

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 25, 2009 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM—3:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 Noon
Bulletin Deadline Monday, 12:00 Noon

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Prayer and Mass Schedule

Tuesdays — Fridays: Mass 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM

Sacraments

8 months in advance preparation is needed for marriage. Please call the office for assistance.

2 months in advance for a Baptism.

St. Ann Staff

Msgr. Drake Shafer, Pastor
Sally Schulz, Director of Music Ministries
Mary Gross, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
Donna Metcalf, Secretary
Dwight Gittings, Maintenance Manager

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Parish Council

Jeff VanDeCastelee, President
Jeremiah Costello, Vice-President
Christine Cauwels, Secretary
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Nancy Lane
Brian Murphy
Julie Newell
John Selby
Diana Vollbeer

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Church Life/Family Life

Karen VanDeCastelee/Christine Cauwels

Liturgy

Msgr. Drake Shafer

Stewardship

Bill Briggs

Altar Server Coordinators

Julie Newell 285-6498

Finance

Joe Ragona

Faith Formation

Social Action

Kurt Miller

Guild

Celeste Murphy

Deb Sikorski, 285-8460

Administrative Management Team

Loras Schafer.....285-4663 Judy Loussaert.....285-9269
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Jerry Noel.....285-8162 Msgr. Drake Shafer.....285-4596
Mary Ann Curran 285-8739 Lolita Dierickx 285-7242

Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: God cares for his people as a father cares for his firstborn child.

Reading II: Jesus is a true high priest, chosen by God.

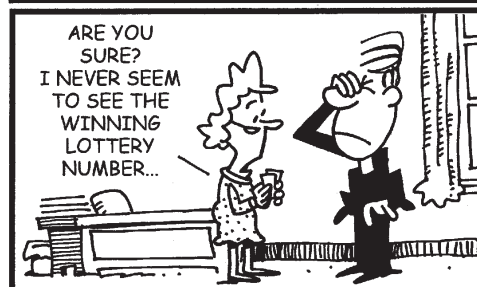
Gospel: Jesus restores Bartimaeus sight.

Adult: How do you show your family how much you care for them?

Children: Name one thing you can do to help your parents this week?

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:
Alicia Owens
Phone: 563/349-5002

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





MASS INTENTIONS

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10/24 Sat	Melvin Tuftee	4:00 PM
10/25 Sun	Bob Schultz	8:00 AM
10/25 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
10/27 Tue	Germaine Loeffelholz	8:30 AM
10/28 Wed	Jim Lillis	8:30 AM
10/29 Thu	Amos Schaefer	8:30 AM
10/30 Fri	Lori Moore	8:30 AM
10/31 Sat	Joe Leibold	4:00 PM
11/1 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
11/1 Sun	Michael Lillis	10:30 AM

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Budget for fiscal year 2009-2010	\$438,601
Projected income divided by 52 weeks =	\$8,435
Average Weekly Operating Needs	\$8,435
Received 10/18	\$5,302
*Under budget	{\$3,133}

Out of the Office

The office will be closed on Monday, October 26. The office will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, October 27.

North Scott Food Pantry

October needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are hot cereal, pancake or muffin mixes, and soup and crackers. If you are needing to make room in your freezer for this season's deer meat, the Pantry will gladly accept any excess meat.

St. Ann's Choir

St. Ann's Choir will rehearse at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday and sing for the 10:30 Mass. Past and present choir members and cantors are encouraged to attend. Interested parishioners (high school and adults) are welcome to attend and learn more about the music ministry.

Automatic Deposits Available

You can make weekly, building fund, and ADA contributions with automatic deposits. Contact the office if interested.

