

Pastor's Greetings, *All Saints & All Souls*

The Church's celebration of God's holy people (the saints) who are with God in glory was at first focused on the martyrs and the Blessed Mother. The martyrs had been victorious in death, remaining faithful to Christ despite torture and execution. Mary was pre-eminent among all the saints in the Body of Christ, the Church. The Faithful drew strength from their example, experienced miracles of healing through their intercession, often (where they were available) treasured their relics, and where possible prayed at their tombs. In the catacombs of Rome, the pope and presbyters celebrated Mass in the tombs of martyrs. Eastern Christians as early as the middle of the fourth century celebrated all the martyrs on May 13th, on the Friday of Easter week, or on the first Sunday following Pentecost. In Rome, the temple known as the Pantheon was given to Pope St. Boniface IV and rededicated to "St. Mary and all the Martyrs" on May 13, 610 AD. But the first recorded observance of the festival of All the Saints on November 1st comes from England in the early eighth century. Within a hundred years it was permanently transferred by the pope to November 1st for all of the Church in Europe. In the eleventh century, through the influence of the Benedictine monastery at Cluny, the commemoration of all the Faithful departed, i.e., All Souls, on November 2nd spread throughout the western Church.

A martyr or saint's day in the early Church was the day of earthly death, for the martyr the day of their victory over death in Jesus Christ. It was celebrated as the *dies natalis* or birthday. For that matter Easter was the primary celebration of the birth day of Jesus, the First-born of the dead. The Church only celebrates the infant birth days of Jesus, Mary, and John the Baptist, but even with them keeps the day of their victory over death with greater solemnity. In selecting November 1st – 2nd for the collective birthdays of all the saints of every age and place (including those saints in the making who have died victoriously but may not yet be fully in the glory of God) the Church of the British Isles commandeered a pagan festival time of deceased ancestors for Christian purposes. The Church of Europe had done the same about four hundred years earlier in celebrating the infant nativity of Jesus at the winter solstice (December 25th). The Christian celebration was already established in the hearts of the Faithful. Here it was a matter of the light of Truth unmasking superstitions associated with remembering the dead, not of finding a Christian excuse to keep a pagan party going. In fact it was quite liberating not to have to fear and pay homage to the dead so as to be safe from their mischief or worse. We celebrate our unbroken family and communion of holiness with the Saints and the Faithful Departed.

Blessed John XXIII, Blessed Mother Theresa, and Pope John Paul II are not alone as heroes of our times. Individually and privately we should ask the intercession of the other holy people in Christ whom we have personally known. We certainly ask their prayers before they die and death does not break our bonds in Christ and in our human family. The story of the Church is a history of people like ourselves who by the grace of God shine heroically in their time and through the ages. It is also the story of those who fall, get up, and stumble across the finish line. We remember them all, or should. We celebrate our heroes and heroines, ask that they pray for us and with us, and ask the Lord to bless us with similar gifts for our times. We have compassion for our sisters and brothers who have died still struggling like ourselves with sin. For them we pray in support of the victory of grace as each stands before God in personal and purifying judgment (Purgatory). May each be purified of all selfishness and sin, any unrepentance, any reluctance to forgive others. Christ Jesus pleads for each and offers himself for all before his Heavenly Father. Each must completely renounce self for Christ. For this we too pray in the Holy Spirit, urging them on to victory. We must forgive them all in their Purgatory and make similar amends, for where they stand so, in turn, shall we. For we are the Communion of Saints, a caravan of pilgrims stretched through time and across the earth in the flock of Jesus Christ, being led by the Holy Spirit to the house of our Heavenly Father. Together we look expectantly toward the day of Resurrection and life in the world to come.

Fr. Richard

Appreciation

We are grateful for the many prayers, cards and other kindly thoughts offered us on the occasion of Priest Appreciation Day. Your encouragement is quite uplifting. Please continue to remember us in prayer and in prayer for vocations in the Church. Fr. Titus & Fr. Richard

Leader: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to: Mt 5:1-12a**Glory to You O Lord!****Adults**

Who are the persons that have helped or inspired me to become a better Christian?

Children

Who is the saint or person that I admire the most and would like to imitate? What have I learned from him or her?

