

CHRIST *the* KING

Catholic Church—Wonder Lake, IL

International Day of the Priest

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 25, 2009



POINTS TO PONDER

From our Holy Father, Benedict XVI

May we do with loving hearts what you ask of us and come to share the life you promise – Opening Prayer.

Just as there is nothing as catastrophic as the sin of disobedience, and there is nothing as common among Christians as the Good News of salvation in and through Jesus Christ. As Catholics we also recognize the value of the Sacred Priesthood responsible for the sacramental system entrusted to the Catholic Church. In the Second Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are reminded: *No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God* (5:1-6). Those who were close to Jesus called out to the blind beggar, summoning him to quickly approach the only one capable of restoring his sight: *Take courage, get up, Jesus is calling you* (St. Mark, 10:46-52). Unlike the rich young man who went away sad, Jesus saved the blind beggar from the darkness and restored his sight, because he persevered in prayer and after being called, *he threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.*

Aware of his desperate state, Bartimaeus called out through the noise of the crowd to the one from Nazareth: *Jesus, son of David, have pity on me.* Jesus responds to the beggar's cry for help by stating: *What do you want me to do for you?* St. Bede clarifies Christ's question by asking a rhetorical question: *Could He who was able to restore sight be ignorant of what the blind man wanted? His reason then for asking is that prayer may be made to Him; He puts the question, to stir up the blind man's heart to pray.* St. John Chrysostom adds: *He asks, lest men should think that what he granted the man was not what he wanted.* Are we well disposed and worthy to receive the grace that we desire of God? Like the blind beggar, may we desire to hear the consoling words of our

Lord: *Go your way; your faith has saved you.* By helping others to see more clearly, Christ shows that He is "the Way and the Truth and the Life." Can you imagine how many people Christ passes by because they remain silent and search not their own hearts to find God's will for them? Today is *International Day of the Priest*, and in a special way our challenge is to examine how we cooperate in encouraging young men to consider the call of God, to the larger than life challenge of becoming a representative before God on the behalf of the people, and taken from among men, *to offer sacrifices for sins* (Hebrews 5:1).

I would like to express my gratitude to God the Father for the challenge from my retired Pastor, Father Bernard Mullane, as it related to my discernment surrounding Marriage or Holy Orders. He responded by placing his big mitts on the table, gazed straight into my eyes, and exhorted me to: *Go for the Gold!!!* As an athlete and former state champ in track, I know quite well the sacrifice and self-denial indicative of "going for the gold." Nevertheless, *May we do with loving hearts what God asks of us and come to share the life He promises* (Opening Prayer). According to the Second Vatican Decree on the Ministry and Life of Priests (*Presbyterorum Ordinis*, 7 December, 1965): *they ought to judge everything they meet in the light of faith, so that they will be guided towards the right use of things in accordance with God's will and will reject anything that is prejudicial to their mission* (17). Furthermore, *Priests as ministers of the sacred mysteries, especially in the sacrifice of the Mass, act in a special way in the person of Christ who gave himself as a victim to sanctify men* (13).

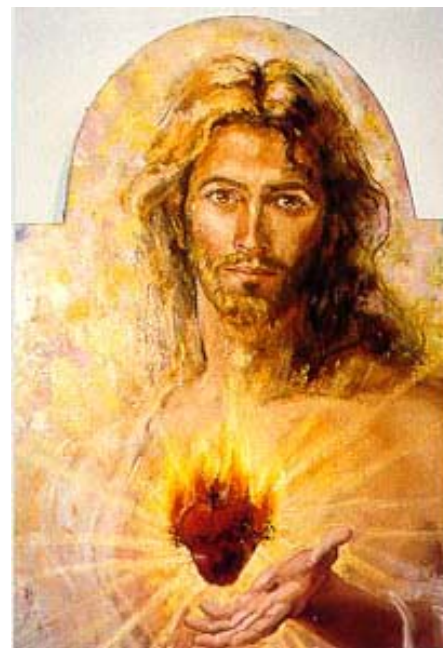
It was in a small town in Germany, following WWII that the faithful Catholics of a local Church in some obscure village would faithfully assemble every Sunday. The sacristan would set the Priestly Vestments on the counter in the sacristy, while someone else would place the covered chalice on the credence table, and another person would light the candles at the high altar. Painfully aware that without a Priest there would be no entrance hymn, no offertory or Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Instead of singing songs of joy, there was silence and they wept because they deeply felt the sentiment of St. John Vianney: *Without the Mass, the world as we know it would cease to exist.* Christ our King inspires us to take courage in today's Gospel invitation: **Take heart; rise, He is**

