

  
**I will PRAISE your name forever,  
my KING and my GOD**

**Saturday, November 3:**

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

**Sunday, November 4:**

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

11:00 a.m. Mass

**Monday, November 5: Weekday**

Rom 11: 29-36, Lk 14: 12-14

No Mass Today

**Tuesday, November 6: Weekday**

Rom 12: 1-16ab, Lk 14: 15-24

No Mass today

**Wednesday, November 7: Weekday**

Rom 13: 8-10, Lk 14: 25-33

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, November 8: Weekday**

Rom 14: 7-12, Lk 15: 1-10

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Friday, November 9: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17, Jn 2: 13-22

8:30 a.m. Mass

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

2 Mc 7: 1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2: 16-3: 5/Lk 20: 27-38

**Saturday, November 10:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, November 11:**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

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

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETING:** The next Christian Service meeting will be held this Tuesday, November 6 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Topics will include flower sale and the video entitled "The Mass Explained", a passionate video presentation by Fr. Larry Richards. Everyone's welcome-you won't want to miss this presentation!

**CAN YOU HELP?** There is a "Mom" in our community with five children, who has no washing machine. If you have one to donate, please call us at the Parish Office, 673-2346. It would be greatly appreciated.

**PEOPLE FIRST-**Transportation needed. "People First" is in need of assistance with transportation and volunteers to take a group Christmas shopping at Great Lakes Crossing on December 1-leaving in front of the closed Big Lots store at 9:00 a.m. and returning at 4:00 p.m. If you could help, please respond a.s.a.p. to Sue McElroy @ 672-3177.

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION** wishes to remind parishioners returning home from the hospital or recovering from an illness (or if you know of someone who has been ill i.e. after a hospital visit) to call Ginny at the Parish Center office (673-2346) if you would like a meal prepared and delivered to you and your family.

**SATURDAY, & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 & 11****LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Gerard Kolanowski

9:00 a.m. Eva Rodriguez

11:00 a.m. Renee Wood

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:**

5:00 p.m. Karen Cody\*

Lilia Kolanowski, Art Rollend

Chris Taylor, Virginia Touchette

9:00 a.m. Joan Smith\*

Al &amp; Dale Rae

Norm &amp; Jan Daniels

11:00 a.m. Vic Guzman\*

Jerry &amp; Sue Lasceski

Sharon Vandenbossche, Bridget Smith

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Taylor Everts, Elleni Everts

9:00 a.m. Amanda Perez, Michael Bednarski

11:00 a.m. Nicole Quick, Kaitlin Sherman

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. Brad Hartel Family, Art Rollend Family,

Pat Strozkeski, Jill, Stephanie Brink

9:00 a.m. Sandy Budreau, Gloria Orban, Rita,

Richard Gruber, Jerry, Sandy Noeker

11:00 a.m. Al, Kim Wasik, Matt, Linda Strasz,

Christine Harbec, Pat Gettel

**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

**THANK YOU-**Elgin & Stella Clinesmith wish to thank all the parishioners who remembered them with prayers, cards, and visits during their recent illnesses. God bless all of you.

**POINSETTIA SALE-** The Christian Service committee is sponsoring our annual **Poinsettia Sale**. Committee members will be **taking orders** for poinsettias after Mass on **November 10-11, November 17-18, and November 24-25**. Poinsettias will be **ready for pick up at the Parish Center on November 30, 3:30-5:00 and after Masses on December 1 and December 2**. Proceeds from the sale will fund scholarships for Sacred Heart High School Seniors. For more information, contact Mary Gettel 673-8281.

**ALTAR FLOWERS-**The lovely flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by the Herman Block family. We appreciate their thoughtfulness.

**ST. MARY'S OF MICHIGAN AUXILIARY (Saginaw)** will host its Yuletide Sale on November 8 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the medical center's main lobby. Many items will be featured including purses, jewelry, crafts, holiday sweaters, baked goods, and a cash raffle. Info: (989) 907-8920.

**SOUP LUNCHEON**

Please note all senior citizens from Sacred Heart are invited and welcome to come to a **FREE** soup luncheon at the Parish Center on

Sunday, November 18 @ 12:30 p.m. It will be served by our High School youth. Sign up sheets are in the back of Church. Don't miss it!

