

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**SUNDAY, November 16 - Thirty-Third Sunday of****Ordinary Time**

7 a.m. Charles Szabo, Sr.
 9 a.m. Philip Maley
 11 a.m. People of Saint Richard

MONDAY, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7 a.m. William Ronald Greear
 12 p.m. Reverend Peter J. Lenahan

TUESDAY, November 18 - Weekday

7 a.m. Anne & Joseph Muzic
 12 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, November 19 - Weekday

7 a.m. Marie Farkas
 12 p.m. Ruth Mullen

THURSDAY, November 20 - Weekday

7 a.m. Ana M. Cordero & Dominga Perez
 12 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, November 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7 a.m. Robert J. Rhodes, Jr.
 12 p.m. Victor Gonze

SATURDAY, November 22 - St. Cecilia

8 a.m. Robert Rhodes, Jr.
 3:15 p.m. Reconciliation
 4:30 p.m. Ethel Carlin

SUNDAY, November 23 - Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

7 a.m. Helen Zeman
 9 a.m. People of Saint Richard
 11 a.m. Maria Montogni

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 19 weeks)	\$ 342,000.00

Collection to Date (19 weeks)	\$ 299,519.89
Collection surplus/deficit to date	\$ -42,480.11

Offertory contributions for 11/09/08	\$ 16,983.24
High School Envelopes	\$ 11.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 50.08
Offertory contributions for 11/11/07	\$ 13,662.88

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

Our collection to date is	\$ 82,025.44
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	\$ 15,527.06

Thank you for your continuing gift to our parish.

Father Charles Stollenwerk

MUSIC BOOSTER FUND-RAISER

St. Richard Music Boosters is selling raffle tickets for a brand new set of **PAMPERED CHEF COOKWARE - 7 PIECE SET!** TICKETS PRICED @ \$3 EACH or 2 for \$5

FIRST PRIZE: 7-Piece Cookware Set. Valued at \$375.**SECOND PRIZE:** A basket filled with assorted Pampered Chef items. Valued at \$35.**THIRD PRIZE:** \$20 Wal-Mart gift card OR a \$25 gift certificate for St. Richard School gym clothing.

Take a chance and help the Music Boosters (our school band) by purchasing tickets. Raffle held: Tuesday, November 25, 2008. Tickets available through the school office or the rectory.



"The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'" Mt. 25:20-21

For Reflection: The gospel is a parable about what disciples need to do while awaiting the return of "the master." Whether it is doing simple domestic chores or investing great sums of money, the duty of disciples is the same; faithfulness in all matters. As disciples we must use the gifts given us to further God's kingdom; this is how we prepare for the master. Then we will have no fear of the final judgment!

1. What are some ways in which I am able to *double* the giftedness God has given me?
2. What talents do I bury and not share with others?

Family Perspective: The servant in the gospel was afraid to invest the money given to him. In our families if we fail to invest ourselves in each other we will end up just like the servant, a loser! Without personal investment in a relationship, there are no dividends and no growth.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

SUNDAY, November 16

Babysitting during 11 a.m. Mass in Preschool Rooms
 Entertainment Books for sale after all Masses today -
 Main Hallway of Culliton Hall

Cub Scout Sunday - Awards at 9 a.m. Mass
 Rite of Welcome at 11 a.m. Mass
 7:30 a.m. Flu Shots available - Wrestling Room
 9 a.m. RCIA - Room 7
 10 a.m. 1st Communion Family Session - Korab

MONDAY, November 17

6:30 p.m. PSR
 7:15 p.m. Journey into Scripture - Lenahan Room

TUESDAY, November 18

12:30 p.m. Faith-Full Friends Luncheon - Korab Hall
 7 p.m. Prayer Group - Room 7

WEDNESDAY, November 19

7 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting - Lenahan Room

THURSDAY, November 20

School early dismissal at 1:15 p.m.
 Parent Conferences - School
 7 p.m. Evangelization Commission - Room 7

SATURDAY, November 22

Saint Richard Financial Assistance Program Food
 Collection after Mass today in Room 7

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Readings for the Week of November 16, 2008

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/
 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
 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
 Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26,28/Mt
 25:31-46

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our annual food drive will be after all masses the weekend of November 22 & 23. Our parish F.A.P. (Food/ Financial Assistance Program) volunteers, formerly St. Vincent de Paul, will be collecting specific items to complete a "Thanksgiving Basket" for families in need. Items needed:

- Corn
- Green Beans
- Cranberry Sauce
- Large Disposable Foil Pans for Turkeys
- Monetary donations or grocery gift cards are also needed to help purchase Turkeys and dessert items.
- Turkey Gravy
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Stuffing Mix

Additional items including laundry detergent, toilet paper, breakfast items, juices, canned fruit and meats are always greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off in Room 7 after all Masses. Checks can be made out to St. Richard F.A.P. There will be our traditional food collection on Thanksgiving Day at 9 a.m. Mass.

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@sbcgloba.net, or Monica Boswell 440-281-2759, e-mail MLDJBoswell@adelphia.net.

PARENTS' CLUB GIFT CERTIFICATES

All gift certificates are available at the rectory office during normal business hours on the weekends. During the week the rectory only carries \$25 Speedway, \$25 WalMart, \$100 Giant Eagle and \$25 Giant Eagle. Our gift card contest winners: August winner was Nahla & Joseph Leon. Our winner for September was Julie & Greg Kiefer. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile program and the future of Catholic education at St. Richard School.

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.



"Waiting With Mary"

Sunday Dec. 7, 2008

12 noon -2:30 pm

Korab Hall

**Please join us for this
Advent Reflection
 as we Ponder Mary's journey of Faith.**

**We will meet in Korab Hall and begin
 with a light lunch.**

**There is no cost for this
 afternoon reflection.**

**Please register below and return to the
 rectory, place in the collection baskets, or
 mail**

Name _____

Phone # _____

"Waiting With Mary" Registration Form

**ST. LADISLAS
PROSPECTIVE MEMBER DINNER NIGHT**

Come join St. Ladislav Singles Group, a Northeast Ohio Catholic singles organization (ages 21-45), as we dine at Houlihan's located in the Strongsville Southpark Mall on Wednesday, November 19th at 7 pm. For more information and/or reservations contact Janis at (440) 821-3785.

JOE MCGREVEY CHILDREN'S FUND

Save the date! On Saturday, December 6 there will be a benefit for the Joe McGrevey Children's Fund. An Irish night filled with live Irish music, Irish step dancing and great fun. Cash bar. Reverse raffle. Suggested donations starting at \$15/ticket. Benefit held at St. Clarence Hall from 6-11 p.m. Call Heather at 440-454-1176 with questions.

INTO THE WOODS

Saint Joseph Academy invites you to attend their Fall Musical, Into the Woods. This performance will be held at the St. Joseph Auditorium on November 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. and on November 16 and 23 at 2 p.m. SJA STARTS organization will also be sponsoring Mass and Brunch prior to the November 16 performance. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the school at 216-251-6788 or at the door.

GREASE

The Theatre Department of Magnificat High School presents *GREASE!*, the popular 1950's themed musical on November 16 & 23 at 4 p.m. and on November 21 & 22 at 7:30 p.m. The performance will be held at the Magnificat Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling 440-331-1572 ext. 277 or by emailing boxofficeicketsales@magnificaths.org. Tickets will also be available at the door.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT BOUTIQUES

Our Lady of Angels Guild is pleased to invite you to their 23rd annual Christmas Craft Boutique. Join them on Saturday, November 22, from 10-4 p.m. Our Lady of Angels Church is located at 3644 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland. Please come to Linus Hall where we have over 50 tables of items for sale.

St. Peter School PTU is holding its 28th annual Christmas Craft Bazaar, featuring over 90 tables of handmade crafts on December 6th from 9-4 p.m. Join us at St. Peter Parish Kitt Hall (Gym) which is located at 35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for seniors and children. Bring a canned good and receive \$.50 off admission. Contact Michelle Brusio at 440-327-6369 or Amy Modic at 440-327-6995 for more information.

ST. BERNADETTE CLASS OF 1983 REUNION

A 25-year class reunion is in the works, but we need to find you! Classmates or parents of classmates are asked to contact Christa Ferry Medvin at 440-356-4799 or caemed@earthlink.net with information.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Nov 17 at 6:30 p.m. - High School Youth Night

Nov 18 at 4:30 p.m. - Serve at St Pat's Hunger Center - need bakery

Nov 20 at 4:30 p.m. - Serve at St Pat's

Nov 27 Thanksgiving Mass at 9 a.m.-coffee social to follow-need volunteers to help set-up, serve, and clean-up contact Judy Moracz jmoracz@yahoo.com

**HUMILITY OF MARY
SELF KNOWLEDGE:**

A REQUIREMENT FOR GOOD CHOICES

Join us on November 22 from 10-4 p.m. at the HM Ministry Center for our next discernment program. The retreat day for young adults offers a process and actual steps to take for discernment. Cost is \$10. Call 440-356-5711 for information or reservations.

**HUMILITY OF MARY
ECOSPIRITUALITY-ECOJUSTICE MINISTRY
WISDOM CIRCLE**

Participate in a Wisdom Circle focusing on "Air" on November 17 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the HM Ministry Center (20015 Detroit Road, Rocky River). The December 15th session will focus on "Soil". A free-will offering is appreciated. Registration requested, call Mary Hurley, HM at 440-324-4140 or mhurley@apk.net.

**WESTSHORE SEPARATED, DIVORCED, AND WIDOWED
SUPPORT GROUP**

All meetings are held on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month at 7 p.m. at St. Brendan Church. Join us for fun and fellowship.

PETER PAN

The North Olmsted Division of Youth Services is joining with the Beck Center in Lakewood for a benefit production of Peter Pan on December 14 at 3 p.m. All proceeds benefit the services and programs of the Division of Youth Services. For ticket information, please contact Chris Allegra at 440-716-4166 or Linda Hall at 440-716-4167.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Nearly 37 million people in the United States live below the poverty line, and 13 million of those are children. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to create lasting solutions to the problem of poverty through real community change. Please donate prayerfully and generously to CCHD next weekend to help those in poverty help themselves. Visit www.povertyusa.org to learn more.

PRE-CANA DAY

Holy Spirit Parish in Avon Lake is pleased to announce that our Couples Ministry will hold a Pre-Canan Day for couples preparing for marriage. This special day will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2009 in the Holy Spirit Family Life Center from 8:30 - 6 p.m., including Mass. Cost for the day is \$55 per couple and includes breakfast and lunch. Attendance by reservation only. Call 440-899-1069.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Feast of Christ the King, November 23 at St. Bernadette Church, Westlake from 10:30 - 4 p.m. Conducted by Rev. Eric S. Orzech, spiritual director. Tickets are \$18 which includes dinner. For further information and tickets call Marlene at 216-447-9375.