

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2010

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Nov. 15	6:30am	+Alice Pennekamp	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Ervin, Anna Mae & Steven Meyer	
Tuesday, Nov. 16	6:30am	For Glenn & Ingrid Gregory	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Cecelia Pennekamp	
Wednesday, Nov. 17	6:30am	For Michael & David J.A. Poel	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+George Hammes, Jr.	
Thursday, Nov. 18	6:30am	For Glenn & Ingrid Gregory	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+For Donna Scullion	
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home	
Friday, Nov. 19	6:30am	For Michael & David J. A. Poel	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Debbie McDermott Specht	
Saturday, Nov. 20	6:30am	+Alice Pennekamp	
	8:00am	+Ruth Hentrich	

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, Nov. 20	4:00pm	+Mary Ruth Colaluca	
Sunday, Nov. 21	9:00am	+Ralph & Elizabeth Lange	
	11:00am	Michael & David J.A. Poel	Latin Mass
	12:30pm	Hispanic Mass	

REFLECTION

"All that you see here – the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."-Luke 21:6
 Thanks to the effort of a billion-dollar advertising industry, our material expectations continue to rise year after year. Yet, today, speaking about the end of time, Jesus reminds us that all the material possessions we spend our time and energy to accumulate will become nothing but rubble in the end. What will really matter will be the time we spend on improving our relationship with our God.

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 and to the family of George (Ann) Hammes, whose son, George Hammes, Jr., died Sunday, Nov. 7th, and to the family of Claudyne Gies who died last week.

Eternal rest grant unto them Oh, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

MISSION SEWING is in need of yarn please bring to the north entrance of church. Thank you.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

This Friday the 19th is our Mobile Food Pantry. We will again need all of your volunteer help to set up and distribute the food. Remember the truck arrives at 11:00am and food distribution from 12:00pm-1pm. Please call Linda at 348-9735 in the parish office if you need any information and remember all are **needed** and welcome to help or come for food.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:15-19.
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43.
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4*1-11/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44 or Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Mt 14:22-33.
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING 2010

Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00
 November 7

Weekly Envelopes	\$8,027.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds	\$1,600.00
Offertory	\$ 315.00

Thank you for your generosity!

For Your Information

Fr. John will be celebrating the 4pm Saturday Masses.
 Fr. Lope will be celebrating the 9am Sunday Masses.

COATS FOR KIDS Last day to bring coats is November 21.
 Drop off coats at north or south entrance of church.

St. Mary Gregorian Chant Choir practice

Thursdays at 6:00pm

All interested are welcome

HELP SAVE THE SCHOOL

The proceeds from KC Pancake Breakfast that is being held this Sunday, Nov. 14 from 8am –11am will go to the school fund. All are welcome!!

Saturday, Nov. 20 - 4:00pm Sunday, Nov. 21 - 9:00am

Altar Servers

Max Frommelt	Nicholas Kunz
Mick Frommelt	Christopher Kunz
	Matthew Schaefer

Lectors & Leader of Prayer

Fay Stone	Terry Woolf
Skip Stone	Jim Rosemeyer
	Dee Woolf

Sacristan

Fay Stone	Connie McCabe
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Music Ministry

Open Ensemble	Kathy & Choir
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Greeters

Rosie Hying	Howard & Cathy Brooks
	Jerry McCabe
	David & Donna Swanson

SCRIP

Linda Murphy	Julie Tashner
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS — Why Forgive?

Because we should, we must, and we can.

We should forgive others because God forgave us.

We must forgive others because God will not forgive us if we do not.

We can forgive because we know Christ – not just as a figure in history, but as a present and permanent resident of our souls. We can forgive because we have his Spirit and his divine life in our souls, which is the life of charity and forgiveness. We have the power.

The Power of Forgiveness to Save the World

It worked once. It can work again. What Christ did, his Church can and must do, both institutionally and personally, both sacramentally and individually. She has always done it sacramentally; Baptism and Penance have always been available. If her people do it more resolutely, like the saints – if we become saints – we can win the world again.

It is costly to forgive. When we forego justice and forgive, it means giving up something. But it can never cost us a fraction of what it cost Christ.

The Christian does more than work for “peace and justice”, necessary as those two things are. The Christian works for peace through forgiveness.

Pope John Paul II has given us an example of forgiveness: by forgiving the man who tried to assassinate him and by asking for forgiveness from all who have been harmed by members of the Church in the past when Catholics failed to live up to Catholic principles. Forgiveness is a two-way street; we must both ask for and give forgiveness.

If we follow the Pope's Christlike lead, the world can be won again for Christ. If not, not. There is no other way. It is God's way.



This Week at St. Mary's

Tuesday: Mission Sewing, 8:30am.

RCIA, 6:45pm.

Child Care Dad's Nite.

Wednesday: Rel. Ed. (see below).

Thursday: Diocesan Regional Gathering.

Pastoral Council meeting, 7pm.

Friday: Scripture Sharing, 9am.

Food Pantry set up, 11am & Distribution noon—1pm.

Saturday: Christmas Bazaar.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

You may bring your baked goods, crafts, “gently used Christmas items” to the church hall on Friday, November 19th from 7am until 7pm.

Raffle tickets are in back of church for you to purchase or to sell to a friend

St. Mary's Annual Christmas Bazaar

THIS Saturday, November 20—8am - 12noon

In the church hall--Raffle Drawing at noon

Personalized Pillow Cases, Large Snow Flakes, Quilted Table Runners & Wall Hangings; & “Gently Used” Christmas Décor; Bakery & Fancy Cookies by the Pound, Crafts. Homemade Rolls, Coffee & Juice. Santa's Craft Workshop for Children ages 3-10. Visit by Santa & Mrs. Claus & Treats.

SCRIP NEWS

Scrip sales for October were \$25,404 and profits totaled \$826.30. Scrip is available weekdays at the school office and sold after the weekend Masses. Please remember to use scrip for your daily purchases and also for your Christmas shopping and gift giving needs. Families are also welcome to sign up for the scrip charitable deduction program which gives you the option of claiming a portion of the scrip profits earned from your purchases on your itemized 1040 tax return. Please contact Dianne Jentz at 348-3288 to sign up or for additional details.

Alone for Christmas will be held at St. Augustine this year. Anyone wishing to help with this event, The planning meeting is this Monday evening, Nov. 15 at 6:30pm at St. Augustine. The meeting will last no more than an hour.

Help Needed with Cleaning the Church

We are looking for volunteers (men or women) who will help with general cleaning of the church proper (sweeping, vacuuming, cleaning the glass doors, mopping floors etc.). If you would be willing to be a part of the cleaning crew, please call Jerry McCabe at 348-8336.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sponsored by the Platteville Ministerial Association. Ecumenical Prayer Service -- Sunday, Nov. 21 at 4pm at the First English Lutheran Church. People of all faiths are welcome to join in this celebration of thanks. **Our parish is responsible for three pies, please call the parish office 348-9735 if you can donate a pie.**

TRIVIA NIGHT

You don't have to be a genius to have lots of fun at St. Augie's First Annual Trivia Night on Friday evening, Nov. 19th. This event is open to everyone in the Platteville area. You can register individually and be added to a team that night. OR, call your friends & neighbors, extended family, and/or work colleagues and register as a team (8 mbrs max.). Space is limited, so pre-register soon to guarantee your spot. And registering early gets you a discount on your registration fee! For more details, look for informational posters around town, visit www.staugies.bbnow.org or call Charlie at 348-8435.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Grades 1-6: class Wed., Nov. 17, 3:30-4:45pm.

Grades 7-10: class Wed., Nov. 17, 7-8:45pm.

Next Confirmation Class: Sun. Nov. 7, 4-7pm.

First Reconciliation Interviews: Wed., Nov. 24, at school or religious education class.

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