



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, November 16 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Intentions of All Souls

7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 Harry Erwin, Anniv., by his wife, Amy, and family

Tuesday, November 17 - Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

10:50 (SJ) - Kevin Davis by Pat and Dick Fassett

12:00 Charles Spencer Fisher, 2nd Anniv., by his mother, Gert Rothenberg, and sister, Paula Wallace

Wednesday, November 18 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Theodore LaVenture, Jr., 12th Anniv., by Margie Barney and Walt and Ann Corrice

12:00 Dewey Hastings, Anniv., by his family

Thursday, November 19 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*

12:00 Michael Stark by his mother, Cassie, and daughter, Janise

Friday, November 20 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Edward Peterson by the St. Joseph's Foundation

12:00 Louis J. and Sarah D. Kogut, Anniv., by the estate of Sarah D. Kogut

Saturday, November 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 (Antic.) Al Smith, 2nd Anniv., by his wife, Shirley, and family

Sunday, November 22 - Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

8:00 AM - For the People of the Parish and the Diocese

11:00 AM - Agnes Collins by Sister Catherine Cotter

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; and the Gospel of John 18:33b-37.

Diocesan Choir Festival

St. Mary's Cathedral will be hosting our first ever Diocesan Choir Festival/St. Cecilia Sing on **Sunday, November 22, 2009, at 3:00 PM.**



This is part of an annual program sponsored by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians which honors St. Cecilia, the patroness of musicians. Choirs from throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg have all been invited to participate in this event. During this concert, you will hear each of the various choirs singing some of their favorite hymns and anthems, and all choirs will join together to sing the final few songs. Please mark your calendars, and plan to attend this very special event to give thanks to God for the gift of music. A light reception will follow.

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory Week of November 15

Main Cathedral - Deceased members of the Theodore and Sarah LaVenture family by Margie Barney and Walt and Ann Corrice

Deacon Winter Chapel - Oscar "Dick" Hansen by Irene and Barbara

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week's special collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). For nearly 40 years, the CCHD has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects lead by low-income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support in next week's collection more than ever. You will find a special appeal envelope in your packets or they are available in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Partners

Participating as an Advent Prayer Partner is a great way to help keep the Advent Season holy. To participate, please sign-up this weekend at one of the entrances to the Church. All you need to do is prepare a self-addressed envelope. During the week before Advent begins, you will receive the name of a fellow parishioner for whom you are asked to pray during Advent. Another parishioner will receive your name and will be praying for you! Toward the end of Advent, participants will reveal their identity to those for whom they have been praying. What a wonderful way to get to know your fellow parishioners better. Please think about participating this year!



St. Joseph's Foundation Dinner

St. Joseph's Foundation Annual Fundraiser, a steamship roast beef dinner, will be held **Saturday, November 21**, at the Knights of Columbus clubhouse on Hasbrouck Street, from 5 PM until all are served. Cost of the dinner is \$8.00 per person and take-outs will be available. You will have the opportunity to participate in a silent auction, which includes over \$300 in restaurant and supermarket certificates; a drawing for a child's red oak rocker, handcrafted by Bob Leroux; a 50/50 raffle; and a drawing for a "basket of goodies" valued at over \$250.00.

A letter from Father Terry...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

At this time of the year, the Church reminds us of our baptismal responsibility to be good stewards. As Christians, we know that all that we are and all that we have are gifts from God. We have our own unique talents and gifts which God has bestowed upon each one of us. Our Lord calls us to:


- Accept His gifts with **gratitude**.
- Cultivate His gifts with **responsibility**.
- Share His gifts with **generosity**.
- Have a **willingness** to accept His call without counting the cost.

Stewardship offers you and me the opportunity to give evidence of our faith through concrete action. A Christian steward does not dedicate his or her time, talent, or treasure so that they may become God's. Rather, such stewardship happens because we realize all our gifts are God's. Such participation in the life of a parish fosters hope in the future because it reflects faith and trust in God. **God will provide. God always provides.**

I encourage you to reflect upon the unique gifts with which you have been blessed. Please open your heart and ask yourself: "How can I use my unique talents and gifts to serve my parish, community, and God?" The family of faith we know as Church is strengthened and renewed as more of God's people commit to becoming good stewards of the gifts we have received for the benefit of our brothers and sisters.

As you review the *Spiritual/Financial Report for St. Mary's Cathedral for 2008-09*, you will note the many men, women and children who serve St. Mary's Cathedral in a variety of ways throughout the year. Such good stewards keep our parish vibrant and life-giving. I encourage those who might be hesitant, to step forward and share their time and talents to help build up the parish. Please be sure to read this annual Report (**green brochure**) **available at the doors of the cathedral**. Know of my sincere appreciation for your involvement and support of St. Mary's.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Rev. Terry R. LaValley, J.C.L.
Rector



The **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service** will be held on **Tuesday, November 24**, at 7 PM at St. John's Episcopal Church on Caroline Street. Clergy and members of several area churches will be participating to give thanks and praise to

God for our many gifts and blessings. Deacon Francis F. Bateman will be the guest speaker. Choir members from other churches will be participating and will meet in advance for rehearsal. The offering collected during the Service will be for the Neighborhood Center. Members of all faiths are invited.

