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October 10, 2010

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS, 5PM
SUNDAY MASS, 9AM

MISA EN ESPAÑOL 11:30AM
ST. MARY IN GENEVA,
SATURDAY MASS, 7PM

DAILY MASS

MON, COMMUNION, 9AM
TUE, THU, FRI MASS, 9AM
WED 5:30PM BENEDICTION
SERVICE, MASS TO FOLLOW

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4-4:40 PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

IN THE DAY CHAPEL,
WEDNESDAY 9AM- 5PM

ROSARIO & ADORACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

3RO VIERNES DEL MES, 7PM,
EN LA CAPILLA DEL DIA

BAPTISM

CALL THE OFFICE TO
REGISTER FOR THE CLASS



DAILY READINGS

For the Week of 10/10/10

Sun: 28th Sunday in Ordinary

Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98;
2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Mon: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27,
31-5:1; Ps 113; Lk 11:29-32

Tue: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119; Lk
11:37-41

Wed: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1; Lk
11:42-46

**Thu: Saint Callistus I. pope,
martyr** Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98; Lk
11:47-54

**Fri: Saint Teresa of Jesus,
virgin, doctor** Eph 1:11-14;
Ps 33; Lk 12:1-7

**Sat: Saints Hedwig, religious;
Margaret Mary Alacoque,
virgin** Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8; Lk
12:8-12

Sun: 29th Sunday in Ordinary
Time Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121; 2
Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

YOUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE IS PRICELESS!

The 2010 Time, Talent & Treasure weekend was full of opportunity for parishioners to learn more about the works that St. John committees offer. The words "Thank You" can not adequately express the gratitude to all committee leaders, committee members, and all who contribute so much to our parish. Upcoming bulletins will highlight more St. John committees and activities.

YOU HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED!

Catholics Returning Home is a program which works with inactive Catholics seeking answers to questions about returning home to the Catholic Church. As a building fundraiser, committee leader Pete Bartosch and his wife Peggy are challenging fans of Auburn and Alabama. Which team will sell the most tickets for a homemade quilt designed by Peggy? You get to decide that. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5 and may be purchased in the office. They will also be sold following the Masses or you may contact **Pete at 393.3448** for more information.



May the best team win! A winner for each quilt will be drawn on November 8th!



MUSIC

Those who have no music ability recognize that musical talent is a gift. The question is, do those who have the gift of music realize and share that gift? A few of our musically talented parishioners are pictured from left to right: Melita Farmer, Faye Schieffer, Rose Ann Curry, and Richard Irsik. There is something missing though, YOU! Please consider offering your talent to praise our Lord by sharing your musical ability at the celebration of Mass. **Contact Faye Schieffer at 894.6388** for more information.


BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Volunteers do a wonderful job in offering their time and talent to St. John which saves the church money by not having to pay for that service. The Beautification Committee does exactly that in keeping our parish grounds pristine. Do you love to garden or enjoy the peace and serenity of a garden? Please consider joining by contacting **Alice Hersant at 347.7935** or email **jelloriver@yahoo.com**. Right: Alice signs up a new volunteer at the Time, Talent and Treasure weekend.



A N N O U N C E M E N T S

NO MORNING MASS: Please note that there will be no daily Mass on Wednesday, October 13th.

NO CCD: There will be NO CCD on October 10th due to the Columbus Day holiday. 

ROSARY IN THE PARK will be held at Pavilion One, up the hill from the playground, in Henderson Park on Route 167 North on Saturday, October 16 at 12:00 noon. Please join us in praying the rosary. Sign up in the church vestibule and indicate how many children you will bring. For more information, please call Sharon Brozoski at 347-1148.

CHILDREN WELCOME: We are extending a special invitation to all children to join us at Henderson Park for the Rosary in the Park on Saturday, October 16 at 12:00 noon. Please sign the sheet in the church vestibule and indicate how many children you will bring, so we are sure to have enough balloons.

INVITING CATHOLICS HOME: A workshop about reaching out to inactive Catholics will be held on Saturday, Oct 16, 9-12pm at Holy Spirit Parish in Montgomery. All are welcome. The cost is \$10 each or \$50 total for any parish that sends more than 5 people to the workshop. There are several St. John parishioners attending, therefore, please contact Pete Bartosch at 393.3448 if you are interested.

YOUTH GROUP: Youth, grades 7-12 are invited to attend the youth group meeting Oct 20, 6:30-8 in the new hall. Are you ready for Halloween yet? Start getting your costume together for the Youth Group Halloween Party on Oct 31st, 5-8pm, in the new hall. There will be a costume contest, great food, and ghoulish fun!



LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO: The Beautification Committee will host a BINGO night with prizes being Longaberger baskets and pottery. These usable heirloom baskets/pottery make wonderful gifts. Join us for this fun-filled evening on November 13th at 6:30 pm in the new hall. Light refreshments will be available. BINGO tickets will be sold in advance following the Masses and will also be available in the office.



