



One of the choices for the second reading in today's liturgy, 1 Corinthians 15:51-57, looks forward to the bodily resurrection of all the souls who are saved by the grace of God. After giving the church's teaching on the resurrection of Jesus and of Christians, Paul asks, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come back?" (15:35) This is a "mystery" (15:51), the revelation of events at the second coming of Christ. The power of God will transform the bodies of the dead at the time of Jesus' *parousia*. Both those who have died over the centuries and those still living will benefit from this great grace of God, a resurrected body with incorruptibility and immortality.

Paul uses an apocalyptic term to describe this impact of the return of Jesus: the sound of a trumpet. Here at the sound of the last trumpet the dead will rise. The defeat of death is stressed by joining two Old Testament texts: Isaiah 25:8 and Hosea 13: 14. The prophets teach that death, the result of sin, has been definitively destroyed. Paul adds that this is true because of the death and resurrection of Jesus. "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (15:57).

The thanksgiving is to God with Jesus as God's agent in destroying death. Paul speaks of "our Lord Jesus Christ" (15:57). "Jesus" means savior; "Christ" means Messiah, who fulfills the Old Testament expectations by his death and resurrection; "Lord" is a title proper to the Son of God. The reader is reminded of a text from Philippians. "Every tongue [should] confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2: 11).

*Scripture Reflections and Commentaries by  
Msgr. Ralph Kuehner and Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis*

#### Readings for the Week of November 2, 2008

Sunday	All Souls Wis 3:1-9; Ps 27 or Ps 103; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Monday	St. Martin de Porres, religious Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	St. Charles Borromeo, bishop Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 84; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Lord God**, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city, state, and country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to Your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

NOVEMBER FIRST FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 7, 2008  
Confessions 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
Mass 7:00 p.m.

First Friday Devotions following Mass

"...it was a holy and pious thought. Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from this sin."

2 Mac 12:45-46.

**ST. ANN PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** We are still accepting appointments to have your picture taken for our Centennial addition of the pictorial directory. You may call the parish office at 863-4963 or you may sign up online at: [www.signup.olanmills.com](http://www.signup.olanmills.com). November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> have been added due to the great response. **We will begin photographing on November 3 & 4, if you have scheduled an appointment for these days we will be photographing in the school cafeteria.**

#### Catholic Social Services of Butler & Warren County

Our board terms are for 3 years and we have 9 meetings per year (January through June, and September through November). We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month (except January's meeting which is on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday and November's meeting which is typically the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday) at 5:00 pm in the Lower Level Conference Room at the CSS Hamilton Office (140 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street). We do not meet in July, August or December. Meetings are generally completed by 6:30 pm.

All board members also serve on at least one committee. These committees include Finance, Policy and Planning, Nominating, and Fund Development/ Public Relations.

If you are interested or have further questions, please contact me:

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**Faithful  
Citizenship**

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)**



**This Week in our Parish**

**Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass  
 9-10 a.m. CCD classes  
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

**Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee meeting

**Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

11:30 a.m. Rosary Society at Richard's on Nilles

**Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts  
 7:15 p.m. Choir  
 7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A.  
 8:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

**Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

6-8:00 p.m. Pack 907

**Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions  
 4:40 p.m. Rosary before Mass

**Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass  
 9-10 a.m. CCD classes  
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

**November Luncheon** - We

will meet on Tuesday, November 4th at 11:30 AM at Richards on Nilles Road. Be sure and bring all your raffle tickets. The drawing will be held that day. So after you vote, join us for lunch. Hope to see you there. If you need a ride, just call 863-1700.

**ST. ANN P.A.C. NEWS**

P.A.C. is selling 200 tickets for \$5.00 each toward a \$500 Kroger gift card. The drawing is when all 200 tickets are sold (usually monthly). We have tickets available in the school office. You can send in your money (checks make payable to St. Ann P.A.C.). We will send home the stub after filling out the ticket. Thank you in advance for your support!

Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> the annual P.A.C. *Turkey Festival* will be held from 6-10:00 p.m. Great food and games. Raffle tickets available from Jim Saurber at 896-4024. Volunteers are also needed; please contact Jim with your availability.

*The St. Ann P.A.C. New Year's Eve Dance* will be Wednesday December 31st. The dance will be held in the school cafeteria from 7:00 pm to 1:00am. Happy hour will be from 7:00-8:00. Tickets will be \$40.00 a person which includes appetizers, beer, party favors, and champagne at midnight. For tickets and information call Jim Kreke at 910-0857 or Phil Kreke at 887-0146.

**SAINT PETER IN CHAINS**

Everyone is invited to St. Peter in Chains Rosary Altar Society Annual Holiday Card Party/Bingo Social which will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Admission of \$5.00 includes a door prize ticket, dessert, a beverage and for bingo players, 4 bingo cards. (Extra cards \$.50 each.) Card players - "PLEASE" bring your own cards. Come for a fun evening!

**ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL**

will sponsor its annual Open House for the parents and their sons interested in attending St. Xavier. The Open House will be held at the school on Sunday, November 16, 2008 from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The entrance exam for the Class of 2013 will be held at the school on Saturday, November 22 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 a.m. Four academic scholarships will be awarded. For more information please call 761-7815 ext 107 or visit the website at [www.stxavier.org](http://www.stxavier.org).



**Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**All Saints / All Souls**

5:00 p.m. The Rindler Family Intentions

**Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**All Souls Day**

8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People  
 10:30 a.m. Earl & Ruth Herman (Robert & Sandy Hensler)

**Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Weekday**

7:15 a.m. Rose Toerner (Notre Dame Tabernacle Society)

**Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Charles Borromeo, bishop**

7:15 a.m. Richard Rommel (Elizabeth Mergy)

**Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Weekday**

7:15 a.m. Dorothy Hunley (Tom & Darlene Jost)

**Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Weekday**

7:15 a.m. Communion Service  
 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church in Hamilton

**Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Antoinette Lauer (Darlene Carovillano)  
 7:00 p.m. Poor Souls

**Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Celebrant  
 5:00 p.m. Barbara Settle - Birthday Remembrance (Catherine Alfors)

**Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**

8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People  
 10:30 a.m. Marlene Walsh (Family)

<b>Budgeted Weekly Offering</b>	\$ 12,072.00
<b>10/26/2008</b>	\$ 8,571.05
<b>Shortfall</b>	\$ 3,500.95
<b>Year to Date Budgeted Offering</b>	\$ 205,224.00
<b>Year to Date Actual Offering</b>	\$ 158,566.44
<b>Shortfall</b>	\$ (46,657.56)

**Mercy Franciscan at St. Raphael's in Hamilton** is experiencing a critical level of need in our food pantry. We would greatly appreciate any efforts you can make in order to get the message out to your church community. We will be happy to assist you in an effort to coordinate a collection at your church by providing barrels and a pickup of the items. Please call me with any questions. Thank you very much! *Laurie Johansen* 894-9465

**November is National Adoption Awareness Month.** It has been celebrated annually since 1990 to draw national attention to the growing number of children in America's foster care system that are available for adoption and wait for permanent families.

- More than 114,000 children in foster care are available for adoption. Their birth parents' legal rights have been permanently terminated and they are left without a family.
- More than half of these children are nine years of age or older.

For more information about adoption from foster care, contact Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio (513) 241-7745.

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH**, 20 A Desales Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio - 513-932-2601 will be hosting it's annual "Deck the Halls" Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 8, 2008 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.. Crafts, pictures with Santa, baked goods grand raffle, delicious luncheon and lots more! Located just North of the Warren County Fairgrounds off St. Rt. 48.