

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 25, 2009

Brothers and sisters, we come at God's invitation to give praise and thanksgiving for the wonderful gifts that God has given us. When we approach God with faith, our requests are granted. Such a response from God, however, can shake our world and change our lives. Let us pray for the grace to know how to live our baptismal promises in a life changed and made bright and new by the gracious response of our Savior.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 24
 2:00 p.m. Wedding-April Ross & Andrew Biniecki
 4:00 p.m. Raymond Ososki & Pete Rabish
 by Eddie & Lorraine Golembiewski
 5:30 p.m. Mass-St. Michael
 Sunday, October 25
 9:00 a.m. Mass-St. Michael
 10:30 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Kapture Family
 By M/M Bernard Rivard
 Monday, October 26
 8:30a.m. Scripture Service/Communion-St. Michael
 Tuesday, October 27
 8:30a.m. Scripture/Service/Communion-St. Michael
 2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 Wednesday, October 28
 8:30a.m. Scripture/Service/Communion-St. Michael
 7:00 p.m. Don Groulx by Dean Stratton Family
 Thursday, October 29
 8:30a.m. Scripture Service/Communion-St. Michael
 2:00 p.m. Eucharist Adoration-St. Michael
 Friday, October 30
 8:30a.m. Scripture Service/Communion-St. Michael
 Saturday, October 31
 4:00 p.m. Beatrice & Michael Wavra by Family
 5:30 p.m. Mass-St. Michael
 Sunday, November 1 **All Saints**
 9:00 a.m. Mass- St. Michael
 10:30 a.m. Dec'd & Living of Maida & Rabish
 Families by Evelyn Maida & Anita Rabish
Monday, November 2 All Souls
7:00 p.m. Mass- @ ST. MICHAEL'S ONLY

Rosary is prayed after the 8:30 a.m. Scripture Service at St. Michael.

OUR GIFTS RETURNED TO GOD

Envelopes \$ 1,973.00
 Loose 361.00
 Total \$ 2,334.00

RPOGATION OF THE FAITH Thank you for your donation of \$945.00. This donation will help continue the Good News to those in other countries Your generosity will help make a faith-filled difference around the world!

- A gift of \$25 would be a month's support for a young woman preparing to serve as a Religious Sister in Indonesia.
- A gift of \$60 is a month's education for a seminarian in Nigeria.
- About \$50 a month helps a local Religious Community of Sisters in Tanzania care for the poor.

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| READING FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 26 --NOV 1 | | |
| Mon-- Rom 8: 12-17 | Ps 68: 2, 4, 6-7, 20-21 | Lk 13: 10-17 |
| Tues - Rom 8: 18-25 | Ps 126: 1-6 | Lk 13: 18-21 |
| Wed - Eph 2: 19-22 | Ps 19: 2-5 | Lk 6: 12-16 |
| Thurs--Rom 8: 31-39 | Ps 109: 21-22, 26-27, 30-31 | Lk 13: 31-35 |
| Fri--Rom 9: 1-5 | Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20 | Lk 14: 1-6 |
| Sat-- Rom 11: 1-2, 11-12, 25-29 | Ps 94: 12-15, 17-18 | Lk 14: 1, 7-11 |
| Sun--- ALL SAINTS | | |
| Rev 7: 2-4, 9-14 | Ps 24: 1-6 | |
| 1 Jn 3: 1-3 | Mt 5: 1-12 | |

ST MARY/MICHAEL CCD PROGRAM Classes Kindergarten thru Eighth Grade will be held THIS Monday, October 26, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at St. Mary's Tuesday, October 20, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and St. Michael Thursday, October 22, 2:00 p.m. We are called as family to pray for one another, let us spend an hour from our busy schedule with our Lord and ask for help where it is needed in our own life, and in our world.

PINCONNING K. of C. NEWS******BREAKFAST** to be held THIS Sunday, October 25 , serving **8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Take-outs available. Adults \$6; Ages 12 -5 3.50; under 5 FREE.

*****BLOOD DRIVE** this Wednesday, October 28 1:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

******FALL RAFFLE** Tickets are available from any Knight Member. Prizes: 1st Large Screen Plasma TV; 2nd Stihl Chain Saw; 3rd Gift certificate to New Life Massage.

ALL SOULS Our loved ones who have passed away

will be remembered in Mass at St. Michael's Church (only) beginning at 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 2.

PINCONNING FOOD PANTRY is in need of many non-perishable food items and toiletries. In November St. Mary's will be collecting these items. A basket will be found in entrance of church for your donation. Please donate if possible, as there are many more families needing help this year than before. Thank You and God Bless.

TONI & TRISH HOUSE FUNDRAISER The Toni & Trish House for the Care of the Terminally Ill Fall Fundraiser is Friday, November 6th from 6 p.m. to midnight at the Horizons Conference Center in Saginaw. Tickets are \$40 per person and include music, food, and drinks. Katie O'Mara from WNEM TV-5 will be our Mistress of Ceremonies. You may preview and bid online for our silent auction by clicking on the link at www.toniandtrishhouse.org. Tickets for the benefit are available at Horizons Conference Center, Applied Graphics in Auburn, Tri-City Swimming Pools in Bay City, and Kutchey's Flowers and Village Green in Midland. For more information, please visit our website www.toniandtrishhouse.org.

UPCOMING OCTOBER--NOVEMBER EVENTS

****Saturday, November 7, 4:00 p.m. Mass--Anointing of the Sick.**

****Wednesday, November 11, 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass at St. Mary Church**

****Saturday/Sunday November 14-15 at all Masses** we will honor our Military- Active/Retired & Deceased at all Masses. We are asking Military to assist with Mass as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers. If you are able to take part, please call the office 879-5596.

**** On Wednesday, November 25, 7:00 p.m.** we will host Hope Lutheran at our Annual Thanksgiving Exchange Service. All are welcome to attend and give thanks to our Father for the blessings he has given us, especially, the fact that we can worship together in the open and not secretly. Ladies of the parish are asked to bring in snacks (finger foods, desserts, veggies, etc) that night for refreshments and fellowship after Mass.

PRO-LIFE The New Moralist: He slaughters babies painfully, then speaks of death with dignity. There is no dignity in an abortion or euthanasia.

FOR THE RIDE HOME *Scripture*

•The Lord has delivered his people, (Jeremiah 31:8)

•Those who sow in tears will reap with cries of joy. (Psalm 126:5)

•You are my son: this day I have begotten you; (Hebrews 5:5)

•He threw aside his cloak, sprang up and came to Jesus. (Mark 10:50)

•Jesus told him, "Go your way your faith has saved you." Immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way. (Mark 10:52)

Reflection

•What hope is there for a blind beggar?

•How committed is Bartimaeus in receiving a cure from Jesus?

•What does he do once cured?

•If you were healed of your affliction today, what way would you follow?

And once he heard and understood the Word of God, he tried to put it into practice in his own life. For him the Word was life and not to live it was to deprive himself of really living. That was what the dream was really about in his own mind: to dare to live radically and simply, to take a chance on Christ. And what caused inestimable joy in Francis and his brothers was that the Gospel worked. If you tried to live it without reservation, you suddenly experienced a whole new worldview and you felt as though you had never lived before.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday, October 28
7:00 p.m. Lector R. Eager

Saturday, October 31
4:00 p.m. Lector J. Krzewinski & T. Wilson
E. Ministers D. Michalski (B)
D. Vouaux & L. Wilson
Servers C. Kustra

Sunday, November 1
10:30 a.m. Lector B. Allaben & J. Kowalczyk
E. Ministers D. Symons (B)
K. Fedak & S. Frank
Servers J. LaPan