

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**SUNDAY, November 2 - Commemoration of All the****Faithful Departed - All Soul's Day**

7 a.m. People of Saint Richard
 9 a.m. All Deceased Members of Saint Richard
 11 a.m. Leon Paterniti

MONDAY, November 3 - Weekday

7 a.m. Ida Walsh
 12 p.m. Stannie J. Gorenc

TUESDAY, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

7 a.m. Catherine Klimko
 12 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, November 5 - Weekday

7 a.m. Ernie Gundy
 12 p.m. Paul J. Guta

THURSDAY, November 6 - Weekday

7 a.m. Gregory Nash
 12 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, November 7 - Weekday

7 a.m. Jerry Smith
 12 p.m. Robert Rhodes, Jr.

SATURDAY, November 8 - Weekday

8 a.m. Martin I Hayes, Sr.
 1:30 p.m. Wedding of Debbie Ogilvie and
 Mark H. Hodgson
 3:15 p.m. Reconciliation
 4:30 p.m. Biagio Savarino

**SUNDAY, November 9 - Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica in Rome**

7 a.m. Louise Taylor
 9 a.m. Living and Deceased Fathers
 11 a.m. People of Saint Richard

A REPORT ON OUR STEWARDSHIP

Fiscal Year: (July 1 - June 30, 2009)

Offertory Budget per Week	\$ 18,000.00
Budget to Date (\$18,000 X 17 weeks)	\$ 306,000.00

Collection to Date (17 weeks)	\$ 263,614.12
Collection surplus/deficit to date	\$ -42,385.88

Offertory contributions for 10/26/08	\$ 13,062.20
High School Envelopes	\$ 7.50
Children's Envelopes	\$ 33.00
Offertory contributions for 10/28/07	\$ 13,851.51

**We would like to thank our parishioners who have
contributed to the Capital Improvement Fund.**

Our collection to date is	\$ 79,453.44
Interest earned to date is	\$ 721.89
Service charge paid to date is	\$ 73.60
Painting/Tiling of the church cost	\$ 67,146.67
Capital Improvement Fund balance	\$ 12,955.06

Thank you for your continuing gift to our parish.

Father Charles Stollenwerk

*Wedding Banns***III Deborah Ogilvie and Mark Hodgson**

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn. 6:39-40

For Reflection:

It is not easy to move from mourning to hope. The value of annually celebrating this feast day is that we remember our beloved dead in the midst of a community of faith that believes in the hope of the gospel.

1. How do I, my family, honor our deceased family members?
2. What would help me move from grief to greater hope in God?

Family Perspective: As we gather today we remember all the faithful departed, especially family members who have died. We remember that all of us are united in the communion of saints. In death, life is changed, not ended. Through the eyes of faith we can see on the other side of the Eucharistic table altar, the saints in heaven at the heavenly banquet. Take time during meals this week to give thanks and remember by name and in story our loved ones who have died.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

SUNDAY, November 2

All Souls' Day Social following 9 a.m. Mass in the Gym

Babysitting during 11 a.m. Mass in Preschool Rooms
 9 a.m. RCIA - Room 7
 9 - 1 p.m. Book Fair - Media Center

MONDAY, November 3

Book Fair open during lunch
 6:30 p.m. PSR
 7:15 p.m. Journey into Scripture - Lenahan Room

TUESDAY, November 4

Book Fair open during lunch
 7 p.m. Prayer Group - Room 7

WEDNESDAY, November 5

Book Fair open during lunch
 6:30 p.m. Spiritual Gifts - Korab Hall
 6:45 p.m. Worship Commission - Room 7

THURSDAY, November 6

7 p.m. Parent Club Board Meeting - Room 7
 7 p.m. Evangelization Commission - Lenahan Rm.

SATURDAY, November 8

8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group - PSR Room

SUNDAY, November 9

Babysitting during 11 a.m. Mass in Preschool Rooms
 9 a.m. RCIA - Room 7
 9 a.m. Confirmation 2009 Meeting - Gym
 10 a.m. First Communion Family Session - Korab Hall

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUP FOR FAMILIES.