calling you. Here you have the Christian vocation to the *Sacrament of Service*, particularly for those men being called to the Sacred Priesthood, *to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins* (Hebrews 5:1).

Like the blind man in today's Gospel, Jesus is asking each one of us, wounded by sin to search our own hearts and prayerfully respond to the question: *What do you want me to do for you?* In imitation of the faith of the blind beggar, may we respond without hesitation: *Master, I want to see!* It is one thing to experience an improvement in vision thanks to contact lenses or custom glasses, but a miracle to receive true vision through the power of Almighty God. Bartimaeus received that miracle—the gift of sight— following the words of our Lord: *Your faith has saved you!* So it was with our Blessed Mother Mary, that through her fiat, "let it be done unto me according to thy word," that the world would come to share the life God promises, when we **do with loving hearts what Christ asks of us.**

Turning to our Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, may our persevering prayer reach our Eternal Priest, Jesus Christ, taking the shortest route: "Mary, help us to rekindle our hearts with the precious gift of your Eucharistic Son. May our hearts through your hands be molded into the likeness of your Son's; only then, will your joy be our joy eternally.

Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us.



"Behold the Heart that has loved so much, and been loved so little in return."

Jesus' words to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Scripture Readings for Week

26 Mon	Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
27 Tue	Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
28 Wed	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
29 Thu	Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
30 Fri	Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
31 Sat	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Lk 14:1, 7-11
1 SUN	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Have Faith...

We'll Provide the Formation!

If you feel you have a calling to help mold the next Catholic generation, we will train all volunteers to teach religious education to our youth, or assist in teaching as a teacher's aide. If you would just like to help out our Parish program in various duties, please be sure to call Karen Verr at 815-653-2581. There are always positions available whether you want to help an hour a month or a couple hours a week. We need substitute and permanent teachers and aides as well as hallway and office helpers. May the Holy Spirit inflame your heart with the Fire of Divine Love and be an example to our young --- the next Catholic generation.



Protecting God's Children

In accord with Bishop Doran's mandate that every employee and volunteer who works with children be trained to recognize and properly act upon allegation or incidence of abuse, the McHenry Deanery is offering this 3 hour workshop. Upcoming dates are:

- ♥ Thursday, November 12—6:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary (McDonnell Hall) in Algonquin. Contact the Youth Ministry Office at 847-658-7881
- ♥ Saturday, November 14—9 a.m. to Noon at McHenry Deanery Office in Woodstock. Call 815-338-8444.
- ♥ For more dates and times later this fall contact our Parish Office at 815-653-2561.

LADIES' SODALITY

Our King's Faire

Holiday Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale
Coming Nov. 14—9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Meeting, THIS MONDAY

Oct. 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Therese Room, (second from the church). We will be putting together "Nutty Turkeys", please bring your low temp glue guns, and any old 3/4" buttons. We'll give this cute new project a try! We'll also be updating the news on crafters and the raffle and we'll still accept donations to the Silent Auction and Granny's Attic Tables.

We still have tables available for Crafters/Vendors:

Table space is \$25 for an 8 foot table and \$15 for a 4 foot section of table.

