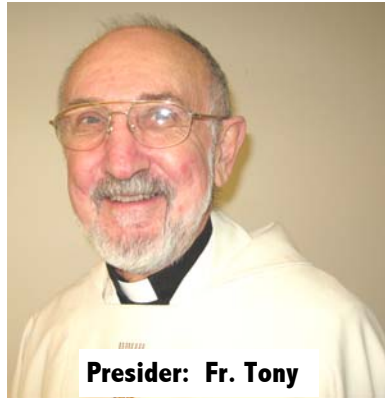


KUDOS to the Parish health ministry for sponsoring the flu shots last week; to Rose Henry and Sonja Foutty who organized the dispensing of the shots along with the help of Jane Fellman and Lauri Stropes. We appreciate your doing this!



President: Fr. Tony



Saturday, October 18, 2008 5:00pm	Sunday, October 19, 2008 9:00am	Sunday, October 19, 2008 11:30am
Eucharistic Ministers:		
Jane Fellman Jim Fellman Kate Forrest John Pothast Ruthann Truesdell	Bob Evenson Laurie Stropes David Stropes Gloria Sweeney Mike Sweeney	Shirley Twohy Dave Carey Karen Evans Diane Garske Anna LaRoche
Lectors:		
1st reading: Scott Earsley 2nd reading: Sheilah-Margaret Pothast	1st reading: Kathleen Evenson 2nd reading: Charlie Miller	1st reading: Linda Houglum 2nd reading: Tamara Slone
Altar Servers:		
Hannah Pothast	Beverly Carpenter Murphy Carpenter	Danny McIntosh Jack Navarro
Mop & Bucket: 10/13 — 10/18, Cathy Haas Collection Counters: 10/19, Shirley & Paul Zobeck		

Meetings:

Confirmation Students please note: Confirmation Class on October 13; please check with Janet regarding directions for class. Those who have not paid their registration fees, please bring them to Connie on Monday.

Confirmation retreat gathering is scheduled for Friday, October 17, at 9am—2pm; please check with Connie or Janet for further directions.

Baptismal Class for parents is scheduled for October 21 at 7pm in the hall. Please call to register: 262-5542.

Generations of Faith will begin meeting on Sunday, November 23 at 1—3:30pm.

Men's breakfast group will meet at the Hall at 6:30am on Thursday; they meet every 1/3 Thursday mornings of the month.

Calendar October 13 — October 19, 2008 Daily Readings

October 13, Monday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Confirmation class, 5:30pm	Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Psalm: Ps. 113:1b-2,3-4,5a,6-7 Gospel: Luke 11:19-32
October 14, Tuesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	Galatians 5:1-6 Ps. 119:41,45,44,45,47,48 Luke 11:37-41
October 15, Wednesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	Galatians 5:18-25 Ps. 1:1-2,3,4&6
October 16, Thursday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Reconciliation: 11—11:45am Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon service Pastoral Council, 6:30pm	Ephesians 1:1-10 Ps. 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4,5-6 Luke 11:47-54
October 17, Friday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before Mass Confirmation review, 9am—2pm	Ephesians 1:11-14 Ps. 33:1-2,4-5,12-13 Luke 12:1-7
October 18, Saturday: 5pm Mass Reconciliation, 4:00pm	2 Timothy 4:10-17b Ps. 145:10-11,12-13,17-18 Luke 10:1-9
October 19, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am Masses	Is.45:1,4-6 Ps. 96:1,3,4-5,7-8,9-10 1 Thess. 1:1-5b Matt. 22:15-21



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Bulletin for October 12, 2008

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully support all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

Infinite Invitations

Today we are asked to accept the invitation of God to come to the banquet. The invitation can come in many different forms. All of us have received beautifully embossed invitations to a wedding, or funny invitations to a sixty-fifth birthday party or a plain hand-written invitation to a kid's party. One invitation is not any less important than the other, even though one may look much better than the other.

In our day to day living, God's invitations are coming at us all the time. The morning alarm clock, the greeting from our neighbor or co-worker, the papers on our desk, the child crying or asking for our attention --- invitations come to us in many forms. Anytime we are asked to respond with a word, a deed, an attitude, a special form of presence to another --- all of these times and more, we are responding to God's invitation. It's true that we don't recognize it immediately as God calling us, but on reflection we can often see that our friend, or spouse or co-worker needed us in some special way.