Readings for this weekend:

Jeremiah 31:7-9, Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10:46-52

Readings for next weekend:

Revelation 7:2-4, 9, 1-14, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12a

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

Admin Management on Thursdays at 9:15 AM
 Guild meeting on Tuesday, November 3 at 9:15 AM
 Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 PM
 Liturgy meeting on Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 PM
 K of C meeting on Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 PM

St. Ann's Altar & Rosary Guild Annual Fall Raffle & Bake Sale

St. Ann's Guild will be having a raffle & bake sale in the foyer of the



Center on November 7th & 8th. We are asking parishioners to donate items for the raffle and bakery items, jelly, candy or snack mix for the bake sale. We are setting up for the raffle on Friday morning, October 30th, so we need the raffle items by then.

Please call Celeste Murphy at 285-4992, Coletta Littell at 285-9879 or Kathleen Schafer at 285-4663 if you have any questions.

Garden of Giving Family Update

Please be sure and stop by the kiosk to read about our Garden of Giving Family. It's hard to believe it's been almost a year since we first met the McGregors! Brian is finding some work outside of the Quad City area, and Desiree has begun a new venture in accessories. See the kiosk for more updates, pictures of her handy-work and their family!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

is held most Sundays during the 10:30am mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn about the week's gospel reading in a manner that they can understand. If you would like for your child to participate, simply send them forth when Msgr. Shafer announces it toward the beginning of mass. There is no cost!

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

October 31 & November 1, 2009

4:00 -	Tom VanDeVelde, Susan Cleveland, Mike McKenna, Bernie & Glen Leach, Dave Curlott, Rick Baughman, Jennie McKenna
8:00 -	Chris Green, Darla Zrostli, Jim Zimmer Tom & Kathy Arensdorf, Mike Zimmer, Jim Varcho, Dave Zimmer
10:30	Jayne Dierickx, Paul Dierickx, Joanna Riedel, Bob & Mary Ann Braden, Carol Farrey, Bill Briggs, Paul Riedel (Need 1 volunteer)

Time Change next weekend

Daylight savings time will end Sunday, November 1. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour on the 1st.



All Saint/All Souls Day

The Solemnity of All Saints, November 1, falls on a Sunday this year and therefore the obligation to assist at Mass is retained.

Please remember to enroll your deceased loved ones and/or friends in the book by the baptismal font.

All children are encouraged to attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass or the 10:30 a.m. Mass (and Faith Formation) on Sunday, November 1st dressed as their favorite Saint.

Christmas Cards

You might think Christmas is a long way off, or it's too early to think about Christmas, but if you think about it, it's less than 60 days away. The Knights of Columbus will be selling and/or taking orders after Mass on the following weekends for Christmas cards:

October 24 & 25, 31 and November 1, 7 & 8.

We have several different styles of cards to choose from. If we happen to run out of the style you want, it takes less than 2 weeks to get them in. If you have any questions, you can contact Tony Hill at 285-6560. Please stop by after Mass and see the beautiful cards on display.

Church dumpster

A reminder that the church dumpster is for church use only and not for public use. We have found this past year; tires, air conditioning parts, refrigerators, windows, doors, and much more in the dumpster. Please refrain from dumping in the church dumpster.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will be starting a new 6-week study on "Proverbs" beginning Monday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. To reserve your book please, call Vicki Gall at 285-4142.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

St. Ann's Youth Ministry is on facebook! Add **Stan Longrove** as your friend to be updated on all the latest Youth Ministry news!

Friday November 20th, St Ann's Youth will be helping the Friendly House of Davenport with their Family Night. All high school students that are willing to help out, please notify Julia Jones. Confirmation Students can get up to 4 community service hours at this event.

Mission Trip 2010

School has just begun, but let's start thinking about next summer!! St. Ann's Youth Ministry is heading for the hills June 20-26, 2010 to Mt. Tabor, Kentucky for the mission trip. We are looking for high school students and adult chaperones. More information will be available throughout this year.

Annual Diocesan Appeal Envelopes

The Diocese of Davenport recently sent everyone in the mail the Our Journey Together (ADA) envelopes that some of you returned. There are three envelopes that were returned with an amount enclosed but no name on the envelope. If you returned your envelope with money in it would you please call the church office so we can give credit to the right people.