If you are interested in a table contact:

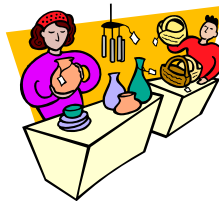
Lynn Bauer 815-728-0150 or
Mary K. Yager 815-653-2561.

Save us a Phone Call:

If you can donate baked items for the bake sale, call
Alice Castillo at 815-653-4100.

60 Years of Service to the Community!

November marks the 60th year of the parish (est.1949) so loads of fun plans are in the making! Patricia Bainbridge, Director of the Respect Life Office will be here to speak on the topic "Let's Respect ALL Human Life" on Nov. 21 mark your calendars for that date. Details will be forthcoming.



YOUR "KNIGHT-LY" NEWS



Interested in the Knights?

For more information about the Knights of Columbus, call Grand Knight Tom Armbrust at 815-451-6649. Keep up on KC activities by visiting our website at: kofc.christthekingchurch.org

Last Weekend for Pumpkin Sale

Our K of C Council invites you to purchase your holiday pumpkins after all Masses. You may also get the pumpkins when the knights are available on the corner of Wonder Lake Rd. & Hancock Dr. Great prices!

Thanksgiving/Christmas Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Holiday Food Drive, joining forces with several other councils in the area "to provide as many families as possible with the food they need for Thanksgiving and Christmas." The list of families that will receive our assistance come from local organizations including: St. Vincent dePaul Society, Christ the King Families in Need, Veterans Assistance Commission, Home of the Sparrow, Pioneer Center, Family Services and Community Mental Health. It takes \$50 to fill each boxed meal. If you would like to donate, you can donate any amount you would like. Detailed flyers and donation envelopes are available on the magazine rack in the main entry of church. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council #8473. If you have any questions you can email stevesaunders@comcast.net.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Informational Classes Begin

October 28—7:00 p.m. (Meet in School Corridor)

Location to be Determined on Class Night

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is beginning adult classes on the last Wednesday of October. If you are:

- † a Catholic who has been baptized and/or received Communion but not Confirmation
- † an adult who has been baptized into another Christian tradition, but who is curious about the Catholic faith or
- † an adult who has had no faith formation, but want to know more about Catholic beliefs

Deacon Mark Raz invites you to join him and other "inquiring minds" for these informational classes. These classes will not obligate you to any permanent commitment, but he is sure they will open your heart and mind to a greater understanding of and love for Catholic faith traditions. The classes might also serve as the vehicle for you to be welcomed into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil this coming Spring.

PARISH FAMILY IN NEED

Seeking Trustworthy Catholic Babysitter

We are seeking a reliable Catholic babysitter to care for our three children from Fri., Nov. 6 to Thurs., Nov. 12. Our children are ages 2, 3 and 5. Prospective candidate will most likely want to meet us and our children sometime soon. Details for all the arrangements (location and remuneration) can be made by calling us at 815-728-1613. Please ask for Mark or Joy.

REGISTER NOW

Dr. Scott Hahn—Dec. 5

**St. Mary Church—9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
10307 Dundee Rd.--Huntley**

St. Mary in partnership with Relevant Radio welcomes Dr. Scott Hahn, influential Catholic theologian of the U.S. and author of more than 40 books. Dr. Hahn will present 3 talks entitled: "First Comes Love," "Why Scripture Matters" and "Reasons to Believe." He is Professor of Theology and Scripture at Franciscan University of Steubenville and is founder and director of St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. Dr. Hahn, a former Presbyterian minister and theologian with years of ministry experience, was Professor of Theology at Chesapeake Theological Seminary before he converted to Catholicism on Easter, 1986. Since that time he has helped many Catholics come to a deeper appreciation of their Catholic faith. Registration is required. The fee is \$15 for three talks. Registration at the door is \$20. Child care will be provided. Please indicate if you intend to use child care when you register. Contact Janet Marmion at 847-669-3137 x 101 or email jmarmionstmary@aol.com.