Religious Education/Faith Formation Schedule

During the month of Nov. children/youth are invited to bring in nonperishable food items for Thanksgiving baskets.

November	1	Regular Session	8	Regular Session
	15	Regular Session	22	Regular Session
	29	No Session--Thanksgiving Break		

RCIA TOPICS and SCHEDULE

November	4	Beatitudes	11	Love for the Poor
	18	Eschatology	25	No Session--Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER FEAST DAYS

November	1	All Saints Day	2	All Souls Day
	3	St. Martin de Porres	4	St. Charles Borromeo
	9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome	10	Pope Leo the Great
	11	St. Martin of Tours	13	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
	17	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	22	Christ the King	24	St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
	30	St. Andrew		

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT/CHILD MEETING. The second parent/child meeting for first Reconciliation preparation will be held on Sunday, November 1st from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the church. It is important for at least one parent/guardian to attend with the child preparing for First Reconciliation.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PRAYER RETREAT will be held on Saturday, November 7th from 9:00-11:30 a.m. It is important for at least one parent/guardian to attend the retreat with the child preparing for first Reconciliation.



Karaoke Family Evening will be held on Friday, November 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Karaoke will follow a potluck dinner. **What to bring--**your karaoke voice and a side dish or dessert for the meal. The entire St. Pius X parish is invited to come together for this fun-filled evening of singing.

Little Flower Girls Club and Blue Knights Boys Club provide young boys and girls with the opportunity to learn about their Catholic heritage, faith, and traditions. In the meetings they will hear, read, share, and learn about the Blessed Mother (for the girls) and St. Joseph (for the boys) as well as lives of the saints--models of Christian virtues. If your daughter or son would like to join the Little Flower or Blue Knight Club, contact Nancy at the parish office, 684-4745 ext. 205. An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office conference room. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or know someone interested, please contact Nancy at 684-4745, ext. 205.

Grateful Thanks. We have received a thank you letter in appreciation for money collected and donated by **St. Pius X Vacation Bible School** participants to our sister diocese of Mandeville.

Dear Friends from the Vacation Bible School,

It is with grateful thanks that I write to you and express my appreciation for your gift of \$1,109.10 in support of St. Margaret Mary School. "Happy those concerned for the lowly and poor"... Psalm 4:1-2

Most Rev. Neil Tiedemann, C.P. Bishop of Mandeville

**ST. PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY
Middle School & High School
Calling all Youth Musicians**

If you have any musical talents then we want you! We are coordinating a youth band to perform at Mass once a month and for fun at other events. This can be another opportunity for youth to show their love of Christ through music. **If you play any instrument or sing please contact Matt Hunt.**

ODYO Saints Night

Today is the October/November ODYO event at Blessed Mother 3pm-5pm (earlier than normal). The youth ministers will be playing/performing popular game shows and the youth are the contestants. The games shows are themed around All Saints Day. Remember ODYO is open to 6th-12th grade.

High School EPIC Night

The next regular scheduled E.P.I.C Night is November 8th 6:00pm-7:45pm. The theme for the night is Homes in America with special Guest Speaker Kim Jagoe. Kim Jagoe is the coordinator of St. Benedict Homeless Shelter. Kim will help relate the Church's justice teaching to homelessness and explore how individuals, the local community and national organizations can help.

Middle School F.L.I.G.H.T Night

The next Middle School FLIGHT night is November 4th 5pm-7pm and we will do service work at the Daniel Pinto Shelter! The time is earlier than normal FLIGHT Nights, but if the time is bad the middle school are also invited on November 8th for a combined youth ministry night. (See **High School for details**)

Confirmation 09-2010

The Mini-Retreat Guided & Strengthened by the Holy Spirit Nov. 15th 2pm-4pm in the Parish Hall.

TOB for Teens

Next Meeting is November 5th 6:30pm-8:30pm

Dead Theologians Society (DTS)

Dead to the World Alive in Christ

Romans 6:11

The next DTS meeting will be **November 12th 6:30pm-8:30pm. DTS is for High School youth 9th-12th**

Rest In Peace

Dorothy Raley

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her O Lord!