Bishop's Fund Appeal

Our sincere gratitude to those who have supported this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal. To date, 226 individuals/families in our parish have made a gift or pledge to this year's Appeal. As of November 6, we have received \$36,837.28 (72.97%) toward our parish goal of \$50,484.88. If you have not yet had an opportunity to do so, your gift can still be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the Bishop's Fund Office.

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner at the K of C

...on **Wednesday, November 18, from 4-7:00 PM**. Proceeds will benefit the SMDA's fifth and sixth grade class's hands on science experience at the Rochester Museum of Science. The students will problem solve on a NASA Challenger simulated flight mission. They will also participate in the BUBL Project where they will conduct experiments on life in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Systems. Both are unique learning experiences that are actually prepared for in class so that the students become familiar with the concepts, instruments, and terminology before they participate in the experiences. Please support our students by attending the chicken and biscuit dinner at the Knights of Columbus on Hasbrouck Street.

Why Catholic? Life in Christ: Walking with God

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Matthew 6:21). The poor widow's contribution (Luke 21:1-4) showed where her treasure was. She gave from her want, not from her abundance. The tenth commandment, "**You shall not covet your neighbor's goods**", searches the heart's intentions. What are the heart's intentions? Is it one of envy, greed, selfishness, and avarice? These are vices that bring about so much unhappiness in the world today. Our economic crisis in this country and the world around us speaks of such maladies. How do we see or value our possessions? As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are all called to detachment from riches or inordinate material things in order to enter the Kingdom of God? How detached are we?

Come and join our *Why Catholic?* program, even if you have not participated in the past. Session 12, **Human Fulfillment in Christ**, will be held on **Wednesday, November 18**, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall. You may wish to consult the relevant paragraphs from the Catechism of the Catholic Church listed on Page 74 of your green book. New members may purchase this book for \$9.00 from Sister Mary Teresa, GNSH, by calling 393-3930.

Remembering our loved ones

The Church sets aside a special day and month in response to our instinctive need to remember our loved ones who have died. **During this month of November, you will find, at the Sacred Heart Altar, the memorial book where you may enter your deceased loved one's name. The memorial book will be moved to the Chapel during the week.** Donations for Masses can be placed in the envelopes found nearby, or in the envelope found in your envelope packets, and placed in the regular Sunday offering basket.

Remember in Prayer

We pray for loved ones who are ill:

Davalene Layng, Leward Lucia, Ann Losurdo, Joan Cutway, Jean Seeley, Dennis Moore, Wanda Taylor, Randy Livingston, Stanley Seymour, Geraldine Sansoucy, Mike Cagler, Allen Bromling, Jeff Potter, Elmer Martel, Justin Roethel, Tori Elliott, Michele Cline, Marie Craven, Janet Knill, and Mary Jane LaFave.

We also request your prayers for:

Those who care for the sick and all our military men, women, and their families.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 15

- Religion classes for all grades.
- Confirmation II Commissioning at the 11 AM Mass.
- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.

Monday, November 16

- St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting at 9 AM in the rectory.
- First Penance Meeting at 6:30 PM at Bishop Conroy School.
- RCIA meeting in the rectory at 7 PM.

Tuesday, November 17

- Pastoral Council meeting at 6:30 PM in the rectory.

Wednesday, November 18

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.
- *Why Catholic?* meeting from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall.

Thursday, November 19

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel after the 12 noon Mass until 5 PM.

Friday, November 20

- Fish fry buffet at the Knights of Columbus from 4:30-6:30 PM.

Sunday, November 22

- Religion classes for all grades.
- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Diocesan Choir Festival at 3:00 PM in the Cathedral.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 818,117.27
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 589,437.29
Total cash and pledges as of November 10.....	\$1,407,554.56
<i>Number of donors: 386</i>	



**God's plan for giving - tithing
November 7-8, 2009**

Envelopes.....	\$ 7,545.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 214</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 484.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 8.42
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 383.05
Total.....	\$ 8,420.47
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 7,223.00
Ordinary Income for September.....	\$ 35,681.00
Ordinary Expenses for September.....	\$ 23,787.54

God bless you for your continued generosity.

Staff

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Rev. Terry R. LaValley, J.C.L.

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1115 Ford Street 393-6579
Store Hours: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Saturday
Store is closed during July and August

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:00 p.m. anticipated
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
or by contacting Father Terry

Nocturnal Adoration

Thursday before the First Friday of each month in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning with Holy Hour for Vocations at 8:00 p.m. and concluding at 7:00 a.m. on First Friday.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday and Thursdays (except the Thursday before the First Friday of the month) in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning after the noon Mass until 5:00 p.m.

Daily Liturgies/Holy Days

As listed in the bulletin.

Baptism

First Sunday of the month at 11:45 a.m. Sponsors are to be at least 16 years of age, have received Holy Communion and Confirmation, and practice their Catholic faith. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted in the company of a Catholic sponsor, serving as a Christian Witness.

Marriage

As arranged with the parish staff.

Project Rachel

Alternatives to Abortion: 393-2255 or 393-2660

Elizabeth Ministry

Contact Sister Mary Teresa LaBrake, G.N.S.H., at 393-3930.

WE PRAY ... THAT THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE GATHERED INTO THE HEAVENLY KINGDOM. †

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