We have currently a faith sharing group for families with children, who have limited time to attend other spiritual programs in the parish due to family responsibilities, yet want to live married life and raise children with a strong focus on God. The group meets in their own homes. Study guides based on our church's teachings on family and marriage will lead the group in discussions and prayer. Would you consider joining us? If you are interested, please call Eugenia Gyi 440-779-7721, e-mail egy@sbcbglobal.net, or Monica Boswell 440-281-2759, e-mail MLDJBoswell@adelphia.net.

FLU SHOTS

Through St. John West Shore Hospital Wellness Ministry, flu shots will be available on the following dates:

St. Clarence	Sunday, November 9	9-11:30 a.m.
St. Richard	Sunday, November 16	7:30-11 a.m.
	(In Wrestling Room)	

Must be 18 years and over. Wear short sleeves, please! No insurance or medicare accepted. But receipts will be available. Fee is \$20.00 cash or check - made out to SJWSH. Any questions call Bettina Nugent at 835-9255.

MEDICAL STAFF NEEDED FOR FLU SHOT SUNDAY

Help is needed from licensed physicians, RN's, LPN's, and medical assistants to administer flu shots at the St. Richard Flu Shot Program on Sunday, November 16, from 7:30 - 11 a.m. You need only to volunteer for one Mass. You must hold a current Ohio license. If you are able to help with this Wellness Ministry, please call Bettina Nugent @ 440-835-9255. Thank you!

IN MEMORIAM

The following will be remembered at the 9 a.m. All Soul's Day Mass today: Rita Augustine, John Barrett, Susan T. Bovenzi, Eugene Burger, Margaret Cobler, Kenneth G. Doerner, Brian G. Ellis, Mary Emry, Margaret E. Ford, Donna Frencel, Paul G. Frolo, James R. Goots, Ernest J. Gundy, William R. Howard, Marguerite Justice, Catherine Klimko, Michael L. Kochan, Russell McDonald, Henry Millie, Margaret E. Millie, Lillian Navratil, Arthur F. Nenadal, Margaret K. Petryk, Rosemarie Puzzuli, Guiseppe Priolisi, Jr., Robert J. Rhodes, Jr., Dorothy Ridolfi, Rose M. Sawicki, Emily Semersky, Phyllis Sherry, Sandra Jean Solanics, Lucien C. Thery, Suzanne Toomey, Ida Walsh, Therese M. Young, Adeline Zimmerman, Thomas Zona, Gabriel S. Zsigo.

ALL SOUL'S DAY

The Feast of All Soul's Day, celebrated on Sunday, November 2, is traditionally a time for us to remember all of our loved ones who have gone before us in faith. During the month of November, we invite you to use our Book of Remembrance, located in the front of the church, to write the names of your loved ones who have died. We will celebrate the All Soul's Mass at 9 a.m. At this Mass, we will have a special opportunity to remember our faithful departed. The Ministry of Care, which works throughout the year to support families during a time of loss, will host a reception following the Mass in the gym. All are welcome and encouraged to use All Soul's Day as a special time to remember those who have gone home to the Lord. If you have any questions, please call Sister Jerome at 440-777-2168.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Please support the Music Boosters (our school band) by purchasing an Entertainment Book for \$25 (sold elsewhere for \$30). Books will be available for purchase at the rectory during regular business hours. Make checks payable to St. Richard Music Boosters. Thank you for your support.

BOOK CLUB (THE PAGE TURNERS)

St. Richard Book Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, at the North Olmsted Library. Book to be discussed is Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons, by Lorna Landvik. The story is about neighbor women who form a book club creating a bond that helps them through joys and various travails of their lives. Groups who have read it reported a lively reaction. Judy Miller will direct our discussion. All are welcome to attend.

Readings for the Week of November 2, 2008

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
 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 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16 17/ Jn 2:13-22



Welcome to the following new St. Richard parishioners:
Dustin and Leigh Roth.

ADOPT A FAMILY

There are many children and adults in North Olmsted and the Cleveland area that will not have gifts this Christmas. The Social Action Committee is asking St. Richard parishioners to help spread Christmas blessings to as many as possible. We have names and wish lists of some of these needy families. If you are able to help, please call Beth Gaul at 625-0499 or Jane Bohne at 777-0372.

YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT † ST. CLARENCE CHURCH † FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - 16

PURITAS - a retreat for young women in high school or college. **PURITAS** - a retreat experience that will stretch you, surprise you and touch your soul. Please join us for a refreshing look at dating, relationships, and how your faith fits into your every-day life – issues that concern you! Contact Kelly O'Brien (kellyobrien8@gmail.com) or Leslie Boomer (leslieboomer@gmail.com) for a detailed flier that outlines everything you need to know to ensure you get your place at this awesome weekend retreat. You do not want to miss it!!

BIGGER, BETTER BOOK FAIR

St. Richard School is hosting its annual Scholastic Book Fair on Saturday, November 1st from 4-6 p.m. and Sunday, November 2nd from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Media Center. **This year we will have twice as many books as in previous years.** Everyone in the community is invited to attend. The Book Fair offers specially priced books including new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, adult books and current bestsellers. Do your Christmas shopping early this year by purchasing the affordable gift of books. Profits from the Book Fair are used to purchase new books for the students of St. Richard School. Please contact Denise Lindak at 777-2922 with any questions.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who volunteered and donated items to our annual Pumpkinfest. Your help and donations were greatly appreciated. Through your efforts, we were able to raise close to \$250 for the North Olmsted Food Pantry. The money will provide Thanksgiving dinners for families in need in our community.

T.G.I.F.F.

A Men's interparish First Friday Luncheon Group meets at St. Clarence on Friday, November 7. Speaker will be Father Eric Orzech, Assoc. at St. Bernadette Parish. Father Eric will talk about "All Souls, and All Saints." Luncheon at noon. Mass will be at 1:30 p.m. Reservations by Wednesday, November 5. Call John at 440-748-2505.

FAITH-FULL FRIENDS

The Faith-Full Friends of Saint Richard Church will hold their monthly meeting on November 18, 2008. The meeting will be at 12:30 p.m. in Korab Hall. This month's meeting will feature the Ladies from Clague Playhouse and they will present a skit entitled, "The Mop Ladies". The monthly luncheon cost is \$8.00 for members and \$9.00 for non-members. To make reservations please call Bill or Dee Kaufhold at 779-1488 before noon on Thursday, November 13th. Hope to see you there. Please bring any supplies for Malachi House and any pop tabs for The Ronald McDonald House.

FUND-RAISER AT APPLEBEE'S

Eat at the Westlake Applebee's on Wednesday, November 5 from 11-9 p.m. and 15% of your bill will come back to St. Augustine Health Campus to support resident needs. You must present a flier when ordering (available at www.staugustinemanor.org or by calling 216-939-7711). Good for takeout orders also.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Magnificat High School: Placement tests for 8th grade girls and parent information fairs will be on November 8 and 15 at 8:30 a.m. \$20 fee.

St. Joseph Academy: Testing for 8th grade girls will be held on the following Saturdays: November 8 (scholarship & placement) and on January 3, 2009 (placement only). Test will run 9 - 11:30 am. A parent forum will also be held during the first two exams. There is a \$15 testing fee and you must pre-register. Call 216-251-4868 or visit www.sja1890.org for more information.

Holy Name High School: Placement Scholarship Exams will be held on November 15 from 9-12 p.m. Open House will be held on Sunday, November 9th from 1-4 p.m. Call 440-886-0300 ext. 100 for information.

Saint Edward High School: Open House will be held on Wednesday, November 12, from 6-8 p.m. Placement/Scholarship Test will be held on the following Saturdays from 9-11:30 a.m., November 15th and on Thursday, November 20th, from 6:30-9 p.m. Testing fee is \$20. No registration required.

Padua Franciscan High School: Open House will be held on Sunday, November 9, from 1-4 p.m. Placement/Scholarship Test on the following Saturdays from 9-12 p.m. November 15, December 6, and January 10, 2009 (placement only). Testing fee \$20 and pre-registration is required.

Benedictine High School: Entrance/Scholarship Exams will be held on November 19 from 6-9 p.m., and on December 6 from 9-12 p.m. Register online at www.cbhs.net/entranceexam.

Trinity High School: Open House on November 2 from 10-1 p.m. Placement Exams are on November 8, November 15, and November 22 at 9 a.m. Call 216-581-1644, ext. 113 or visit online at ths.org.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM

"HOPE, THE FORGOTTEN VIRTUE"

Join us at the Lorain County Community College on November 7 from 11:30-1 p.m. Reservations by November 3 at 3 p.m. Call 440-244-0643. Cost is \$15.00.