

St. Christopher Catholic Church

November 6, 2005
1000 Michigan, Marysville
364-4100



ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS

by Fr. Art Baranowski

November is the month when we, as part of the world wide church, celebrate All Saints and All Souls. As nature around us begins to die, we—the church—focus on life beyond death. We look to the life we cannot see with our eyes.

How do you see beyond death? Everything does seem to end abruptly with the death of our loved ones, just as nature seems to die. The colors of autumn are gorgeous but the leaves fall, the freeze comes, and all is quiet. If you go by what we can see, nature's life is over for good. It's the end.

We know from past experience that there is a spring when this old earth will wake up. What seemed like death was only a sleep. But, with the death of loved ones or with our own dying, we do not have an experience of someone coming back to life, do we?

The one person going beyond death and coming back to tell us about life beyond death is Jesus Christ. Christ not only tells us about this new life, Christ is this new life. Christ gives us himself and he gives us ways to connect to him.

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In Death As In Life, We Belong To The Lord

November is a time when we especially remember all those we have known who have died in the past year.

*Gerald Landschoot
Helen Bilina
MaryEllen Simmons
Patricia Presley
Helen Morehead
Lillian Robinson
Lillian Zacharias
Theodore Visga
Thaddeus Augustyn
Joan Hills
Adele Hazlinsky
John Quinlan
Emma Rhadigan
Anita Bonin
Dwaine Tissue
William Balinski
Stanley Don Cockburn
Raymond Gorham
Marjorie LaGina
Tina Riehl
Marie Knuth
Jacqueline Smith
Wilma Earl
Mary Brown
Carl Anglebrandt
Walter Piper
Grace Kar
Veronica Quinlan
Carrie Bahr
Dorothy Frendt
Richard Kern*

Welcome New Parishioners



Jason and Amy (Wilson) Wattle were both raised in the area. Amy was baptized, made first communion, and reared in the Catholic faith in St. Christopher's Parish. Jason is finding a connection to the Church slowly here at our parish. They have two beautiful children: Lillian 14 months old and Jonah 2 months old. Their children will soon be baptized and, as parents, Amy and Jason are finding a deeper faith and belonging to church. We will help them find this faith and support them as they hand on the faith to their own daughter and son.

Denise La Mar lives in the Columbus area and chooses St. Christopher's as her parish. Every parish lives the same Catholic faith but in a unique way. Denise is a prayerful single woman for whom God is important, not only on Sunday but each day. The faith she brings in her quiet way will make the faith of our parish deeper. And, Denise will find people at St. Chris to nourish her faith. God brings people to a parish for a reason. Thank God for sending Denise La Mar.

**Church Workshop
Today
1:30 – 4:00 p.m.
For All Parishioners**

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, November 6, 2005

9:30 a.m. Breaking Open the Word
For those adults and teens inquiring about the Catholic Church.

9:30 a.m. Baby/Toddler Sitting
Ages 10 months – 3 yrs.

9:30 a.m. Children's Church
Ages 3 yrs – Kindergarten

10:30 -12 p.m. RCIA /Quest Rm.

10:45 a.m. 1st –8th Grade

1:30-4:00 p.m. Church Workshop

6:30 p.m. Quest Leaders

7:00 p.m. Quest

Wednesday, November 9, 2005

4:00-5:15 p.m. 1st-6th Grades

7:00-8:30 p.m. 6th, 7th, 8th Grades

7:00 p.m. Baptism Class

Thursday, November 10, 2005

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Facilitators #2

No Pastoral Musicians

Friday, November 11, 2005

9th Grade Retreat

Saturday, November 12, 2005

4:00 p.m. Confession

Sunday, November 13, 2005

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1:00 p.m. Baptism

1:30-4:00 p.m. Church Workshop

3:00 p.m. 9th Grade Returns from
Retreat

6:30 p.m. Quest Leaders

7:00 p.m. Quest



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II Sean Quain and Kory Falter

BURIED IN CHRIST

The members of St. Christopher's extend their prayers and sincere sympathy to the families of Dorothy Frendt buried on Monday, October 31st and Richard Kern buried on November 2nd.

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In a world focused only on the physical and on getting things done and staying busy—always busy—and keeping our kids busy, focusing on Christ and this hidden world is difficult. The action of focusing on Christ is called prayer. Taking the time to focus each day on Christ makes it possible to begin to see a whole other world. Constantly busy and superficial people cannot see the spiritual. The spiritual world is more real than the physical but prayer is the only way that world can become real.

All Saints and our beloved dead are part of the world we cannot see with our eyes. The saints and our dead are part of the world we see by faith. They belong to Christ and, because Christ is life itself, they are alive. This month of November is the Catholic Church's way to encourage its people to focus on the life that is forever—to focus each day on Jesus Christ.

Parents and grandparents and godparents give to their children what they themselves have. You can only help young people see what you see. Deepening the spiritual in children is a gift more important than all the sports and honors and career opportunities. But, parents have to be prayerful people themselves.

