

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 18, 2009



**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**  
**October 10-11, 2009**

WEEKEND OFFERTORY  
\$ 7,973.04

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

**“He does much in the sight of God who does his best, be it ever so little.”**  
Saint Peter of Alcantra

**This Sunday is**  
**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

We are called to this Eucharistic celebration - along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world - to recommit ourselves to the call we heard at Baptism, to share our faith, to be missionaries. Let us pray for all who long to hear the hope-filled, life-giving message of Jesus' love and salvation. Let us offer generous financial help to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in support of the service of priests, Religious and lay catechists in more than 1,150 local churches throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

October 24-25

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be available after all Masses next weekend to accept new memberships and answer any questions you may have regarding membership and activities.

**YOUTH GROUP TRUNK OR TREAT AND LOCK-IN**  
**Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 - 8:30pm, Parish Hall

The Youth Group will be having a Lock-In on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. As part of their planned activities, they will be hosting a “TRUNK OR TREAT” for the youngsters of the parish. Everyone is invited to participate. For more information, call Reg Brown, 758-8827.

**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.

West Central Deanery  
Council of Catholic Women



FALL  
GENERAL  
MEETING

Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
hosted by the Holy Name of Jesus Ladies Sodality, 1200 Valparaiso Blvd., Niceville. Sign-in begins at 9am. Guest speaker: Mr. Tony Hughes from Fisher House of Emerald Coast. RSVP by Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> to Diane (729-1094) or Judy (729-2348). For carpool info, call Alice McDonald (682-0543).

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Knights of Columbus Blood Drive**  
**Sunday, November 1, 2009**

**HOLLYWOOD VS FAITH**  
**Frank Runyeon Performance**  
**Friday, December 18, 2009**

**29TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE:** January 8 – 10, 2010 at the Edgewater Beach Resort on Panama City Beach. Theme: *LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO...*(John 6:68 ). Speakers: Dr Tom Neal, Fr Eugene Pathe, and Bishop John Ricard. More Information: Visit [www.pt-dccr.org](http://www.pt-dccr.org) or e-mail [j\\_kinneer@yahoo.com](mailto:j_kinneer@yahoo.com).

*The Priesthood Today*

*We're All in This Together*

*Final Installment:*  
*The Future of the Priesthood*  
*by James Martin, S.J.*

Occasionally there is talk about ordaining married men, a practice of the first millennium that was stopped for various reasons. (Remember, even St. Peter was married - we know this since Jesus healed his mother-in-law). Perhaps the strongest argument in favor of priestly celibacy is the thousand-year-old tradition that we believe is guided by the Holy Spirit. Also, debates over ordaining women to the priesthood have been ruled out explicitly by Pope John Paul II. But one thing is certain: If priestly vocations continue to fall, we will become a less Eucharistic Church. Without people to celebrate divine worship, how can we continue to be a Church that is centered on the Eucharist?

The interesting development of accepting married Episcopal priests into the Roman rite, and the presence of married clergy in Eastern-rite Catholic churches, may prompt people to think in a new way about some of these questions.

In our hierarchical Church, I know few people who work as hard as parish priests do. The responsibility of being on call constantly is something that some people may not know or appreciate about parish priest. Parish priests can hardly say no to visiting the hospital, celebrating a funeral Mass or many other duties.

So the Holy Father has wisely asked us to help our priests to grow in holiness. And let's face it: The scandals of recent years, through the misdeeds of a small percentage of priests overall, have demoralized many of the dedicated, good men who make up the vast majority of the Catholic priesthood. Anything that helps them strengthen a sense of their spiritual call is welcome. After all, we're all in this together! Our priests need all the help our people can provide, including, and perhaps especially, prayers.

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



**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.



**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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Parents will soon be receiving forms requesting information on children's allergies, medical conditions, medications, and the like, necessary for their safety and well-being. We ask that you please complete and return these forms as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for providing us with this needed information.

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE**

**Month One: My heart started beating today!**  
(Over 200 parish families are participating!)



During this first amazing month of life the baby grows to 10,000 times his size at conception. He is totally dependent upon his mother. Between mother and child lies the vital organ called the placenta. Here vessels from mother and baby intertwine without joining, highlighting this newly formed relationship - mutual, nourishing and deeply connected. By the third week the baby's tiny heart begins to beat.

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	
October 17, 2009 to October 25, 2009	
Saturday 5:00 PM	† <b>SIR DONALD MOCK</b> by Joseph R. Perrone Assembly
Sunday 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† <b>JAMES &amp; MARGUERITE MILLSPAUGH</b> by James & Charlotte Millsbaugh <b>FOR THE PARISHIONERS</b>
Monday 8:00 AM	<b>CHUCK &amp; MARY WELLS</b> 51 <sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday 8:00 AM	<b>SPECIAL INTENTION</b> by Liz Pohlhopek
Wednesday 8:00 AM	<b>MATTHEW DOUGLAS</b> by Tony & Amelia Albano
Thursday 8:00 AM	<b>ISAIAH NORRIS</b> Happy Birthday!
Friday 8:00 AM	† <b>EDEL QUINN</b> by the Legion of Mary
Saturday 5:00 PM	<b>JANETTE ENGEL</b> Happy Birthday
Sunday 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JULIAN ENGEL</b> by Norbert & JanEtte Engel <b>FOR THE PARISHIONERS</b>