

**Saturday, October 27:**

5:00 p.m. Mass (Anointing of the Sick)

Sunday, October 28:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, October 29: Weekday

Rom 8: 12-17, Lk 13: 10-17

No Mass Today

Tuesday, October 30: Weekday

Rom 8: 18-25, Lk 13: 18-21

No Mass today

Wednesday, October 31: Weekday

Rom 8: 26-30, Lk 13: 22-30

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, November 1: All Saints (Holy Day)

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

12:00 p.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Mass

Friday, November 2: All Souls Day

Selections from Lectionary

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ws. 11: 22—12: 2/2 Thes 1: 11-22, Lk 19: 1-10:

Saturday, Nov. 3:

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

Sunday, Nov. 4:

9:00 a.m. Mass (for deceased K/C #3224)

11:00 a.m. Mass

ALL SAINTS DAY

Originally the word "saint" was synonymous with "martyr", i.e., someone who witnesses faith in Christ even to death. After a martyr's death, local Christians endeavored to bury the body in a tomb that would be accessible to the faithful. On the anniversary of the martyr's death, Christians would gather to pray and celebrate the Eucharist "in memory of those who have gone before, and to train and make ready those who are to come hereafter. Eventually, the memorial celebration of martyrs occurred in local churches that did not have tombs. From the beginning, those who had endured torture for the faith but had not died "confessors" were treated with great respect. Eventually Christians who led heroic gospel-inspired lives were often acclaimed after their death as a saint by a local church. The theology and the celebration of the feast emphasize the bond between those Christians already with God and those still on earth. The feast points to our ultimate goal—to be with God.

K/C BREAKFAST-Be sure to join your fellow parishioners next Sunday, Nov. 4 in the Parish Center after both Masses, for a tasty breakfast served by the K/C's.

ADMINISTRATION MEETING-Please note the next Administration meeting will be held this Tuesday, October 30 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

PARISH COUNCIL-The next Parish Council meeting will be held Thursday, November 1 after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

SATURDAY, & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 & 4**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Mary Knoll
9:00 a.m. Becky Learman
11:00 a.m. Wally Kent

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Ginny DeRoche*
Irv DeRoche, Paul Langlois
Dave & Donna Klebba
9:00 a.m. Ann Reinelt*
Daniella Babcock, Richard Bertrand
Bob & Pat Chisholm
11:00 a.m. Maria Prescott*
Rich & Donna Hartman
Chris Oakie, Mary Ann Szpunar

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Mallori Adams, Jerzy Kolanowski
9:00 a.m. Liz Schlaud, Evan Smith
11:00 a.m. Brittney Quick, Emily Strasz

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Cheree Szidik, Mike, Kathy Fader, Marge Biebel, Marilyn Gludovatz
9:00 a.m. Joan Smith, Daniella Babcock, Mario D'Addezio, Ken, Sally McIntosh
11:00 a.m. Jerry, Suzanne Lasceski, Mark, Mary Ann McKervey, Dick, Sue Ransford,

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:

5:00 p.m. Pat Hepfer*, Dave Kolacz
Dave Lagos, Doug Lagos
9:00 a.m. John Papp Sr*, Charles Pistro,
Pat Stapleton, John Papp, Jr.
11:00 a.m. Bill Blaylock*, John Kopko
Jack Generous, Paul Ellsworth

Thursday, November 1, All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation**LECTOR:**

12:00 noon Ginny DeRoche
7:00 p.m. Gerard Kolanowski

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

12:00 noon Volunteer
7:00 p.m. Jerry Lasceski*
Sue Lasceski, Chris Creguer
Joanne Lipar, Dakotah Brissette

ALTAR SERVERS:

7:00 p.m. Megan Terbush, Paige Terbush

TRUNK OR TREAT

REMINDER-TRUNK OR TREAT-When: This Sunday, October 28th @ 5:00 p.m. **Where:** Sacred heart Parish Center and parking lot. **Why:** To have a safe and fun All Hallows Eve **Who:** All are invited to decorate a trunk and all are invited to "trunk or treat". **Cost:** Free. (No reason not to attend). **To Participate:** Call Karen @ 673-2276.

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REMEMBER**THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.**

For our beloved deceased who have died in the Peace of the Lord-especially for those of our parish family since last All Souls Day, let us pray to the Lord:

Marvin Grzebnski, Elizabeth Riley, Paula Fierros, Donald Putnam, Richard Holmes, Anthony Waszak, Virginia Sochocki, Michele Stoick, Mary Viola, Hilda Gawrylowicz, Judy Neuville, Dennis Connell, Jack Stapleton, Joe Kennedy, Judy Ezakovich, Lorraine Wachowicz, Herman Block, James McRae, Velma Sattler, Pauline LaPratt, Orville Mausolf, Sam Pistolesi. May they rest in peace.

