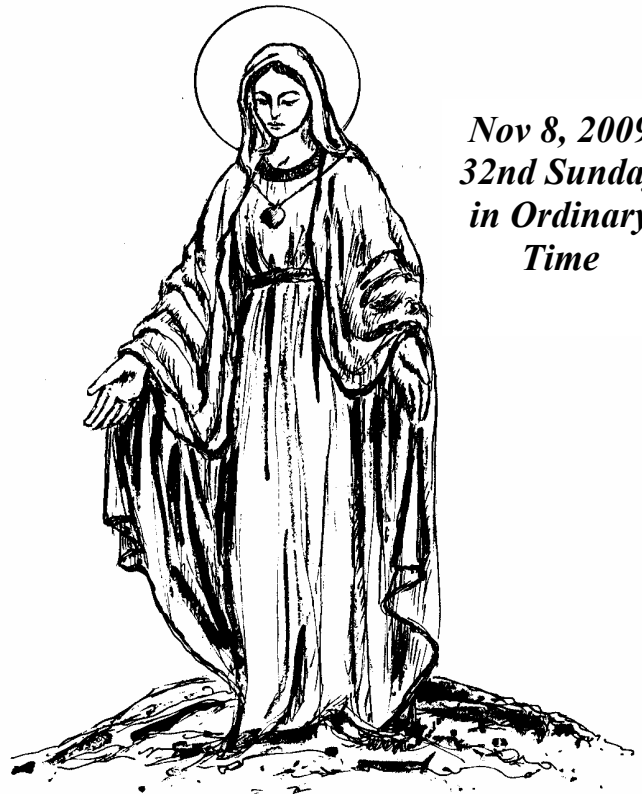


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MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN



Nov 8, 2009
32nd Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

Parish Staff

Rev. Melvin Rusnak, **Pastor**
Rev. Mr. Edward Heinz, **Deacon**
Mrs. Cheryl Woodward, **Principal**
Sr. Joyce Schreiber, S.N.D., **DRE**
Rita Linehan, **Pastoral Associate**
Sheryle Daly, **Organist**
Dan Bergen, **Liturgical Music**
Kent Kuholski, **Youth Ministry**

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Liturgy

Weekdays,	8:00 a.m.
Adoration	Fri. 9 a.m. - 9 a.m. Sat.
Weekends: Saturday,	9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Sunday,	9:00 , 11:00 a.m.
Adoration	Sun. 12 pm – 8 am Mon.

Sacraments

Confessions: Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Baptisms: Arrange at Rectory
Matrimony: Arrange at least 1 year
in advance.
Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory

***Welcome:** We extend our hands and hearts to you here, celebrating with us, whether longtime resident or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us.*

MISSION STATEMENT

Our parish is a diverse and dynamic Catholic family community, committed to Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit and relying on the Patronage of His Mother, Mary.

We will serve not only the needs of our Parish Church, school, and individual members, but also the broader needs of our society, in union with the other Parishes of the Ashtabula County Deanery and the Diocese of Youngstown, through worship, stewardship, education, Christian service, evangelization and other programs.

PARISH COUNCIL INVITES DISCUSSION
See Pastor's Letter, page 5.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

The widow in today's gospel invested "everything she had." We are called to totally invest our trust, love and forgiveness in our family because this is the currency which glues a family together. Marriage and parenting are not for part-timers; they are full time careers demanding total investment.

BOOK FAIR

The school book fair concludes Sunday. Sale is open Sunday at the hall after Masses. Stop in and take a look at the selections.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth will have a meeting next Sunday, Nov 15, after 11:00 Mass. Students of grades 7 to 12 are invited. The Fall Bash is Nov. 22, 6-8 pm.

CHOIR

The choir meets for practice on Thursdays at 7:00. They are preparing for the Christmas season. Call Dan Bergen, 440-639-9604.

RETIREMENT for RELIGIOUS FUND

Next weekend, Nov. 14-15, Sr. Joyce will be speaker for the Religious Retirement Fund. The collection will be held the following weekend, Nov, 21-22.

LUNCH BUNCH: Nov 12, 1:00 at Quin's Family Restaurant, Rte 45 at Clay St. Call Dea, 466-3594, or Vel, 466-2940, for reservations.

ALTAR & ROSARY members are asked to attend the meeting on Mon, Nov 9 at 6:30. We will be planning for Christmas.

"WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE"

Goal \$40,000

Donations (Week # 23) \$ 25,250 (63%)

Unpaid Pledges: \$ 1,095

Thank you!

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Additional forms are available at the school, rectory and side entrance of the church.

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **RAPHAEL CONLEY**, husband of Dorothy, and **SANDRA DOLL**, wife of Mark, who died recently.

