

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar  
October 24 through November 2, 2009**

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**10/24/09, Saturday**

4:00PM Mass for Marian Risse

**10/25/09, Sunday**

9:00AM Mass for St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes

10:30AM RCIA-

(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

7:00PM Life Teen

**10/26/09, Monday,**

No Mass

**10/27/09, Tuesday**

8:30AM Mass for Jack Comer

**10/28/09, Wednesday**

(10:00AM Mass at Good Samaritan and other pastoral duties in Cole Camp)

3:30-5:30PM Rainbow Colors & Edge Youth Programs

**10/29/09, Thursday**

No Mass

**10/30/09, Friday**

8:30AM Living Mass for Bill Weaver

**10/31/09, Saturday**

4:00PM Mass for Richard Strommers

**11/01/09, Sunday, All Saints Day**

9:00AM Mass for Roman & Tillie Schulte

10:30AM RCIA-

(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

7:00PM Life Teen

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**Let us pray for:** Frank & Mary Pepple, Bill Weaver, Francis Mulich, Fr. Dennis Schaab, Minnie Goffinett, Bob Cross, George Wise, Leroy Risse, ...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

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**All Souls Day** There will be a Mass at 9:00AM on Monday, Nov. 2, honoring those who have passed before us.

**St. Ann's Bazaar was a great success thanks to..**

so many of you who pitched in on every level. Thanks to all of the volunteers who participated this year. Thanks to our clever parishioners who donated the multitude of "treasures" for our booths. Both dinners were exceptional...and you did all of this for the love of God and of our parish. Blessings to you all.

Fr. Keith

p.s. Look for pictures of our Bazaar on our church website [www.stannwarsaw.org](http://www.stannwarsaw.org)

**Cardboard Box Night**

The Life Teens have their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cardboard Box Night on Friday, November 20, 2009. They will spend the night in cardboard boxes and with little comfort. Our teens goals, are to:

1. Raise awareness of those less fortunate than us.
2. Raise money to help those in Benton County who are suffering.

Please make a pledge to help our Life Teen Group with this worthy cause.

**Annual Turkey Dinner** Holy Rosary Church at 4<sup>th</sup> & Wilson Streets, Clinton – Sunday, Nov. 1 from 11:30-2:30PM. Adults \$9. and children \$5. Also large country store and great raffle. **Come and see our new ground-level dining hall – no steps to climb!**

**Servers Schedule**

**Saturday, October 31, 2009**

4:00PM Ryan & Amber Gillham

**Sunday, November 1, 2009**

9:00AM Jessica Hansen & Madelyn Burkhart

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**Collection for October 17 & 18, 2009**

Weekly Operation Budget \$3,575.00

This weeks collection \$3,619.20

Capital Improvement \$100.20

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**Catholic Stewardship Appeal** begins next weekend. St. Ann's goal is \$3,433.00. (The same as last year.)The Diocese has a DVD that will be available in the Spiritual Growth Room after all Masses next week.

C.S.A. will kick-off with an invitation for our parishioners, from Bishop John Gaydos, to join him on Tuesday, Nov. 10 from 6:30PM-8:00PM at Our Lady of Lake, Lake Ozark. There will be tasty dessert for everyone to enjoy. RSVP to [jseifert@diojeffcity.org](mailto:jseifert@diojeffcity.org) or call 573-635-9127.

**K of C Benefit Dinner for Vocations to the**

**Priesthood** The Knights will have a great Spaghetti Dinner, at St. Ann Parish Hall, on Saturday, Nov. 14 after the 4:00PM Mass. The money raised will be donated to Conception Abbey Seminary. *Save this date for a great meal and cause!*

**New Picture Directory for St. Ann Parish-Are you going away for the winter?**

The pictures will be taken February 2-10, 2010 through *Life Touch*. **We want to include everyone in this directory!** If you know that you will not be here during that time, please call the office at 438-3844 and we will make arrangements to have your picture taken by Terry Crane for the directory.

**Health Care Reform** As of today, a variety of health care reform bills are moving in both the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate. All at this time have provisions allowing abortions and federal funding. It is more important than ever that we contact our Senators and Representatives as soon as possible. The best way at this time is phone calls. The message is: *I do not want my tax dollars or insurance premiums to subsidize insurance coverage for abortion. Only a separate insurance rider excluding abortion coverage will ensure that my tax dollars and premiums do not subsidize someone else's abortion. Abortion is not health care but taking of innocent human life. Keep abortion out of health care. American needs health care reform but not abortion*

U.S. Sen. Christopher Bond – 202-224-5721

U.S. Sen. Clair McCaskill – 2-2-224-6154

Rep. Ike Skelton (District 4) 202-225-2876

*Please call immediately. Please call again even if you have made contacts before. Voting may take place soon.*

**Free Home Study Courses on the Catholic Faith**

The Missouri Knights of Columbus and the Vincentian Community offers free correspondence courses on the Catholic Faith. A list of eight available courses may be found at [www.amm.org/chss.htm](http://www.amm.org/chss.htm) or through a link posted on our St. Ann website [www.stannwarsaw.org](http://www.stannwarsaw.org). You may also write to this address: Catholic Home Study Service, P.O. Box 363 Perryville, Mo. 63775-0363 Phone 573-547-4084

## **Notes from Fr. Keith 10/28/2009**

In ancient times, ritual sacrifice was practiced at almost every temple or worship site. This practice was a mechanical summoning of divine power, usually reminding the deity of their duties, since they were considered fickle and unreliable. Often in these sacrifices, poor quality animals and produce were offered, stuff that would have gone into the garbage bin today. Of course, if the sacrifice didn't work, one could blame in on the cheating.

Jewish practice as outlined in the Torah was different. God commanded offerings of the first born of the flocks, animals without blemish, and first fruits that were also in perfect shape. This was an expression of making an offering "In Spirit and in Truth": you gave God your best and gave Him first pick, since He was the One who delivered you from slavery and brought you to the Promised Land.

Stewardship isn't about providing a Bishop or Pastor with disposable income, or funds to be used at whim. It is about giving our first and best to the Church so we can carry on the Mission of Christ in concrete terms. It isn't about making a good consumer choice for goods we want, it's about choosing to feed the poor, educating our children in the Faith, helping others around the Diocese and the World.

Stewardship isn't about what we get, but what we can give. Our call to give comes from our God, who gives us Christ, which is to say, gives us everything good. We do not give what we have, since we truly have nothing that is not His, but we return to God from what He gives us so His Will may be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.