

## Compendium, Catechism of the Catholic Church

**155. In what way does the people of God share in the three functions of Christ as Priest, Prophet and King?** The people of God participate in Christ's priestly office insofar as the baptized are consecrated by the Holy Spirit to offer spiritual sacrifices. They share in Christ's prophetic office when with a supernatural sense of faith they adhere unfailingly to that faith and deepen their understanding and witness to it. The people of God share in his kingly office by means of service, imitating Jesus Christ who as King of the universe made himself the servant of all, especially the poor and the suffering.

### Today's Readings

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (667)

Monday

### November 2

Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40 (668)

Tuesday

### November 3

Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24 (486)

Wednesday

### November 4

Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33 (487)

Thursday

### November 5

Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10 (488)

Friday

### November 6

Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8 (489)

Saturday

### November 7

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15 (490)

Sunday

### November 8

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44 (155)

## November 1, 2009 - Solemnity of All Saints

### Saints, Here and There

Readings: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Psalm 24:1-61 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12

The first reading focuses us for today's solemnity. In the Book of Revelation, St. John reports "a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue" (Revelation 7:9). This is Good News. Salvation has come not only for Israel, but for the Gentiles as well. Here is the fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham, that by his seed all the nations of the world would bless themselves (see Genesis 22:18).

The Church celebrates many famous Christians on their individual memorials, but today she praises God for all His "holy ones," His saints. That is the title St. Paul preferred when he addressed his congregations. Divinized by baptism, they were already "saints," by the grace of God (see Colossians 1:2). They awaited, however, the day when they could "share in the inheritance of the saints in light" (Colossians 1:12).

And so do we, as the Scriptures give us reasons for both celebration and hope. In our second reading, St. John tells us that to be "saints" means to be "children of God"—and then he adds: "so we are"! Note that he speaks in the present tense.

Yet John also says that we have unfinished business to tend. We are already God's children, but "what we shall be has not yet been revealed." Thus we work out our salvation: "Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as He is pure" (1 John 3:1-3).

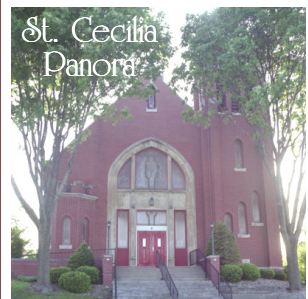
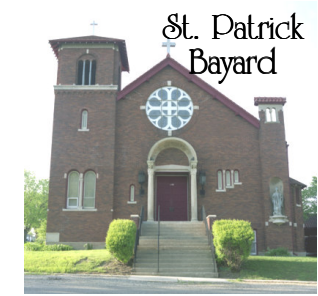
We do this as we share the life of Christ, who defined earthly beatitude for us. We are "blessed," he says, when we are poor, when we mourn, when we are persecuted for his sake. It is then we should "Rejoice and be glad, for [our] reward will be great in heaven" (Matthew 5:12).

Until then, we pray with the Psalmist: "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." Salvation has come through Abraham's seed, but it belongs to all nations. For "the Lord's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it" (Psalm 24:1).

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# Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2009



Our Mission: To authentically hand on the Catholic Faith by leading people to Jesus in the Eucharist; so that our living Savior will help us to Know Him, to Love Him as He desires, to use our gifts to Serve Him, and to fulfill our purpose of living with Him in Heaven.

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### Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

**Mon.** 6:30 pm (St C) -- All Souls Mass

**Tue.** 5:30 pm (St M) Mass -- Dave & Rita Halsey

**Wed.** 8:00 am (St C) Mass -- Dan Harris

**Thu.** 8:00 am (St C) Mass -- John Staebell family

**Fri.** 8:00 am (St M) Mass -- Robert Clark

**Sat.** 4:30 pm (St P) Mass -- Deceased members of St. Patrick's

Ladies Guild

**Sun.** 8:30 am (St C) Mass -- StC & StM & StP Parishioner's

**Sun.** 10:30 am (St M) Mass -- Richard McCann

The RINI flu has been receiving a lot of publicity and various organizations and churches have been taking precautions to lessen the number of people infected. As a result, we will not be offering the sacred blood of Christ at Mass and will also no longer shake hands at the sign of peace. When the flu-season is over we will resume our normal practice.