Or perhaps God's invitations come in the form of abundance -- faithful friends, great health, wonderful art, comforting and uplifting music, good family, nature and so many other things. When we take all of these things for granted, when we think that we deserve and have a right to every good thing that comes our way, we are no longer seeing God's invitations in our lives. Answering God's invitation means first of all, just becoming aware of the many invitations that flow our way each day of our lives.

If we continue to practice this awareness of God's gifts, we will allow a deep and life-giving gratefulness to take root in our hearts. Then we will no longer find ourselves occasionally giving thanks. Instead, we will live each day in the life-giving atmosphere of gratefulness.

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Teen Night: Thank you to everyone who made October's Teen Night a success – 74 teens participated! Come join us next month, November 2nd, for faith, fellowship and fun as we celebrate a teen-centered, family-welcome mass, a teen-only dinner and a trip through the Hay Maze. A sign up sheet and permission slips are in the foyer next to the teen bulletin board. Transportation to Solid Rock will be provided. Cost is \$5 per teen; financial-need scholarships are available. For more information, contact Adam Bell at 262-4956.

Please Note the Changes Below:

Because We, as a Parish, are committed to using our gifts for the Oktoberfest scheduled for October 24-25, and many hands will be needed, we are moving the Stewardship weekends to November 1/2 and 8/9 after all Masses.

Annual Stewardship Drive ...

"The Lord does us the honor of placing his confidence in us and calling us to the ministry, showing us his mercy. This call is not reserved for a few it is for everyone, each in his own state of life." ~Pope John Paul II~ Join us after Mass on **Sat/Sun November 1st & 2nd and also on Sat/Sun November 8th & 9th**. Please take this opportunity to share your time & talent with our Church family & win a prize in the drawings being held after the Stewardship Drive. Find out what ministries are in need of your talents. "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. ~1Peter 4:10~

New Ideas for Oktoberfest !

Raffle tickets are available in the foyer for the chance to win three \$500.00 prizes, one \$1000 prize and one \$2500 prize. There are only 100 tickets being sold at \$100 each. You can split the cost of tickets with friends if you wish.

The dinner tickets for October 25th are also on sale now for \$20 per person.

Another added activity is a used book sale. Bring in your books and we will try to recirculate them at a reduced cost.

Lastly, there will be a Country Store with lots of canned, baked, or homemade items. So warm up your stove or oven and get out some extra special recipes to donate to this fun venture. Ethnic foods sounds like a great idea!

Don't forget we need items for the vocal and silent auctions also. See You there !!!

Generations of Faith: GOF is a learning model that moves learning beyond textbook knowledge. Encouraging lifelong learning, it invites each of us to practice our learning each day and to share in our learning as a faith community, not a classroom. GOF will begin Sunday, November 23, at 1—3:30pm.



Journey to Bethlehem

As the daylight fades and the cold weather approaches, we have a tendency to become less active. The busyness of the upcoming holidays pervades our activities. One way to renew our spiritual, mental and physical well-being is to pray and to get our bodies moving. Why not combine the two?

The Health Ministry team is sponsoring a "Journey to Bethlehem," which is designed to exercise our body, mind and spirit as we get closer to Advent and prepare for Christmas. Here's how it works.

- Joseph and Mary traveled from Nazareth to Bethlehem as they anticipated the birth of Our Savior. You too can make this journey and behold the miracle of the season.
- Participants receive a small devotional booklet with scripture and reflections that provide encouragement for the trek. Each week you will have an opportunity to reflect on the sacredness of the journey and log how many "miles" you have "traveled."
- You can choose to do something other than walking/jogging. Twenty minutes of any physical activity is equal to one mile.
- The goal is to collectively log our miles as a congregation and "arrive" in Bethlehem by Christmas week.

The Journey begins October 19, 2008!

For More Information

RUTH ANN TRUESDELL
262-4570

Stress in Your Marriage? – There is less than a week left to signup for Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about the program or to register for the Fall program beginning with a weekend October 17, 18, & 19, 2008 call (907) 360-2227 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com