CLOSE AT HAND

**Journey Toward Wholeness—Nov. 4
7:00-9:00 p.m. in Lombard**

This quiet session offers short presentations with time to reflect, pray, be challenged and affirmed. You don't want to miss this evening. Cost is \$15. Location is at 450 E. 22nd St. Ste 170, Lombard. Call 630-268-9000 for reservations or more information.

Catholic Conference—Oct. 31

Experience the power of the Holy Spirit and miracles of the Eucharist. Let Our Lady guide you to healing your past and peace of heart. Night of Healing includes laying on of hands and prayer. *You Will Know Them by Their Fruits* begins with rosary at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 9 p.m. at Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Boebbert Rd., Arlington Heights, IL. Includes the Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. Call 847-655-5011 for info regarding accommodations, parking, directions, etc. No tickets necessary. Donations accepted during the conference to help cover the costs of the event.

IN OUR DIOCESE

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Resurrection Church—Nov. 15

Third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church, 2918 Country Club Rd., Ridgefield (Woodstock). The next gathering is **Nov. 15**.

Pro-Life Mass—Nov. 3

Rosary begins at 6:40 p.m.

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary Parish
10307 Dundee Rd.

Huntley, Illinois
Refreshments follow



Get Help for Your Job Search

Wednesday, Oct. 28—10:30 a.m.- Noon

at Church of Holy Apostles, 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd., McHenry, IL. Jim Pacholski of the McHenry County Workforce Network will give a presentation on the services this agency offers. McHenry County Workforce Network helps job seekers to train for and find new jobs and more rewarding careers faster and easier. They help employers with proven labor market solutions that include job fairs, pre-screened hiring, up-to-date market information, outplacement services and more. The Network has access to many additional partners/services/agencies that are available to assist in other areas of need. Call Church of Holy Apostles Parish Office at 815-385-LORD (5673) for reservations.

Late Nite Catechism...

'Til Death Do Us Part—Nov. 13

Need some advice on marriage? She's got a boatload! Sister is back full force as your feisty marriage counselor in the laugh packed "Til Death Do Us Part." Join Sister on this fun filled journey beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 13 at Church of Holy Apostles, 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd., McHenry in Bell Tower Place. Tickets are \$25 each and \$20 for Seniors (60+). Get your tickets at the bookstore or call 815-385-5673 (LORD)

Montini Legacy Wall

Show your support for Montini Middle School by purchasing a tile in their *Legacy Wall*. Have your name, family name(s), business, club or organization recognized as a lifetime supporter of Montini M.S. 100% of the profit goes to the extra-curricular programs of the school. Check it out at www.montini.k12.il.us or email your interest to montini.athletics@

CALLED & CHOSEN

Marriage Encounter

Next Sunday is World Priest

Day! Please tell your parish priest how much you love him! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

Oct. 23-25 in Benet Lake, WI

Nov. 20-22 in Rockford, IL

Jan. 29-31 in Brookfield, WI

Feb. 12-14 in Rockford, IL

Dates fill fast, early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. For a weekend in Spanish: Oct. 9-11 contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.



Married Couples Retreat

Nov. 7-8

Join the Family Life Office for a 1½ day parish based retreat for married couples entitled "Living in Love" at Church of Holy Apostles, McHenry. Call 815-965-5011 to register.

Men's Retreat Dec. 27-30

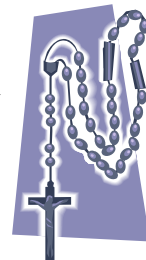
A Retreat for Single Young Men will take place December 27-30, 2009 at Bishop Lane Retreat Center, Rockford. Would you like some help in answering some life questions: *Is God calling me to be married? Or is He calling me to be a priest?* For more info call Fr. John Lovell, at 815-399-4300 or on the web at www.rockvoc.org

Come & See Weekend Nov. 20-22

Attention young ladies who are high school age and curious about religious life. We will be visiting sisters of different orders with different apostolates. This trip will include visits to various religious communities in Northern Illinois. Cost is only \$75. Deadline for registration is Nov. 12th and space is limited. Contact the Vocation Office at 815-399-4300 x 387 or visit our web site at www.rockvoc.org for more information.