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Our Weekly Need.....\$5800.00  
 Last Weekend.....\$6421.00  
 482 Envelope Holders 255 Envelopes Used Last Weekend

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**QUESTION:** I am confused about why the Church does not allow non-Catholics to receive Communion in the Catholic Church. Don't confuse me with canon law. What's the bottom line here?

**ANSWER:** You want the bottom line? Here it is. The Catholic view of Communion is that, in the Eucharist, we don't only receive Christ in a personal way, we are also expressing and deepening our commitment to the living Body of Christ, His Church on earth. To receive Communion in the Catholic Church is to affirm publicly all the Church believes, teaches and does.

When we walk to the altar of the Lord in a Catholic Church, we are expressing belief in the Catholic doctrine of the real presence of Christ, in Catholic teaching about the authoritative role of the papacy and the episcopacy, in the Catholic moral tradition—in short, in the whole of Catholicism. Because of this, well-informed and committed non-Catholics would not wish to receive Communion in the Catholic Church. To do so would be tantamount to stating that they wish to be Catholic. This is a very rough and ready answer. If I had 25 pages to deal with the matter, I would refine the above, dotting the "i's" and crossing the "t's." A lot more needs to be explained. But there's your bottom line.  
 (From Our Sunday Visitor)

**'CRAB-IN'**

*The command, as you have all heard from the beginning, is that you must all live in love.* (2 John 6)

A *Peanuts* cartoon shows Charlie warning Snoopy, "Don't go near Lucy's house! She's having a 'Crab-In' Today." Snoopy ignores Charlie's warning, trots over to Lucy's house, and knocks at the front door. When Lucy answers, he plants a big sloppy kiss on her nose. Then Snoopy prances off, saying, "That's how you end a 'Crab-In.'"

How willing am I to take the initiative and the risk to put love back into someone's life, especially someone who doesn't seem to deserve it?

*Nobody needs love more than those who don't deserve it. If we wait for them to become lovable before we love them, we will wait around the rest of our lives. It's precisely in being loved that they become lovable.*  
 (From Louis Evely)

**REMEMBER THIS**

God won't ask what kind of car you drove, but He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.  
 God won't ask the square footage of your house, but He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.  
 God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, but He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.  
 God won't ask what your highest salary was, but He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.  
 God won't ask how many friends you had, but He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.  
 God won't ask about the color of your skin, but He'll ask how you treated your neighbor.

**†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†**

- 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
- Dec. 1/2 "Celebrate Advent"** after all Masses
- Dec. 2-K** of C Breakfast

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Faith Formation disciples will soon be making ornaments for the parish Giving Tree. We will be making the ornaments during our class times on November 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have some "ornament making talent" and would be willing to spend an hour or two with some awesome disciples, please call 673-2276.

**TRUNK OR TREAT-**A big thank you to all who helped make "Trunk or Treat" a great success! We had over 52 families attend. Every year it keeps getting bigger and better! Also thanks to our high school youth who ran the games and worked in the kitchen. We appreciate the support from our parish community. See you there next year! (Karen Cody, Youth coordinator)

**IT'S "STRAW DRAW" TIME AGAIN-**Many of our parishioners have been very generous the past few years in donating items for our popular Straw Draw event. The profit from this event is used for our youth programs. This year it will be part of our "Celebrate Advent" event, which will be held in the Parish Center the weekend of December 1 & 2. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the Parish Center or call Karen @ 673-2276.



Starting November 6<sup>th</sup>, a "Six Weeks with the Bible" study group on the Gospel of Mark will be meeting in the Parish Center.

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. Register: Kathy @ 673-5620.

"CIRCLE OF STRENGTH" is meeting on Monday's from 6:15-7:30 in the Parish Center. Join us as we read Sunday by Sunday 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!

**WHY?**

When did I first discover God?  
 I think it was in Sunday School.  
 To me it seemed so very odd,  
 He would let so many be so cruel.  
 But as I grew older and a bit wiser  
 And spread out some in space,  
 I realized I was the fool  
 Who did not understand  
 That God depends on us  
 To help those suffering  
 And only then will God give us a hand.  
 (By Col. Ralph LeMoon, Army Retired, from Eerie PA.)