

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2009



## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

October 3-4, 2009

WEEKEND OFFERTORY  
\$ 11,417.35

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

**"Let nothing trouble you, let nothing make you afraid. All things pass away. God never changes. Patience obtains everything. God alone is enough."**

— Saint Teresa of Avila

## R.C.I.A. MEETS EVERY TUESDAY AT 7PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is a process of initiation into the Catholic Community of Faith. It is a process which enables the study of the Gospels, Catholic teaching, Christian values, and the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action with the support and involvement of the parish community. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for those interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, returning to the Church or learning about the Catholic Church, you are welcome. **Classes begin at 7:00pm in the Conference Room.** Call Susan in the parish office for more information or to register, 682-4622 x11.



**TYPHOON KETSANA** caused massive destruction in the Philippines, Vietnam and Cambodia, killing hundreds and leaving thousands homeless. Just a few days later, a devastating earthquake triggered a deadly tsunami that struck the Pacific islands of Samoa and Tonga which leveled entire villages and trapped families in the rubble. Hours following this earthquake, another hit the island of Sumatra in Indonesia, also causing widespread destruction and loss of life. It is hard to comprehend three major disasters occurring in just a few days. Survivors are still reeling from the loss of their loved ones and their homes. Catholic Relief Services has been providing emergency food and assistance, but they are asking for our help. The needs continue to be tremendous. Please give generously to help the thousands of victims of these three disasters. For donations and more info, go to [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org).

## BETHLEHEM FAMILIES OLIVE WOOD ART HAND CARVED FROM THE HOLY LAND

October 10-11, 2009

The Rishmawi family will have hand carved olive wood from the Holy Land of Bethlehem. Nativity Scenes, Crosses, Christmas Ornaments, Figures. Proceeds will help support the 150 Christian wood carvers in Bethlehem. You can also view these beautiful items on-line at [www.bethlehem-art.com](http://www.bethlehem-art.com).

## CATHOLIC CARE CENTER

Monthly Report for September

Food assistance only . . . . . 72 families  
Financial assistance only . . . 55 families  
Both food and financial . . . . . 49  
Total Financial Assistance . . \$4,916.39  
\*\* We had 76 new families this month.

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The nursery cares for children from birth to 3 years of age during the 10:30am Sunday Mass, so it is an area in which we really need your stewardship of time. To volunteer, call Elaine in the office @ 682-4622 x14 for more info.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

October 10 & 17



New altar servers need to attend two of the three training sessions. Current servers need only attend one of the sessions.

TRAINING TIMES:  
October 10 & 17 . . . 9:30 - 11:00 am

After training is completed, new altar servers will be assigned to serve at least twice a month for the first three months so they can achieve practical experience and demonstrate their proficiency. Contact Deacon Ken for more information, 683-1435.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who made the **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** such a great success. The monies raised from the vendors will be sent to the Wounded Warriors Fund."

**Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday**  
United with the Catholics of the world at the Table of the Lord, we recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. Our prayers and Eucharistic celebration next Sunday are directed in a special way toward our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are waiting to hear the joyous "Good News" of Jesus. Our offerings, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will support the work and witness of those who selflessly give up all for the sake of our Lord and His Gospel – the local priests, Religious, and lay catechists who daily provide loving service to the poor and suffering of the Developing World.

**YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE:**  
"Searching Our Souls," Saturday, Oct. 17 at St. Paul Parish, Pensacola from 8:30 am to 4pm. Cost is \$30. For more information and the registration brochure and form go to [www.ptdiocese.org](http://www.ptdiocese.org) Christian Formation or call 850-435-3523 or e-mail: [kuntzm@ptdiocese.org](mailto:kuntzm@ptdiocese.org).

The next **CURSILLO ULTREYA** will be held on Sunday, October 11th in the parish hall from 3:30 to 5:00 PM. We are studying the scripture passages that describe the virtues also known as the fruit of the Spirit and discuss how they are lived out in Scripture. "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23 The study topic for this month is "Love". Those that plan to attend are asked to read 1 John 4:7-21 prior to the meeting. The format of the meeting will include prayer, introductions, faith sharing, and fellowship. All are welcome to join us!