SPONSORS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT. To help by purchasing a basket or giving a cash donation for the bingo prizes or for additional information contact Alice Hersant at 347-7935 or Suzanne Beckinger 393-9576. All proceeds will go to the building fund to help defray the mortgage.

MEMORIAL MASS: The Bereavement Committee is holding its annual Memorial Mass on Monday, November 8 at 6:00pm. There will be a signup sheet in the vestibule for those who would like to honor their family and friends who died during the past year, i.e. November 2009 through October 2010. Please call Virginia Williams (447-9434) for more information or Pat Schrand (347-7216) if you would like to provide finger food for the reception, which follows the Memorial Mass.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: November 6th is just around the corner! If you make craft items at your home and would like to donate these items to the Ladies Guild Bazaar, we would appreciate it. You may bring your items with you to Mass and leave them in the basket marked "Ladies Guild Bazaar" or you may bring them to the old hall any Tuesday between 10am-1pm. There will also be a bake sale and we will be asking parishioners to bake. **For more information, call Pat Schrand, 347-7216 or June Smith, 347-7130.**

ADVENT DECORATING: Help is needed for decorating the church and sanctuary during the upcoming Advent and Christmas seasons. Please call Rani Myers at 334-208-2011 if you can devote your time and talent.



WEPS BABY BOTTLES: Thank you for your wonderful support with the Wiregrass Emergency Pregnancy Services baby bottle fundraiser. Don't forget to fill the bottles with your spare change and turn them in to the office or drop them in the collection bowl during Mass.

PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS: Pro-Life Christmas cards are now available for purchase at St. John. Purchasing these cards benefits two fold, as proceeds of the original purchase are donated to a pro-life group AND profits from our sales will go to the new building fund. **A pack of 10 cards is \$8 and 2 packs is \$15.** If you are interested in purchasing or selling these cards please contact the church office or any Pastoral Council member.

ADORATION: We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday in the Chapel adjacent to the rectory. **Adoration begins at 9am and concludes with Rosary at 5pm.** To schedule a holy hour of adoration, please sign the timetable in the church vestibule. **Drop-ins are always welcome** but the sign up sheet is helpful for scheduling purposes!



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH: A Gallop Poll reported last year that for the first time in fifteen years, a majority of Americans refer to themselves as "pro-life." This is an amazing statistic, but we must continue to pray for the unborn, the elderly and the marginalized. We must also pray for those who govern our nation that they will be led to make decisions that respect life.

Prayer for the Dignity of Human Life



Lord and giver of all life,
help us to value each person,
created in love by you.

In your mercy,
guide and assist
our efforts to promote the
dignity and value
of all human life,
born and unborn.
We ask this through
Christ our Lord.
Amen.

REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK

The central theme of today's readings is the expression of gratitude expected from us. By describing the story of a single gentile leper (a "Samaritan heretic") who returned to thank Jesus for healing him, while the nine Jewish lepers went their way under the false impression that healing was their right as God's chosen people, today's gospel presents a God who desires gratitude from us for the many blessings we receive from Him, and who feels pain at our ingratitude. Naaman, the Syrian military General in the first reading, was not only an outcast because of his illness; he was also a non-Israelite. But he returned to thank Prophet Elisha for the cure, and as a sign of his gratitude, transferred his allegiance to the God of Israel. St. Paul in the second reading advises Timothy to be grateful to God even in his physical sufferings and dangers associated with spreading the Word of God because God will be always faithful to His people.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: "The pigs don't." The story is told of a farmer who went into town for a little breakfast. As his meal was set before him, he bowed his head and offered a silent prayer. The man at the next table derided him, "Hey, does everybody do that where you come from?" "No," said the farmer. "The pigs don't."

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 PLAN 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE!
 ALL NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENTS
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OFFERTORY FROM OCT 2-3



REGULAR:
\$6,204.59
BLDG FUND:
\$6,470.70



OCTOBER 10
MISSION SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 7
BUILDING FUND DEBT

The Week Ahead



In Our Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10
NO CCD

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

LADIES GUILD CRAFTS,
10AM-2PM, OLD HALL

RCIA, 6PM, NEW HALL MTG RM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

NO DAILY MASS

ADORATION,
9AM-5PM, CHAPEL

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GRP,
6:30PM, NEW HALL MTG RM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14
LITURGY MTG, 6PM, NEW HALL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15
CANASTA, 1PM, NEW HALL

HISPANIC ADORATION,
7PM, CHAPEL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10
ROSARY IN THE PARK,
12PM, HENDERSON PARK

COFFEE & DONUTS: Come meet fellow parishioners! Join us in the old hall following the 9am Sunday Mass for donuts and coffee. The month of October is hosted by the **CHRISTIAN SERVICES COMMITTEE.**



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 NORMA BEADLES
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Please consider paying tribute to a loved one by purchasing altar flowers in their name. The sign up board is in the church vestibule.



St. John parish is a community of believers under the guidance of the Holy Spirit that proclaims the good news and serves others in the name of Jesus Christ. May your time at St. John be a blessed one.