

# THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday, September 5, 2010

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:30pm Virginia Laurie Drews  
8:30am For the People  
11:00am Tony Mignogna

*Tuesday, 9/7 7:00am Rose Brown*

*Wednesday, 9/8 7:00am Louis Bossio*

*Thursday, 9/9 7:00am Lesso Family*

*Friday, 9/10 7:00am Mark Sansone*

*In the event of a funeral there will be NO daily Mass.*

Sunday, September 12, 2010

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:30pm Gallina Family  
8:30am For the People  
11:00am Lacy Teter

Lectors

9/11 5:30pm Charlie Renton & Lawrence Hornak

9/12 8:30am Tom Elchuck & Bill Scudiere

11:00am Debbie Marano

Ministers

Phil Barata, Pat Ford, Rena Cyphert, Sr. Rachel Blais  
Sandy Vanin, Maria Garcia, Albie & Janna Scudiere

Augie Lucci, Barbara Born, Lisa Ann Gresko, M.A. Albertazzie  
Ida Chico, Diane Taylor, Pat Kuhlman, A. Merinar, Marie Patchen

Dan Carrier, Holly Sabatino, Mary Ann Emery, Alex Lugo,  
Dale Stemple, Kristen Welton, Kim Lavery, Mark & Kathy Switzer

Altar Servers

Kyle & Colby Gresak

Tiffany & T.J. Elchuck

Tyler Baker & Braden Neely

**Question of the Week for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**  
**How have you calculated the cost of discipleship?**

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

Tuesday, September 7	6:30pm	<b>Lector Training</b>
	7:15pm	Choir
Wednesday, September 8	6:30pm	- 7:00pm Reconciliation
	7:15pm	Bible Study - Luke Part 2
Friday, September 10	3:00pm	- 3:30pm Reconciliation
Saturday, September 11	10:00am	<b>Altar Server Training</b>
Sunday, September 12	5:30pm	Kohen Wetzel Ford Baptism
	11:00am	Von H. Weygandt III Baptism
	7:00pm	RCIA

### Liturgical Bits & Bytes

#### The Celebrating Assembly

This concept has been discussed many times, but it bears repetition. Mass is something we do together. It is not something the priest does while we watch. We all have important tasks to do. In days past people were brought up with the thinking that we “attended” Mass in the same way you would go to a concert or a movie. There are really four tasks or steps for an assembly. We gather. We listen. We respond. We are sent. If we understand these steps as an assembly, we will better understand what it means to say that Sunday Mass is not a private act, but something we all do together. It is in this sense that we say that we are all celebrants. A worshipping community that begins to believe in itself and act as God’s priestly people will unleash tremendous power for life. It is through that faith experience that God touches us and we touch God. If we actively work at the task of being an assembly, then we will see what a difference that can make.

**Family Perspective** As in today’s gospel a king and a builder failed to plan properly and met with ridicule and defeat. Plan to spend time with the people most important to you. Don’t leave it to chance. Plan ahead. Who in your family needs your time, your forgiveness? Don’t get caught wondering “Where did the time go?” Like the builder in the gospel, when we fail to plan, we plan to fail.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** will meet on Sundays beginning September 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm. The sessions will be held in Classroom A. These sessions are for those who are interested in becoming Catholic, or for Catholics who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Anyone interested, please contact Sister Rachel before September 12<sup>th</sup> at 304-685-7733 or [rachel.blais@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.blais@gmail.com)

**The Bread, Wine and Tabernacle Candle** used in the celebration of masses the week of September 5<sup>th</sup> are in memory of **Tony Mignogna** from Annette and Pat Mann.

### Top Reasons to get to Mass on Time

Make others feel welcome through your relaxed and generous spirit.

Have a chance to collect your thoughts and become aware of others who are with you in this shared celebration of faith.

**St Ursula’s Food Pantry** is in need of **tuna, cereal, jelly and baked beans.**

### **Eternal Rest**

for **Joyce Angotti** and Consolation to her family especially mother, **Theresa** and brother, **John**.

for **Mary Frances Grove** and Consolation to her family especially son, **Louis Scotchel**.

### **Lord, look with love on godparents,**

*Frank Sabula & Ashley Cage  
who will present **Von H. Weygandt III***

### **Lord, look with love on godparent,**

*Rene Morrissey &  
**Christian Witnesses,**  
Brandon Rodamer & Christy Hylton  
who will present **Kohen Wetzel Ford***  
at their baptisms next weekend.

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN** and youth vocalists! Next Music Camp is on **Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** from 3:00 – 6:00pm. We will begin regular choir rehearsals on Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:00pm on **September 26<sup>th</sup>**. First semester schedules are available. For more info call **304-282-5216** or [janet@wvalaw.com](mailto:janet@wvalaw.com)

**Religious Education Classes** for grades **PS thru 5<sup>th</sup>** will start **Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** from **9:30 - 10:45am**.

**The MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAM** will begin our new season on **Sunday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**. We meet on the first and third Sunday of every month from **7:00-8:30 PM in Peace Hall**. All members of the parish in grades 6, 7 & 8 are invited and encouraged to attend. **PARENTS are invited to stop in at 8:15** at the first meeting ( 9/19) for an overview of the program and to see how you might want to get involved with our youth!

Anyone interested in becoming part of the **planning team** for the Middle School Program is invited to attend an organizational meeting on **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 in the Library Lounge.

**High School Teens Kickoff Event** will be **Sunday, September 26** from noon – 5pm

**Bible Study – Luke Part 2** Starts Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and will continue for the next three Wednesdays at 7:15pm in the Library/Lounge.

Clases Pre-Bautismales en español.

