

**GENERATIONS OF FAITH:** Where can you share a meal with your family, learn together about what really connects us....our faith....and share what we've learned with our parish community? Only at a Generations of Faith gathering coming very, very soon.....



**President: Fr. Joe**



Saturday, October 25, 2008 5:00pm	Sunday, October 26, 2008 9:00am	Sunday, October 26, 2008 11:30am
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>		
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
<b>Lectors:</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Scott Earsley <b>2<sup>nd</sup> reading:</b> Sheilah-Margaret Pothast	<b>1st reading:</b> Kathleen Evenson <b>2nd reading:</b> Charlie Miller	<b>1st reading:</b> Linda Houglum <b>2nd reading:</b> Tamara Slone
<b>Altar Servers:</b>		
Hannah Pothast	George Carpenter Remy Spring	Robert Johnson Danny McIntosh
<b>Mop &amp; Bucket: 10/20 — 10/26, Steve Hammarstrom family</b> <b>Collection Counters: 10/26, Jacque Moxey &amp; Connie Gatling</b>		

**TEEN NIGHT:** Calling all junior high and high school students! Our next Teen Night is November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5 p.m. at O.L.P.H. Join us 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.

**PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** for FYE June, 2008 are available on the table in the foyer. Please take a copy if you are interested.

**MEETINGS:**

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

**Calendar October 20 — October 26, 2008 Daily Readings**

<b>October 20, Monday: Noon Mass</b> Morning prayer, 7:30am	Ephesians 2:1-10 Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c.5 Luke 12:13-21
<b>October 21, Tuesday: Noon Mass</b> Morning prayer, 7:30am	Ephesians 2:12-22 Psalm 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 Luke 12:35-38
<b>October 22, Wednesday: Noon Mass</b> Morning prayer, 7:30am	Ephesians 3:2-12 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Luke 12:39-48
<b>October 23, Thursday: Noon Mass</b> Morning prayer, 7:30am Reconciliation: 11—11:45am Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon service	Ephesians 3:14-21 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Luke 12:49-53
<b>October 24, Friday: Noon Mass</b> Morning prayer, 7:30am Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before Mass	Ephesians 4:1-6 Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Luke 12:54-59
<b>October 25, Saturday: 5pm Mass</b> Reconciliation, 4:00pm	Ephesians 4:7-16 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Luke 13:1-9
<b>October 26, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am Masses</b>	Exodus 22-20-26 Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 52 1 Thess. 1:5c-20 Matt. 22:34-40



**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church**

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**Bulletin for October 19, 2008**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God"? (see Matthew 22:21)

# Life On The Edge

Today the Church throughout the world is celebrating "World Mission Sunday." On this day we are asked to remember our Christian missionaries. Thousands of men and women are giving their lives in love to the millions of men and women we need to be nourished both with the bread for their bodies, and with the bread of life for their spirits. Unfortunately, out of sight often means out of mind. When we don't hear about them too much, we can easily forget the absolutely essential and life-giving work that they are doing. That's why we need days like today.

Our mission is not only to preach the Gospel in more places and to more people. We are called, through the power of the Gospel, to upset humanity's false values, to fight against misguided and dangerous thinking, to expose hazardous models of living and superficial lifestyles. We have become a more tolerant community in the last forty or so years, but there is a danger that we are giving up our essential mission of transforming humanity. Tolerance is surely a virtue, but tolerating what is evil is surely a vice.

That is why we need to be a Missionary Church. There are still many countries where the authorities do not believe in the dignity of the human person. They would laugh if you told them that we are created in God's image, all equal and deserving of the greatest respect. The Gospel message of love, concern and compassion is just as compelling today as it was when Jesus first walked this earth. Today we are asked to express our solidarity with all Missionaries. We do this through our prayers for them, our increased understanding of their work, and our financial support so that they can bring more life and health to our brothers and sisters everywhere.

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**ATTENTION ALL PARISH BAKERS!!!!** We are looking for cupcakes, cakes, cookies, brownies or any sweets for the cake walk at the Halloween Carnival on Friday October 24 and Saturday October 25. If you are interested in providing sweets for our little goblins please call Heather 260-6581 or e-mail [heatherlynn2003@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherlynn2003@yahoo.com). You can drop off any donations at O'Neil Hall- Thursday the 23rd, Friday the 24th or Saturday the 25th, just put a note on the goodies that says Cake Walk. Thank you for your help!!

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>** and also on **Sat/Sun November 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**. 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~

## Life Is One

When Jesus said, "...repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God", he was not telling us that we should be dividing up our lives. These words of Jesus do not solve the problem of Church and state. They don't create an artificial separation in our lives -- one part of us obeying the government, and another part obeying God.

When Jesus asks for a coin, he also asks, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" The coin, of course, bears Caesar's head, and belongs to Caesar. Humans, on the other hand, bear the image of God. They belong to God. Humans bear God's image, and wherever they live and operate --- whether in the social, economic, political, or religious realm -- they belong to God. Their primary loyalties are always to God. We don't change our deepest convictions when we leave the church building and enter city hall.

In those situations in which government start acting as if they were God, we owe no obedience or loyalty to them. Just exactly when that happens is not always clear, but in some situations it is very clear.

Whenever governments act as if they, and not God, have authority over life and death, then the government is clearly wrong. When the ruling powers say that it is right to kill the unborn, take the lives of the elderly, put prisoners to death, then we no longer owe allegiance to such government in those matters. Whenever people are not treated with the dignity, which they possess as children of God, we need to be a voice crying for justice. This is so because in all of these cases, the ruling powers are denying that each human person is created in the image and likeness of God.

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## 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  
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## 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 !!!