

Liturgy
Of The
Eucharist 

Saturday, November 8
4:30pm Lector: Jim Manint
Euch. Min: Mary Avelis, Lynn Simon,
Angie Stoerger
Ushers: Charles Hardy, Larry Head
Acolytes: Audrey Head, Natalie Stoerger

Sunday, November 9
9:00am Lector: Jennifer Moss
Euch. Min: Mary Jo Hettinger, Jane Lieb,
Earl Reinhart, Jean Rowe,
Tom Walsh
Ushers: Jim Cavanaugh, Lorin Nevling,
Rich Walsh
Acolytes: Claire, Johnathan, Marissa
Hettinger

Sunday, November 9
11:30am Lector: CCD Students
Euch. Min: Joanne Adams, Mark &
Melinda McHale
Ushers: CCD Students
Acolytes: CCD Students



Monday, Nov. 3 Weekday/Martin de Porres, Religious
No scheduled Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 4 Charles Borromeo, Bishop
No scheduled Mass
Wednesday, Nov. 5 Weekday
7:30am Fanita Trupiano
req. Filippo & Rosa Galbo
Thursday, Nov. 6 Weekday
7:30am Annamary Feeny
req. Tim & Joyce Donovan Family
First Friday, Nov. 7 Weekday
7:30am Joseph Pankau req. Don Schum
Saturday, Nov. 8 Vigil: Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica in Rome
4:30pm For our Parishioners
Sunday, Nov. 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
in Rome
9:00am Clarence Haas req. Karl Blaser Family
11:30am Steve Kroes req. Madonna Davis

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3RD:

Monday Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10
First Friday Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,
16-17; Jn 2:13-22

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26TH:
Sunday Offering..... \$3731.00
Children's Offering..... \$10.35
Building Fund..... \$499.98
Local Special Collection..... \$25.00
Propagation of the Faith..... \$971.00



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION - Rare for a Sunday, we have the commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from today's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does culture embrace this day as fully as Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion saints, the living and the dead.

- Rev. James Field

BISHOP'S STATEMENT ON THE ELECTION AD 2008

- Regarding the challenges inherent in being both a good citizen and a faithful disciple, Jesus teaches us to, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's but give to God what is God's" (Matthew 22:21). In our American democracy, we have the freedom to choose our officials and our legislators, and so have a voice in formulating the laws that govern us. This great gift of liberty, especially our religious liberty, should never be taken for granted. We therefore have a moral duty to participate with our fellow citizens in the political process. In this election year, Catholics in Illinois will be particularly challenged to fulfill our responsibilities both as citizens and as believers. As your Bishop, it is not my role to tell you which candidate deserves your vote. I will, however, ask that every registered Catholic does vote and that we carry the moral convictions of our Faith into the voting booth. The right to life, the dignity of the human person and the institution of marriage, must be given priority in our efforts for the common good. We should recognize that radical secularists are determined in their opposition to Catholic schools, Catholic health care and Catholic Charities and so we must be determined to defend the enormous contribution that our Church makes to the general welfare of state and nation. We owe it to God and neighbor never to allow ourselves to be marginalized from the political process. So be sure to vote. Give to God what is God's and may Christ and his Gospel always claim your ultimate allegiance. May God bless America!
+Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE – Please remember Matthew Leroy “Bob” Saban (Joe Saban’s Brother), and Ruth Ross Loriaux (Ruth Manint’s Mother) who both died recently. We offer our condolences and prayers to Joe and Ruth and to all the family. May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

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 Sunday, November 16.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

November 2 & 5	Session #9
November 2	Confirmation Class 6:00pm – 7:30pm
November 9	NO CCD CLASSES
	Harvest Mass 11:30am
	Student Mass Grade 7
	Confirmation Class 6:00pm – 7:30pm
November 12	Session #10

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

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

- The Poinsettia Sale will take place from October 26 to November 9.
- A Youth Group parent meeting will take place Sunday, November 2, at 10:00am.
- The guest speaker is David Howe on Sunday, November 2, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.
- On November 16 the Youth Group will be going bowling at Old Orchard Lanes time TBA.

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

COFFEE & DONUTS on First Friday after 7:30am Mass at St. Philomena’s.

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet Wednesday, November 12, at 7:30pm.

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 dessert to share.

ANNUAL RETREAT - Every year Diocesan priests are required to make an annual retreat. Fr. Lopez will be on retreat from Sunday afternoon, November 2nd to Saturday afternoon, November 8th. In the event of an emergency please call the parish office. Communion services will be offered during this week. Holy Hour will be cancelled Saturday, November 8.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS will be celebrated at 8:00am on Thursday, November 27, at St. Michael. 7:30am Mass is cancelled on Friday, November 28, at St. Philomena.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE 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.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 4
5:30pm No Scheduled Mass

First Friday, November 7
5:30pm No Scheduled Mass

Sunday, November 9
7:30am Max McCartney req. Pam McCartney



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First Friday, November 7
5:30pm No Scheduled Mass

Sunday, November 9
7:30am Lector: Brenda Cummings
Euch. Min: Tim & Molly Tracy
Acolytes: Maggie & Kathleen Tracy

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