Month of the Most Holy Rosary

Is Mary calling you to a Rosary Ministry? Learn how to make rosaries for the Missions. Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of the month in the afternoon or evening. If you are interested contact Shirley Koch at 815-363-0887.



SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

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How can I share MY Talents?
Call for more information about:

Bereavement Ministry

Michael-Maria Leary 815-728-1989

Building & Grounds

Lou Karmas 815-728-8047

Choirs

5 p.m. Mary Beth Valle 815-337-1952

8 a.m. Sue Keener 815-728-0672

10 a.m. Marie McQuillin 815-728-0254

Door-to-Door Ministry Contact

Bob Anderson 815-653-9865

Extraordinary Ministers

Terri Gilmer 815-728-0900

Finance Council

John Shiel 815-653-9377

Colleen Dumais 815-648-4911

Bill Pilarski 815-653-2514

Jim Bronson 815-653-1127

Knights of Columbus Council #8473

Tom Armbrust 815-451-6649

Land Stewardship Committee

John Shiel 815-653-9377

Legion of Mary

Phyllis Hartline 815-728-7279

Life in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group

Phyllis Hartline 815-728-7279

Liturgical Environment

Alice Ziemann 815-653-4509

Liturgy

Father Sabo 815-653-2561

Library

Carole Woodward 815-728-1271

Meals on Wheels

Barb Dicker 815-653-9524

Public Action to Deliver Shelter (P.A.D.S.)

Lynn Bauer 815-728-0150

Parish Council

Chuck Valle 815-337-1952

Parish Photographer & Publicity

Bill McKinney 815-728-1878

Respect Life Ministry

Colleen Dumais 815-648-4911

Religious Ed./Youth Ministry

Karen Verr 815-653-2581

R.C.I.A.

Father Sabo 815-653-2561

Sacristy

Phyllis Hartline 815-260-3637

St. Vincent de Paul Society (for Assistance)

Help Line 815-653-2501

St. Vincent DePaul Soc. (become a member)

Joe Ziemann 815-653-4509

Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Nancy Russo 815-653-2075

Sunday Coffee Socials

Call Parish Office 815-653-2561

Welcome Committee Contacts

Cathy Kelter 815-363-9924 or

Trudie Gohl 815-653-7661

SHARING TALENTS THIS WEEKEND

Bulletin Inserts : Fri. Oct. 23-Vicki Romme
Saturday and Sunday October 24-25

Lectors: 5 p.m. Lynn Bauer
8 a.m. Pat Stilling
10 a.m. Santo Ruggero

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Colleen Dumais
8 a.m. Deacons
10 a.m. Mary Ruggero

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Tom Bossow
8 a.m. Tom Wilson
10 a.m. Glen Gilmer

Money Counters:

Joe Nuval, A.J. Nowoj, Adrian Scarim

SHARING TREASURE



*That He may be Lord
of our lives and King
of our hearts!*

10/15/09 through 10/20/09

Envelopes and Offertory.....\$4,767.87

St. Vincent dePaul Society\$412.00

Rent, Sodality, Christmas,\$205.00

Mission Appeal\$965.00

Bills paid 10/15 through 10/20/09\$422.84

Our Lady of Good Remedy, pray for us!

INVESTMENTS

Want to make a gift to our Parish

Endowment Accounts?

Go to: www.FoundationRockford.org

Click on "Endowment Gifts"

then scroll to "Wonder Lake" and click on
"Christ the King."

Want info on a great tax deduction, excellent
return on your investment and future
planned gift?

Go to: www.stewardshiprockford.org

Click on Planned Giving...

Gift Calculator...

Gift Calcs logo...

Insert your numbers to determine
your rate of return.

