in Tanzania, Africa. I just got back and I saw a totally different world; dirt roads, mud houses, little or no electricity or running water. The missionaries are supplying education and some medical assistance with the hope that comes with the practice of the Catholic faith. I now, as well, feel the need to help as I can. To what extent this experience will lead me to help the needy, I'm not sure, but it has changed my life. I pray that Christ can touch us all.

Greg

ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, Holy Redeemer Parish is proud to welcome Fr. Larry Tensi for a parish-wide night of catechesis on the new Roman Missal. Fr. Tensi has an extensive background in liturgy and was the former director of the Worship Office for the Archdiocese. The evening will begin at 7:00pm. Babysitting will be provided as well as activities focused on the Roman Missal for pre-school-sixth grade youth in the parish hall and classrooms. Junior high and high school students should report to the church at 7:00pm. **Because of the importance of this evening, there will be no CCD classes so that the entire parish may take advantage of this program.**

Mission Committee Brunch



Speedway Lanes
455 North Herman Street

Sunday, November 6

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

All-you-care-to-eat buffet
(including made to order omelets and Belgian waffles, Eggs Benedict, scrambled eggs, French toast, pancakes, sweet rolls, biscuits and gravy, bacon, sausage, potatoes, fresh fruit, fried chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, and assorted vegetables)



Adult buffet - \$8.99
Children (three to ten) - \$4.99
Ages two and under eat free

**Proceeds benefit the
Mission friends in Grenada**

PASTORAL COUNCIL is in need of a secretary to take the minutes from the Pastoral Council meetings and submit them to Janet Suchland at the parish office for inclusion in the parish bulletins. Anyone interested can contact Fr. Mannebach at the parish office.

VOCATION VIEWS – "Wisdom is found by those who seek her." We anticipate the Lord's coming and are eager to meet Him. (Wisdom 6:12 and Matthew 25:13)

OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFT-
October 30 - \$8,325.15 Attendance - 753
Adults - \$7,812.00 High School - \$9.00
Grade School - \$27.00 Anonymous - \$477.15



BOOK CLUB MEETING will be held on Tuesday, November 29 at 6:45 p.m. in classroom #1. *Padre Pio Man of Hope*, by Renzo Allegri, will be discussed. Anyone who has any questions or wants a list of future books should call Becky Koverman at 419-629-3470 or email at sissy5@nktelco.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY:

Thank you to everyone who donated and to those who helped out with trick or treating for canned goods. Thanks, too, to those who helped with driving: Karen Balster, Annette Bertke, Steph Elking, Mike Flaute, Doug Hall, Jean Homan, Mary Lou Howell, Donna Lane, Amy Moeller and Kim Powers. We couldn't have done it without you. Over 1200 items were collected for Agape. There is a growing need for items as they expressed that this year's backpack program fed 900 children – a number they said they weren't prepared for. They served 11,000 last year and the number has grown to 14,000 this year. Families are still struggling. Please keep them in your prayers.

PRAYER REQUESTS may be made by calling Bernadetta Schulze, 419-629-2430, Ginny Friemering, 419-629-2639, Mamie Rump, 419-629-2084, or Rose Brady, 419-629-2865, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. or after 10:00 p.m. only in an emergency. Thirty people are on the prayer team. Prayer requests will be kept for one month. If there is still a need, requests may be resubmitted.

ELECTRONIC GIVING (automatic withdrawal from checking or savings account) is offered at Holy Redeemer for contributions to the **Sunday** weekly collection. Authorization agreement forms are available in the pamphlet rack in the church entrance or the parish office. Special collection envelopes from the boxed offertory collection sets will still be used for those collections (i.e. Easter, holy days, Religious Retirement Fund, etc.). Please call the parish office for more information.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, 6701 State Route 219, Montezuma OH will host a Mission Fund Breakfast on Sunday, November 13 from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the church basement. Free will offering will benefit various mission projects.

CATHOLIC ADULT SINGLES CLUB enables its members to share, trust and enjoy the ideas and company of fellow single adults through weekly activities. For more information, call 419-678-8691. The group will enjoy Bruckner's Nature Center in Troy, OH on Sunday, November 6. On Sunday, November 13 they will attend Mass and bowling in Minster OH. They will attend the Holiday Horse Parade in Greenville OH on Saturday, November 19.

HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH "*The Hidden Thread*" will be presented at St. Michael's Hall, 33 Elm Street, Ft. Loramie OH on Mondays, November 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. by Dr. Kevin Schmiesing. Each session stands on it's on, however it is a progressive historic lesson. November 7 *The Birth of Christianity*; November 14 *Scandal and the Sacred*; November 21 *Reformation and Restoration*; November 28 *A Missionary Church*. This series meets requirement for the catechist certification course Church History. The series is free and open to the public. For registration call the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at 937-498-1192.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS – *understanding what we say and do in the Liturgy*, a Great Adventure production with Edward Sri, will be presented at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, 2365 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein, on Mondays, November 7 and 14 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. This program is a three part series split between two evenings – value will be gained even if participants are only able to attend one evening. No cost to attend although registration is requested by calling the St. Marys Deanery Center at 419-925-5022 or smdeanery@bright.net.

REGISTRATION FOR COURSES offered during the Athenaeum of Ohio's winter quarter (November 28, 2011 – February 18, 2012) is now open to the public. Courses are \$325 per credit hour. Certificate courses are \$400 per course. There is a \$30 matriculation fee for new students. For more information, please contact the Registrar's Office, Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45230, 513-231-2223, email mweeney@athenaeum.edu, or see the Athenaeum's website at www.athenaeum.edu.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**November 12 & 13****Sat. 5:00 p.m.**E. Ahrns – E. Champagne – J. & S. Elking – A. Freeman
N. Homan – A. Niekamp – E. Niekamp – C. Opperman**Sun. 8:00 a.m.**G. Dicke – E. Hall – H. Krieg – D. Kruse
B. & S. McDermitt – B. & R. Niekamp – K. Smith**Sun. 10:00 a.m.**M. Flaute – J. Hirschfeld – E. Kaiser – S. Niekamp
N. Riethman – E. Rump, Jr. – E. & J. Russell – M. Subler**LECTORS:****November 12 & 13****Sat. 5:00 p.m.**

J. Homan – D. Freeman

Sun. 8:00 a.m.

G. Heitkamp – F. Goettemoeller

Sun. 10:00 a.m.

T. Clune – D. Knapke

USHERS:**November 12 & 13****Sat. 5:00 p.m.**D. Anderson – S. Dwenger – J. Kremer
R. Niekamp – T. Wentz**Sun. 8:00 a.m.**T. Howell – A. Koenig – K. McGlinch
M. Moeller – M. Varno**Sun. 10:00 a.m.**D. Champagne – C. Griesdorn - C. Hoffman
G. Nosek – L. Speelman**PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:****November 12 & 13****Sat. 5:00 p.m.** Carl & Dianne Schwartz**Sun. 8:00 a.m.** Ed & Marilyn Schwartz**Sun. 10:00 a.m.** Gene & Dot Schwartz**COLLECTION COUNTERS – November 13**

D. Meyer – B. Poeppelman – B. Phlipot

ACTIVITIES:

- Sun. - Communion to the Sick/Shut-ins by Ministers of Eucharist
- CCD for preschool and kindergarten during 10:00 a.m. Mass
- Tues. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), 7:30 p.m. in conference room
- Sat. - Men's Prayer Group, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in conference room
- Wedding of Logan O'Neill and Rebecca Hartwig, of Holy Redeemer Parish, 2:30 p.m.
- Sun. - Communion to the Sick/Shut-ins by Ministers of Eucharist
- CCD for preschool and kindergarten during 10:00 a.m. Mass

MASSES:**November 5 to 13****Sat. 5:00 p.m.** George & Evelyn Heitkamp
50th Wedding Anniversary**Sun. 8:00 a.m.** Vernon & Craig Winner**10:00 a.m.** Holy Redeemer Parish**Mon. 7:00 p.m.** John Lovern**Tues. 8:30 a.m.** Louis & Rita Schwartz**Wed. 12:05 p.m.** Joseph Stueve family**Thurs. 7:00 p.m.** Elmer Will**Fri. 8:30 a.m.** Mary Ann Schmiesing**Sat. 5:00 p.m.** Donald Ruese**Sun. 8:00 a.m.** Holy Redeemer Parish**10:00 a.m.** John Garman**SERVERS:****November 7 to 13****Mon. 7:00 p.m.**

T. Leichliter – J. Schemmel

Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

C. Albers – G. Selby

Sat. 5:00 p.m.

J. Elking – A. Pulskamp

Sun. 8:00 a.m.

B. Goettemoeller – H. Holdren

Sun. 10:00 a.m.

A. Berning – A. Thieman

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**November 13**

Cathi Hall

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 13**

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30



**PREPARED
IN MIND
AND BODY**



**“THE BRIDEGROOM CAME AND THOSE WHO WERE
READY WENT INTO THE WEDDING FEAST WITH HIM.**

**THEN THE DOOR WAS LOCKED. AFTERWARDS THE
OTHER VIRGINS CAME AND SAID, ‘LORD, LORD,
OPEN THE DOOR FOR US!’ BUT HE SAID IN REPLY,
‘AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, I DO NOT KNOW YOU.’”**

MT. 25:10B-12