

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 4/5, 2006

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes.....	2,663.00
<u>Loose</u>	<u>309.00</u>
Total	2,918.05

School donations October.... 410.00

World Missions.....1,031.25

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes resume on Tuesday November 7. For information, call Giselle at the parish office.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL SILENT AUCTION

The 6th Annual Silent Auction, Dinner and Dance, to be held Nov.25, is seeking donations of items to be auctioned off. This is a major fundraiser for our school and we are asking our parish community to help with donations. Items, big or small will be accepted. Don't know what to give? Does your family have a business that would be willing to donate something? Do you know a business person who might help us out? Do you think your employer would donate? Bring auction items to the school office and tell Mrs. Boyce your name and who is donating the item so that an acknowledgement can go out to that person. Tickets for the event are on sale at the school.

LECTOR RESOURCE IS HERE!!!

For all of you who were at the Lector Workshop on October 16, the *Lector Workbook* that Susan Campbell talked about has arrived. This is the book that has the Sunday reading texts, along with reflection material on each of the readings. Your personal copy is waiting for you in the sacristy. If you weren't at the workshop but would like a copy, please phone the parish office and let us know. This is a great resource that helps lectors prepare to proclaim the Sunday readings.

CWL KORNER

Our regular monthly meeting takes place on Tuesday, November 7th, 7:00pm in the conference room. All ladies of the parish are invited to come and join us.

MORNING PRAYER

MORNING MASS

Sat. Nov. 4..	7:00pm	RIP Edward Burby
Sun. Nov. 5.	9:00am	RIP Nangle Family Members
	11:00am	For the People of Our Parish
Mon. Nov. 6.	7:20am	RIP Deceased Oblates
Tue. Nov. 7.	7:20am	RIP Odiane & Hermel Michaud
Wed. Nov. 8	7:20am	INT. Mel Swaluk
Thu. Nov. 9..	7:20am	RIP John Napier
Fri. Nov. 10..	7:20am	INT Henri & Bernie LeFebvre (45 th)
Sat. Nov. . 11	7:00pm	INT Gordon & Pam Meyer (56 th)
Sun Nov. . 12	.9:00am	For the People of Our Parish
	11:00am	RIP Ed Dias

YOUTH MINISTRY

What an awesome HALLOWEEN PARTY last weekend! Bowling with pumpkins, spider diving and all the glow sticks contributed to a major fun evening! This weekend we do not have Youth Group due to the Craft Fair. Join us November 12th from 7 to 8:30pm. Bring your friends!

YOUNG ADULTS -Anyone Grade 12 and up is invited to meet after Youth Group the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday of each month. (8:30pm) We will meet in St. Mary's Gym foyer. **UPDATE...**Due to the Craft Fair, young adults will NOT meet this weekend.

YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR,
ROBERTA.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA Meets Mondays, at 7:00pm. in the conference room. No meeting November 13th. For more information call Giselle at the parish office 564-4097.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME!

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

RAINBOWS

RAINBOWS peer support program for children, teens and adults who have experienced a loss in their lives because of death, divorce, separation, abandonment or any painful transition in their family is now accepting applications for the sessions beginning January 11th. Sessions are filling up fast so it's important to have your registration form in on time. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS December 15th.** To receive a form and schedule please contact Ursula Morris at 563-5584 or Sr. Margaret Quinn at 562-2817. Fax 562-5827

Remember in November

Traditionally, November is the month the church dedicates to the Holy Souls, when we remember our deceased relatives and friends. As in past years, we will have our Book of Life displayed in the Church during the month of November, and will offer prayers for all those recorded therein.

This year, we will display the Book of Life underneath the Tree of Life, near the baptismal font and paschal candle. Both the font and the candle remind us that we were all baptized into Christ's death and resurrection and that all those who have fallen asleep in Christ share our hope in the eternal life. Please take a few moments during the month of November to add the names of your deceased friends and relatives to the book.

NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS

The Columbus Community Centre requires extra help with bartending and catering. This work will take place Friday and Saturday nights. You must be at least 19 years of age. Contact Tony at 563-4298 or 614-4845 for more information.