You may also call Chuck Valle at

815-337-1952 for information. Thanks!



Your Participation in
Diocesan Stewardship 2009
is SO IMPORTANT for our parish.
PLEASE BE GENEROUS

*Sow Bountifully
Reap Bountifully*

**Pledged \$22,059 (goal \$28,400)
Donors 118 (parish families 473)
May God bless all our donors!**

Weekday Masses:

Monday 7:00 p.m.

Tues, Wed., Thurs., and Fri.: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

To fulfill Sunday/Holiday Obligation

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Day: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. and at 3:45 p.m.

Sundays: 9:30 a.m.

Mondays: 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays from 7:15 p.m.

Wednesdays through Fridays 7:30 a.m.

First Fridays: 8:30 a.m.

Also by appointment,

call Father Sabo 815-653-2561.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Tuesdays 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays through Sundays 7-8 a.m.

Saturdays also at 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Also, on the First Friday of each month,
adoration begins immediately following the
8:00 a.m. Mass and ends at Noon

Religious Education

Classes for Grades Pre-K through High School
begin in September and end in May. Call R. E.
Office 815-653-2581 to register. Classes for
Grades 5-High School, Confirmation & RCIA
meet 6:45-8 p.m. on Wednesdays and Grades
PK-4 meet from 9:00-9:50 a.m. every Sunday.

Staff

Pastor:

Father Steven Sabo 815-653-2561

Deacon:

Deacon Mark Raz 815-653-2561

Coordinator of Religious Education:

Mrs. Karen Verr 815-653-2581

Secretary/Bookkeeper:

Mrs. Mary K. Yager 815-653-2561

Parish Office Information

Address: 5006 E. Wonder Lake Rd.
Wonder Lake, IL 60097

Hours: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 pm.

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Friday

Phone: 815-653-2561

Email: Mary K. Yager—

ctksecretary@comcast.net

Fax: 815-653-9401

Website:

<http://www.christthekingchurch.org>

R. E. Office Information

R. E. Office Phone: 815-653-2581

Church Hall Phone: 815-728-1259

Mass Intentions for the Week Ahead

Monday, October 26

7 p.m. George Wilson
req. by Tom & Martha Wilson

Tuesday, October 27

8 a.m. Bill Sullivan req. by
Sue & Jerry Draffkorn

Wednesday, October 28—Ss. Simon & Jude

8 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the
Barbaro Family req. by Family

Thursday, October 29

8 a.m. Priests in Purgatory req. by
The Doyleys

Friday, October 30

8 a.m. Hert & Frank Families
req. by M/M Frank Hort

Saturday, October 31—Eve of All Saints

8 a.m. Rita Marie Stygar req. by
Roman, nephew Ed & Family

5 p.m. For The People of the Parish

Sunday, November 1—Feast of All Saints

8 a.m. Marge & John Bohac req. by
Dicker Family

10 a.m. Deceased members of the Ruggero
& Kiss Families req. by
Dr. & Mrs. Santo Ruggero



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts : Fri. Oct. 30—Carole Woodward
Saturday and Sunday October 31-November 1

Lectors: 5 p.m. Barb Weston
8 a.m. Ken Johnson
10 a.m. Pat Verlodt

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Phyllis Hartline
8 a.m. Deacons
10 a.m. Lynn Knaack

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. TBA
8 a.m. Pat Sullivan
10 a.m. Darrian Greene

Money Counters:

Juan Enriquez, Tom Armbrust, Steve Saunders



Sanctuary Light Dedication

October 12– October 25

In loving memory of Jane Arena
through the generosity of John & Win Flanagan

October 26–November 8

In loving memory of M/M James McNicholas
through the generosity of John & Win Flanagan

Each candle is blessed before it is burned.

PETITION

Book of Prayer

Please write all your prayer intentions in the book provided near the main entry. In gratitude we pray for Jeremy Trowbridge, Keith Romke Christopher DiTomo and Jacob Valle as well as all those studying for service in the Church.

