

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday, Nov. 2 | 8:00am | +Gilbert Tranel |
| Tuesday, Nov. 3 | 8:15am | +Mark & Florence Meyer |
| Wednesday, Nov. 4 | 8:00am | +Robert Stodola |
| Thursday, Nov. 5 | 1:30pm | Manor Care Nursing Home |
| | 7:00pm | Platteville Catholic Community |
| Friday, Nov. 6 | 8:15am | +Rosanne Kozic |

WEEKEND LITURGIES

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| Saturday, Nov. 7 | 4:00pm | +Dale & Marion Whitaker |
| Sunday, Nov. 8 | 9:00am | +Ed Berning (Anniv.) |

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Saints "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3

Those of us who have been well blessed by God could be a little discouraged by the Beatitudes. At first it sounds like only those who have problems will find a place in heaven. However, we are all guaranteed a spot in heaven if we are willing to be "poor in spirit." We are poor in spirit when we recognize that we really do not own anything. Everything we have belongs to God. When we take this attitude we can more freely open our hand and offer our time, talent and treasure to help build up God's kingdom here on earth.

Please note: Mass at St. Augustine this Sunday, November 1 has been moved to 5:00 p.m. to accommodate the combined Parish Mission.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

All Saints: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a.

Monday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44.

Communal Reconciliation will be celebrated at our Parish Mission on Wednesday evening of this week at 7:00. This replaces our normal Advent Communal Reconciliation.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We will be putting together 35-40 Thanksgiving Baskets for people in our parish and community. Who are experiencing hardship during this time. Please check the posters at the church entrances for grocery items needed. We will also be making calls this week to be sure we can fill each basket with enough fixings for Thanksgiving. Thank you for your generous spirit!

Our Parish Book of Names honoring those who have died will be displayed through the month of November. The book is located near the center entrance of church. You are invited to enter the names of your beloved dead **that have not been previously entered.**

WITH SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of June Pickel who died Tuesday, October 27th.

Eternal rest grant unto her Oh, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. **May she rest in peace.**

| Sat., Nov. 7 4:00pm | Sun., Nov. 8 9:00am |
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| Altar Servers | |
| Anna Whisenant Olivia Bartelme Maria Busch Matthew Busch | Brooke Runde Colin Salzmann Melanie Schaefer Matthew Schaefer |
| Lectors & Leader of Prayer | |
| Nekole Frommelt Greg Junk Kathy Leibfried | Dee Woolf Kevin Bernhardt Terry Woolf |
| Sacristan | |
| Fay Stone | Connie McCabe |
| Music Ministry | |
| Open Ensemble | Kathy & Youth Choir |
| Greeters | |
| Ray & Darla Banfi Rita Bardon Virginia VanNatta Don & Jackie Clayton | Rosemary Anderson Tim & Jamie Dreger Jerry McCabe Connie & Cynthia Powers |
| SCRIP | |
| Jane Meekma | Sharon Bartels |

MISSION NEWS

Sharing our Faith is the theme for our Parish Mission conducted by Fr. Richard Hart, Capuchin Friar.

We welcome you to attend any or all of the lectures during the Mission; there will be a different theme for each evening. Sunday evening at St. Augustine. Monday through Thursday at St. Mary Parish.

Sunday - What "sharing our Faith" really entails, and what it doesn't.

Monday - Why we need to share our faith.

Tuesday - How to share our faith.

Wednesday - How forgiving are we? Communal Reconciliation will be celebrated.

Thursday - The Eucharist, our source of strength as we go forth to share our faith.

Each night there is a light supper at 6pm with service starting at 7pm. Child care available, transportation provided and all at no cost. Register by calling 348-9735 or 348-7530. Hospitality following each service.

Anyone who wishes to join the Mission Choir for Monday, Tuesday, and/or Wednesday evening at 7pm. Instrumental practice at 10am on Sunday, Nov. 1. Vocal practice at 6pm on Monday, Nov. 2. please e-mail Ann at abhrm@hotmail.com or call Jeanette at 348-4726.