From Msgr. Shafer in regards to the Annual Pledge

Dear People of St. Ann's,

I want to thank all of you who made your commitment to the annual pledge drive to meet our annual needs. If you have not turned in your pledge please do so by next week. You can drop it in the collection, give it to a member of the Administrative Management team at the table by the nursery or mail it to us. Only together can we meet our financial goals and obligations. Please give us your consideration.

In Christ Our Lord,

Msgr. Drake

Flu Epidemic

If anyone in your family is sick or has a sick family member with H1N1 or its symptoms, they are not obligated to attend Mass. We have had a outpouring of the flu virus taking place in the area.

Benet House Retreat Center

Poetry: A Way to Nourish the Soul will be held at the Benet House Retreat Center at 2208 88th Ave West, Rock Island. Please come and join Judy Valente in discovering how reading and writing poetry, like prayer, is a pathway to unlocking the sacred and deepening your inner life. If you are interest please call 309-283-2109.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 6

The Parent Day for First Grade parents is Sunday, October 25. All parents, please plan on joining your First Grader at class to meet their teacher and to share in their religious education.



First Reconciliation Meeting

All parents of Second grade children who will be receiving their First Reconciliation are asked to attend a meeting/workshop on Sunday, November 8, in the Day Chapel. It will be held from 9:00 -10:15 a.m. Children receiving their First Reconciliation should come, and sponsors are invited too. Although the meeting is mainly geared toward First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion will also be briefly discussed.



Upcoming Bazaar's

All Saints Catholic School and Holy Family Church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the school gym & cafeteria. Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

St. Mary's 37th Annual Bazaar will be held on November 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm. & on November 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Luncheon will be served from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Church Altar & Rosary Society will be hosting a craft show on Saturday, November 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday, November 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Luncheon will be available.

Our Lady of Victory will hold their annual Christmas Carousel bazaar on Saturday, November 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday, November 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served.

Grace Lutheran Church will hold their Graceful Harvest bazaar on Saturday, November 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bake goods, crafts and raffle items will be at all the bazaars. All are welcome to attend.

The Adult Corner October 25, 2009

Family Retreat – The Christmas story as presented in Scripture is the central point of the Family Retreat scheduled for Saturday, November 21. Activities, prayer, and song will be experienced at learning stations. Cost is \$2 per family plus the cost of the project (s) chosen. There will be free coloring pages for children 3 and under and a choice of a fuzzy nativity scene for those 4-7 or a foam and felt Advent calendar for those 8 and up. Families are encouraged to select one project for each child. Registration forms are available in the rack next to the kiosk. Deadline to register is Nov. 15.

Book Club meets this Thursday at 7pm in the upper commons. The new book is available on the table by the office. We'll be discussing the first 2 chapters.

Living Well: Discernment – Read the "Temptation of Jesus" in Luke 4:1-13. The story of Jesus' temptation in the desert is an exercise in discernment. Jesus recognizes the temptations for what they are: invitations to satisfy what one hungers for, to be admired, even worshiped, by people, and to own all imaginable goods. The spirit of these temptations runs counter to the Spirit of God in the life of Jesus. We need to pay attention, to look deep into our lives and sort out the various motivations for our thoughts and actions. Of the many inner and outer voices that prompt us, which will we heed?

Young Adults – Mark Your Calendars! At 7pm on Thursday, Nov. 12, Micah Kiel from St. Ambrose University will be addressing the topic of the *Bad Girls of the Bible* at **Theology on Tap** held at Phil and Larry's Saloon in the Walnut Center on North Brady.

W e l c o m e

DON'T GET LOST! If you're new in our area or just have not taken the time to register, please fill in the form, drop it in the mail or the collection basket or bring it to the church office. **GOOD FEELING TO BELONG!**

If you are moving out of our parish or have a change of address, please fill in the form also, so we can keep our census listings accurate. Many thanks...

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ PHONE: _____
NEW _____ MOVING _____
CHANGE OF ADDRESS: _____
WELCOMING INFORMATION: _____
PREFERRED CONTACT HOURS: _____
MASS PREFERENCE TIME: _____