

# Saint Mary's Parish

*A Welcoming Oasis of Love, Peace, and Outreach*

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 15, 2006



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### Kathy Warren



## Scripture REFLECTIONS

## SHARING GOD'S GIFTS



Do you play the lottery? Perhaps when you are buying that ticket, you imagine to yourself what you would do with the money if you won; retire, buy a new home and a car or two, take an extended trip around the world. Maybe you even say a prayer. Deep inside, you know that you are attempting to quickly change your life through instant wealth. If only I had the winning ticket, I wouldn't have to worry about bills. If only...

A wealthy young man approaches Jesus, wanting assurance that because he has led a good life he

will be welcomed into the kingdom of heaven. When he is advised to sell his possessions and follow Jesus, he becomes dejected and walks away. What was important to Jesus then was the man's reaction. This is important today, as well. We must be willing to sacrifice all of our worldly possessions if it is God's will.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we are all given the right of economic initiative. (CCC 2429) What this means is that we are to use our talents to the best of our abilities, and should those talents be rewarded, we are to share these rewards with as many as we can. Just as a farmer does not keep his entire crop to himself but works to feed others, so, too, can we benefit the human condition through a generous spirit.

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## Lector and EM Workshops Thursday, October 19

An evening of workshops for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers will take place on **Thursday, October 19**. The Lector Workshop will begin at 7:00 p.m. and is for any current lector and anyone else who would like to become a lector.

The Eucharistic Minister Workshop will be on the same evening at 8:00 p.m. All current Eucharistic Ministers and anyone else who would like to become a Eucharistic Minister are encouraged to attend.

These workshops will also include updates for Assembly Captains and anyone willing to form a new Assembly. The new renovations may also spark some procedural questions that will be addressed.



## Becoming a Catholic RCIA begins October 25

Are you or a family member or friend interested in the possibility of becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for those who have not been baptized and baptized Christians who wish to become full members of the Catholic Church. RCIA sessions also provide an opportunity for baptized Catholics who have not been catechized or Confirmed to learn about the faith and prepare for Confirmation. **RCIA Inquiry Classes will begin on Wednesday evening October 25** and continue through Easter. Interested? Please contact Deacon Ray at the parish office: 776-3327 soon.

## Mass/Communion/Reconciliation Schedule

Parish Celebrations of the Lord's Day

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. ♦ Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

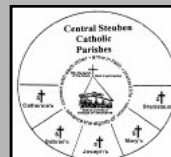
Weekday Masses:

Tuesday ♦ Wednesday ♦ Thursday ♦ Friday - 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 5:00 p.m.

Scripture/Communion Services  
Monday - 9:00 a.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation  
1st and 3rd Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.



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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**SUNDAY** October 15, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:30 a.m. In Memory, Bernard Brinkhus  
By Deb and Bill Brinkhus

**MONDAY** October 16, Weekday  
9:00 a.m. Communion Service

**TUESDAY** October 17, Ignatius of Antioch  
9:00 a.m. In Memory, John Langendorfer  
By the family

**WEDNESDAY** October 18, Luke, evangelist  
9:00 a.m. In Memory, Marguerite and Frank Aniolosky  
By Anne Stever  
7:00 p.m. Healing Mass

**THURSDAY** October 19, John de Brebeuf, Isaac  
Jogues, and Comp., martyrs  
9:00 p.m. For the intentions of Al and Evie Hanning  
By a thankful parishioner

**FRIDAY** October 20, Weekday  
9:00 a.m. In Memory, Helen Kolo  
By Genevieve York

**SATURDAY** October 21, Weekday  
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation  
4:00 p.m. In Memory, Curtis and Dorothy Murphy  
By their daughters, Peggy and Eileen

**SUNDAY** October 22, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 a.m. In Memory, Agnes Defendorf  
By Deacon Ray and Pat Defendorf



### Liturgical Assembly Schedule

Oct. 21- Sat. 4:00 p.m. - Lake Country Disciples  
Oct. 22- Sun. 9:00 a.m. - Luminaries  
To form or join an assembly, call 776-3327

### Charismatic Mass for Healing

October 18th at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's



Jesus loves you and wants you to be healed. Our monthly Charismatic Mass for Healing will be held on Wednesday evening, October 18th at 7:00 p.m. with Father Philip Billotte as presider. Individual prayers for healing will follow the Mass. Note: There will be no 5 p.m. Mass on Wednesdays when Healing Masses are scheduled.



### YOUR STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

#### Upcoming Second Collections

October 14/15 - Can & Quarter  
October 21/22 - World Mission Sunday  
PLEASE RETURN YOUR CATHOLIC MINISTRY  
APPEAL PLEDGE OR GIFT SOON.



The Sanctuary Light above the Tabernacle is burning in memory of Anna Jean Sobel and deceased members of her family by Carmen Rola.