Pray For Our Military Personnel

We ask God to bless all those serving in the armed forces:

1st Lt. Rosa Castillo (USAF)
Kenneth Ebacher (ARMY)
Micah Grosskopf (USAF)
Laura Hrdlicka (USN)
1st Lt. Therese M. Janecke (ARMY)
Robert Kelly Jr. (ARMY)
Pvt. John C. Kurchina (ARMY)
MSgt. Michael Litt (USAF)
Christopher Lorr (USAF)
Michael Lorr (USAF)
Steve T. Lowe (USN)
Jeffrey Metcalf (USAF)
Lt. Joseph Mongelluzzo (ARMY)
CW2 Brent H. Peters (ARMY)
SPC Eric Roge (ARMY)
Lt. Col. Daniel Thoele (USMC)
Capt. Tim Ungaro (ARMY)
1st Lt. Nathan Valle (USAF)
Sgt. Richard J. Vicere (USMC)
SSgt. William R. Vincent (USAF)
PFC Rodney Ward (USMC)



To add a loved one's name to this list contact the Parish Office 815-653-2561.

Prayer for Our Troops

*Lord, hold our troops
In Your loving hands.*

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families

For the selfless acts they perform

For us in our time of need, and

Bring them home safely.

May their sacrifices bring about

A lasting and just peace in those lands.

I ask this in the name of Jesus,

our Lord and Savior. Amen.

ROSARY

Come Pray with Us!

- ☪ Monday—6:30 p.m.
(before 7:00 p.m. Mass)
- ☪ Tuesday through Sunday at 7:30 a.m.
(before the 8:00 a.m. Mass)
- ☪ Saturday at 4:30 p.m.
(before the 5:00 p.m. Mass)



SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 25—30th Sunday in Ord. Time

..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
..... Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
..... Confessions 9:30 a.m.
..... R.E. Classes 9 a.m-9:50a.m.
..... Coffee Social 9-Noon
..... W.L. Neighbor's Pantry

Monday, October 26

..... Rosary 6:30 p.m.
..... Confessions 6:30 p.m.
..... Mass 7:00 p.m.
..... Hosting McHenry Co.
Home School Assn. 7 p.m.
..... Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 p.m.
..... Adoration 7:30—8:30 p.m.
..... Our King's Faire Update and Craft
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27

..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
..... Mass 8:00 a.m.
..... Scripture Study 9:00 a.m.
..... Adoration 7-8 p.m.
..... P.A.D.S. 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.
..... Confessions 7:15 p.m.
..... A.A. Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28—Ss. Simon and Jude

..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
..... Confessions 7:30 a.m.
..... Mass 8:00 a.m.
..... Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6:30 p.m.
..... R.E. Gr. 5-H.S.—6:45—8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 29

..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
..... Confessions 7:30 a.m.
..... Mass 8:00 a.m.
..... A.A. Meeting 10:00 a.m.

Friday, October 30

..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
..... Confessions 7:30 a.m.
..... Mass 8:00 a.m.
..... TOPS 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 31—Eve of All Saints

..... Adoration 7-8 a.m. and 3:45-4:45 p.m.
..... Rosary 7:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
..... Mass 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
..... Confessions 8:30 a.m. & 3:45 p.m.
..... Legion of Mary Meeting 10 a.m.
..... SVDP Pantry
..... Change clocks back one hour

Sunday, November 1—All Saints Day

..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
..... Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
..... Confessions 9:30 a.m.
..... R.E. Classes 9 a.m-9:50a.m.
..... Coffee Social 9-Noon
..... SVDP Pantry

Just Moved into the Area?

New parishioners are most welcome! Register at the parish office or call for a registration form 815-653-2561.

Wish to Enroll in Religious Education Classes?

You and your children are always welcome in our programs. Contact the Parish Office 815-653-2561.

Would you like a visit?