Church Women United (CWU) was founded in 1941 as an ecumenical movement involving Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women in the US and Puerto Rico. Organized into 1,200 local and state units, CWU works for peace and social justice from a Christian basis while supporting dialogue with all faith groups. It is a recognized United Nations Non-governmental Organization. World Community Day, first observed in 1939, is an occasion for Christian Women to pray and work for lasting peace. Word Community Day (WCD) is celebrated on or near the first Friday in November, and focuses on justice and peace in the global society. This is also a time when many Units choose to engage in in-depth study of global issues related to the theme. "Piecing Earth Together" focuses on the environment and how we are called to work together to be good stewards of the gifts of the earth.

Please join us at 1st English Lutheran Church on Friday, Nov. 6 at 12 noon for a Potluck for this celebration; program begins at 1pm.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY COMING TO ST MARY'S PARISH

Our first pantry is Friday, November 20.

Unloading the truck at 11:30am.

Distribution 12:30 - 1:30pm, cleanup.

If you can help call Linda in the Parish Office.

EVENTS IN THE AREA

The Platteville Food Pantry will have their Annual Bottomless Bowl of Soup Supper complete with desserts on Saturday, November 7 from 4:30 - 7pm at the Lutheran Church of Peace on Water Street. Cost is Adults, \$5; Ages 6-11, \$2; and children 5 and under, no charge.

Sat. Nov. 7 - Platteville Tour of Homes - 10am - 4pm. For more information contact Shirley Bowden at 348-4869.

Sun. Nov. 8 - Immaculate Conception, Kieler will serve Mulligan (stew). Serving begins at 11am and will continue until it is gone. Sandwiches, homemade desserts & beverages. Games, crafts, bake sale, etc.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 21—8am - 12noon

Raffle Drawing at noon

In the church hall

Special features this year

Beaded Jewelry & Lighted Greenery Wreaths

Quilted Table Runners & Wall Hangings

"Gently Used" Christmas Décor

Bakery & Fancy Cookies by the Pound, Crafts, Raffle

Homemade Rolls, Coffee & Juice

Santa's Craft Workshop for Children ages 3-10

Visit by Santa & Mrs. Claus & Treats

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Wednesday, Nov 4, Class 1-6 at 3:30-4:45pm @ St. Mary

Wednesday Nov 4, Class 7-10 at St. Mary 7:00p.m. @ PARISH MISSION

Saturday Nov 7, 10:00am FIRST RECONCILIATION Service

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday - Parish Mission begins.

Welcome Fr. Hart.

Monday - No School.

Parish Mission Supper, 6pm.

Parish Mission, 7pm.

Tuesday - Parish Mission Supper, 6pm.

Parish Mission, 7pm.

RCIA, 7pm.

Wednesday - Rel. Ed. See below.

Parish Mission Supper, 6pm.

Parish Mission, Communal Reconciliation, 7pm.

Thursday - Mass, 7pm.

Friday - 1st Friday.

Scripture Sharing, 9am.

Saturday - First Reconciliation, 10am.

Sunday - New Parishioner Welcome, after Mass.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

If you know of anyone who is in need of a Thanksgiving Meal Basket, please call Linda at the Parish Office, 348-9735.

COATS FOR KIDS

Thank you for your donations of coats, jackets, hats & mittens. Place donations in the boxes at side entrances. Collection will end Nov. 30. Distribution is Dec. 8 at Peace Lutheran Church.

BIBLE STUDIES Would you like to learn more about the Bible or the book of Revelations? The Platteville Catholic Community is offering two studies this fall beginning in November. Please call Diane Drefcinski at 348-3927 or Rosanne Arbizanni 348-4501 if you have an interest or would like more information.

School News

Basketball has started. The first games will be Sunday Nov. 1 at Sinsinawa.

Coaches are: Girls B Team: Mrs. Julie Tashner, & Mr. Mark Schlueter; Girls A Team: Mr. Mark Schlueter & Mrs. Julie Tashner. Boys B Team: Mr. Terry Busch & Mr. John Digman; Boys A Team: Mr. Larry Heer & Mr. Kevin Bernhardt. We thank these coaches.

St. Mary Parish and School websites!!

Church Website: <http://stmaryplatteville.org>

School Website: <http://school.stmaryplatteville.org>

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