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Cecilia

Tuesday

3:30—7:00 pm

St. Mary

Wednesday

3:30—5:00 pm

St. Patrick

Sunday

9:00—10:00 am

Stewardship Gifts Last Week 

St Cecilia

St Mary

St Patrick

## Stewardship Pledge

Last year we had everyone fill out a pledge stating what they intended to contribute to the parish. Instead of filling anything out during Mass, we ask you to spend some time this week praying and reflecting on the blessings that God has bestowed upon you and your family. We then ask you to spiritually make a commitment of what you intend to return to Him by your stewardship to your parish.

God calls all of us to be generous as He is generous. May He continue to bless you on your pilgrimage to heaven.

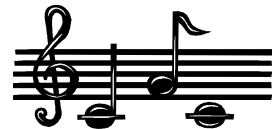


## Angel Tree Project

The Angel Tree Project helps families with a parent in prison receive the necessary gifts for Christmas. We need volunteers to assist with this worthwhile project. If you are interested please call Ammy @ 755-4063.



Attention: Choir Members! The Ecumenical Christmas/Advent Service will be Wednesday, December 9th at the Methodist Church starting at 7:00 pm. We will have practice for our choir on November 1, 8, 29 and December 6 immediately following the 10:30 mass. Practice will last one hour. You will find music in your church boxes. Anyone interested in singing with our choir contact Bonny at 641-755-3771 or just come to a practice.



## HEALTH CARE REFORM IS ABOUT SAVING LIVES, NOT DESTROYING THEM.

Abortion is not health care because killing is not healing. For over 30 years, the Hyde amendment and other longstanding and widely supported laws have prevented federal funding of elective abortions.

Yet health care reform bills advancing in Congress violate this policy. American would be forced to subsidize abortions through their taxes and health insurance premiums.

We need genuine health care reform - reform that helps save lives, not destroy them.

Tell Congress: "Remove Abortion Funding and Mandates from Needed Health Care Reform!"

Action: Contact Members through e-mail, phone calls or FAX letters.

- To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to [www.usccb.org/action](http://www.usccb.org/action).
- Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices.
- Full contact info can be found on Members' web sites at [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) & [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)

Our nation is at a crossroads. Policies adopted in health care reform will have an impact for good or ill for years to come. None of the bills retains longstanding current policies against abortion funding or abortion coverage mandates, and none fully protects conscience rights in health care.

The bills will have to change or the bishops have pledged to oppose them.

Act today! Thank You!

From *Pro Life Answers to Pro Choice Arguments* - Randy Alcorn

### 24e. If abortion became illegal, abortions would be done with medical equipment, not clothes hangers.

One woman told me, "people must think women are stupid. If abortion were illegal and I wanted one, I sure wouldn't use a clothes hanger." Since 90 percent of pre-1973 illegal abortions were done by doctors, it's safe to assume many physicians would continue to give abortions. "Self-help" abortion kits are being widely promoted and distributed by pro-abortion groups who have vowed they will step up their efforts if abortion is made illegal again. Sadly, many women would continue to have abortions. But the "many" might be a quarter of a million rather than one and a half million. The result would be over a million mothers and babies annually saved from abortion. Clothes hangers make effective propaganda pieces at pro-choice rallies, but they do not accurately reflect what would happen if abortion were made illegal again. Clothes hangers would be used for baby clothes, not abortions.