If you or a loved one are homebound and would like to receive a visit so that you may receive the sacraments, just call the parish office 815-653-2561.

Have you moved or changed phone numbers?

We need your help to keep parish information up-to-date. Contact parish office 815-653-2561.

Want more Information about Sacraments?

PLEASE NOTE!!

In the Hospital?

If you or a loved one are in the hospital, please call the parish office 815-653-2561 immediately. Due to privacy laws, the hospitals do not notify us when you are admitted. We want to visit those in the hospital, but need to hear from you.

Baptisms take place by appointment. Meet with Father Sabo at least three months before making any other arrangements 815-653-2561

1st Confession-1st Holy Communion or Confirmation: Contact Father Sabo at the Parish Office 815-653-2561.

Marriage: Preparation for Catholic wedding ceremony in the Diocese of Rockford takes place in steps over a period of at least 6 months. Therefore, meet with Father Sabo at least 6 months before making any other arrangements such as flowers, reception etc.

Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing and comfort. Call the parish office as soon as someone becomes ill. Also, for chronic illnesses, this sacrament is offered twice a year. Watch the bulletin or call the parish office 815-653-2561 for more information.

Holy Orders: If you feel that God is calling you to begin the process of becoming a priest, contact Father Sabo at the parish office 815-653-2561.

Seeking more information about the Catholic faith?

Our R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) team is always ready to help folks understand the teachings, rituals and practices of the Catholic faith. Call Fr. Sabo 815-653-2561.

Homilies on the Web

Father Sabo's homilies are now available in video as well as audio only format on our parish website at:

www.christthekingchurch.org.

Just click on "Media" and choose from the A/V options.

Podcast Now Available

You may now view and sign up for podcasts of each Sunday's Gospel reading and Father Sabo's Homily at the I-Tunes store. There is no charge for this subscription. Just go to: <http://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=309834112>

WORD OF LIFE

"The bishops' conference views health care as a basic right belong to all human beings, from conception to natural death...Much-needed reform must not become a vehicle for promoting an 'abortion rights' agenda or reversing longstanding current policies against federal abortion mandates and funding. In this sense, we urge you to make this legislation 'abortion neutral' by preserving longstanding federal policies that prevent government promotion of abortion and respect conscience rights."

– Justin Cardinal Rigali, Letter to members of House Energy and Commerce Committee, July 29, 2009. Full letter at <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/CardRigali-AbortionNeutralReform-7-29-09.pdf>.

OUR CUP OVERFLOWS

Catholic Cruise to the Exotic Western Caribbean

Come and sail away for a 7 night Catholic Cruise with Father Michael Sullivan from Feb. 21-28, 2010 on the Carnival Glory out of Miami, Florida. Ports include: Grand Cayman, Cayman Island, Isla Roatan, Belize, and Cozumel (Mexico). Prices begin at \$1,153 for 2 passengers & includes port fees and taxes. Deposits of \$50/ person reserves cabin. Call Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or email dpayttc@aol.com.

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

Knights of Columbus

3rd Monday each month 7:30 in the church hall.

Ladies Sodality (Society of the Immac. Heart of Mary)

2nd Monday of each month 7:00 in the (St. Faustina Room)

Legion of Mary (For men and women)

Every Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Father Tranel Meeting Room (at the back of the church.)

Life in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group

Every Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Father Tranel Meeting Room (at the back of church).

St. Vincent dePaul Society

2nd & 4th Saturdays 8:30 a.m. in the St. Kolbe Room (nearest south entrance) Next meeting dates: October 24 and November 14.

We Feed the Hungry!

Christ the King is one of 12 churches in the area that deliver Meals on Wheels. Meals are picked up at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry at 11:15 a.m. Delivery to the homebound takes approximately 60-90 minutes with no more than 8 stops. A detailed map is provided. Our dates through January 2010 are:

Nov. 16-20, Dec. 21-24 and Jan. 25-29, 2010

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