TURKEY RAFFLE

Sunday, Nov. 15, 5-8 pm, the Parents Association will host the parish Turkey Raffle. The family is invited to join in on the fun. Presale tickets are due by Friday, Nov 13. Ten turkeys will be won by drawing. Seventy turkeys will be won by wheel.

"THE PSALMS: Prayer of the People of God"

Class starts today, Nov 8 at 3:00, and continues through Dec 13, in the Friendship Room. See Sr. Joyce for registration.

RAFFLE

Altar and Rosary Society is raffling a Wii game. The drawing will be held on Nov. 22. Tickets are \$5 or 3 for \$10. It would make a great gift.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information for bulletins for Nov. 22 and Nov. 29 is due by the morning of Nov. 13. Thank you for your help.

BAPTISM CLASS

The Parents' Baptism class will be held Nov. 19 at 7 pm in the rectory. This class is required before a baptism can be scheduled. Please call to let us know you will be in attendance.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We are collecting foods for Thanksgiving Baskets. Donations of traditional foods would be welcome, see page 5 for list of requested items. Next week, Nov 15 is the deadline for returns.

The Community Thanksgiving Dinner, at the Civic Center, is open to those without someone to share a meal. Your help would be appreciated. See Sr. Joyce for more information.

SCRAMBLE FORE EDUCATION

Golf Outing Planning Committee will be meeting Wed, Nov 11 at 7 pm in the hall. We are sponsored by the Parents Assoc. We need all the help we can get for a successful outing in 2010.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 8:

SUN.	Book Fair, in the hall	10-3
	Psalms Class, Friendship Room	3-5
	AA, in the hall	8:00
MON.	Basketball,	2:30-4:30
TUE.	BINGO, 11/3/09. Team # 3	6:30
	Admissions D. Pasqualone	
	Early Birds R. Laurello	
	Early Instants T. Ivankovic	
	Cashier B. Peters	
	Kitchen T. Baxter, T. Foss, J. Soslowicz	
	I Caller J. Ayersman	
	Floor J. Steen	
	Instants T. Ivankovic, N. Perijoc	
	II Caller J. Ayersman	
	Floor J. Steen	
	Instants T. Ivankovic, N. Perijoc	
WED.	AA Friendship Room	7:00
	Clinic	1-3
	CCD, K-8	4:15
THU.	Basketball	2:30-4:30
	Choir Practice	7:30-9:00
	Friendship Room Rental	7:00
SAT.	International Fair, Austinburg Hall	9-3
	Religious Retirement Speaker, Sr. Joyce	
SUN.	Reception for Kay Reidel, in Hall	after 9:00 Mass
	Youth Ministry, in hall	after 11:00 Mass
	International Fair	12-3
	Psalms Class, in Friendship Room	3-5
	Turkey Raffle	5-8
	AA, in Friendship Room	7:00

FESTIVAL OF TREES

Sts John & Paul presents the 16th annual Festival of Trees on Saturday, Nov. 28 at Mt Carmel Community Center. Join us as we have a live auction of decorated trees, a large craft area, cookie trays, a silent auction and a Chinese auction. Tickets are \$25 each which includes dinner and drinks. A table for 8 would be \$200. Doors open at 5pm, dinner at 7 and auction at 8pm. Tickets are available at Hoffman's Pharmacy, at both school offices, and by phone, 997-5531. (Donations are still being accepted. Call Michelle Laveck at number above, or on the web, michelle.laveck@neomin.org.)

THANK YOU

To all those who supported our troops collection, Thank you. It means a great deal to them to be remembered while far from home. Please continue to pray for our service men and women.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Nov. 1, 2009 Offertory	\$ 4,930
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 3,335
Bills to be paid	\$ 19,606
Assessments: to be paid	\$3300/month
Thanks to all our generous parishioners.	

BIRTHCARE

During Respect Life Month, many parishioners very generously donated clothing, toys, money and diapers to help with Birthcare work. These tangible gifts of your love along with your prayers are much appreciated as valuable means of supporting mothers in their decision for life. Thank you very much!

RETIREMENT FUND

Retirement Fund helps senior religious. "As expenses continue to increase and economic difficulties tighten our income, we appreciate more and more the help off the Retirement Fund," notes a woman religious. Your tax-deductible donation supports the care of elderly and frail religious and helps to provide such basic necessities as prescription drugs and medical services. Please give generously to the collection on Nov 21-22 for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

SJP EVENTS

DINNER THEATER—Saints John & Paul High School is holding a dinner theatre on Friday, Nov. 20 and Sat, Nov 21. The interactive mystery is entitled "Café Murder." The dinner theater ticket is \$10 and includes appetizer, dinner and dessert. Reservations are required. Call the high school at 997-5531. All reservations must be in by Thursday, Nov 19.

