

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 31, 2010 THIRTY-FIRST 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	4:30 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Prayer and Mass Schedule

Tuesdays — Fridays: Mass 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 PM to 4:15 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

Msr. Drake Shafer, Pastor
 Sally Schulz, Director of Music Ministries
 Mary Gross, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
 Donna Metcalf, Secretary
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Parish Council

Jeremiah Costello, President	Paul Hayungs
Christine Cauwels, Vice-President	Nancy Lane
Kelly Cole, Secretary	Brian Murphy
Bill Bolton	Julie Newell
Bill Briggs	Jeff VanDeCastele
Richard Collins	Diana Vollbeer

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Church Life/Family Life

Ann Mohr

Liturgy

Jeremiah Costello

Stewardship

Bill Briggs

Altar Server Coordinators

Julie Newell 285-6498

Finance

Joe Ragona

Faith Formation

Kelly Cole

Social Action

Kurt Miller

Guild

Celeste Murphy

Administrative Management Team

Loras Schafer.....285-4663	Randy Siemsen.....285-4389
Joe Ragona.....349-9272	Msr. Drake Shafer.....285-4596
Jerry Noel.....285-8162	Lolita Dierickx.....285-7242
Mary Ann Curran.....285-8739	Julie Newell.....285-6498

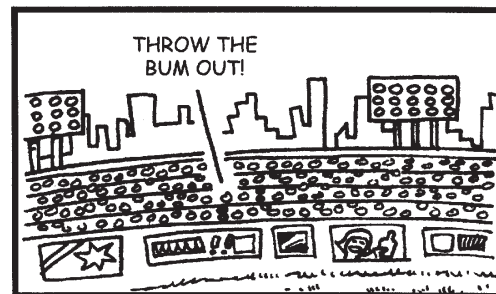


*"Jesus said to Zacchaeus
 Today SALVATION has come to this house
 Because THIS man too
 is a DESCENDANT of Abraham.
 For the Son of Man has COME to
 SEEK and to save what was lost."*

Luke 19:9-10

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

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





MASS INTENTIONS

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10/30 Sat	Jimmy Panther	4:30 PM
10/31 Sun	Bob Schultz	8:00 AM
10/31 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
11/2 Tues	Living & Deceased Guild Members	8:30 AM
11/3 Wed	No Mass	8:30 AM
11/4 Thu	No Mass	8:30 AM
11/5 Fri	No Mass	8:30 AM
11/6 Sat	Edwin & Loretta Weis	4:30 PM
11/7 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
11/8 Sun	Julie Small	10:30 AM

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Budget for fiscal year 2010-2011	\$515,022
Projected income divided by 52 weeks =	\$9,904
Average Weekly Operating Needs	\$9,904
Received 10/24	Unavailable

Out of the Office

Msgr. Shafer will be out of the office beginning Wednesday, November 3 and will not return until Tuesday, November 23. **There will be no daily Mass during this time.** If there is an emergency and you need to reach Msgr. Shafer please call the church office.

St. Ann's Choir

St. Ann's Choir will rehearse at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday in November and sing for the 10:30 Mass. Past & 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

Cemetery Decoration Notice

All summer decorations in the cemetery need to be removed by November 15 per cemetery policy guidelines. New decorations may be placed back on the graves after November 30.



Readings for this weekend:

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

Readings for next weekend:

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14, 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5, Luke 20:27-38

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00 PM
Liturgy meeting on Thursday, November 11 at 7:00 PM
Stewardship meeting on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 PM

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

St. Ann's Guild will be having a raffle & a bake sale in the foyer of the center on November 6 & 7. We need any type of bakery goods, jelly, candy and snacks. Please call Celeste Murphy at 285-4922, Coletta Littell at 285-9879 or Kathleen Schafer at 285-4663 if you have any questions.