Anointing Of The Sick

Fr. Art and Fr. Britz will be anointing those who are ill and were not able to come to the Anointing Mass at Church. If you need this service and have not been contacted, please call the parish office at 364-4100.

St. Vincent de Paul

Food brought up during the liturgies on the weekends of November 12/13 and November 19/20 will be used by the St. Vincent de Paul for Thanksgiving Food Baskets. We are grateful for your generosity.

Remember to Keep in Your Prayers

Barbara Rumley, Sally Eagen, Jason Finn, Dorothy Horn, Maria Miller, Bill Soboleski, Elizabeth Wessel, Bernice Melczarczyk, Theresa Prince, Rosie Dazer, Maureen Pochodylo, Greg Riley, Lori Charette, Helen Ferris, Mia Nowak, Albert Kubek, Kathy & Karen Carty, Kyle Clayton, Patrick McCarthy, Bernard Shafran, Loreen Metheny, Helen Senik, James Newson, Florence Ferris, Al Kustowski, Marlene Konik, Mary Blessinger, Dominic, Gino & Jordan Pecoraro, Russel Rumsey, Beatrice Cowger, Doris Godi, Barbara Stockwell, Harvey Brodeur, Mary Hodges, Patricia Pavlov-Leins, Jean Brockdorff, Kyle Stivers, Kim Stephenson, Jean Greenhoe and those who care for them.



THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 25, 1-13

The wedding banquet is a Scripture image of heaven when the church on earth will be united completely with Christ, our bridegroom. Being ready (having oil in the lamp) really is important. Making everyday decisions now prepares us for that great day when Christ will come at the end of this world.

1. Tell of a time when you missed out on a good thing because you were not prepared.
2. Notice a way Christ is inviting you to stay focused in your daily life on him and on what is important to him.
3. Where are you getting low on oil right now? Where would you go for help?

Next Sunday's Readings

Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Thessalonians 5: 1-6

Matthew 25: 14-30

Weekend Liturgy				
Day/Time	Saturday, 5:00 pm.	Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	Sunday, 11:30 a.m.
Mass Intention	Parishioners of St. Christopher	Antoinette Detroyer By William & Margaret Danneels Edward Horn (4 yrs.)	Joan Kosmowski By Ted Kosmowski Susan Straney (5 yrs.) By Her Family	Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons
Celebrant	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Britz	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Baranowski
Lector	Bob Sheehy Mike Rumley	Nancy Trudell Ron Horbes	Joe Tranchida Debbie Forster	Joe Ellery Stephanie Makowski
Eucharistic Minister	Jerry Ayotte Jack Quinlan Gayle O'Donnell Marilynn Pavlov John VanTiem	Fely Nurenberg Ron Nurenberg Mariol Schmitt Sue Bewersdorff Jane Banyas	Esther Pelliccia Mary Jo Jewell Donna Orr Dieter DeVigili Kathy DeVigili Richard Clark	Loel Azarcon Monica Myers Chris Krohn Pauline Smarch Eugene Mozal Lisa Jones
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Hospitality Ministers	Paul Urben Jason Finn Ken & Angie Shoff	Gary, Cami, Shane, Megan Armstrong Cameron Roehl	Betty Emerick Lavonne Cloutier Keith, Paula, Angela, Laura, Bret Bluhm	Sam, Karen, Nick Militello Mike & Bryan Hill

Readings Of The Week

Sunday, November 6 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 6:12-16
Ps 63:2-8
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14
Mt 25:1-13

Monday, November 7

Wis 1:1-7
Ps 139:1-10
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 8

Wis 2:23-3:9
Ps 34:2-3, 16-19
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 9 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Thursday, November 10

Leo the Great, pope, doctor of the Church

Wis 7:22b-8:1
Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175
Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 11

Martin of Tours, bishop

Wis 13:1-9
Ps 19:2-5
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 12 Josaphat, bishop, martyr

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9
Ps 105: 2-3, 36-37, 42-43
Lk 18:1-8

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Rummage Sale

Thursday, Nov. 10 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 11 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 12 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Donated items can be delivered to the Social Hall beginning on Monday, Nov. 7. Parishioners, we need your donations to make this sale a success. Half of the proceeds will be donated to our sister parish in the Dominican Republic. So please check your closets & cupboards for items you no longer need.

Weekday Mass Intentions November 7, 2005 – November 11, 2005	
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	Anita Bonin, By Bill & Mary Rankin
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.	Antoinette Detroyer, By Mr. & Mrs. Sebastian Post
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	Raymond Gorham, By Ed & Mary Charles
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	Veronica Quinlan, By Ralph & Bertha White

Financial Stewardship At St. Christopher's

Oct. 29 & 30.....\$10,224.06
Children's.....3.90
Mission Sunday.....1535.00
All Saints.....226.00

Stewardship Thought...

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

St. Christopher's Seniors

We will be going to the Tech Center County Seat Restaurant on Range Rd. for dinner at **12:15 p.m.** Dessert and coffee are included for the price of **\$7.50**. Reservations and money should be given to **Barb Hagen** by **November 11th**.

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Or call Irma Trasko at 364-8054.
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