



Saturday, November 1:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 2:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, November 3: Weekday, Martin de Porres, religious

Phil 2: 1-4, Lk 14: 12-14

No Mass Today

Tuesday, November 4: Charles Borromeo, bishop

Phil 2: 5-11, Lk 14: 15-24

No Mass Today

Wednesday, November 5: Weekday

Phil 2: 12-18, Lk 14: 2-533

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, November 6: Weekday

Phil 3: 3-8, Lk 15: 1-10

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, November 7: Weekday

Phil 3: 17-4: 1, Lk 16: 1-8

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

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

Saturday, November 8:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 9:


9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

K/C BREAKFAST

You're welcome to enjoy a tasty breakfast this Sunday, November 2 at the Parish Center after both Masses. It's a great time for food and fellowship.

REST IN PEACE

 Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Dorothy McAlpine who was buried from Sacred Heart this past week. May the gates of Paradise be opened to her.

REMINDERS

Please note: Our next **Christian Service** meeting will be held this Tuesday, November 4 @ 7:00 pm in the parish center. Everyone's welcome to attend and share ideas.

Our next **Parish Council** meeting will be held this Thursday, November 6 @ 7:00 pm in the rectory.

RCIA will meet Wednesday, November 5 @ 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome into our Catholic faith community Wyatt David Mitin who was baptized at Sacred Heart recently. May he always follow the path of the Lord.

FOR REFLECTION

The "communion of saints" is the Catholic teaching that we who are living can, through prayer, help those who have died. The deceased, in turn, can pray for us. Spend some time today praying for friends and members of your family who have died and ask them to pray for you.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 & 9

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Gerard Kolanowski

9:00 a.m. Joanne Richardson

11:00 a.m. MaryAnn Szpunar

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Karen Cody*

Mary Knoll, Chris Taylor

Dave & Donna Klebba

9:00 a.m. Rose Putnam*

Dick Bertrand, Carol Papp

Art & Carolyn Graff

11:00 a.m. Carol Starling*

Lee Starling, Bridget Smith

Sharon Vandenbossche, Vic Guzman

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

9:00 a.m. Daniella Babcock, Bailey Merz

11:00 a.m. Crystal Messing, Courtney Furst

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Jill, Stephanie Brink, Brad Hartel Family, Art

Rollend Family, Pat Strozski

9:00 a.m. Cal, Joanne Richardson, Bill, Ann Sochocki,

Foor Family, Rick, Ann Reinelt

11:00 a.m. Keith, Lynette Baur, Sharon

Vandenbossche, Kolar Family, Christine

Harbec

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:

5:00 p.m. Mark McKervey*, Dave Kolacz

Austin Hessling, Dale Hasenleder

9:00 a.m. John Papp Sr.*, Joe Greene

Mike Greene, Nathan Bednarski

11:00 a.m. Paul Ellsworth*, John Kopko

Jack Generous, Bill Blaylock

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:

Joseph Kopko, Mary DeNoyles, Estelle Romain, Barbara Sokol, John Jocham, Delena Magiera, Julia Brady, Stephanie Davison, Judith Mendelsohn, June Kautz, Fern Bell, Walter Albin, Dennis Larkin, Patricia Prosser, Ellen Romain, Helene Botkins, Marsh Raymond, Virginia Mis, Dorothy McAlpine.

May they rest in peace.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

The Thumb Area Center for the Arts in partnership with the Caro Knights of Columbus, will present "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" Nov. 6-9. Tickets by reservation only: Gambles Hardware, or call TACA @ 673-5266 or email info@tacfta.org. Tickets: \$14 Thursday, \$24 Friday-Sunday. Many Sacred Heart parishioners will be participating: Thomas Vacanti, Troy Mullin, Nicholas Bauerschmidt, Travis Bauerschmidt, Jacob Daniel, Penny Hogan, Trent Mullin, Trevor Mullin, Trey Mullin, Dani Vacanti, Michael Vacanti, Timothy Vacanti, Jasmine Putnam, Marisol Reyes.

PARISH SUPPORT

Our weekly need.....	\$5800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$6244.00
476 Envelope Holders	213 Envelopes Used Last Weekend

OCTOBER COUNT-The NUMBERS tell the story!! During the month of October we held our annual OCTOBER COUNT in which we counted everyone during each Mass. And we have the results!!! The number of people attending the THREE MASSES at Sacred Heart is DOWN!!

