

*It seems that no one has returned
to give thanks
to GOD
except this
Stranger.*

**Saturday, October 13:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 14:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, October 15: Weekday, Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor

Rom 1: 1-7, Lk 11: 29-32

No Mass Today

Tuesday, October 16: Weekday, Hedwig, relig./Margaret Mary**Alacoque, virgin**

No Mass today

Wednesday, October 17: Ignatius of Antioch, bp., martyr

Rom 2: 1-11, Lk 11: 42-46

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, October 18: Luke, evangelist

2 Tm 4; 10-17, Lk 10: 1-9

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, October 19: John de Brebeuf, Issac

Jl 1: 13-15, 2: 1-2, Lk 11: 15-26

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 17: 8-13/2 Tm 3: 14-4: 2; Lk 18: 1-8

Saturday, October 20:

5:00 p.m. Service in Absence of Priest

Sunday, October 21:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY-Next weekend the baskets will be at the entrances of the Church to receive your donations of non-perishable food for the less fortunate of our area. There is a great need in our community for food-your help is truly appreciated!

FLU VACCINE CLINIC-A flu vaccine clinic will be offered this Sunday at the Parish Center from 10:00 am-12:30 pm. Bring your insurance card as they are able to bill for Medicare Part B & Health Plus. For those without these insurances listed, the cost will be \$25.00.

REMINDER-K/C BREAKFAST this Sunday after both Masses in the Parish Center. Don't miss it!

MARRIAGE-Our congratulations and best wishes to Lynne Morris and Mark Petiprin who were united in Holy Matrimony at Sacred Heart recently. May they grow together in the love of Christ.

K/C SENIORS-The K/C Seniors will meet this Monday, Oct. 15 @ noon at the K/C Hall with the usual potluck luncheon. We continue to invite and welcome all Sacred Heart seniors (55 and older) to join our luncheon.



BEFRIENDER MINISTRY-We are here to listen and be with people with many kinds of needs. People do not always need to be taken care of, but are sometimes in need of caring support. Do you ever feel like you would like to talk with someone other than a family member? Do you just need to share feelings with a friend you can trust? A Befriender can visit once or as many times as needed. Just call the Parish office 673-2346 and ask for a Befriender.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Ginny DeRoche
9:00 a.m. Children's Mass
11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Vandemark

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Lilia Kolanowski*
Karen Cody, Art Rollend
Virginia Touchette, Chris Taylor
9:00 a.m. Children's Mass
11:00 a.m. Irene Aymer*
Dakotah Brissette, Jenny Sabo
Char Bauerschmidt, Rita Papp

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Theresa Burkey, Jared Burkey
9:00 a.m. Children's Mass
11:00 a.m. Steve Starling, Tim Sabo

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Sharon Allen, Jerry, Lil Guild, Mandy Knox, Eva Rodriguez
9:00 a.m. Bill Learman Family, Bill, Ann Sochocki, Vance, Lynn Smith, Joyce Anderson
11:00 a.m. Sam Pistolesi, Richard, Donna Hartman, Jillian Perez, Christine Harbec, Pat Gettel

USHERS FOR OCTOBER:

5:00 p.m. Dan Monville*, Mark Petiprin
Dave Luebbert, Adam Rodriguez
9:00 a.m. Jim LaPratt*, Jim Will
Matt Perez, Denise Bristol
11:00 a.m. Jon Findlay*, Vic Guzman
Doug Prosser, Mark Ransford

MOVIE NIGHT-"THE MASS EXPLAINED"

The Mass is not just a ritual; it is a relationship—a relationship with Jesus Christ and His Body! In this passionate video presentation Fr. Larry Richards invites you to enter into the greatest of all mysteries—the very presence of God on Earth—and how we can participate in His life. You think Mass is boring or not in the scripture or just some old ritual? You haven't got a clue what is about to happen! Prepare to have your heart and mind changed. Join us in the Parish Center **Thursday, Oct. 18 @ 7:00 pm** as we learn what really happens at MASS!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our parish is having its 3rd annual Trunk or Treat! We are looking for parish members to decorate their vehicle trunks (or back of vehicle) for Halloween and hand out candy to our "trunk or treaters". Our high school youth will be selling hot dogs, snacks and running games in the Parish Center. **When:** Sunday, October 28th @ 5:00 p.m. **Where:** Sacred heart Parish Center and parking lot. **Why:** To have a fun and safe All Hallows Eve **Who:** All are invited to decorate a trunk & all are invited to "trunk or treat". **Cost: Free.** (No reason not to attend) **To be part of the evening:** Call Karen @ 673-2276

**K/C LADIES AUXILIARY**

The next K/C Auxiliary meeting will be held at the K/C Hall on Thursday October 18 @ 7:00 pm. All wives and widows of K/C members are welcome to attend. Just a reminder-dues are \$5.00 per year.