Boulware Ministries & SPX

On an annual(fiscal year) basis, Holy Day envelope collections up to \$6,000 will go to Boulware Ministries in support of long term recovery programs for addictions. Donations may be made using Holy Day envelopes [Mary Mother of God (January 1), Assumption (August 15), All Saints (November 1), Immaculate Conception (December 8), and Christmas (December 25)]. We trust that this will allow us to support Boulware while meeting our other responsibilities. Fr. Richard

Eucharistic Adoration after the 8am Mass on Friday, November 6th until Saturday morning, November 7th., closing with Benediction and Mass at 8am



Mass Intentions - Nov. 2nd—8th

2nd-Mon.	8am	Keith Percy
3rd-Tue.	8am	Special Intentions –N&G
4th-Wed.	6pm	Danny Roby
5th-Thur.	8am	T. J. Bartlett
6th- Fri	8am	Jim & Bonnie Hendrickson
7th-Sat	8am	Irvin & Lena Wathen
	5pm	Roy Lindsay
8th-Sun.	8am	Betty Payne
	11am	Parish Family
	8pm	Dorothy Raley

Vocation Crucifix-Nov. 7th & 8th

5:00pm	Kevin & Vicki Conder
8:00am	Randy & Robin Roby
11:00am	Dane & Mary Roberts

Scrip Schedule– Nov. 7th & 8th

- 5pm**—Stacey Potts, Rex & Laura Carmon
- 8am**—John & Carolyn McCarty, Joan Hayden
- 11am**– Chris & Julie Carwile,
Roy & Rhonda Johnson

God’s Housekeepers: -Nov. 2nd—7th

Marian & Roger Jones, Bruce & Ann Burns, Wilsie & Margie Ward, Lisa Burns-Kirby, Kenny Burns

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

There will be a New Year's Eve Dance at our Parish Hall on Thursday, December 31, 2009. Food and drinks will be supplied. Doors will open @ 7:30PM, Music begins @ 8:30 until 12:30 and the doors will close @ 1:30AM. Must be 21 years of age or older. Tickets will be on sell within the next couple of weeks. There will be limited tickets sold. The price of the tickets are \$45/couple and \$25/single. We hope that everyone will come and join the fun. All proceeds will go towards the Capital Campaign. If you have any questions, you may contact Jeff Jones, Jerry Wells, Gail Ray or Dottie Kirk.

Taxes

Volunteers are needed to help man the VITA tax site at St. Pius X. This will be the fourth year for a site here. And each year we have grown in number of tax returns prepared. Positions needed are greeters, screeners, and tax preparers. All necessary instructions will be provided. If interested call David Fleischmann at 685-2415 or Sharol at 685-1603.

Tithing's-October 25th, 2009

Goal.....	13,360.00
Actual.....	11,252.63
St. Vincent de Paul.....	325.00
Children’s Collection.....	.90
World Mission.....	55.00
KLEA.....	105.00

Capital Campaign

Goal.....	\$3,000.00
Actual.....	1,026.00

Stewardship: Blessed are the Pure in Spirit

The passive tone of the typical translation of the *Beatitudes* in the *Sermon on the Mount* in St. Matthew's Gospel must be read in concert with the *mandate to act* in St. Luke's version of the same event in his *Sermon on the Plain* [Luke 6:20-38]. Rev. Abuna Elias Chacour, a Melkite Catholic priest who was born in Biram in Gallilee and whose family and fellow villagers were forced off of their land and out of their homes by the Israelis, speaks Aramaic, the language that Jesus spoke. He translates the *Beatitudes* in a more *proactive* way. Instead of the familiar “*Blessed . . .*” he begins with the phrase “*Get up, go ahead, do something, move, you who are hungry and thirsty for justice, for you shall be satisfied; Get up, go ahead, do something, move, you peacemakers, for you shall be called children of God . . .*” Jesus was challenging the people listening to him, and he is saying to us, *Get up, go ahead, do something, move!* Are we?

Forever Young Pre Holiday Meal

All Forever Young Members and anyone 50 and over is invited to a turkey & dressing meal on Thursday, November 12th. Meet @ 11:30 in Parish Hall & eat at 12 Noon. Turkey, Dressing & Drinks will be furnished. We need side dishes such as: corn, green beans, sweet potatoes, broccoli and desserts. If you are willing to bring any of these please call Bettie Wagner at 684-5036 or Mary @ the Office 684-4745. Come and let us kick-off the holiday season with a good meal and fun & fellowship.

