

St. Mary's Church of Iowa City

October 15, 2006

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday October 15	Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30	8:00	+Frank Donchez +Louise Miller McMullen	11 AM Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Confirmation
		9:30	+Charlotte K. Fisk Thompson +Irena and Eugeniusz Jablonski	11:30 AM-1:30 PM Block Party at Gloria Dei Church
		11:00	Special Intention– Ben Schott	2 PM Vietnamese Mass
			Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	2 PM Corporate Deanery Meeting in Solon
Monday October 16	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 Lk 11:29-32	12:10	Special Intention– Florence Black +Jim Jr. and Jim Sr. Gibbs +Mary E. Kern Hoagland	7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced in parish hall
			Weekday	
Tuesday October 17	Gal 5:1-6	12:10	Special Intention +David Driscoll	6:30-7:30 PM Rosary making in office 7 PM Marriage meeting in parish hall
			St. Ignatius of Antioch	
Wednesday October 18	2 Tim 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9	12:10	+Abby Hoffman +Ronnie Ryan	6-6:40 Children's Choir Rehearsal 6-7 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Family Life Commission
			St. Luke	
Thursday October 19	Eph 1:1-10 Lk 11:47-54	12:10	+Wayne Kempg +Rev. Edward Botkin	5-6 PM Youth Casserole Making 7 PM Peace and Justice Commission 7 PM Fellowship Commission
			Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues	
Friday October 20	Eph 1:11-14 LK 12:1-7	12:10	+Alberto Freixas +Gaston de Cardenas +Carmela Hernandez	11:30 AM Free Lunch at the Wesley Center 12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 5:30 PM Legion of Mary 6 PM Sacrament of Marriage– Leah Roberts and Aaron Burnett
			Weekday	
Saturday October 21	Eph 1:15-23 LK 12:8-12			9:30 AM Baptism Class 10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance 1 PM Sacrament of Marriage– Hallie Wombacher and Justin Hamilton
		5:10	+Dorothy Cannon	3 PM Sacrament of Marriage– Jessica Gitch and Ben Meisner
			Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday October 22	Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45	8:00	+John O'Neill +Abby Hoffman	Pantry Sunday
		9:30	+Charlotte K. Fisk Thompson +Cindy Cash	
		11:00	Parishioners	
			Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	

FAITH FOCUS QUESTION

Adults—In what areas of my life am I called to choose the good this week?

Children—What good things would Jesus want me to do for others?

Wedding Banns

Leah Roberts & Aaron Burnett	III
Hallie Wombacher & Justin Hamilton	III
Jessica Gitch & Ben Meisner	III

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Anna Herrera & Nicholas Pauly and Lisa Croker & Chris Spiek who were married this weekend at St. Mary's!

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Lawrence Denney, brother of Ann Owen; Edward McClure, brother of Joelle Dickerson; and Ken Ochlschlaeger, father of Kara Sehl. *May they be welcomed into everlasting life!*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Best wishes to Tommy Thompson who is celebrating his 80th birthday this week!

PRAYERFUL SUPPORT

Please continue to keep Ken Klein, a St. Mary's parishioner, and his family in your prayers this week.

We thank all of you who have completed your stewardship commitment form. If a commission chair has not already contacted you, someone will soon. For those who have not yet returned your form, you may drop it in the collection basket.

THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to the following ladies of the parish who helped with the laundering and ironing of the Eucharistic linens for the months of July, August, and September: Bonnie McFarland, Sue Dvorsky, Anna Stranieri, Anne Murray, Norma Panther, Mary Berry, Jennifer Cough and Ruth Temple. God bless!

If you (and your family) would like to bring up the gifts at Mass, please notify the ushers before Mass begins.

Annual Diocesan Appeal

St. Mary's goal is **\$100,049**. We have had **251** households pledging a total of **\$72,590**. Envelopes are in the back of the church if you have not yet pledged. Thank you for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP GIFT OF TALENT OPPORTUNITY

Are you (or your family) looking for an opportunity to practice stewardship? Please call the parish office if you are interested in raking leaves on the church grounds (337-4314).

