

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2014

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Nov. 3	8:00am	† Mary Koeller
Tuesday, Nov. 4	8:00am	† Fr. Mike Richel
Wednesday, Nov. 5	8:00am	† Fr. Mike Richel
Thursday, Nov. 6	8:00am	† Jim Kuhn
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, Nov. 7	8:00am	† Miriam Ferguson
	11:00am	Park Place
Saturday, Nov. 8	8:00am	† Fr. Francis Dominic (TLM)

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, Nov. 8	4:00pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Trentz Family
Sunday, Nov. 9	9:00am	† Loren Junk
	12 noon	Misa

SCRIP—Just a reminder that the holidays are approaching and SCRIP makes good Christmas gifts. Also, it can be used for everyday needs such as gas, groceries, prescriptions, dining out and much more. No order is too little. Every SCRIP card earns a profit for St. Mary's. SCRIP is for sale after Masses on the weekend and in the parish office during the week.

October Food Pantry—Thanks to all of you who helped with the October food pantry. Thanks to Newman and their food drive we had cases of extra food to distribute to our pantry visitors. We served 131 families which included 327 individuals, 95 children under 18, 171 adults and 61 seniors. The pantry recipients and I are very appreciative of your continued support of our pantry.

Religious Education News

Classes Wednesday:

Grades 1-5 (6-7pm)

Grades 6-11 (7:15-8:25pm).

First Reconciliation Service Nov. 8, 9:30am.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

Wis 3:1-9—Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9.

Monday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious Phil 2:1-4—Lk 14:12-14.

Tuesday: St. Charles, Borromeo, Bishop Phil 2:5-11—Lk 14:15-24.

Wednesday: Phil 2:5-11—Lk 14:25-33.

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a—Lk 15:1-10.

First Friday: Phil 3:17; 4:1—Lk 16:1-8.

Saturday: BVM

Phil 4:10-19—Lk 16:9-15.

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12—1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22.



Anyone requesting prayer may call 348-6041. Please call in the morning between 8am & 9am. If no answer please leave your prayer.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

October 26, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$2,872.00

Offertory.....\$ 369.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 900.00

Thank you for your generosity!

REFLECTION—All Soul's Day

"Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his elect, and he watches over his holy ones." - Wisdom of Solomon 3:9

Here's the ironic thing about people who are generous. Those that give freely and cheerfully do not do it to be rewarded. They do it to show their love for God and their neighbors. Yet, because of their generosity, they typically are given more than they gave away!

Private Reconciliation—every day, one hour before each Mass & Thursdays after morning Mass until 9:30am.

Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays beginning after 8am Mass and concluding with Rosary and Benediction at 8pm.



It's Coats for Kids Time

There are collection boxes at both entryways of the church for coat donations. Coats should be in good shape. Please no sweat shirts. Winter hats, mittens, gloves and scarves will also be accepted. Please leave your items in the boxes before Nov. 27. Thanks for your donations.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

St. Mary's is hosting the Church Women United World Community Day at 1:30pm on Friday, November 7th. All ladies are welcome.

SINGERS—Looking for singers to sing in the choir at Christmas Midnight Solemn Latin Mass. Please contact Joe Hood at josephlehood@gmail.com

KC Breakfast November 9th—8am-10am.
Veterans eat free.

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.**

Saturday, Nov. 8
4:00 pm

Max Frommelt
Mic Frommelt

Altar
Servers

Sunday, Nov. 9
9:00am

RJ Schmitt
Vince Momot
Noah Tashner

Lector & Leader of Prayer

Nekole Frommelt

Greg Merrick
Sue Momot
Jim Rosemeyer

Kent Scheuerell

Sacristan

Dan Frommelt

Connie McCa-

be

Musicians

Kim & Youth

Open Ensemble

Greeters

Tammie VanNatta

Jerry McCabe

Rosary

Christine Del Priore

Virgil Splinter



ST. MARY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2014; 8:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

Your talents are needed in many ways such as crocheting, knitting, stitchery, painting, woodworking; garden produce and canning items. Baked goods are needed; and cookies for the “Cookies by the Pound” booth.

Sign up sheets are in the church entrances if you would like to help make the Christmas Sugar Cookies and for donations for ingredients on November 20th. This is a great time for students to earn service hours.

Cash donations to offset expenses are most welcome.

If you have any new or gently used Christmas décor you would like to donate we have a booth for that also.

Set up will be on Friday, November 21 at 6pm. This will be an excellent time for young people to get some service hours. Please contact Barbara Stevenson at 717-387-1212 or Dee Woolf 348-7403 if you have further questions.

Thank You to everyone who came to buy cinnamon rolls last weekend.