## St. Mary's Harvest Brunch Sunday November 1, 2009

### Brunch—Bake Sale—Raffle 10:00 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

Made to order omelets, rolls, muffins, fruit, juice, milk, coffee  
Free will donation

#### Raffle tickets \$1 or 6 for \$5; Raffle Items:

- Two \$100 Chamber Bucks—by Dean Flanery
- \$100 Cash—Marvin & Dorothy Finnegan
- Digital Camera—Jim & Janice Vandevanter
- Christmas Wreath—Dick & Connie Ziller
- Wine Bottle Light—Dick & Connie Ziller

- Two \$50 Hometown Foods Gift Certificates—Don & Rhonda Reinhart
- Callaway Golf Bag—Father Peters
- 5 Altar & Rosary cookbooks

Anyone wanting to make donations to the raffle please call Jane Hall at 747-3116. We will accept donations up to the time of the brunch. For food or money donations, contact Geri Tews 747-2839 or Kim Patrick 757-1605.

#### ATTENTION: Evangelization groups and all parishioners:

The 7th and final session for season one of "On A Journey Together: Awakening to Christ" will be Sunday, November 1st at 4:45 p.m. at St Cecilia's in Panora. **Dr. Tom Neal, a dynamic speaker and professor of Theology will be with us – this is an opportunity you won't want to miss!!** A meal will be served following the meeting.

Since we have a speaker/guest who will be travelling, all small group members from all 3 parishes are asked to come to one location (St Cecilia's) for this meeting.

In addition, all parishioners are invited to session 7 whether or not they've been participating in the small groups.

Please RSVP on or before Wednesday, October 28th to: [cdziller@netins.net](mailto:cdziller@netins.net) OR, by calling a member of the core team:

- Wayne & Sonja Hennessey at 439-2256
- Mark & Barb Moore at 755-4363
- Hans & Sue Seeman at 755-4060
- Dick & Connie Ziller at 755-3345 or Cell Phone 515-371-1405

**A pumpkin story:** "What is it like to be a Christian saint?" "It is like being a Halloween pumpkin. God picks you from the field, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off you. Then he cuts off the top and scoops out the yucky stuff. He removes the pulp of impurity and injustice and seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light of holiness inside you to shine for the entire world to see." This is the Christian idea behind the carved pumpkins during the Halloween season.

## Regular Schedule

### 1st Weekend

Food Pantry Weekend  
please bring nonperishable items

### 1st Wednesday

Altar & Rosary Aug-May 5:30 pm  
StM Knights of Columbus 7 pm

### 1st Friday

Coffee & Rolls following  
8:00 am Mass at St Mary's

### 4th Monday

StC Knights of Columbus 7 pm

### Per Notice

St Cecilia CCW  
St Patrick Ladies Guild

### StC Religious Formation

Sunday's following 8:30 Mass

### StP Religious Education

Wednesdays K-6 Class 4:00—5:00  
7th -8th Class 5:30—6:30  
9th-12th Class 7:00—8:00

### StM Generations of Faith

2nd Wednesdays; Sept. - March  
(Dec: 1st Wednesday)

**Mark this date on your calendars:  
November 22nd - St. Mary Church  
Centennial Mass with Bishop Pates**

#### ST P MINISTERS next weekend

**Lector** Judy Vaughan  
**EM** if no Deacon, 1 volunteer

#### ST C MINISTERS next weekend

**EM** if no Deacon, 1 volunteer  
**Gifts** Kathryn Barker, Arletta Raymer  
**Greeters** Fran & Rose Brune  
**Lectors** Mark & Barb Moore  
**Servers** Emily Block, Nathan Block, Tiffanie Carey  
**Usher** David Breitbach, Leonard Hemann, Walter Knapp, Bill McDermott

#### ST M MINISTERS next weekend

**EM** if no Deacon, 1 volunteer  
**Gifts** Lois VanCleave, Patricia Stetzel  
**Greeter** Brenda Sloss  
**Lectors** Faith Laboy, Logan Patrick  
**Server** Katie Brawdy, Sydney Danker  
**Usher** Bob Flanery  
**Song Leader** Maria Ahrens