

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 - WEEKDAY
8:30 am - Mass @ St. John's
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 - WEEKDAY
8:30 am + Gertrude Orłowski
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 - WEEKDAY, CALLISTUS I, POPE & MARTYR
9:00 am - Mass @ St. John's
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 - TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN & DOCTOR
8:30 am + John & Gary Karazim
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 - WEEKDAY, HEDWIG, RELIGIOUS; MARGARET ALACOQUE, VIRGIN
9:00 am - Mass @ St. John
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 - IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP & MARTYR
8:30 am + Peter F. Kistka

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
5:45 pm + Albert Dzikowicz
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
9:00 am - Mai & Canh Vu (32nd Wed Ann.)
10:30 am + Mary K. Bucior

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Readings of the Extraordinary Form of The Roman Rite

Mon., Oct. 12 - Feria
Eph. 4:23-28
Mt. 22:1-14
Tues., Oct. 13 - St. Edward the Confessor, King
Ecclus. 31:8-11
Lk. 12:35-40
Wed., Oct. 14 - St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
I Pet. 5:1-4; 10-11
Mt. 16:13-19
Thurs., Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor
II Tim. 4:1-8
Mt. 5:13-19
Fri., Oct. 16 - St. Hedwig, Widow
Prov. 31:10-31
Mt. 13:44-52
Sat., Oct. 17 - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Eph. 3:8-9, 14-19
Mt. 11:25-30
Sun., Oct. 18 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost
Eph. 5:15-21
Jn. 4:46-53
2nd Vespers of 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Pro Life Corner - If a pregnant woman is murdered, society wants to bring the perpetrator up on double-homicide charges. However, if that same woman were to abort her baby she would be invoking her alleged "freedom of choice." It's as if it's not really a baby unless she wants it to be. And that, of course, is appalling.

WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.



Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions for October

General: That Sunday may be lived as the day on which Christians gather to celebrate the risen Lord, participating in the Eucharist.
Mission: That the entire people of God, to whom Christ entrusted the mandate to go and preach the Gospel to every creature, may eagerly assume their own missionary responsibility and consider it the highest service they can offer humanity.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 17
5:45 pm - M. Bail
Sunday, October 18
9:00 am - K. Zielinski & R. Anater



Catholic Daughters of America - Will meet at St. Joseph Retreat Center in the Administration Building on Wednesday, October 21st at Noon. This will be a soup and sandwich lunch, cost \$3.00.

Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee - October 20th, Queen's gym. The 4th, 5th, and 6th grade portion will begin at 6:00, The 7th, 8th, and 9th grade contest will begin immediately afterwards. For more information contact Brian McLaughlin @ 517-750-2544.

St. Stan's Annual Swiss Steak & Golombki Dinner

Sunday October 18 - 11:30am until 3:30 pm

St. Stan's Social Center - 614 S. Elm Ave.

Menu: Swiss Steak, Golombki or combination dinner including - Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, Sauerkraut, Corn, Tossed Salad, Polish Rye Bread, Pie and Beverage. Adults \$9.00, Children (5-12) \$5.00, Children under 5 - Free. Take-Outs Available.

MARRIAGE MATTERS - Every Monday night in October 6-8 pm.

Weekly Marriage Restoration Group: Workshops to Rebuild Relationships @ The United Way Center, Jackson, at no charge. Drop in any week; but reservations are required: 796-5116. This ongoing weekly workshop offers hope and tools for struggling couples: How to fight fair, forgiveness & repair, mutual respect, rebuilding trust and much more. A new topic is discussed every week.

Friday, October 16th and Saturday, October 17th - PICK A Partner Workshop for Singles, Cascades Manor House, Jackson. \$20 includes four meals. Whether you are single, or single again, learn how to avoid dating or marrying a jerk (or jerkette) in this fun, success-proven workshop.

St. Catherine Laboure is having its annual Fall Craft show on Oct. 17th from 9-3pm. Questions? Call 524-7578.

Thoughts & Notes From Fr. Jim

A mid October pot-pourri:

Our invitations to Parish Youth Days are keyed primarily to our past Confirmation classes. Please know, though, that even if you did not get an invite, you are cordially welcome to attend if you belong to St. John or St. Joseph parish. Freshmen and sophomores will gather in the Parish Center at 9:00 A.M. Tuesday, October 13th and juniors and seniors will start at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 15th. As usual, we'll mix the interesting discussions of the morning with the bowling and pizza of the afternoon. Each parish day will conclude at 2:00 P.M. Seventh and eighth graders will have their day next semester.

Religious Ed classes began last Sunday in our new CCD facility at St. Joseph parish. Terrific turnout for the 1st class, but I'm quite sure we have more public school students that still need to register and attend. Come to the old St. Joseph school at 10:30 A.M. Sunday and you can do both at the same time.

RCIA classes for those curious about the Catholic faith began this past Wednesday, but new comers are welcome. Encourage someone you know.