Writers Needed-Let’s share with the Diocese all the great things happening in our parish! If you like to write and would like to become a “reporter” of our parish life to the Western Kentucky Catholic, please call Byron (Paco) Macias at the parish office.

Volunteers and Financial support are much needed at the St. Benedict Joseph Emergency Shelter.

Praying Hands Prayer Chain-Call 929-4914, 281-4729 or 686-8098, dgfas@earthlink.net Becky Howard, Donna & Henry Head, Louise Miles, Richard Horn, Charles Aud, Chann Harris, Mary Coy, Pat Yeckering, Christina Downing, Linda McKinney, Donna Powers, James Martin, Billy Brackett, Mandy Lloyd, Johnnie Muncey, Robin Spinks, Kenneth Wright, Dalton Smiley, Susan Sweat, Barbara Alvey, Cody Cox, Mike Murphy, Tony Hamilton, Debra Morse, Billie Quisinberry, Dale Greenwell, Wendy Phelps, Laura Donahue, Aline Garrett, Pam Kehr, Mary Collins, Ann & James Wood, Roger Warren, Barbara Stites, Terrence Miller, Joseph Boehman, Morgan Young, Lukas Hall, Robert Massie, Shelia Phillips, Robert Newton, Nancy Bickett, David Baker, Scott Carter, Sharon Clary, Marsha Bradley, Edward Dowdy, Marvin Morris, Brigit Jones, Allen Payne, Brian King, Carol & Gerald Head, Glenn Grigsley, Louis Payne, James Cummins, Ethel Larossa, Becky Cook, Anna Clements, Becky Smith, Sue Willet, Kim Burcham, Deanna Wright, Tracy Blair, Norbert Smith, Jr., Larry Elliott, Paul M. Smith, Jo Ann Kimmel, Jane Smith, Dicki Conkright, Eleanor Richey, Theresa Wilkerson, Mary Hoover, Larry & Martha Stites, Preston Chappell, Dylan Evans, Janet Shartung, Jason Chambers, Lori Stanley, Judy Oelze, Eugenia Shultz, Gina Board, Easton Pedley, Christine Mulligan, Ray Riley, Mike Marsh, Jerry Clark, Anthony Clark, Laura Zapytowski, Bernice Bertke, James Barnett, Emily Storm, Harlan Best, Cayden Browning, Carol Atwell, Tom Franey, Catherine Calhoun, Janie Petri, Ono Stone, Deborah Watts, Joseph Roach, Mary Jo Jones, Kristi Rehrauer, Lauren Girten, Pamala Chapman, Mrs. Estella Ubelor, Sharri Browning, David Leach, Todd Melton, Helen McCarty, Blake Midkiffs, Kathleen Kirk, Amy Cox, Barbara Coomes, Barbara Carrico, Vicki Troutman, Joe McCrystal, Brooklyn Kessenger, Debby Stallings, Christina Booth, Brian Martin, Herbert Johnson, Tara Phelps, David Vanover, Rhonda Williams, Tim & Zoila Davis, Frank Jones, Jr. Jan Mulligan, Kathleen Wettstain, Erika Vandiver, Ron Thomas, Neil Devine, Lisa Russellburg, Kelly Hedges, Judy Byrer, Earl Cecil, Shane Isbill, Clarence Merritt, Virginia Hagan, Chapel Rose Estes, Agnes Powers, Megan Boarman, Ryan Wahnsiedler, J.C & Jeanette Mayfield, Margaret Fischer, Carrie Weaver, Joe Raley.

Military Prayer List: 1 SG. David Bernosky, Ft. Dix, New Jersey, L/CPL Jimmy Wolter, Afghanistan, Airman David M. Smith, T. Sgt. Kevin Payne, SGT John R. Zaremba, Veterans Hospital-Richmond, Virginia, Major Jason Jones, SGT Jesse Turner, Afghanistan, Sgt. Robert Timothy Wells-Afghanistan, Airman Kaleb Hedden—Iraq.

