

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THIS WEEK ARE:

Sunday, Nov 22	Julius S Halmasy
Monday, Nov 23	Maria Rose Frammartino
Tuesday, Nov 24	Marge Stockwell
Wednesday, Nov 25	Helen Wesner
Thursday, Nov 26 (usually remembered on Wed)	Edmund H Anthon, Jr
Friday, Nov 27	Mary Eddy Jim Rensel
Saturday, Nov 28	Frank DeMarinis Mary Fajt Bernice Gadel Carmela Siciliano

OUR PARISH – WHAT/ WHERE/WHEN

DAILY MASS - Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri - 9am (except where noted)

MONDAY, NOV 23, 2009

Bloodmobile/Finnerty Hall/1:00-7:00 pm
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

TUESDAY, NOV 24, 2009

Decorate for Thanksgiving/Church/10:00 am
5:00 Schola Practice/Church/6:30 pm
Youth Choir Practice/Finnerty Hall/6:30 pm
NO RCIA

WEDNESDAY, NOV 25, 2009

AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am
Tallmadge Ecumenical Service/Historic Church/7:00 pm

THURSDAY, NOV 26, 2009 – THANKSGIVING DAY

OFFICES CLOSED

MASS/Church/9:00 am

FRIDAY, NOV 27, 2009

OFFICES CLOSED

NO MASS

SATURDAY, NOV 28, 2009

Confessions/Church/9:00 am
Decorate for Advent/Church/10:00 am
Advent Blessing all Masses

SUNDAY, NOV 29, 2009

NO PSR Preschool
NO PSR K-8



*The Lord is King;
He is robed in majesty.*

Readings for the Week of November 22, 2009

Monday	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

GRATEFUL PORTION (OUR FIRST PORTION)

“Give alms in proportion to your means; if you have many possessions, give generously; if you have little, give some of what you have. And when you give, give with a cheerful face; give to the Most High as God has given to you.”

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, NOV 15, 2009:

Regular Collection.....\$11,875.76

Celebrating Notes

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2 PARISHIONERS:

Two OLV parishioners were recently honored for special achievements:

- 1) On Veteran’s Day, Hank Skowronski was presented with the French Knight of the Legion of Honor medal for his outstanding military service in the European Theater in WWII. Hank has given decades of service at OLV as an Usher and K of C leader and member.
- 2) Paul Warsinzi was one of five people recognized by the City of Tallmadge in the first ever Lifetime Achievement Award. Paul has served our community as mayor and on Council, and several civic concerns. He has served at OLV for over 30 years as a Minister of Communion, and has been a member of the K of C.

We congratulate them both, and thank them for their dedicated Christian service to our parish.

SHARE THANKSGIVING AT GOD’S TABLE: Include coming



to Mass at 9:00 am Thanksgiving Day in your holiday plans. Giving thanks to Our Lord will make your day even brighter. Enjoy the children’s homily and Youth Choir, and feast on the graces of the Holy Communion meal. Share in cider and donuts after Mass as you wish your OLV family God’s blessings. You’ll be glad you came.

HOLIDAY PARISH CHANGES: Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday this week, and there will not be a Mass on Friday morning.

R.C.I.A. RITE OF ENTRY: At the 9:00 Mass this weekend, we are



celebrating the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) RITE OF ENTRY with the OLV adults who have been studying the Catholic faith in our collaborative weekly sessions with Holy Family, and who want to continue on the journey to initiation into the Catholic Church. Both parishes are having this Rite with their own people today. We welcome our OLV Inquirers (not baptized): Connie McNeal & Caitlin Murphy, and our baptized candidate preparing for full initiation into the Catholic Church: Rachel Esser.

ADVENT 2009 BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND:



❖ **ADVENT BLESSING:** On Nov. 28-29 we begin a new liturgical year, and begin our Advent preparations to celebrate Christmas. At the beginning of all Masses we gather at our Wreath of Hope to ask for God’s blessing upon us.

❖ **GIVE HOPE TO OTHERS:** Share the joy of participating in our **23rd annual Advent tradition** to share the gifts God has given us with those less fortunate. **Next Weekend, MONEY** will be collected for Tallmadge Good Neighbors--after each Mass in the offering baskets at the doors of church. We invite a generous response to assist the growing number of neighbors in need. **On Dec.5-6 bring GIFTS & COOKIES/CANDY.** Those who took gift cards, please get your shopping completed, and be sure to place the original wish card on the outside of each wrapped gift. Make some extra cookies or candy to share with the gifts. We are one of the few groups that add the sweet treats. **On Dec. 12-13 bring PAPER/SOAP PRODUCTS or non-perishable FOOD or to the wreath.** These will be used after Christmas to stock the shelves of Good Neighbors for the cold winter months.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

- ❖ **PREPARE A PLACE IN YOUR HEART:** Next weekend will be your last chance for Sunday's Word reading books and Advent Prayer helps for adults and children. Pray a little each day to prepare room in your heart for Jesus.
- ❖ **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** Plan to attend Mass at 9:00 am or 7:00 pm on Tuesday, December 8th, a holyday of obligation. Come at 6:30 pm to give devotion to Mary as we join prayers in our Communal Rosary.
- ❖ **ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** This season our 5-parish service of communal confessions will be at 7pm on Sunday, Dec. 13, at Our Lady of Victory.

