

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
November 21 through November 29, 2009**

11/21/09, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for Emma Hirsch Schlaffer

11/22/09, 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

11/23/09, Monday

No Mass

11/24/09, Tuesday

8:30AM Mass for Gene Haas

11/25/09, Wednesday

No Rainbow Colors Programs

11/26/09, Thursday - Thanksgiving

No Mass

11/27/09, Friday

No Mass

11/28/09, Saturday

4:00PM Living Mass for Bill Weaver

11/29/09, Sunday

9:00AM Mass for Glen Daniels

10:30AM RCIA-

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

7:00PM Life Teen

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Let us pray for: Ed Hoyer, 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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Announcing a Baptism! We are welcoming **Megan Nichole Brosnahan** through her baptism during Mass this Sunday, Nov. 22. Bruce & Patty Brosnahan invite you for cake and punch in the Parish Hall after.

Bill Weaver would like to thank everyone for the cards and most of all their prayers included in them. He knows he has a ways to go until he is completely back at his best, but he wants everyone to know that those prayers will give him the strength to get there!

Fr. Joe Miller C.P.P.S. Was here last weekend and preached at the Masses. Fr. Joe is the Director of Vocation Ministry for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and the Church. He would be willing to visit with anyone interested in a religious vocation as a priest, brother, or sister. One can contact by mail (Fr. Joe Miller, C.P.P.S.; 2130 Saint Gaspar Way; Liberty, Mo. 64068), by email (voc.office@yahoo.com), or by phone (816) 781-4344. Fr. Joe would be happy to follow up with a letter, phone call or even a visit. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested, please contact Fr. Keith, Jan, or Fr. Joe. Let us continue to pray for vocations especially those to religious life (priests, brothers, and sisters).

Kenny & Nancy Westerman relayed a message through Jack Hahn to tell everyone at St. Ann HELLO!

Donate Furniture for Immigrants

The Diocese is looking for furniture to help immigrants in our area. St. Ann will be collecting any donations of furniture through November to help with this cause. Call the Office 438-3844 for more information.

The Office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving weekend.

Servers Schedule

Saturday, November 28, 2009

4:00PM Amber & Ryan Gillham

Sunday, November 29, 2009

9:00AM Kaci & Joey Cooner

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Collection for November 15 = \$2,293.11

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**Parish Thanksgiving Dinner
Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus are preparing a feast for all St. Ann parishioners this Sunday, Nov. 22 at 1:00PM. Please bring a side dish and join your church family in celebrating all of our blessings!

Life Teen Cardboard Box Event a success! The Teens would like to thank all who pledged for last Friday's Event. The teens spent the night out in the elements, with only cardboard boxes to protect them. They had a soup supper and went to Midnight Mass with Fr. Keith officiating. The money raised will help families in need. Please send your pledges in soon and thank you.

Will Senator McCaskill Keep her

Promise? Yes, she has not always voted "pro-life," but this summer Senator McCaskill promised Missouri town hall participants that abortion would not be a part of any health care reform legislation. The US House has passed an amendment by Bart Stupak (D-MI) that keeps abortion out of health care reform. Now Senator McCaskill can honor her promise and vote for the pro-life (Stupak language) amendment when it is considered by the US Senate. She also needs to ensure that Catholic hospitals are not forced to perform or refer for abortions. Finally, Senator McCaskill needs to ensure that premiums are affordable and health care is not denied to the poor, the elderly, or those with disabilities. Call Senator McCaskill at (202) 224-6154 or contact her by visiting her website at <http://mccaskill.senate.gov/contact/>.

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!
Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him, bless his name!
For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Notes from Fr. Keith 11/22/2009

November is the month we remember the faithful departed. For us as Catholics, memory is important since it makes people and events that have happened before present to us here and now, to experience again, to learn again, to grow from their witness.

The Church through Ancient Tradition and long experience teaches that our prayers for the dead are helpful. Our prayers can help those in transition to heaven complete their purgation, and help us keep their memory fresh. The Church also teaches that the departed are still connected to us in communion in Christ, and they are ready to pray for us when we call on them. Ancient Tradition and long experience shows that these prayers are effective also.

I think perhaps the most important thing is to remember how much in debt we are to those who have gone before us. We are who we are now because of people who lived their lives in faith, prayed for us in our times of need, supported and taught us in many ways. During this month we celebrate Thanksgiving, and as we remember the dead this month, it should be with a sense of gratitude, because they have made it possible for us to be where we are today.