## PARISH LIFE CALENDAR

**SUNDAY** October 15  
10:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast  
10:30 a.m. Religious Ed. K - 12  
1:00 p.m. Sunday Supper, O'Malley Hall  
7:00 p.m. AA, Pavilion

**MONDAY** October 16  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir  
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

**TUESDAY** October 17  
6:00 p.m. Quota Club Dinner Meeting, O'Malley Hall

**WEDNESDAY** October 18

**THURSDAY** October 19  
5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers, O'Malley Hall  
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Training - Lectors, Church  
8:00 p.m. Liturgy Training - Eucharistic Ministers, Church

**FRIDAY** October 20  
7:00 p.m. Ultraya - O'Malley Hall

**SATURDAY** October 21  
1:00 p.m. NA, Room 101

**SUNDAY** October 22  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour hosted by Parish Staff  
10:30 a.m. Religious Ed. K - 12  
7:00 p.m. AA, Pavilion



## Happy Birthday To You!

10/15 Elizabeth Anderson	10/17 Carole Moulthrop
10/15 Evelyn Hanning	10/17 Gerald Rumsey
10/15 Domenic Carisetti	10/18 Ralph Quiroga
10/16 Elissa Maslyn	10/18 Sean Walsh
10/16 Teresa Young	10/19 Tyler Brezinski
10/16 Nancy Cardona	10/19 Makayla Brezinski
10/16 Liam Wall	10/20 James Mulchay
10/16 Joyce Swackhammer	



### SAINT MARY'S PARISH

"A Parish of Very Good Stewards"

Thank you for - Making Parish a Priority!

October 7/8, 2006

Sacrificial Gifts totaled: \$4,047.76 THANK YOU!  
Second Collection for Insurance: \$118.50

## God's Pumpkins

Having the Spirit of God within you is like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff.



He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."



## World Mission Sunday October 22, 2006

Next weekend, with Catholics all over the world, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Our celebration will center on prayer and sacrifice, offered at the Eucharist, for the missionary task: for the priests, Sisters, Brothers and lay catechists who are helping their people to know the love of Christ through their service in village missions, in small schools, in medical outposts, in orphanages, refugee camps and crowded cities throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.

In today's Gospel reading from St. Mark, our Lord speaks of those who have given up much "for my sake and for the sake of the gospel". Jesus says that they will receive "a hundred times more in this present age" and "eternal life in the age to come"

Throughout our world today, missionaries - leaving home and family, and all the familiar, and at times, in difficult and dangerous circumstances - proclaim the Gospel and offer help and hope, and the experience of Jesus' love, to the suffering poor. While we may not be called to travel to a distant land to bring the "Good News" of Jesus to the poor, we are called, by our Baptism, to share our faith, to be missionaries. We can do so in prayer and sacrifice. Next Sunday, World Mission Sunday, let us, through our prayers and offerings at the Eucharist, support the service of missionaries throughout the Developing World.



## Halloween/All Saints Mass Bring the Kid's to All Saints Eve Mass before Trick or Treating

Did you know that Halloween means "Holy Evening"? "All Hallows Eve" or "Hallowee'n" is the vigil of the celebration of all God's saints who have already gone home to Him.

Centuries ago, people believed that if someone died not at peace with another person, they could come back on Halloween night. The surviving person could show their forgiveness (or ask forgiveness!) by leaving out treats for the person who died, such as 'soul cakes' (doughnuts).

St. Mary's will celebrate the Feast of All Saints with a Vigil Mass on Halloween. Children who wish to come in costume are invited and encouraged to do so, especially trick-or-treaters! Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. and will conclude with a special blessing of the children before they head out for fun and treats and to be the Light of Christ wherever they go.

If your child or young person would like to be part of the Liturgical Assembly for "All Hallows Eve", please contact Mary Carol Wall at 776-6944 or by e-mail at [Avocawalls@usadat.net](mailto:Avocawalls@usadat.net)



## Sent to Serve

Notes from Deacon Ray Defendorf



This week I want to share my delight that soon a Men's Cursillo will take place right here at St. Mary's. It will be the 81st such weekend for men since Cursillo took root in our diocese in about 1965. I made Men's Cursillo #10 at the former Carmelite Monastery in Waverly in 1970 and have remained close to this international movement ever since.

Cursillo is a Spanish term that is translated "short course." Quite different from what you may have experienced on a retreat, Cursillo is rather a short intensive course in Christian living that is offered over a three day weekend. During the Cursillo, participants not only learn about, but personally experience the joy and spiritual enrichment that is possible when we live in a closer relationship with Christ and are nourished by a supportive community of friends who share our faith, values and sacramental life.

On a Cursillo weekend, a series of spiritual, theological and witness talks are given by a team of lay people and clergy who have formed specifically for this unique weekend. For months before a Cursillo, the team (fifteen to twenty in number), prepares for this one weekend by praying together, rehearsing and critiquing each other's talks and building a dynamic small Christian community.

The series of fourteen talks are called "rollos" (pronounced roy-os) delivered over the "three days." The talks present an review of our Catholic Christian beliefs and the dynamic role of the laity within the Church as envisioned by Vatican II. Other topics include: an updated understanding of "Grace", the power of both personal and community prayer and the Sacraments. Also introduced is a simple but very powerful formula for evangelizing family, parish and workplace and a method for keeping the spirit of your Cursillo experience alive after you "come down from the mountain."

Three members of our parish: **Fr. John Wydeven**, **Bill Grimm** and **Alan Hall** will be part of the team for Men's #81 and so far **Fr. Peter** and two other parishioners, **Al Hanning** and **Paul Wolfe** have registered. Many others are considering attending the Cursillo weekend but time is drawing near and spots are filling up as Men from throughout the diocese plan to journey to Bath for their Cursillo weekend.

If you believe that God might be calling you to a closer relationship, or that you could use a "short course in Catholic living" do not miss this weekend. Contact Fr. John, Bill, Al, me, or anyone you know who has made a Cursillo for a sponsorship application. You will never regret the "loss of a free weekend" and never forget the weekend of your Cursillo.

Have a great week. Serve one another well.

*Deacon Ray*



## Bath CROP Walk

TODAY AT 1 P.M. AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH