

Announcements

Coffee Servers:

Nov. 1 - 7:30 - Kim & Carlee Chain
10:00 - Dominic & Jackie Filangi

Nov. 8 - 7:30 - Trish Charest & Alberta Consonero
10:00 - Rosann Musso & Liz Cortese

Greeters:

Oct. 31 - 4:30 - Scott Richards Family
Nov. 1 - 7:30 - Peter & Virginia Dell
10:00 - Lydia Montoya & Marcy Spinuzzi
5:00 - Angel Medina Family

Nov. 7 - 4:30 - Norma Potestio & Audrey Lewis

Nov. 8 - 7:30 - Mildred Stofac & Betty Saweikis
10:00 - Tony & Liz Cortese
5:00 - Dave Bartolo & Family

Attention All Ministers: I am in the process of evaluating the ministry scheduling program. *I would like for all ministers to contact me*, Joe Chrisman, at the parish office (542-1788 or joec@pueblo Shrine.org) with your name, ministry, and mass time(s). If you wish to remain on the schedule, be taken off the schedule, or wish to be added to the schedule, please let me know. I hope to have the program updated by November 15, 2009, so please do not delay. Remember this is for ALL ministers in the parish. If you do not contact me, I will assume that you no longer want to be on the schedule.

Monday, November 2, 2009

Regular Schedule

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

Legion of Mary - 9:15 am, Hospitality Rm.
Adoration - After 12:10 pm Mass, Chapel
Rosary/Chaplet/Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel
Sobriety in Action - 7 pm, St. Joseph Rm.
Baptism Class - 6:30-8:30 pm, Office Conference Rm.

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Medjugorje Prayer Group - 7 pm, Chapel
Religious Ed. - 7th-12th Grade (Including Confirmation Prep) - 7-8:30 pm, Parish Hall, St. Joseph Rm.
RCIA - 7 pm, Hospitality Rm.

Thursday, November 5, 2009

Order of Martha - 9:30 am, Hospitality Rm.
Knights of Columbus Mtg. - 7 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

Friday, November 6, 2009

Alliance of Two Hearts - 7:00 pm-7:15 am, Chapel

Saturday, November 7, 2009

Regular Schedule

Sunday, November 8, 2009

Religious Ed. - Pre-K - 6th Grade - 8:45-9:45 am,
Parish Hall/St. Joseph Rm./Clrms.
Catechists Mtg. - 10 am, St. Joseph Rm.



High School Fall Day Retreat: All High School youth are invited to attend the Fall Day Retreat at St. Aloysius in Rye on Saturday, November 7th, from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Youth from over 5 different parishes are going to attend this special day hosted by Priests and Sisters from the SOLTs (Society of Our Lady of the Trinity). Mass, talks, small group sessions, snacks, lunch will be served at the Retreat. **For Confirmation I & II Students this is a mandatory retreat.** Cost is only \$10.00 per youth. Call Sarah in the Office for more details - 542-1788 x 11.

Dates for the Baptismal Classes in November: Baptism preparation classes will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, and Tuesday, November 10th, in the Office Conference Room from 6:30-8:30 pm. Families who wish to have their child baptized must attend both dates, as well as Godparents. For more information regarding the Sacrament of Baptism and its requirements, please call Sarah in the Parish Office - 542-1788 x 11.

Next Adult and Catechist Session on November 14th: The 3rd Session in our Series will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel with Father Matt Wertin presenting on *Saturday, November 14th, from 9-11 am* in their Parish Hall. All Catechists and Adults are welcomed and encouraged to attend this wonderful series presented just for Adults.

Thank You Eve of All Saints Volunteers and Participants: Thank you to all of the many volunteers who came together to make the *Eve of All Saints Party* a joyful success. A special thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to host the event, who planned, decorated, cleaned, served food, provided drinks & snacks, assisted in the Saints Guessing and game stations. Our local Knights of Columbus also gave a \$150.00 donation to help offset the costs of the food for the evening.

Thank you to the many families who brought their children and grandchildren to enjoy this festive evening. We look forward to seeing even more of you next year!

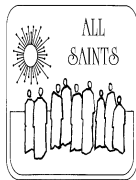
THANK YOU CANDY DONORS: A special thank you is also in store for the MANY GENEROUS candy donations that were received this year. The children were certainly sprinkled with love and did not feel like they missed out on an ounce of candy thanks to your thoughtfulness.

WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

“Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.” This antiphon for today’s responsorial psalm offers the focus for today’s readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We, too, long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed “white in the blood of the Lamb.”

The passage from John’s first letter offers further assurance: we are God’s children who will one day see God. But today’s Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we, too, will see the face of God.

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Music in the Mass: From very early on in human history, man has lifted his voice in song to praise God. We carry on this tradition in the Church as we sing with the angels and the saints especially during the mass. Pope Pius X, in 1903, issued a *motu proprio* “Tra le Sollecitudini” in which he reinforced the value of singing in the liturgy. It is not enough to just sing nice songs during mass. There must be more to it. Liturgical music draws us in to the sacred mysteries, lifts us up, and gives us an opportunity to praise God.

St. Augustine says, “singing well is praying twice.” But what does this mean? One’s voice is the common instrument that we all share; it is a gift from God that we should use to praise and thank him; it is the tool we have to raise our spirits in gratitude. Therefore, the words convey an idea or a prayer and the melodies we sing convey a mood, a disposition. Melody adds a dimension to prayer that words alone cannot. The combination of both words and melody produces a “double prayer” in which we can offer back to God all that he has given us.

Sacred Scripture tells us numerous times to rejoice, sing praise, and pray without ceasing. If God took the time to tell us so many times to sing, he must have meant it. Even Christ and his disciples sang hymns and psalms during their worship (cf. Matthew 26:30). We join our voices with the angels and saints around God’s throne in praise of our Creator (cf. any of the Prefaces for Mass in the *Roman Missal*).

I know that everyone does not know all the music that

we sing for mass, but please try with all your might. Take your books out and sing, sing like you’ve never sung before. If we are open to these opportunities to praise God, who knows how our lives will be transformed by the grace of God.

Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale: The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will hold their annual Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale on Sunday, November 22nd, in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be sold in the Cloister area after every Mass on the weekends of November 7th and 8th and November 14th and 15th. Cost is \$6.00 for Adults and \$2.50 for children - under age 5 is free.

First Friday All Night Vigil - November 6th

Alliance of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

7:00 pm - Friday: Holy Mass followed by Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:15 am - Saturday: Closing

7:30 am - Saturday: Holy Mass

Raffle Winner: Terry Callegan won the 50/50 Raffle at the Knights of Columbus breakfast last weekend.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 2, 2009	6:45 a.m. †Josephine & Thomas Pomeleo Jr. by Son, Thomas Lee Pomeleo †Jack Fisk by Magdalena Fisk
	12:00 p.m. †All Souls
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Tuesday, November 3, 2009	6:45 a.m. †John Stark by Anthony Perko
	12:10 p.m. †Arthur L. Escobado by Escobado Family
Wednesday, November 4, 2009	6:45 a.m. †Patrick Presley by Sandy & Billy Martin
Thursday, November 5, 2009	6:45 a.m. †Barney Lewis by John Korber
	12:10 p.m. †Tom Carleo by Robert & Angela Parr
Friday, November 6, 2009	6:45 a.m. †P. J. O’Neil
	7:00 p.m. Our Lady’s Pro-Life Mass In Reparation for Sins of Our Culture of Death by Alliance of Two Hearts
Saturday, November 7, 2009	7:30 a.m. Intention of Lambant Family
	4:30 p.m. †DuBois Moreno by Nash Moreno †Ida Lozinsky by Betty Bunk †Tim Sweeney by Linda Pavol
Sunday, November 8, 2009	7:30 a.m. †Juan Saenz by Mom & Dad †Ruth Chorak by Family †Sophia Marich by Marge Chuich
	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	5:00 p.m. Intention of the Blessed Mother

All Saints

November 1, 2009

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.— *1 John 3:1*



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends
Monday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Tuesday: Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time; St. Martin de Porres; Election Day
Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

<i>Stewardship Offering</i>	<i>10/24-25/09</i>
Weekly Stewardship	\$ 6,387.76
Special Collections	92.00
Extraordinary	816.44
Capital Campaign	50.00
DMF-2009	100.00
Memorials	32.00
Scholarships	43.00
Grocery Card Sales	2,575.00