



Saturday, November 1
4:30pm Lector: Kathleen Piatt
Euch. Min: Kathy Dawon, Lucille Morgan,
Jacki Morris
Ushers: Ed Ewald, Dyke Piatt
Acolytes: Cody Galt, Baley Milton

Sunday, November 2
9:00am Lector: Dick Obermiller
Euch. Min: Annette Huisinga, Kathleen
Obermiller, Chris & Tracy Pokorny,
Mary Kay Randall
Ushers: Scott Bailey, Scott Docherty,
Jack Lee
Acolytes: Alec, Cale & Claire Huisinga

Sunday, November 2
11:30am Lector: Monica Munds
Euch. Min: Ellen Coon, Irene Gale,
Mary Hittmeier
Ushers: Brian Finet, Mike McHale
Acolytes: Shannon Finet, Natlie Hittmeier



Monday, Oct. 27 Weekday
No scheduled Mass
Tuesday, Oct. 28 Simon and Jude, Apostles
No scheduled Mass
Wednesday, Oct. 29 Weekday
7:30am Vic Hogan req. Hogan Family
Thursday, Oct. 30 Weekday
7:30am Julia Morris req. Jack Harrington
Friday, Oct. 31 Weekday
7:30am Pepuccio Trupiano
req. Filippo & Rosa Galbo
Saturday, Nov. 1 All Saints – NOT a Holy Day
4:30pm Albert L. & Norma J. Manint
req. Manint Family & Friends
Sunday, Nov. 2 All Souls' Day
9:00am For our Parishioners
11:30am † Robert Carley req. Walsh Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27TH:

Monday Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35
Friday Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
First Saturday Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sunday Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19TH:

Sunday Offering.....\$3210.00
Children's Offering.....\$50.45
Building Fund.....\$338.36
Local Special Collection.....\$30.00
Propagation of the Faith.....\$10.00
CCD Registration.....\$100.00
Religious Instruction Collection.....\$420.00
Confirmation Spaghetti Dinner.....\$1222.00



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION - We had sixteen hundred years' experience with one Eucharistic Prayer in our repertoire, and the liturgical reforms of the Council of Trent shaped the way we worshiped for four hundred years. In the last years of the Tridentine Mass, the early 1960's, we tended to see children as miniature adults. Fully rooted in the Sunday assembly the decision of Pope Pius X to push Communion back to the age of seven or so from the standard age of twelve to fourteen years during the early 1900's, children were still more tolerated than acknowledge. The Mass was in Latin, and by the 1960's the people had begun to regain their voices in the "dialogue Mass," so the focus was on training little children to recite or sig in Latin.

The new attention to the experience of children, their ability to enter into ritual, their spontaneity, their ability to grasp key concepts in faith, felt "untraditional." Yet we can trace in our tradition the ways in which children have long been given a special place in the assembly. From the earliest times, boys have served in choirs and certain ministries in monasteries and in parish churches. Girls were sometimes entrusted to nuns, learning liturgical chants and the arts. Yet, in our day, the formation of a Lectionary for children and Eucharistic Prayers suited to them are truly tremendous breakthroughs in our treasury of prayer.

BORN TO LOVE – We were born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more.
– Joseph Cafasso

CHARACTER – Character is much easier kept than recovered.
– Thomas Paine

OPEN YOUR EARS – Those who close their ears to the needy will themselves cry and not be heard.
– Old Hebrew proverb

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

CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE – All men 18 years of age and older who are interested in joining a church basketball league should contact Jeremy Jones before November 1. First game is December 20. Call Jeremy at 217-678-6050 or email jermbassplayer@gmail.com.

THE ANNUAL FAITH IN ACTION FRUIT FUNDRAISER is set to kick off on Sunday, October 26. Faith in Action volunteers will have order forms for fruit as well as sausage and cheese items. Orders arrive approximately December 9. Makes a great Christmas gift! Orders taken through Sun., November 16.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night, November 1!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

October 26 & 29	Session #8
October 26	Confirmation Class Cancelled
November 2 & 5	Session #9
November 2	Confirmation Class 6:00pm – 7:30pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARD MEETING will be held Wednesday, November 5, at 7:30pm.

YOUTH GROUP – The Poinsettia Sale will take place from October 26 – November 9. Also, Guest speaker is David Howe on Sunday, November 2, from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. November 16 Youth Group will be going bowling at Old Orchard Lanes time TBA.

YOUTH GROUP PARENT MEETING will be held Sunday, November 2, at 10:00am in overflow.

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

HOLY HOUR will be held Saturday morning at 9:00am.

FACILITY GROUP to meet Sat., November 1, at 10:30am.

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE - The weekend of November 1 & 2 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.



Parish Harvest Mass & Turkey Dinner

Sunday, November 9
Harvest Mass 11:30am
Turkey Dinner 12:30pm

Please join us for our Parish Harvest Mass and Turkey Dinner. The parish provides the turkey and drinks. Please bring your favorite holiday dish to share.

ANNUAL HARVEST MASS – The Harvest Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 22, at 10:30am at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBERANCE is currently placed at the entrance of the church for parishioners to sign the names of our Faithful Departed from now until the beginning of November. The Book will be placed near the altar throughout the month of November, which has traditionally been designated as a time for prayer for the Souls in Purgatory and/or all of our Faithful Departed who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, the names signed by parishioners in this Book will be remembered at our parish liturgies. We pray that the Lord will bestow His loving Mercy on all who have died, that they might reign with God in heaven.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR YOUR MARRIAGE TODAY? - Looking for some good tips on nurturing your marriage today? Visit the U.S. Bishops new marriage website at www.foryourmarriage.org e-mail this web site to family and friends.

Heyden John Romano recently received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Philomena Church Saturday, October 18, 2008. He is the son of Jacob and Mindy Romano. Congratulations and God's Blessings!



VERITAS Program is a threefold program for all adult (staff & volunteers) who work or wish to work with children. The following are diocesan requirements:

- 1. State Police Fingerprinting Check:** Pick up a form from the church office and take it to the Piatt County Jail and bring the form back to us to have it processed.
- 2. C.A.N.T.S. Form:** Fill out this background form (in the church office) and we will take care of the rest.
- 3. Attend the 'Safe Environment' Program:** for adults (this replaces the Protecting God's Children Seminar) **meets at 7:30pm on October 29 here at St. Philomena church Hall.** Do not retake this program (#3) if you have already attended the Protecting God's Children Seminar.

BLOOD PRESSURE & COFFEE – Blood pressure check and coffee will be held after Mass at St. Michael's on Sunday, October 26.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 28
5:30pm Betty Hannon req. Timothy Hannon

Sunday, November 2
7:30am Ray Walsh req. Walsh Family



Liturgy Of The Eucharist



Tuesday, October 28
5:30pm Lector: Lucina Hyde
Euch. Min: Evelyn Dick

Sunday, November 2
7:30am Lector: Tim Tracy
Euch. Min: Joe & Lucina Hyde
Acolytes: Nick Hyde & Celeste Walsh

Sponsor of the Week:

McDONALDS