OUR PARISH SUPPORT

Our Weekly Need.....	\$5800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$5126.40
482 Envelopes Holders	193 Envelopes Used Last Weekend

From the Pastor's Desk

(Continued from last week's bulletin-regarding the recently released book of Mother Teresa "Come Be My Light".)

"Souls hold no attraction. Heaven means nothing—to me it looks like an empty place."

This may shock people of a sunnier spiritual disposition, and already it has led some atheists (like the bombastic Englishman Christopher Hitchens) to accuse Mother Teresa of hypocrisy and to feel vindicated in their own lack of faith in God.

However, the "dark night of the soul," primarily associated with St. John of the Cross, the 16th-century Carmelite mystic, is as far from atheism as one can imagine. Atheists typically feel comfortable in their disbelief in God and are in no way troubled by it. Their sense of God's absence is underlined by the belief that God does not exist.

The Christian (or other religious believer) who experiences a sense of God's absence in his or her life is highly committed to the life of faith, has a strong belief in God's existence and follows a demanding life of self-sacrifice and service. The sense of God's absence is accompanied by a deep spiritual struggle.

In your own case, you say that you have often felt the same way as Mother Teresa. My own experience as a confessor and spiritual director for more than 30 years tells me that more people feel this way than is often admitted. To have doubts of faith, to experience periods—even long periods—of spiritual emptiness, to pray outwardly and observe the moral requirements of the Gospel without an inner sense of spiritual warmth are the lot of more people than we think.

As I mentioned, some people will look upon Mother Teresa's self-revelations as an exhibition of hypocrisy. But, of course, they are not. To be a hypocrite is to say one thing and to do something else, to lack coherence between inner conviction and outward action.

Mother Teresa's extraordinary charity was driven by a deep commitment to finding Jesus in the poorest of the poor. Her prayers were profoundly sincere and represented a constant struggle to find Christ in the Eucharist.

If and when Mother Teresa is canonized, she will be a great inspiration to those who struggle with faith even as they seek to serve Christ faithfully.

(From Our Sunday Visitor)

STEM CELL RESEARCH

AN OBLIGATION TO PROTECT THE HUMAN EMBRYO
 Many people are unaware that research using adult stem cells is treating over 70 different medical conditions and is supported by the universal Church. Embryonic stem cell research, however, involves the direct killing of the human embryo. *This is a profound violation of life and can never be morally accepted.* The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in paragraph 2274, directly addresses the importance of the human embryo: "Since it must be treated as a person from conception, the embryo must be treated in its integrity, cared for, and healed, as far as possible,

like any other human being." Despite repeated claims that embryonic stem cell



research will cure the diseases that ail humanity, the Church teaches that a good end can never justify an evil means. For more information about adult stem cells visit www.stemcellresearch.org.



LET US PRAY ...

†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

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.

Nov. 11-High School meets 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Nov. 14-After School social 3:30-5:00

Nov. 14-Sacramental Session # 3, dinner @ 6:00, meeting @ 6:30

Nov. 18-Senior Citizen soup luncheon, hosted by High School youth

Nov. 20-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 25-No Sunday Faith Formation Class

DISCIPLES IN ACTION:

Thank you to the Reconciliation disciples who hosted the after-Mass social last weekend. Also thanks to the people who came over and enjoyed some coffee and donuts!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Thank you to the following youth who made a difference at Camp Fowler last Saturday: Nathan & Michael Bednarski, Theresa & Jared Burkey, Thomas Bodeis, Becky Learman, Karissa & Bryan Cody, Liz Schlaud, Brittney & Nicole Quick, Katie Cockerill, Allison Jamieson, Mary Laethem and Mallori Adams. They spruced up the place by painting trash barrels and a barn, cleaning the animal pens and the garden. Also, thank you to Michelle & Tony Quick for driving. Sacred Heart is truly blessed to have such great volunteers! (Karen Cody, Youth Coordinator)

“**SIX WEEKS WITH THE BIBLE**” a study group on the Gospel of Mark, will be meeting in the Parish Center beginning Nov. 6. If you would like to learn more about the Gospel of Mark please join us. Cost of the book is \$10.00 and is available at the Parish Center. We will meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY-BY-SUNDAY—is meeting on Monday's from 6:15-7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Join us as we read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings and how they relate to our own lives. The cost is FREE—the learning and growth you will attain are priceless!

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

St. Elizabeth Parish, Reese, is asking us to help raise funds to build a playground for an orphanage in Manta, Ecuador. St. Elizabeth Parish is hosting a **submarine dinner to go** on October 31. Place your order today for a quick, delicious dinner. Call Cindy 989-868-3518, or St. Elizabeth office, 989-868-4081 and place your order to be picked up on Halloween between noon and 6 pm. Dinners include turkey, or ham sub, chips, cookie, and drink for \$4.50.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION

Your contributions from last weekend's World Mission Sunday are greatly appreciated. The amount received was \$1128.00 which will be sent to the Diocesan Mission Office to further the missionary work of the Church. Your prayers and support help make Jesus known “even to the ends of the earth”.