*OLV Youth Group would like to thank all of the parish members for their generosity in supporting the dunking booth. We were able to raise \$167. We would also like to thank those who were such good sports in allowing themselves to be targets.*

**HEALING LIFE'S HURTS:** You are invited to attend a day of inner healing at the House of St. Joseph, 319 Racetrack Road NE in Ft. Walton Beach on Saturday, October 17 from 10am to 2pm. No young children please. Lunch will be provided. For more info, call 862-4664.

*The Priesthood Today*  
*We're All in This Together*  
Part 4: *A Priesthood in Crisis*  
by James Martin, S.J.

The decline in ordained priestly vocations has been a deep concern in recent decades. You can attribute that to several reasons. As we discussed in the preceding section, Vatican II reminded people that it's not simply priests who have a vocation – everyone has a baptismal call. Catholics today see more than one way to follow the discipleship of Jesus. This may have led to less of a desire for the priesthood and religious life. The second reason may be the decline in religiosity in Western culture. That naturally affects priestly vocations. The third reason may be a lack of desire for long-term commitment. Divorce rates have risen, couples marry later and it's harder for young people to make lifelong commitments. Finally, there is a decline in the respect given to celibacy, which today is seen more as a negative than as a positive – that is, a way of loving many people freely and deeply.

Keep watching the bulletin for continuing segments of **The Priesthood Today.**

*Please Pray for the  
repose of the soul of  
Lena Bellotte, grandmother of  
Reuben & Patty Bellotte  
and for  
James Barnhill,  
stepfather of Cathryn Buller.  
and for  
Robert Nielsen,  
husband of Donna Nielsen*

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES in local Nursing Homes and O.C.I. for October:

PARTHENON  
Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 10am

CRESTVIEW MANOR  
Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am

OKALOOSA CORRECTIONAL  
Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday: 4:00-4:45PM or by appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
Baptism preparation class held on the second Thursday by appointment. Call Joe and Kate Archer to register, 683-1935.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**  
Call the office, 682-4622, at least 6 months in advance.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**  
Contact the Parish Office at 682-4622.

**OLV NURSERY**  
Open 15 minutes before the 10:30AM Sunday Mass for children under 3 years.

**CATHOLIC CARE CENTER**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am-12noon. 682-4032.



## THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

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|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Bill Branch                | Charlotte Millsbaugh |
| Jackie & Ollie Brauner     | A.J. Nardo & family  |
| Cara & Levi Brown          | Tillie Naslund       |
| Betty Chisholm             | Betty Newell         |
| Lynda Cihanowic            | Hunter Norris        |
| Dan Clements               | Sonna Nowlan         |
| Bridget Connolly           | Bob & Ann Olds       |
| Tom Connolly               | Anna Maria Ramos     |
| Joey Cruz                  | Gerda Raymer         |
| Stephanie Daughtery        | Cathy Raymond        |
| Patricia Delaney           | James & Oanh Rhodes  |
| Bill Fairbanks             | Wendy Riley          |
| Veronica Fuller-Echevarria | Randy Tripp Roth     |
| Sharon Gastmann            | Stephanie Rousset    |
| Barbara Hale               | Marie Sanford        |
| Raymond L. Harris          | Kim Schafer          |
| Robert & Patricia Hatchell | Darwin Sharp         |
| Sharon Holler              | Karen Sledge         |
| Pat Holmes                 | Christer Smith       |
| Matthew Horton             | Del Stads            |
| Brenda Johns               | Maureen Timoney      |
| Edward & Sonia Kasabian    | Lonnie Trowbridge    |
| Ardis Kemper               | Danny Trujillo       |
| Julie & Christian Law      | Betty Widmaier       |
| Megan Locke                | Bob Willis           |
| John Lockedell             | Janet Witzman        |
| Kim Mickley                | Mary Wollam          |
| James Mills                | Joyce Zallis         |

Our troops around the world  
For all the sick of our parish

To add or remove someone from the prayer list, call the office, 682-4622. Names are removed after one month.