TEXAS HOLDEM TOURNAMENT —Sat, Nov 21 at St John & Paul Elementary School. Registration is from 5-6 pm. Buy-in is \$50 for 15,000 starting chips. For more information call Don Meola, 964-9885.

WIN A BMW convertible! SJP is selling raffle tickets to win a 2009BMW 128i. Tickets are \$100 donation to the Herald Foundation and can be purchased on line (www.ssjpfundraiser.com) or at the school office, 997-5531.

INTERNATIONAL FAIR

Sat/Sun, Nov 14-15 and 21-22, Sat 9-3, Sun 12-3:00, at Austinburg Town Hall. Unique crafts come from One World Shop, all fair trade certified. Sponsored by Zonta Club of Ashtabula.

HEALTH CARE REFORM THAT SAVES LIVES.

Congress is preparing to debate health care legislation. The Catholic bishops of the US strongly support health care reform that protects life and dignity of all, from conception to death. However, current bills are seriously deficient on abortion and conscience rights, and do not yet provide adequate access to health care for immigrants and the poor. **SEE INSERT** today from USCCB & contact our Senators and Representatives.




Mass Intentions for the week

SAT.	4:30 PM	CATHERINE SRSEN Bill & Pauline Miller
SUN.	9:00 AM	JACK HASSETT Rose Hassett
	11:00 AM	HANS & CATHERINE PFEIFER Tom & Katy Carkhuff

MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.	No Service	
WED.	8:00 AM	JOHN BUSKIRK John Costello
THU	8:00 AM	IRENE PASQUALONE Danny & Kids
FRI.	8:00 AM	PETER N. FERRANTE Tess Congdon & Randy
SAT.	9:00 AM	LEORA GRUBER Fred & Carol Frisbie
	4:30 PM	CARL MILLER Bill & Pauline Miller
SUN.	9:00 AM	ALICE GRUBER Ray & Fran Gruber
	11:00 AM	DICK CORNELY Josie Cornely

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOV 14-15 :

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	V. Ferrante
SUN.	9:00 AM	H. Hambleton
	11:00 AM	F. Krasneski

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SAT.	4:30 PM	S. Novotny, T. Congdon, L. Lotze
SUN.	9:00 AM	D. Per Due, P. Stoltz
	11:00 AM	B. Johnson, J. Soslowicz

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	J. Ferrante, C. Costello
SUN.	9:00 AM	B. Privitera, J. Koch, D. Gustafson
	11:00 AM	E. Logan, M. Sharpe, M. McBee

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 8:

Sun.	1 Kg 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28
Mon.	Eze 47:1-2,8-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; 1 Cor 3:9-11,16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tue.	Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3,16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wed.	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4,6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thu.	Wis 7:22-8:1; Ps 119:89-91,130,135; Lk 17:20-25
Fri.	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 17:26-37
Sat.	Wis 18:14-16,19:6-9; Ps 105; Lk 18:1-8
Sun.	Dan 12:1-3; Ps 16:5,8-11; Heb 10:11-14,18; Mk 13:24-32



From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners

Churches were built to be living and dynamic signs of Christ's Redeeming work. They are not a museum. This idea was expressed recently when Bishop Richard Lennon announced the reasons for closing and merging some of the parishes in the diocese of Cleveland. Consequently, many pieces of religious artifacts— candlesticks, bells, etc, are available for purchase to other Catholic Churches.

Recently, two parishioners and myself went to view these religious items and have purchased the following: a processional cross for children, Eucharistic bells, flower vases, and a painted icon of St. Nicholas. On loan is a sample of the Way of the Cross that I am thinking about for our church devotions.

At this time I invite you to view and comment upon the "Station on display" in the vestibule of the church. My hope is that a new presentation of the way of the cross will increase our piety of the Catholic faith through the practice of this devotion both private and public.

Furthermore, the hand carved wood presentation of the Way of the Cross now displayed in our church interior would be removed, cleaned and USED for religious purposes either here or some other Catholic church.

At the next meeting of the parish council on Nov. 9 at 7 pm, there will be a discussion about this matter. Also at the council meeting we will discuss the future mission of the property recently purchased . All are invited to these discussions.

Respectfully,
Fr. Mel Rusnak

FOOD COLLECTION

For Catholic Charities Basket distribution,
Boxes at the side entrance through Nov. 15.

Suggested items to donate are:

Stuffing Mix	Mashed Potato Buds	Potatoes
Canned gravy	Canned Yams	Canned Veggies
Canned Fruit	Canned Pumpkin	Rice
Pie Shells	Condensed Milk	Noodles
Canned Soup	Ramen Noodles	Pasta
Pasta Sauce	Mac & Cheese	Bread mix
Peanut Butter	Jelly	Crackers
Pudding	Jello	Cake Mix
Frosting	Flour	Sugar
Paper Towels	Toilet Paper	
Soap Powder	Dish Soap	