La parroquia de Santa María ofrecerá las clases de preparación para el sacramento del Bautismo en español a partir del domingo 26 de septiembre en el salón “A” del Centro de formación Cristiana. El curso consistirá en 6 clases. Ofrecidas a los padres de familia que deseen bautizar a sus hijos recién nacidos a 7 años de edad. Si desean mas información por favor dirigirse al (304) 685-7595 con María S. García o por internet a [sanwv2006@yahoo.com](mailto:sanwv2006@yahoo.com)

We will be preparing a new schedule for **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers** If you wish added to or deleted from the schedule please call the office at 304-599-3747 by **this Tuesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**.

**LECTOR TRAINING** – for all new lectors will be Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Church.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** will be held, Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the church.

**VATICAN SPLENDORS** features approximately 200 works of art and historically significant objects, many of which have never left the Vatican. Every object in the exhibition tells its own story, together forming a great mosaic of the history of the Church. Join us for a parish bus trip to the Senator John Heinz History Center, in Pittsburgh on **November 2** to view this unique collection.

The bus will leave from St. Mary Church at 8:30am. The \$20.00 cost includes the bus and ticket for admission to the exhibit. Lunch is on your own in the Center’s cafeteria. Call the office now for reservations.

## **Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Reunion**

**Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass @ 6:30pm and then Reception**

**Bring a favorite dish to pass and call the office for a reservation before September 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Catch up with teammates, Fr Bauer and Fr Dean!!**

**Come renew the SPIRIT!!**

### **Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life**

#### **This Week’s Stewardship of Time & Talent**

*In gratitude for God’s gifts of time and talent to us, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:*

*Those who so generously give items and money  
for our military care packets.*

*Some suggestions for further giving are  
phone cards, writing tablets, pens and postage stamps..*

Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

#### **Sacrificial Giving Summary**

*Last Sunday Offering \$8,121.51*

**K of C Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>** from noon to 5:00pm. Adults \$7.00, Children 12 and under \$3.00; takeouts available. Proceeds go to the St. Francis Scholarship Fund in honor of Fr. Bandiera. Tickets or more info **304-599-4700**.

“To the St. Mary Family,  
Food for the Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Simoneau on his recent visit to your parish. On Behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They and you are blessed by your generosity. In Christ,  
The Food For The Poor Family.”

*-If you know someone who would like a shawl please call the parish office.*

Memorial donations for the **Bread, Wine & the Tabernacle candle** are available. The requested donation is \$45.00. If you are interested please call the parish office

*Homily*

*Applications to my life:*

- *What did God say to me through the homily?*  
- *What does God want me to do?* The test of a preacher is that the (assembly) goes away saying not ‘what a lovely sermon’, but ‘**I will do something about it**’.

**- St. Francis de Sales**

A new Sewing Ministry, **STITCH (Sewing to Involve Talented Christian Hands)**, is being organized at St. Francis de Sales! All Catholic parishioners from the area with talent to quilt, knit, or crochet (or who wish to learn) are invited to an organizational meeting on **Tuesday, Sept. 7** at 1:30 pm at St. Francis de Sales.

Stephen Ministry, a volunteer program to provide caring support to patients of Mon General Hospital and Morgantown Hospice. The 18 week training program will begin on **September 14**, with classes held every Tuesday evening at 7:00. For more info contact Ed Horvat at 598-1952, or [horvate@monhealthsys.org](mailto:horvate@monhealthsys.org). Or come to an information session at Mon General Hospital Conference Center on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00

Middle School Youth & Parents are reminded to visit our new website. Information about upcoming events will be posted there to help keep everyone up-to-date.

[www.stmarymiddleschool.shutterfly.com](http://www.stmarymiddleschool.shutterfly.com)

*We are now taking memorial donations for the Bread, Wine and Tabernacle Candle used at 2010 masses. Requested donation is \$45.00. Please call the parish office (304-599-3747) to reserve your memorial offering.*

**Important Reminder - Hospital Visits** Because of the HIPPA regulations; we are not notified when someone from our Parish is in the hospital. If you, a family member or friend, would like a visit please contact the Parish Office at 304-599-3747 or Sr. Rachel at 304-685-7733 or ask someone at the Hospital to contact us.

**Holy Communion to the Sick, Homebound** – When a parishioner is confined to home because of illness or advanced age, please call Sr. Rachel at 304-685-7733. She will be happy to make arrangements to bring Holy Communion.

Please remember in your prayers the following men who are serving in the military and their families:

**Cody Cunningham, Jeff Nagowski,  
William Craven,  
Michael Pukansky & Dave Della-Giustina.**

**Reminders**

- *If the weekend mass is for a family member or a friend please let one of the ushers know so you can take up the gifts at mass*

If you have a loved one in one of the area’s **nursing homes**, please let Sr. Rachel know by calling 304-685-7733 and she would be glad to visit them or give them communion.

If you would like to donate items to send along in the monthly packages to the men & women in the military, there is a box marked *Military Donations* in the back of church to drop your donations in.

*Reminder* - If you have a loved one that is in the military please call the parish office at 599-3747 with his or her name and address so we can include them in our monthly care packages.

- *If you have unneeded yarn please bring it in a bag and put in the back of church. A parishioner makes prayer shawls for the homebound and sick*

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Classes** are under way, if you are interested please call Sr Rachel at 304-685-7733 or email [Rachel.Blais@gmail.com](mailto:Rachel.Blais@gmail.com). Classes are on Sunday evenings, 7:00 – 8:00pm in Room A.

### **St. Mary's Peace Gardens Mausoleum**

Single crypts, tandem crypts and niches are available. St. Mary's offers a five year no interest plan. If you would like more information or would like to see what is available, please call the parish office at 599-3747.