

Liturgy  
Of The  
Eucharist



Saturday, November 22

4:30pm Lector: Lynn Simon  
Euch. Min: Jim & Cathy Manint  
Ushers: Bob Lieb, Dean Riley  
Acolytes: Natalie Stoerger

Sunday, November 23

9:00am Lector: Marilyn Feeney  
Euch. Min: Janet Nevling, Collette & Howard  
Pokorny, Mary Kay & Mike  
Randall  
Ushers: Scott Bailey, Scott Docherty,  
Lorin Nevling  
Acolytes: Ben, Matt & Nick Menacher

Sunday, November 23

11:30am Lector: Alane Phelps  
Euch. Min: Ted Gill, Donna Lowery,  
Larry Stoner  
Ushers: Jim Allman, Phil Lowery  
Acolytes: Alan & Johnston Lowery



Mon., Nov. 17 Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious  
No scheduled Mass  
Tues., Nov. 18 Weekday/Dedication of the Basilicas of  
St. Peter & St. Paul in Rome  
No scheduled Mass  
Wed., Nov. 19 Weekday  
7:30am † Ruth Loriaux  
req Lucille Morgan & Family  
Thurs., Nov. 20 Weekday  
7:30am † Wanda Mickelson req. Sue Lochbaum  
Fri., Nov. 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
7:30am Margaret Feeney  
req. Mary & Bill Lockart  
Sat., Nov. 22 Our Lord Jesus Christ the King  
4:30pm Parishioners of our Parish  
Sun., Nov. 23 Our Lord Jesus Christ the King  
9:00am Harold Zindars req. Mark Hannon  
11:30am John Stoerger req. Stoerger Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>:**

Monday Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44  
Friday Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40  
Sunday Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28;  
Mt 25:31-46

**COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>:**

Sunday Offering .....\$3311.00  
Children's Offering .....\$14.70  
Building Fund.....\$375.26  
Local Special Collection .....\$568.00  
All Saints .....\$10.00  
Thanksgiving Feast Donations .....\$405.50

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**  
– This weekend, please be sure to use your Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) envelope in your monthly envelope packet. Out of your donations, 25% stays in our Diocese to fund local projects that help strengthen our communities. The remaining 75% goes to the CCHD national office to support anti-poverty initiatives across the United States. The success of the mission of CCHD is not possible without *you*.

**2008 Annual Diocesan Appeal**

Thank you to all who have made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

St. Philomena has received \$31,278.32 in pledges towards our goal of \$38,832.00.

St. Michael has received \$4,440.00 in pledges towards our goal of \$8,104.00.

Remember, our parish will pay amount not met by our goal!

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION** - Earlier this autumn, we looked at how our Eucharistic Prayers have been enriched by the approval of several new prayers to augment the old Roman Canon. For us, there are the four standard prayers, three for Masses with Children, and the most recent addition, the former Swiss Eucharistic Prayer with four alternative forms (now known as the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions).

We also have two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of reconciliation. The source for these two prayers is the request by many bishops for special prayer for the “Holy Year” of 1975. Originally, the committee in charge was commissioned to write a single prayer, but the theme proved so rich that it gave rise to two. The first is based on and develops biblical texts on reconciliation. The second starts with the experience of living in today’s fractured world, and how the Spirit calls us to reconciliation and peace. Not everyone was happy with all this creativity, saying that if too many were published, it would be difficult for the Vatican to control further requests. Everyone thought the pope would put strict limits on the prayers, but in the end he said he was willing to open the doors that had long been closed. Although he approved them for a period of only three years, they have never been formally removed from the Sacramentary and will be incorporated into the new Roman Missal when it is published.

Rev. James Field

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (DECEMBER 8, 2008)** is a holy day of obligation for all Roman Catholics. Masses are scheduled at St. Michael’s at 5:30pm and at St. Philomena’s at 7:00am and 7:00pm.

**WEEKLY PRAYER LIST**

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



**From Death to New Life** – Please remember Fabian Schaefer (Husband of Helen and Father of John) who died this past week. We offer our condolences and prayers to Helen and John 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 16	Session #10
	Confirmation Class 6:00pm – 7:30pm
November 19	Session #11
November 23	Session #11
	Confirmation Class 6:00pm – 7:30pm
November 26	Thanksgiving Break – NO Classes

**THANK YOU** to everyone for making this year’s Harvest Feast a huge success! Thank you to all the CCD families, the Religious Education Board, and the Confirmation Class for all their hard work!

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS:**

- The Poinsettia Sale will take place from October 26 to November 9. Please pick up poinsettias after Mass on December 6 & 7.
- On November 16 the Youth Group will be going bowling at Old Orchard Lanes at 2:00pm.

**CENTERING PRAYER GROUP** meets Tuesday afternoon at 4:00pm at the home of Rosemary Hardy.

**PIATT COUNTY NURSING HOME MASS** will be on Wednesday, November 19, at 10:30am.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** is Wednesday at 7:00pm.

**BEST LITTLE SOCIAL CLUB** will hold their monthly luncheon on Thursday, November 20, at 12:00noon at St. Philomena.

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

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS** will be celebrated at 8:00am on Thursday, November 27, at St. Philomena. 7:30am Mass is cancelled on Friday, November 28, at St. Philomena. Holy Hour is cancelled on Saturday, November 29, at St. Philomena. The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week.

**THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** is 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.

**IVESDALE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1047** are selling raffle tickets for their 13<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas drawing to be held on December 5<sup>th</sup>. See a knight to purchase your ticket for \$50.00 a piece or call Tom Walsh at (217) 520-5031. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Ivesdale Knights of Columbus next meeting is December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM at the K.of C. Hall in Ivesdale.

*Ladies Advent Tea*

This year’s Ladies Advent Tea will be held on Sunday, December 9, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. The Religious Education Board is looking for women to host tables. To reserve your table, we ask for a donation of \$10 to be provided that day for the Piatt County Toy and Gift Program. The table hostess will be in charge of inviting guests for her table, decorating her table, providing snacks and drinks and table service. Your lady guests do not have to be parishioners but must be 18 years old or older without exception. Tables will go fast so please contact Nancy Schroeder at 762-2079 at your earliest convenience to reserve your table.



**Mass Intentions**

Tuesday, November 18  
5:30pm Raymond Dick req. Dick Family

Sunday, November 23  
7:30am Tony Einhorn req. Einhorn Family



**Liturgy Of The Eucharist**



Tuesday, November 18  
5:30pm Lector: Lucina Hyde  
Euch. Min: Joe Hyde

Sunday, November 23  
7:30am Lector: Donna Walsh  
Euch. Min: Eva Bentley, Fran Eihorn  
Acolytes: Maggie & Patrick Tracy

**COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>:**

Sunday Offering .....	\$570.00
Utility Assistance Fund .....	\$200.00
All Saints Day .....	\$42.00
Propagation of the Faith .....	\$12.00
Building Fund.....	\$3.00

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**

Pizza Hut