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 is only 55 days away. The Knights of Columbus will be selling and/or taking orders after Mass on October 30 & 31 and November 6 & 7. 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. Besides cards we have "Keep Christ in Christmas," car magnets & pins, Christmas seals & ornaments. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Hill at 285-6560. Please stop by after Mass and see the beautiful cards. Let's put Christ forefront during the Christmas Season!



Altar Serving Schedule

November 6 & 7, 2010

- 4:30— Andrew Troje, Elizabeth Ferry
- 8:00— Vivian & Olivia McDermott
- 10:30— Maddy Kroeger, Jake Schmidt

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

November 6 & 7, 2010

- 4:30 Judy Shipman, Kelly Greenleaf, Inez Tobin, Arnie & Mary Weiser, Glen & Bernie Leach, Brian Murphy
- 8:00— Barry Lahann, Linda Lahann, Joe Zimmer, Joe & Teresa Hintze, Nancy Shannon/Kathy Clasen, Jim Varcho, Dave Zimmer
- 10:30— Randy Scheetz, Rebecca Scott, Joanna Riedel, Elma Costello, Sheila Hermsen, Carol Farrey, Tim Lane, Paul Riedel

Thank You

Msgr. Shafer and Joe Ragona would like to thank the following people for helping with the Italian Dinner on Friday, October 22: *Jeannie Farley, Linda Olson, Mary Stauffer, June Brewer, Julie Newel, Mary Ann Curran, Randy Siemsen, Jerry & Connie Noel, Ken Owings, Julia Jones, Susan Urbaniak, Dwight Gittings, Donna Metcalf, Arnie & Mary Wieser* and to the following students who helped serve the meal: *Cristina Keiran, Jon Zrostlik, Nikki Schwarz, Ben Suhl, Laura & Rachel Hebbeln, Alec Hart, Mike Haas, Chuck Weaver, Mollie Bender, Stephen & Andrew Owings, Hannah Wilkerson, Cecelia Behnke, Logan Schoonover Rachel Hosch and Danielle Darland*. They would also like to thank the morning Mass group for their help and to the following parishes and/or businesses for their donation: *St. Paul's Church, St. Ambrose, North Scott Foods and Swiss Valley Farms*. We would also like to thank **Cindy Wolf for the 25th St. Ann Anniversary display**. Also if anybody has any carafes that they do not need, please call the church office. We had to rent some of the carafes for the dinner.

Saturday Evening Mass Change

Beginning Saturday, November 13 the Mass on Saturday evenings will begin at 4:00 p.m. The change will be in place until daylight savings time changes this spring. Confessions will be from 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. **Daylight Savings time will begin on Sunday, November 7. Remember to change your clock back one hour.**



Newly Baptized

Through the waters of Baptism we welcome Delaney Lynn Hill, the daughter of Vince & Abby Hill and Dawson Lee Ruth, the son of Clint & Jennifer Ruth into our spiritual family.

Delaney & Dawson were baptized on Saturday, October 23.



The Adult Corner

Question of the Week

For the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 31)

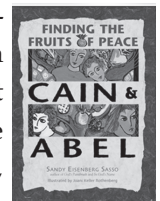
"...I must stay at your house." Have you ever experienced the joy Zachaeus felt when Jesus said those words? How "at home" does Jesus feel at your house? Does he have his own key or is the door to your heart always unlocked? Have you ever been uncomfortable waiting for Jesus to come home? What promises have you made about making reparations for your sins?