November 7th**5:00pm**

Euch. Wilsie Ward/B-1, Carol Sachlachter/C-1, Father/B-2, Kathy Clary/C-2, Susan Driskill /B-3, Fabyan Bridgmon/C-3, Agnes Powers /B-4, Jim Fleischmann/C-4, Bayly Zoglmann /Bal-B, Maddie Zoglmann/Bal-C

Gifts Martha Walker Family

Lectors Gene & Jane Strehl

Greeters Beverly Aud/D-1, Steve Clark/D-2, Tom & Libby Johnson/D-3,& 4

Servers Ryan Clark, Nolan Clark

Ushers Steve Hollman, Jeff Fulkerson
Sam Potts, Vince Hayden

November 8th 8:00am

Euch. Alicia Wells/Capt.B-1, Mary Jo Westerfield /C-1, Father/B-2, Catherine Barnett/C-2, Amy Silvert/B-3, Linda Calhoun/C-3, Ed Calhoun/B-4, Charlotte Hedges/C-4, Cathy Foster/Bal-B, Paula Annin/Bal-C

Gifts Gary & Joanne Warren

Lectors Bill Zambrano, Kathleen Clark

Greeters Dolores & Aryial Roberts/D-1&2, Evelyn Stacik/D-3, Tom Payne/D-4

Servers Jeff Rhinerson, Alex Thompson

Ushers Tom Payne, Tom Conrey
Joe Rhinerson, Gary Warren

November 8th 11:00am

Euch Colleen Bachmeier/Capt.B-1, Joe Bachmeier /C-1, Father/B-2, Marion Bates/C-2, Christie Campbell/B-3, Sheila Wechtenhiser/C-3, Debbie Lanham/B-4, Rebecca Millay/C-4, Suzann Millay/Bal-B, Heather Lane/Bal-C

Gifts Jim & Karen French

Lectors Nettie & Gary Noel

Greeters Judy Zoglmann/D-1, Christel Zoglmann/D-2
Gary & Beverly Estes/D-3&4

Servers Caitlin & Nathan Jones

Ushers David Zoglmann, Tim Rehrauer
Mike Clark, Tom Rhodes

Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem will be here at St. Pius on December 12th, and 13th weekend.

OCHS Memorial Mass

OCHS will hold its Memorial Mass on Thursday, November 5 at 10:30. All are invited to attend.

Readings for the Week**November 1 through November 8, 2009****Sunday:** Rv 7:2-4,9-14; Ps 24:1-4ab,5-6;

1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11;

Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16a; Ps 131:1-3; Lk 14:15-24**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1-2,4-5,9;

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1,4,13-14;

Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27; Ps 145:2-5,10-11

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10;

Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

Christmas Bazaar

St. Martin Church

5856 Highway 81

November 7, 2009

7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Please come and check out all our various craft booths.

Lunch and snacks will be served, bean soup, cornbread, desserts, tea, coffee and lemonade.

WHAT'S A NOVENA? PART I: HISTORY

Our Catholic Faith offers us many opportunities to grow in the understanding and integration of the mysteries of God's love and actions in our personal history. One of these many opportunities is the devotion of novenas.

There are four kinds of novenas, according to the Catholic Encyclopedia: "novenas of mourning, of preparation, of prayer, and the indulgenced novenas, though this distinction is not exclusive." Today we will briefly focus on the Novena of preparation and its origin. The concept of a nine-day preparation period traces back to the ancient Romans and Greeks. A most defined Christian sense of nine days of preparation came together during the early Middle Ages, in what is now Spain and France. Around the year 700 AC, Catholics began praying the first Christmas Novenas; the number nine comes from the nine months our Lord Jesus was in the precious womb of our Lady. The Catholic Encyclopedia also explains that the "best model and example was given by Christ Himself to the Church in the first Pentecost novena. He Himself expressly exhorted the Apostles to make this preparation. And when the young Church had faithfully persevered for nine full days in it, the Holy Ghost came as the precious fruit of this first Christian novena for the feast of the establishment and foundation of the Church."

The first practices usually included votive Masses and incensing. A few hundred years later, the praying of novenas extended to Italy and eventually to the rest of Europe. In the nineteenth century, the Church formally recommended novenas "by the concession of indulgences."

Novenas are Christocentric, always focused on Christ. We will talk more about this in the next bulletin, but for now save the date: Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe from December 4th - 12th at 6pm here at our parish. For questions or further information, or if you would like to help in the novena, please contact Byron (Paco) Macias at the parish office.