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE- 964-4475

Please call 964-4475 to register for all programs listed below.

COUNSELING

Counseling services at the Renewal Centre for couples and individuals offered by Brian Bulgin.

Nov.20th Dec.4th 7:00 to 9:00pm

Evenings for Men.

The purpose of these evenings is to gather men from all walks of life to share their experiences of faith, life and growth. An opportunity for men to explore how the "fire of life" feeds their lives, relationships and connection with the divine. Fee \$5 per session. Facilitator: Brian Bulgin MEd.

Nov. 7th 7:30 – 9pm

Celebrating Ageing

All of life has been redeemed by Christ. It takes as much energy to live the concluding years as it takes to live the developing years. Our call is to end life well. Fee: By donation.

Presentor: Bishop Gerald Wiesner OMI

Nov. 17th to Nov.19th after lunch

Retreat for Men

The Lord speaks to us as friends, lives among us and invites us into communion with himself. The questions Jesus asks, the requests He makes are addressed to us. Arrival & settle in: 6:00pm with light dinner at 6:30. Fee: Live-in \$145. Commuter \$95. Deposit of \$35 with registration by Nov.13th.

Presentor: Bishop Gerry Wiesner, OMI

HELP NEEDED

ASAP.. A person is needed to shovel the walkways at the Domano Renewal Centre and the Dominican Sisters' Residence. Please contact Sr. Jean Marie at 964-4475 for more details.

FESTIVAL CHOIR.

There will be a meeting/rehearsal on Tuesday, Nov. 7th in the church at 7:00am. Anyone wishing to sing for the Christmas Masses is welcome to attend. Call the parish office for more details.

Statistics show that at the age of seventy, there are five women to every man. Isn't that the stupidest time for a guy to have those odds?

WEBSITE

If you've been reading **The Grrapevine** newsletter, you know that we have developed a website for the parish. Check it out!!! www.geocities.com/saintmaryspg

ARE YOU MISSING OUT ON PARISH NEWS?

We publish our Grrapevine Newsletter every two weeks (more or less). It's a place for information on what the Pastoral Team is up to, a place for education and a place for parish information. We can't fit everything into the bulletin, so a lot of it goes into the Grrapevine. If you haven't picked up a copy, give it a try. It's a nice, bright gold colour!

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR OLDER CHILDREN

We have revised our baptism preparation program for older children. Parents who wish to have their child baptized (age 5 to 12) are asked to register their child in the Religious Education program. During the year they will have special sessions that will prepare them for baptism. Children in Grade 2 and up will also receive preparation for Confirmation and First Communion. Please phone Giselle at the parish office.

PARISH MAIL OUT

If you have not received your package, and/or if you have moved recently, OR, if you're new to the parish, call the office 564-4097 and we'll send this envelope of interesting parish information to you.

CRAFT FAIR 2006 THIS WEEKEND

Our 15th Annual Craft Fair is happening THIS WEEKEND! We have a few new Crafters this year with wonderful new and interesting crafts for us to look at and purchase, as well as many of our long time crafters with beautiful things to catch our attention as unique gifts etc. Start your Christmas shopping now, meet your friends for a great CWL lunch. Doors are open 10am to 4pm both days, rememberthere are **only 50 days left to Christmas.**

CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES

Sr. Tarianne deYonker, OP, a Registered Marriage and Family Therapist and Social Worker, Can be contacted at 964-4424) Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30 for an appointment. One need not be Catholic to receive these services. Care will be taken to make the service affordable. Sessions take place at the Diocesan Centre Counselling Office.

SINGLE AGAIN

A program for adults who find themselves SINGLE AGAIN after separation, divorce or death meets Thurs. Nov.9th at Sacred Heart Cathedral from 7 to 9pm. Sessions include lecture, small group sharing and refreshments in a caring atmosphere. Brochures with the year's schedule are available in church parishes. Facilitated by Sr. Tarianne DeYonker, OP RMFT. November's topic "Hints for Getting out of the Cracks Between the Floorboards – Transitions".

HELP NEEDED

A Care giver is needed for an elderly couple. This is a part time paid position. For more details please call Joan or Sandra at 563-3501.

