

**Liturgy
Of The
Eucharist** 

Saturday, October 11

4:30pm Lector: Lynn Simon
Euch. Min: Mary Avelis, Sue Lochgbaum,
Angie Stoerger
Ushers: Bob Lieb, Dean Riley
Acolytes: Audrey Head, Natalie Stoerger

Sunday, October 12

9:00am Lector: CCD Students
Euch. Min: Mary Jo Hettinger, Kathleen & Dick
Obermiller, Chris & Tracy Pokorny
Ushers: CCD Students
Acolytes: CCD Students

Sunday, October 12

11:30am Lector: Monica Munds
Euch. Min: Joanne Adams, Mark & Melinda
McHale
Ushers: Jim Allman, Mike McHale
Acolytes: Cale Allison, Shannon Finet



Monday, Oct. 6 Weekday/Bruno, Priest
No scheduled Mass
Tuesday, Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
No scheduled Mass
Wednesday, Oct. 8 Weekday
7:30am Mass Cancelled
Thursday, Oct. 9 Weekday/John Leonardi, Priest
7:30am Giuseppina Badalamenti req. Filippo & Rosa Galbo
Friday, Oct. 10 Weekday
7:30am Special Intention
Saturday, Oct. 11 Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:30pm Earl Minderman req. Centering Prayer Group
Sunday, Oct. 12 Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
9:00am Clarence Haas req. Karl Blaser Family
11:30am For our Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6TH:

Monday Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
Friday Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28TH:

Sunday Offering\$3064.00
Children's Offering\$18.02
Building Fund.....\$588.52
St. Thomas More\$10.00

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION - Before long, as we've seen, the four newly constructed Eucharistic Prayers became two. The old Roman Canon faded away into relative disuse after 1600 unbroken years, sometimes heard only at Christmas Midnight Mass or the Easter Vigil. The new Eucharistic Prayer IV, at least in its English form, grates a bit on most hearers, and besides is meant only for Ordinary time. The reconstruction of the ancient prayer of Hippolytus, Eucharistic Prayer II, is the most familiar, but its brevity sometimes creates an imbalance with the Liturgy of the Word. No wonder that as soon as the creative juices began to flow at the Vatican, people worldwide were trying hands at new prayers.

In 1967, even before the final shape of the new Mass was announced, bishops were asking to adapt that celebration for the needs of children. They wanted to clarify what ought to happen when large numbers of children are at Mass: what could be adapted, omitted, or shortened. Experimentation had already begun. Separate Liturgies of the Word for children were by this time commonplace in Holland and elsewhere in Europe. Catechists were saying that many of our liturgical forms were too complex for the children in their charge, and priests were making adaptations on their own. Clearly, the Vatican had to take this seriously. Rev. James Field

TRUE FRUITFULNESS – Whatever you possess, and however fruitful your activities, regard them all as worthless without the inward certainty and experience of Jesus love.

– From the Cloud of Unknowing, Fourteenth Century

MASTER AND SERVANT - Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant. – P.T. Barnum

FROM THE PASTOR – Each September all priests of the Diocese of Peoria gather with Bishop Jenky for Assembly Days. These two days on Oct. 8 & 9 are for Continuing Education of priests. Bishop Jenky stated these two days are not optional so no scheduled Mass on Oct. 7 at 5:30pm at St. Michael and on Oct. 8 at 7:30am at St. Philomena. Please keep me and all priests in your prayers.

The Diocese of Peoria has put forth a new policy where an audit will occur whenever a new pastor arrives at a parish. As a result of our parish audit, some administrative changes are required. The implementation of these changes will be an ongoing process. Thank you for your understanding and patience. - Fr. Lopez

RCIA - Looking for a faith community? Want a deeper understanding of God's place in your life? Ever wonder why the Catholic Church prays the way it does? Have other questions you always wanted to ask? The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program for those who are seeking information about the Catholic Church with the possibility of becoming Catholic. For additional information call Fr. Lopez at 762-2566 or Diane Triplett at (217) 762-8279. Classes will begin in October and culminate with the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 11, '09.

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following parishioners:
Emily Colbert, Amy Courson, Joan Higley, Anne Mula,
Frank Mula, Lisa Roemer, & Nancy Schroeder

PARENT MEETINGS for teaching "Formation in Christian Chastity & Safe Environment Program":

Grades 4-8 Sunday, October 5 10:15-10:45am
Grades 1-3 Wednesday, October 8 6:30-7:15pm

Lessons will be taught in the classrooms Wednesdays, October 22 & 29 and Sundays, October 26 & November 2. All opt-out forms must be sent to the office by October 19. The Diocese of Peoria requires that we offer this program to our children.

COMMISSIONING OF STUDENT ADVISORY – On October 19 at the 9:00am Mass some selected students from the Youth Group will be officially commissioned and installed as advisors to the Youth Group Coordinator.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

October 5 & October 8	Session #5
October 5	Confirmation 6:00-7:30pm
October 12 & 15	Session #6 (NO PreK-K)
October 12	Confirmation 6:00-7:30pm

YOUTH GROUP – Sunday, October 5th, the Youth Group will be meeting at St. Philomena's Church at 6:30pm. The topics for the evening will be Abortion and The Rosary. Also, there will be important information presented about the Spiritual Mission Trip. See you all there!!! **HALLOWEEN PARTY** - Sunday, October 19.



SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER
Sunday, October 19, 2008
11:00am – 1:30pm
Sponsored by the Confirmation Class

Everyone is welcome to come & enjoy a plateful of spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert and drink! You may enjoy all of this for a donation of:

\$7.00	Adults (12 yrs. & up)
\$4.00	Children (3-11 yrs.)
Free	Under 3 yrs.
\$20.00	Family of 4 or more

Proceeds will help fund their April 2009 Field Trip to The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis and The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday, October 8, at 7:30pm.

DISH PATROL – Please pick up your dishes in the kitchen from the Fall Festival Potluck.

A **DRIVE-THRU FLU CLINIC** will be held Wednesday, October 15, from 8:00am to 11:30am in the St. Philomena parking lot.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the Knights of Columbus "Tootsie Roll Drive" last weekend.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED – The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 13, in observance of Columbus Day.

CHOIR PRACTICE will be held Wednesday at 7:00pm.

BEST LITTLE SOCIAL CLUB – Everyone 55 & older is welcome to come on Thursday, October 16. Potluck luncheon will begin at 12:00noon at St. Michael Church Hall.

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE - The weekend of October 4 & 5 is the Monthly Food Drive for St. Michael & St. Philomena. Please drop off non-perishable food and non-food items (paper products, health items, etc.) in the kitchen for St. Philomena and in the vestibule for St. Michael, anytime during the week. Thank you to everyone who participates in this worthwhile program.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP PRESENTATIONS - Our nation faces political challenges that demand urgent moral choices. "...responsible citizenship is a virtue and participation in political life is a moral obligation." Inform your voting, attend Ms. Joan Rosenhauer, of U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, presentation on "Faithful Citizenship", on Tuesday, October 7th at 7:00pm at St. Thomas Church, Peoria. **Or** attend Mr. John Carr, of U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, presentation on "Faithful Citizenship", on Saturday, October 18, 08, at 9:30am at Blessed Sacrament Church, Morton. For additional information, call the diocesan Office of Family Life, 309-671-1550.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – October 18 & 19



Tuesday, October 7
5:30pm Mass Cancelled

Sunday, October 12
7:30am Marjorie Knowles



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Euch. Min: Brenda & Terry Cummings
Acolytes: Nick Hyde & Kathleen Tracy

Sponsor of the Week:

KAYE DICK