Religious Education Notes

NEEDED: The Religious Education Office is in need of a laptop computer. If you can help, call Diane at 633-3672.

Question of the Week

Gospel: John 18:33-37

Adult: In what ways is Jesus the Ruler of your life?

Child: How can you show that you honor Jesus as the king of your life?

CONGRATULATIONS to the following PSR classes for having perfect attendance on Sunday, Nov 15, 2009:

GRADE K - KATHY WEISS
GRADE 2 - KATIE FLEMING & JESSICA QUICK
GRADE 8 (team 3) - MONICA LABOSKY
GRADE 8 (team 4) - STEVE WEIRICH

Coming Events & News in Our Parish

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE – All articles for the Nov 29 Bulletin should be in the office by *Thursday, Nov 19*. Thank you!

BLOODMOBILE AT OLV – Blood donations are among the greatest gifts you can give in this season of giving. But regardless of the season, hospitals and their patients always need blood, from people undergoing immediate or ongoing treatments for cancer and other diseases, to emergency and trauma care. The Red Cross blood drive is scheduled for *Monday, Nov 23*, from 1-7pm in Finnerty Hall.



SPONSI SUPPER CLUB will hold its November dinner on *Tuesday, Dec 1 (due to the Thanksgiving holiday)* at 6pm in Finnerty Hall. The committee will be calling Thanksgiving week. The number attending needs to be in by Friday, Nov 27. If you are not called, please call any committee member to make a reservation: Bob & Margaret Tejral 633-2235, Karl & Pat Frenz 630-3313, Anne Frey 630-2366, Doug & Carol Fox 633-8923, Jim & Barb Noonan 633-5200, Helen Mudd 633-4673. The entertainment for the evening will be Victoriana Nichols, a young lady, who will sing gospel music!

THANKS TO A FANTASTIC church and Tallmadge community with so many generous people who supported our Bazaar this year. We had over \$2,000 worth of raffle prizes. Our Women's Guild table had about 88 donated gift baskets. We had wonderful donations for the kitchen and bake sale. We realized a profit of \$5,122.15. Thanks again to everyone who helped in some way. **1st Prize:** \$500 14K Diamond Anniversary Ring ¼ ct tw from Scott's Custom Jewelers – Michele Salzwimmer. **2nd Prize:** \$400 Dept 56 Nativity – Gloria

Leone. 3rd Prize: \$395 14K Gold Diamond Heart Pendant ¼ ct from Cevasco Diamond Café – Linda Lerch. **4th Prize:** \$225 Gift Certificate for a Family Portrait at Tuesday Photography – Olive LaMancusa.

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

A “**CARING AND SHARING**” session for those who are divorced, separated, or widowed will be *Monday, Nov 23* from 7:30-9:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuy Falls. Call Frank at 801-0527 or Sharon at 612-3635 for info.

Youth Doings...

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT at St Sebastian *Jan 30*. Pick up forms in the office or through PSR teachers of 6-8 grades.

PEACE GROUP and MSYN Dec 20th, Noon – Luminary Prep (both groups), Pizza party, bring a baby donation, and a white elephant gift (wrapped) for the gift exchange.

TERRI SCHEIER and family need help lighting the luminaries on *Dec 24* at 3pm. Contact her directly at 794-5887.

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS - stop in to see what's going on at Holy Family Youth Mass, *Dec 6*, 5pm. Marisa Tomei has it all planned, dinner too, in the bottom hall if you are coming later.

SERVICE PROJECT Dec 12, 9am, at Salvation Army on Romig Rd in Barberton. Bring \$3 for McDonald's lunch. Families welcome.

THANKS TO ALL the youth that volunteered for the Christmas Bazaar and Advent Tags. Well done, good and faithful servants!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following 200 Club winners for the weekend of *November 15, 2009!*

#102 – JEFF & LISA SIESEL - \$25.00

Celebrating The Sacraments

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:
25TH:

WILLIAM & CHRISTINA SCHINDEL – 11/23/84

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Robert Anderson, Doris Aurand, Joyce Conti, Christopher Cortel, Frank DePalmo, Ron Evans, Tracy Furtney, Kim Jenkins, Bernie Klein, Jean Kline, Joe Lacey, Steve Lesho, Christine Lewis, Rita Mariola, Frank Murdocco, Pat Nolte, Mary O'Shaughnessy, Anna Rivera, Dennis Sizemore, Nick Vitale.



We pray with the Church that Dan Dunford and Roy Sibit may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

(Insert Ritchies Sporting Goods)