It has always been my contention that October may NOT be the best month to do the Mass count. The reasons vary, but mainly it could be the ongoing, nice weather during most of October. Thus, many people may continue to enjoy the weekend "get-away" while the nice weather lasts. I know that I certainly enjoyed going to the marina and taking the boat out. So...the nice weather could be a major factor in the "decreased" Mass attendance.

There are other factors too!!! We know that many Catholics are not regularly practicing their "Catholic" faith by attending weekly Mass. This may be due to "times we live in"...yet the fact remains...many Catholics do NOT attend Mass on a weekly basis. Another possibility is the fact that people are traveling to other parishes to attend Masses. Or due to the Fall Season...farmers could be going to earlier Masses in another parish. Or...people could be dissatisfied with Masses at Sacred Heart... and thus have gone to other parishes. The points is-our Mass attendance is down, and has been going down during the past couple of years. WHY???

Therefore, we need to seriously grapple with this situation and look for possible solutions. During the month of NOVEMBER we will continue to COUNT ALL PEOPLE during the three Masses in order to have these numbers to assist us in our search for possibilities.

We will also call upon the people of the parish to assist in this endeavor. This is YOUR PARISH and people are NOT coming to Mass. What should you do about it????

We will also use the numbers from the October and November count to seriously examine the question: Do we need three Masses every weekend??? Thus far... the answer is NO...the church seats approximately 425 people...and during the month of October the combined count from the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses did NOT even reach 400. So...this is clear proof that the numbers tell the story.

Therefore, we could be contemplating reducing ONE Mass at the beginning of the new year. If this were to happen...what would be a good Mass time on Sunday??? 9:30 or 10:00 A.M.???

Please let me know your thoughts and opinions.
In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

VOTE NO ON PROPOSAL 2!

This Tuesday, Catholics will have the opportunity to uphold and defend the protection of the human embryo by voting against Proposal 2. Our state should not become a haven for unrestricted experimentation on human embryos. As life-affirming Catholics, we are called to uphold the protection of the human embryo by defeating Proposal 2.

†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

Nov. 4-S.P.R.E.D. Leaders meet @ 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 9-High School meets 7-9 p.m.
Nov. 11-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 12 & 13-First Reconciliation 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 16-High School Youth Group meets 7-9 pm
Nov. 18-S.P.R.E.D. leaders meet @ 1:00 pm
Nov. 19-After school social 3-5 p.m. Rectory basement
Nov. 19-Sacramental Session 6:00 p.m.-Dinner will be provided
Nov. 23-Senior Citizen Soup Luncheon @ 12:30 pm
Nov. 30-No Sunday classes

Attention all crafty people! On November 17th the Faith Formation disciples will be making ornaments for the parish Giving Tree. If you have some ornament-making ideas, or would like to spend an hour helping the disciples making ornaments, please call the parish center to volunteer @ 673-2276.

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 6/7. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the Parish Center or call Karen @ 673-2276.

High School Youth Group will meet on Sunday, November 9th from 7-9 pm in the rectory basement. We will be working on plans for the Senior Citizen soup luncheon. Join us!

Sunday By Sunday meets on Mondays @ 6:15. This is an informal gathering and a fun group to be part of. Join us as we read and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. Contact Lynne Petiprin @ 673-3795 with any questions.

TRUNK OR TREAT
We had fun, fun, fun...We had a great turnout for our 4th annual Trunk or Treat. Thank you to all the High School youth who helped with games and food. Even with the stormy weather, (the rain stopped just in time to do the trunk or treating), we had many who decorated their trunks. Thank you to all who decorated their trunks and handed out candy. Also, we had six participants for our first chili cook off. They were: Bill Learman, Eva Rodriguez, Darrell Hornbacher, Ryan Peterson, Claude Kolar and Jon & Carrie Findlay. The Findlay's took 1st place, but compliments were given to all. Thank you to everyone who helped to bring our parish community together and have such a great time!
Peace and Love, Karen Cody, Community Ministry



SACRED HEART CHRISTIAN SERVICES SCHOLARSHIPS
2008-2009 Senior College Scholarship applications are available in the Sacred Heart Parish Center Office. The scholarships are for any area high school seniors who are members of Sacred Heart Parish. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize student parishioners who have participated in parish activities and demonstrated Christian Service during their high school years, and to encourage them to continue to do so in their future lives.