My special thanks to Bill Devine, all the event captains, all the volunteers and attendees for making this year's Family Fall Festival such a success.

Fr. Jim

Any St. Joseph Parishioner who is interested in serving on the St. Joseph Parish Council or Finance Committee are invited to a meeting with Fr. Jim at 6:30pm on Thursday October 15th, in the Social center. If you wish to serve but cannot attend this meeting, please notify Lori at the parish office.

\$100.00 Dinner Club Members - The Tickets are in. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets can come to, or call the parish office at 784-9716. One ticket includes dinner for two, over \$6,700.00 in cash prizes and loads of fun. The \$100.00 Dinner will be held on Friday, November 6, 2009. **Take-outs available.** God Bless, **Steve Job**

St. Francis Retreat Center - Presents a weekend retreat for the women of St. Joseph Parish October 30th - November 1st. Then and Now - Jesus - Full of Surprises.

For reservations call 517-669-8321 or 866-669-8321.

Mercy/Foote West Employees Reunion - Thursday, October 15th at Gene Davis Convention Center. Social Hour 5-6:30pm, Buffet Dinner at 6:30 pm. Cost \$16.50 per person RSVP by October 12th to Eileen @ 750-2265, Mark @ 788-8439, Ruth 783-2397 or Dave @ 789-6808.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church - Arts & Crafts Bazaar October 24th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. 510 N. Union St. Tecumseh, Mi. **Free Admittance.** Any questions call 517-431-3915.

Jackson Catholic Singles - will meet for dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 14th at 6pm at Night Light. For more info call 784-0553.

Christian Family Circle - will meet Oct. 14th @ St. John's activity room @ 11:30, lunch @ 1:00. For more info call Walter @ 764-2829.

HOLY HOUR AT BETHANY - Beginning Friday, October 9, 2009, Holy Hour will be every Friday in the St. Joseph Home for Children Chapel. **Every Friday 6:30 pm - 7:30 p.m.**

Organist Needed for the Saturday 4pm Mass at St. Stan's Chapel. Must sing and work with the choir. Please call 7840551.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2009



The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.

— Hebrews 4:12a

STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

Gifts last week totaled **\$ 5,576.45**

Total # of Envelopes was 143 with an average of \$ 34.21.

Please remember to use your St. Joes envelopes at any Church you attend on the weekend. Also on any envelope that DOES NOT have St. Joes on it, Please write it on so the other churches will know where to send them.

Sincere thanks to all who are doing their part! GOD BLESS YOU!

MEETINGS

C.C.D. - Every Sunday 10:30 am in the School.

Choir Practice - Wednesday, October 14th - 7:00 pm in Church.

K of C - Monday, November 2nd - 7:30 p.m. in the Social Center.

SVPD St. Joseph Conference - Saturday, November 7th, after the 8:30 Mass.

Rosary Society - Thursday, November 5th - 1:00 pm in the Social Center. **Dues are now being collected.**

Guild - Thursday, November 12th - 5:30 pm in the Social Center. Board Members will provide drinks, please bring snacks or desserts. **Dues are now being collected.**

Please Pray for those in Special Need Recommended to our

Prayers: Anna Kosinski, Sophie Lazarowicz, James & Richard Rohlin, Toni VanVorst, Bob Szczesney, Marian Elinski, Denise Szczepanski, James E. Weiler, Ray Leutz, Drew Hawley, Ann & Joseph Brzezinski, Anthony Best, Tyler Hebb, Diane Fracala, Mr. Hitchcock, Ankica Vodopijia, Davor Zander, Helen Chmielewski, Marge French, Henry & Mary Ann Konkel, Dolores Kwiatek, Patricia Konkel, Vince Liba, Norma Sierminski, Louise Kwiatek, James Sabin, Richard Hamerschmidt, Florence Van Sumeran, Sarah Blair, Sophie Madey, Caroline Munster, Stanley Gutowski, James Drongowski, Tim Grymko, Jack Knapp, Sophia Young, Dorothy Ruger, Judith Rutt, Peter Truskulowski, Nancy Polanis, Scott Garver, Anna Mayer, Jim Keersmaekers, Nancy Krauz, August Herdus, Beth Keasal, Jack Past, John A. Niecko II, Tom Kasprzycki, Madalyn Szilagy, Bryana Stevens, Lori Klee, Daniel Gregorich, Mary Whitney, Doug Cook, Ben & David Stachowicz, Bruce Day, May Czubko, Allison Herzberg, Elizabeth Stickney, Rose Kops, Bill Trisell, Erna Denton, Alice Swartout, Gerald McDonald, Aishlenn Stroka, Linda, Martha Mandreger, Tom Ratchford, Joe Cyrocki & Vivienne Pienta. Please help us keep the prayer list up to date. Call the parish office (784-9716) if you would like to add or remove a name.