

LITURGY SCHEDULE
October 24 – November 1, 2009

Saturday, October 24th
St. Anthony Mary Claret
3:30 pm Confession
4 pm Mass †Kathie Biermacher-Moore req. by Janette & Tim Olexa

Sunday, October 25th
The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am Mass †Jane Misak req. by Elaine Misak, Janette & Tim Olexa
CCD Class 10:45 am – Noon Adult Ed. 11 am - Noon

Monday, October 26th
7 pm Holy Hour at Ss. C&M

Tuesday, October 27th
Choir Practice Praise Team 7 pm

Wednesday, October 28th
St. Simon & St. Jude
Choir Practice:
Little Lambs 5:45 - 6:15 pm Young Shepherds 6:30-7:30 pm

Friday, October 30th
9 am - Chaplet of Divine Mercy (sung)
9:30 am Mass – Ruth Kelley (health & healing)
req. by the Wednesday Card Girls
Choir Practice Joyful Noise 7 pm

Saturday, October 31st
3:30 pm Confession
4 pm Mass †Bob Boyle req. by the Dennis DeVries family

Sunday, November 1st
ALL SAINTS
9:30 am Mass †Jane Misak
req. by the Yankee Springs Thursday Ladies League
CCD Class 10:45 am – Noon Adult Ed. 11 am - Noon

Remember in your prayers the ill, injured and recovering:

Jacob Kopleng, Kaitlyn Simpson, Barb Steffes, Odelia Cook, Larry Pennypacker, Robert Ek, Elda O'Brien, Marie Kurdelski, Ann Schumaker, Richard & Loretta Ausberger, Frances Mlynarchek, Theresa Rook, Maxine Boeve, Audrey Johnson, Daniel Tjoelker, Brian Ockerman, Ryan Tjoelker, Jean Stufflebeam, Verla Quackenboss, Chris Richardson, Margie Krump, Kay Jansheski, Judy Grasmeyer, Samara Kuhtic, April Meade, Edith Shaw, Ron Derhammer, Darcy Rook, Jan Shoemaker, Beverly Markel, Peter Thetard, Ted Kneibel, Donna Panyrek, Catherine DiBiagio, Donna Pastoor, Brian Fitz, Wilma DeRidder, Sandy Holbrook, Kathy Adams, Marcella Doran, Deborah Roe, Manisha, Mimi, Troy Hughes, VanSpronsen family, Sheryl Cook, Denise Hemmert, Don Berry, Marie Dale, Jack FitzPatrick, Becky McAdam, Gene Flint, Sharon Savage, Ken Carlisle, Tracy Ritchie, Morgan Boyle, Dennette Meeuwesen, Edward Vaughan, Erwin Doublestein, Barb Rook, Jim Schumaker, Lennon Smith, Bob Coppens, Roscoe Dodds, Tim Lamphere, Russ Seger, Jerry Johnson, John Huizenga, Harold Campbell, Bill Bourdo, Terry Barton Jr., Jackie Markowski, Catherine Klok, Betty Beahan, Donna Judkins, Richard Thetard, & Ruth Kelley. Please call Evelyn Kneibel at 792-0886 if you wish to call in a prayer request or join our prayer chain.

From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

I hope that your fall is going well. Time to start raking those leaves again. Ugh. In any event, a number of people have asked me what we are going to do in terms of the flu season which is already very much upon us. Well, there's nothing we can do to make it go away, but if we all follow some basic common-sense precautions we might help prevent its spread.

The first thing to be aware of is that if you have the flu or flu like symptoms, you shouldn't be going out and about – and, for our purposes that means not going to Church when you are sick. It is not a sin to miss Church because you are sick and it shows respect for your brothers and sisters in the parish in that you don't want to spread germs or viruses to them. And so, I say it again: If you are sick – please stay home.

Secondly, do not feel that you absolutely must shake hands. A simple nod and smile and saying "peace be with you" would suffice. Likewise, do not feel that you must hold hands during the Lord's prayer, just fold them as if in prayer. Conversely, do not feel slighted if someone does not hold or shake your hand.

Thirdly, some have asked if we would stop serving the Precious Blood at communion time. We will continue to offer the Blood of the Lord, but as is always the case, if you do not wish to receive, you do not have to. If you receive the body of the Lord, you have fully received communion. Therefore, it is not absolutely necessary to receive from the cup. You should especially not receive from the cup if you are feeling ill – and likewise you should reread the first point given above.

Lastly, there are two simple things that you should already know and do, and I feel a little silly bringing them up, but... Of course we know we should wash our hands on a regular basis. Eucharistic ministers particularly should wash their hands immediately before Mass. Likewise, it is good to cover our mouth when we cough or sneeze so as not to send little germs or viruses or other things (ew) flying into the air around us. When covering our mouth we should use, so they say, a tissue or the crook of our arm so as not to simply deposit... uhm, stuff... on our hands which we then use to shake other people's hands or touch doors or pews or whatever.

There is nothing that we can do which will absolutely prevent someone from coming down with the flu. Short of avoiding all human contact and living in a sealed chamber, there is always the possibility of getting the bug. But we can all do our part to help prevent the spread of disease by following these simple, common sense procedures.