OUR PARISH SUPPORT

Our Weekly Need.....	\$5800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$6396.60
482 Envelopes Holders	223 Envelopes Used Last Weekend

From the Pastor's Desk

RESPECT LIFE-The month of October has been designated as RESPECT LIFE MONTH. Every month should be RESPECT LIFE month. Life is a GIFT given by God, the Creator. We, as human beings, share in the powers of this GIFT OF LIFE. We must take this Gift of Life seriously and RESPECT all life-from conception to natural death. Sadly, our nation and world is challenged by LIFE. We have such a great gift, yet we have de-valued life. At times we have given MORE PROTECTION TO ANIMALS. There have been times when I have heard and read that people have become upset, have protested, and have sued the state or government-on the behalf of ANIMAL RIGHTS. Don't get me wrong, I love animals, but something is "out of kilter" when we become so vocal about the protection of animals, yet remain SILENT when it comes to Human Life. Certainly abortion is part of our fabric of society-a constitutional right guaranteed by our courts. Yet, what does this "right" say about us as human beings"? Does anyone have a right when it comes to human life? Isn't human life sacred? Can we, as human beings, have the right to "end life" when we choose to do so? I know there are women who have had an abortion. This message is not to attack or shame them, but to walk this journey with them-to reach out and give compassion and understanding. It is important that we EMBRACE life. As Catholics the SACREDNESS OF LIFE has always been upheld. As we profess our faith we must uphold the IDEALS of life, even if these IDEALS challenge society. We are invited to be disciples, to be prophets, sent by God into our world. We must RESPECT LIFE, pray for life, support life. All life is holy. "Lord, God, teach us to respect life, to hold life as sacred, to assist those who have the power of life in their hands." Peace, Fr. Dennis

LEARNING THE FACTS ABOUT STEM CELL RESEARCH

There are two different kinds of stem cell research: adult and embryonic. While embryonic stem cell research has received a significant amount of attention from the news media, it has failed to provide any treatments or cures. Embryonic stem cell research is also immoral as it involves the direct killing of embryos and leads to human cloning. Adult stem cells are available through the human body and cause no harm to the donor person. *Research using adult stem cells is supported by the Church and is providing treatments, even cures, for over 70 different medical conditions.* Let us join with our universal Church in support of adult stem cell research while working against the destruction of the human embryo. For more information visit www.stemcellresearch.org.

ST. ELIZABETH SOUP SUPPER

St. Elizabeth School (Reese) is sponsoring their Fall Soup Super this Wednesday, October 17th. The dinner of homemade soups (chili, chicken noodle, & bean), breads, and pies will be served from 4:00-7:00 pm. Adults \$6.00 Seniors \$5.00, Ages 6-12 \$4.00, Ages 5 & under free.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

- Oct. 13**-Intro to the Bible 10:00-12:00 in the Parish Center
- Oct. 14**-K of C Breakfast
- Oct. 14**-H.S. Youth Mass @ Cathedral and pizza dinner
- Oct. 15**-No Faith Formation Classes
- Oct. 17**-After school social 3:30-5:00 grades 4-8
- Oct. 17**-Sacramental session 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 20**-Make a Difference Day
- Oct. 20/21**-After Mass coffee/donut social
- Oct. 21**-Children's Mass @ 9:00
- Oct. 21**-High School youth meet 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Oct. 23-S.P.R.E.D.** Friends & Leaders 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 27**-Intro to the Bible 10:00-12:00 in the Parish Center
- Oct. 28**-Youth Mass @ 11:00
- Oct. 28**-Trunk or Treat @ 5:00 pm
- Nov. 4**-K of C Breakfast
- Nov. 4**-High School meets 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Nov. 6**-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 p.m.

Disciples in action:

Check out the bulletin board in the Parish Center. The disciples have been learning about creation and St. Francis. Stop by and see our blessed pets!

The disciples preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are hosting an after Mass coffee and donut social after all Masses on October 20 and 21. Join them for some fellowship!

Four of our High School youth recently attended the Tuscola County Right to Life dinner. Here are some comments from them: "*We heard a very touching story from the special guest, Arlene Anzalone, about her life and what people go through when they have an abortion. She eventually turned her life over to God and she now can help others.*" "*I didn't know how much pain a person could go through*" "*The pro-life organization does presentations and events to help people deal with the pain of abortion and tries to convince people not to have them.*" "*Most of all we learned to respect life, whether it is a fetus, or an embryo*". Jared Burkey, Theresa Burkey, Amanda Perez, Daniella Babcock.

After School Socials-The next social for 4th-8th grade youth is Wednesday, October 17th. The butterfly bus will NOT be dropping the kids off. Your child will need a note to take a bus to the McComb School, and walk over. Questions -call the Parish Center @ 673-2276.



A two-week course, "Introduction to the Bible" is being offered on Saturday, October 13th and 27th from 10:00 am-12:00 noon in the Parish Center. This two-part class will cover topics such as: "How to choose a Bible, How to read the Bible, Gospels, Birth of Jesus, Mary, Paul's letters..." Bring your bible and nurture your faith!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

When: Saturday, October 20

Where: Camp Fowler (leave from Parish)

Time: Leave @ 9:30 am & return @ 2:00 p.m.

Who: All youth 6th grade and up

What: Clean & set up for the Fowler Center's Fall Fling. It's a time for being a "helping hand" and also a time for fun! We'll have rock climbing, hot dog roast, s'mores. Call the Parish Center @ 673-2276 to register.