Sacrament of Baptism

Recently we welcomed the following new members to the community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Ethan David Berck*, child of Chad and Lilla
- Grace Savanh Buekers*, child of Thomas and Ali
- Laci Lea Chambliss*, child of Mark and Chrisitne
- Marius A. Djinadou*, child of Adjiboye and Abra
- Kaiden T. Kim*, child of Steve and Jenna
- Jessica Heaven Kopp*, child of Joe and Barbara
- Devin William McAfee*, child of Shawn and Kathalyn
- Sophia Grace O'Sullivan*, child of Cormac and Kirsten
- Ann Lucille Quillen*, child of Jason and Melissa
- Madeline Karen Schroeder*,
child of Scott and Melissa
- William Daniel Sprengelmeyer*,
child of James and Katherine
- Matthew Joseph Takacs*,
child of Michael and Elizabeth
- Phillip Lincoln Tran*, child of Justyn and Tho

We congratulate these families and promise them our continued prayerful support.

St. Mary's Catholic Initiation of Baptized Adults

Sundays, 10:45 AM -12:15 PM

O'Keefe Hall, Newman Center

Oct. 15th—The Mass/The Eucharist

Oct. 22nd— Baptism/Confirmation

Rosary Making

You are invited to learn how to make rosaries this Tuesday, from 6:30-7:30 PM, in the parish office.

FREE LUNCH

St. Mary's will be providing and serving **FREE LUNCH** on Friday, October 20th, at the Wesley Center. Please volunteer to bring casseroles, salads, and desserts on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Donations may be brought to the hall on Thursday evening from 7-8:30 PM. Volunteers are also needed to serve our guests.

A Shopping List for Pantry Sunday

October 21st and 22nd

- Canned fruits, vegetables, meats, and fish
- Peanut butter
- Cooking oil
- Potato, rice, and pasta products
- Juice
- Baby formula, baby wipes and diapers
- Paper products (toilet paper, tissues, and towels)
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, and soap
- Feminine hygiene products

Thank you for the \$21, 341 donated last fiscal year through the Food Pantry envelopes! Each month, between 100-200 pounds of food are also donated to the Food Pantry at the Crisis Center. Both monetary and food donations are greatly appreciated by the Crisis Center staff and the needy of Johnson County.

MEETING GOD IN SILENCE- “Be still and know that I am God.”- Are you finding your current spiritual practices are not enough to satisfy your hunger for God? Do you feel drawn to silence? One prayer method that helps us develop this side of our relationship with God is called Centering Prayer. If you would like to explore this ancient, Christian, spiritual practice, an introductory seven session course is being offered beginning on Saturday, October 28th, 8:30 AM-1 PM and on the following six Tuesdays from 7 PM-8:30 PM at St. Mary’s Church, Iowa City. To register, call 338-9128 or email: merkel9128@msn.com. Donation \$40. Scholarships are available.

FLU SHOTS, BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING, & BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Members of the Visiting Nurse Association will be giving flu and pneumonia shots again this year on Sunday, October 29th, from 8 AM-12:30 PM in the parish hall. Flu shots are \$25 and pneumonia shots are \$35. Medicare B payment is accepted. Free blood sugar screenings will be available on that morning from 9-11 AM with students from the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy. Blood pressure checks will also be available.

Pancake, Sausage, and Egg Breakfast

Sponsored by our parish!

When: Sunday, November 5th, from 7 AM– 1PM

Where: Regina Cafeteria

Many volunteers will be needed to make this a successful endeavor. Please call Mary Rummelhart (338-9624) if you are able to help.

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

Ann Langenfeld – Chairperson
 Torie Hefel – Chairperson Elect
 Karla Peiffer – Secretary

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 Kevin Mellen – Property Management
 Mary Loops – Fellowship & Communications
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 Jean Harney and Karla Peiffer – At-Large

ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL

Anne Hargrave (Lay Director)
 Vince Maurer
 John Maxwell (Lay Director)
 Mike Pugh

THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Anna Stranieri – President

EDUCATION**Regina Catholic Education Center:**

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LAST WEEK'S FINANCES

October 8th, 2006

Envelopes	\$ 15,694.50
Offertory (loose cash)	\$ 1,055.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 3,001.50
Total	\$ 19,751.00
Amount needed each week:	\$ 16,800.00
Amount received last week:	\$ 19,751.00
OVER budget:	\$ 2,953.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$ 252,000.00
Amount received to date:	\$ 257,329.00
OVER budget:	\$ +5,329.00
Number of envelopes used last week: 415 (out of 1700)	
Average per envelope: \$45.08	
Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN	
GRATITUDE	

Choose Life Prayer – We pray for those who make and interpret laws in our country, that both wisdom and prudence may guide them in all decisions regarding the right to life.

Vocation View-Go and sell what you have and give it to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven. Come and follow me. The rich young man left sad. How will we respond? (Mark 10:17-30)