Cain and Abel - Dealing with our 'Cain-Complex'

Many years ago while speaking at a Youth Rally, I met a young man whose name was Cain. After a short conversation, I asked him how he acquired his name and I will never forget his reply. With a sense of honor and responsibility, he told me that is dad said that he was the person who would redeem the name. I have always wondered what happened to him. I thought of him as I read Ron Rolheiser's column this past week. It's an interesting take on the story of Cain and Abel and is entitled "Dealing with our 'Cain-Complex'" You can read it at his website <http://www.ronrolheiser.com>

If you have not had the opportunity to read Rabbi Sandy Sasso's version of *Cain and Abel : Finding the Fruits of Peace*, I would encourage you to check it out. She offers us a penetrating and ultimately hopeful response. She begins by citing a midrash: in the beginning, a single tree could bear many different kinds of fruit, but with the murder of Abel, the trees went into mourning, and "only in the world to come will the trees return to their full fruitfulness." Setting the scene with descriptions of "orapples, plumelons, and banangerines," etc., the author kindles the audience's interest. Then she focuses on Cain and Abel, "two children [who] walked in God's garden called Earth." At first the brothers are friends. Then Cain, a farmer, argues that God loves the farmer best; Abel argues that God favors shepherds like him. Tension between the brothers escalates until Cain fatally throws a rock at Abel and cannot undo the damage: "It was as if Cain had destroyed an entire world."

Linking the brothers' anger to hatred to global warfare, Sasso tacitly reminds readers that peace begins with the individual. Rothenberg's folk-art-style compositions support the open, child-friendly tone, and while the portraits of the brothers can be stiff and static, her visual interpretations of abstract ideas (worlds destroyed, God speaking with Cain) are strikingly imaginative. Her final scene, a bucolic fantasy, includes a detail of two children sharing a copy of Cain and Abel, a powerful suggestion that knowledge and understanding can breed peace. ISBN-13: 978-1580231237. If interested, you can order **Cain and Abel : Finding the Fruits of Peace**.



YOUTH MINISTRY

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

INDIANA BOUND for the National Catholic Youth Conference to be held November 17-19, 2011. NCYC is a biennial celebration of the young Church, bringing together more than 20,000 Catholic youth from across the nation. The days are packed with incredible speakers, powerful prayer and worship experiences, and countless ways to meet and have fun with other young Catholics. Our diocese brings one of the biggest flocks to every NCYC. We hope you'll join us in 2011! Any St. Ann's 8th-11th grader is eligible for this fun and exciting trip! Please bring any questions you may have about the trip to this meeting. Or to get your student's name on the list, contact Julia Jones. Deposits are being accepted for this trip.

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the November 21 bulletin is due by Friday, November 12 and the deadline for the November 28 bulletin is due by Thursday, November 18 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Help Needed to Host Students

St. Ann's will be hosting a team of College aged students to put on a retreat for the High School Youth Ministry. During their time in Long Grove, we are looking for homes to host them for 2 nights. Each host would be in charge of meals and lodging for the nights of November 27 & 28. If you would like to share your home for that weekend, please contact Julia Jones.

Coffee & Faith Café/First Friday Session

There will be no Coffee & Faith Café on Sunday, October 31, November 7, 14 & 21. Coffee & Faith Café will resume on Sunday, December 5. There will be no First Friday session on Friday, November 5. The Book Study group will meet on Wednesday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m.

North Scott Food Pantry Needs

November needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables, and canned meals. The Pantry will be closed Friday, November 26 which is the day after Thanksgiving.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 6

All parents of second graders who will be receiving their First Reconciliation are asked to attend a meeting/workshop on Sunday, November 7 in the Day Chapel. It will be held from 9:05 -10:20 a.m. Children receiving their First Reconciliation should come, and sponsors are invited too.

The Parent Day for 3rd grade parents is Sunday, November 21. All parents, please plan on joining your 3rd grader at class to meet their teacher and to share in their religious education.

There will be no Faith Formation Class on Sunday, November 28.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed on Saturday November 13, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am to help with the cleaning of the wooden pews and entrance doors in the church Sanctuary with "Murphy's Oil Soap" to remove the film of dirt which has built up on the surfaces over the years and to restore the finish. Volunteers are asked to bring their own buckets (wash and rinse) and cleaning rags. St. Ann's will provide the soap. In the event of poor driving conditions due to the weather, the cleaning will be rescheduled for November 20.



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: _____