Have a great week and stay healthy!

In Christ,
Fr. Christian



Please pray for our loved ones in active duty:
Michelle Ivey daughter of Randy & Caroline McCarty - **Brandon Field** son of Marie Graham - and **Aaron Mlynarchek**.

Altar Server Training - Students 3rd grade and up (including adults) are invited to attend a training session for all current and new Altar Servers on Sun., Oct. 25th from 3-4 pm. For additional information please call Betty Barton at (269) 672-9507.



St. Therese School/Parish 3rd Annual Auction
On November 7th come "ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK" with us at the K of C hall in Hilliards. Combined live and silent auction with unbelievable prizes including: Hot Air Balloon Ride, 4 Red Wing Tickets with autograph, Dinner for 6 with Fr. Christian catered by Ozzie from The Bib, 42" HDTV and much, much more!!! Tickets are \$15.00 and include dinner. Cash bar available. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Any questions call the school office at 269-792-2016

Robin Dinkel is going on a Medical Mission to a small village in El Salvador. There are a few items Robin would like to take with her and is asking for donations of: 65 boxes of note cards (empty inside), Motrin, Tylenol, Cold Medicines, Allergy Meds, and any over the counter medications. If you are able to help please return any of the above items to Church by November 6th. Thank you.

Confirmation Classes start on Sunday, October 25th from 5-7 pm. If you have not registered, please to so soon. Our teachers (Theresa Wheeler and David Heflin) look forward to seeing you on the 25th.

KDSA 2009 - We Are Many Parts, We Are All One Body	
Target	\$29,045
Pledged/Paid	26,565
Balance	\$ 2,480

A big thank you goes to Ken Carlisle for donating the beautiful Altar flowers all through the summer and fall again this year. They are a wonderful addition to our Church and we appreciate your generosity.



The next **Men's Club Brunch** will be on Sunday, November 1st following Mass. Please join us for food & conversation.

Family Perspective - We may not be blind like Bartemaeus in today's gospel, but often our vision is clouded by the cataracts of routine and we lose sight of the needs of those closest to us. For the sake of your family, stop at least once a day and say the Bartemaeus prayer: "Lord that I might see."

Ss. C & M & St. Therese Youth Group Halloween Party is Fri., Oct. 30th here at Ss C&M for grades 5-12. We are in need of a few items: Bags of Candy, Pumpkins, Hay Bales and Corn Stalks. There is a box in the narthex if you are able to donate any of the above items. Please check the flyer in the narthex for more details or see Cindy Chlebana, Stacey Willshire or Lisa Heflin.

Chicken and Wild Game Dinner at St. Mary's Visitation Community Center (146th Ave. at 24th St., New Salem) on **Sunday, November 1st**. Serving from 11:30 am – 3 pm with Bingo starting at 10:30. Costs: Adults \$9, Children \$5 and Pre-school free.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT
October 17/18, 2009

88 Adult Envelopes	\$3,347.00
1 Direct Debit Transfer	\$50.00
4 Pew Envelopes	57.00
8 Children's Envelopes	11.70
Loose checks/money	396.80
Total Collection	\$3,862.50
<i>Needed Weekly</i>	<i>\$ 3,850.00</i>
<i>Budget Year-to-Date</i>	<i>61,600.00</i>
<i>Collection Year-to-Date</i>	<i>68,812.44</i>
<i>Ahead</i>	<i>\$ 7,212.44</i>

World Mission Sunday Collection \$693.76

BUILDING FUND	
2 Building Fund Envelopes	\$70.00
Building Fund Savings	\$115,718.73

Our Building Fund savings account has increased due to the generosity of those who contributed during the month of September. \$453 came from BF envelopes, \$5 from cookbook sales, \$125 in memorials and \$11,107.34 from the Golf outing. Thank you to all.

CHURCH MINISTRIES
October 31/November 1, 2009

USHERS
Saturday: Steven Crawford and Scott Havens
Sunday: Jan & Bob Lippert, Brian Marcukaitis and Jerry Schwartz

LECTORS
Saturday: Theresa Paiz and Colleen Crawford
Sunday: Gerry Orszula and Helen Gardner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday: Colleen Crawford, Theresa & Rich Paiz
Sunday: Betty Barton, Helen Gardner, Marie Kurdelski, Linda Schwartz, Kristen & Adam Stein and Anne Ulin

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday: Jessica Crawford and Kendall Goosen
Sunday: Jerry Smart, Ian & Cameron Stein

MUSIC Young Shepherds & Little Lambs
SACRISTAN Betty Barton

COFFEE HOUR The Irvine Family
COUNTING Team 1

A report of sexual misconduct may be initiated at the Diocese of Kalamazoo Sexual Misconduct Question and Reporting Line 877-802-0115. All calls will be returned, usually within one hour.

"In protecting human life, we must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. We urge Catholics and others to promote laws and social policies that protect human life and promote human dignity to the maximum degree possible. Laws that legitimize abortion, assisted suicide, and euthanasia are profoundly unjust and immoral. We support constitutional protection for unborn human life, as well as legislative efforts to end abortion and euthanasia" (Faithful Citizenship, US Bishops, 2003).