My crew made 32 dozen rolls and they all sold. Our profit was \$350. The money goes into the parish general fund. The next cinnamon roll sale will be on November 22 during the CCW Christmas Bazaar. Diane Drefcinski

Habitat for Humanity of Grant County is well under way with the construction of House #11 and we would love your congregation to partner with us to help complete this home for our young and VERY excited family.

The new homeowner is a member of the United Methodist Church in Platteville, a single mother of a set of twin daughters and a 5yr old daughter. In addition to caring for her young daughters, Shaina works full time in Lancaster and has exceeded her required Sweat Equity hours with the help of her mother driving over 3hrs practically every weekend to care for the girls so Shaina can work on the house.

Extended members of her family have traveled numerous miles and put in many volunteer hours to help build her house. Community members, businesses and Shaina's church have helped tremendously to get us to the point we are so far but there is always a need for volunteers. Won't you consider helping make this dream a reality for this homeowner. We are in need of volunteers to help with various interior jobs such as hanging drywall, painting, putting up trim, installing cabinets, flooring and doors etc.

Our work day is typically Saturday's 8am-4pm, with a mid-morning lunch break. Feel free to contact me via email or phone so we can put you on our calendar and you can be ready to share the excitement with us!! In Christ, Jill Hofmann, Office Manager, Volunteer Coordinator—Habitat for Humanity of Grant County (WI) P.O. Box 617, Platteville 53818-0617— 348-9119 email grantcountyhabitat@yahoo.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN—Freed from the Fear of Death

When St. Paul talked about the resurrection of the dead with the philosophers at Athens, many laughed and mocked him (Acts 17:32). The Gospel, he would later write, is “foolishness” to the wise of this world.

Yet this week's First Reading tells us that it is foolish to think that the souls of the just are dead. Instead, theirs is a “hope full of immortality.” By His resurrection, Jesus frees the human race from the fear of death—from the terrible fear of the unknown, of our own disintegration—that holds us in a kind of slavery.

Because He has walked the dark valley of death before us, because He has promised to walk alongside us, we can take “courage” and “fear no evil,” in the words of this week's Psalm. This is God's will for us, the reason Jesus came into the world, according to Sunday's Gospel: that we will recognize Jesus as the Son of God, and by believing in Him be raised to eternal life.

If we believe in Him, we will follow Him, as the Psalmist says: He will refresh our souls in the waters of Baptism, anoint our heads with the oil of Confirmation, and set before us the table of the Eucharist. There our cups will be filled to overflowing. And by these mysteries of His kindness and goodness, we will “dwell in the house of the Lord” in this life and in the life to come.

The First Reading seems to allude to the doctrine of Purgatory, to the souls of the just being chastised, purified as gold in a furnace and made worthy of God (see 1 Cor 3:11–12). This reading also tells us of the glory of the saints, who will share in the rule of Christ, judging and ruling over the nations (see Luke 22:30). Through the “newness of life” we have in the sacraments, this week's Epistle adds, we “grow into union with Him,” confident that we will be “united with Him in the Resurrection.” (Scott Hahn, salvationhistory.com)

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Monday—KC meeting.

Wednesday—Bible Study will resume Nov. 12th.

Religious Education see below.

Friday—Church Women United, 1:30pm in church hall.

“How To Pray” 6:30pm in church hall.

Saturday—First Reconciliation 9:30am.

The Tri-State Homeschool Drama Troupe, under the direction of Susan Cramer, will be performing Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe at the Platteville Municipal Auditorium, 75 N Bonson St, Platteville. Shows will be November 6, 7, and 8 at 7:00 pm. Matinee performance on November 8 at 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. Tickets may be purchased at Driftless Market, Platteville, on a will-call basis by emailing ticketsfornarnia@gmail.com, or at the door. The Tri-State Drama Troupe is made up of homeschooled students from the Tri-State area.

Thanksgiving Basket Time—Believe it or not, we are approaching our time for the Thanksgiving Basket Food Collection. We will again have around 30 families that are in need of food for this holiday. The recipients of the food baskets are always very appreciative and grateful for the generous donations from the parishioners of St. Mary Parish. If you are on our donor list, you will soon be getting a call from Barbara asking for your donation. If you are not on the list and would like to be, call the parish office and Linda will add your name. We will call for the turkeys so that we have the right size and number. Other needed items are stuffing, pumpkin, canned milk, ready made pie shells, margarine/butter, turkey gravy and canned sweet potatoes. Other great items for families would be peanut butter, jelly, boxed meals, canned tuna or any of your family's favorites. **Please take items to the church kitchen by November 16th.**

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