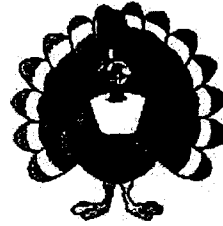


*Today we celebrate the
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*



This week our scriptures continue to offer us challenges with regard to our faith and how we embrace faith in our daily life.

Jesus teaches that our true purpose for living is to love and that faithfulness to this love is the only enduring foundation for secure, fulfilled and happy living. As long as we have the capacity to reach out in love, we have nothing to fear.

It is with this life of faith that we have the power to be loving people who overcome fear and thus live lives with purpose.

This Thursday our country will celebrate Thanksgiving Day—traditionally a day set aside to give God thanks for the many blessings we have been privileged to. I invite everyone to join your parish family in beginning your day with mass. Fr. John will be with us for our 9 a.m. mass on Thanksgiving Day. What a great tradition to begin and/or continue with your family.

I would just like to pass on to each of you my most heartfelt THANKS for the many ways you have reached out in love and support of me and my ministry here at St. Bart's, especially in the last 4½ months. May God bless you each in whatever way you most need at this time.

Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving.

-WJ Furkiser

This weekend there are a few activities happening in the Church vestibule:

- * Our Lifeteen Group will be taking orders for their annual Pizza and Cookie sale. Please support our teens and their efforts.
- * Our Ladies of Charity will be conducting a bake sale. Hopefully you will find lots of goodies to purchase for your Thanksgiving get togethers. I know for a fact that we have some great bakers in our group.
- * Also, we will be collecting food for our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. If you forgot to bring your food today, we will be accepting food until Monday at the rectory.

On Wednesday morning at 9 am our school children will be gathering in the Church for a Thanksgiving Prayer Service. Everyone is Welcome.

Have a blessed week.

-- Sister Dorothy



DRESS DOWN DAY

There will be a dress down day on Monday, November 19, 2007 for all students who sold 5 or more Entertainment Books. Thank you to all of the students for their hard work selling the books.

AVON PICK UP

Parents/Guardians will be able to pick up Avon orders on Tuesday, November 20, 2007 in the school from 2-3:30 pm. If necessary, students will be able to take orders home on this day.

PRAYER SERVICE

The students will participate in a prayer service on Wednesday, November 21 in church. The sixth grade has worked hard planning this service.

EARLY DISMISSAL

There will be an early dismissal on Wednesday, November 21, at 11:15 am. Extended care will be available

THANKSGIVING VACATION

The school will be closed on Thursday, November 22, 2007, Friday, November 23, 2007 and Monday, November 26, 2007 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. From our faculty, staff and students we wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

LADY PALOOZA

An evening of shopping, featuring home parties and handsome jewelry designers on Tuesday, November 27, 2007 from 6PM to 9PM in the school cafeteria

Participants include: Tastefully Simple, Home Interiors, Taste of Home, Creations by Lily, Home and Garden, Arbonne, Lia Sophia, Silpada, Private Quarters, Bijou Handbags, Partylite, Home Spa, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Cookie Lee, Sent Out Cards, Beauty Control, Pampered Chef, and Premiere Designs Jewelry. Admission is free, Refreshments will be available. Come and join us and get a jump on your holiday shopping



LADIES OF CHARITY
BAKE SALE
NOVEMBER 17 & 18
AFTER ALL MASSES
PLEASE STOP BY
AND SUPPORT THE
LADIES
&
THEIR CHARITABLE
WORKS

Protecting God's Children

If there is anyone who still needs to attend the Protecting God's Children Workshop, there will be a class held on Monday December 3rd, at 8:30 AM at St. Irenaeus Parish in Oakmont. Please call 412-828-3065 to register



Christmas LUNCHEON
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ST. BARTHOLOMEW 'S GOLDEN AGERS WILL HOLD THEIR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON ON DECEMBER 7TH AT MORGAN'S RESTAURANT ON RODI ROAD. THE LUNCHEON BEGINS AT NOON, AND THE COST IS \$12.00 PLEASE CALL IRENE GLASSTETTER TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30TH 412-242-1089. ALL ARE WELCOME!

The following mass intentions were sent to the Seminary to be said during the months of November-December 2007

Mary Ann Werner (Family)
Mr. & Mrs. Frances DiNardo (Nino & Ida Sciulli)
Joseph DeBellis (Family)
Edward J. Anick (Ann & Gil Ruffing)
Joseph Robl (Russell, Pattie, Russell & Zachary Kuba)
Edward King (Cathy Shannon)
Earl Schomburger (St. Bartholomew Choir)
Julia Bund (Lydia Alvino)
Laura Klocko (John Cannon)
Helen Yanko (The Havel Family)
Carmen DeLucente (Lesa Pugliese & Lynn Tingle)
Richard DePaul (Ann & Gil Ruffing)
Gino Kelly (Nancy & Jeff Orman)
Carmine Schiralli (Til & Al DiTommaso)
Margaret Chaffo (Rock & Donna Ventrice)
Mary Anderson (Doloros Florence)
Pete Mancini (Lena Harydzak)
Joseph Williamson (Lorrie Barnicle)
Filomena Tommasone (Mary Jo Carusone)
Eileen Morrison (Carol Johnson)



MON., NOV. 19 WEEKDAY
10:00 A.M., DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS)

TUES., NOV. 20 WEEKDAY
8:00 A.M., ST. IRENAEUS
9:00 A.M., ST. JOSEPH

WED., NOV. 21 PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
8:00 A.M., ST. IRENAEUS
9:00 A.M., ST. GERARD, ST. SUSANNA
7:00 P.M., HOLY HOUR

THURS., NOV 22 THANKSGIVING DAY
9:00 A.M., PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FRI., NOV., 23 CLEMENT , POPE
10:00 A.M., MRS. FRANCES CINNA (SON, ANTHONY CINNA)

SAT., NOV., 24 VIGIL, CHRIST THE KING
4:00 P.M., CONFESSIONS
5:00 P.M., ELLEN JANE MYERS (MARY ANNE HALL)

SUN. NOV. 25 SOLEMINTY, CHRIST THE KING
8:00 A.M., PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30A.M., DALE DELUCA (MR. & MRS. J.R. LABUSKES)

Please remember in you prayers the sick, shut-ins, and hospitalized members of the Parish.
Please remember in your prayers the departed members of our parish family, especially
RICHARD FREILAND

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2007
WE WELCOMED INTO BAPTISM
KASEY LAUREN CIENIK
MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY