

**From Fr. Ralph**

In continuation of introduction of the ministries in the parish I wish to write about the following four ministries:

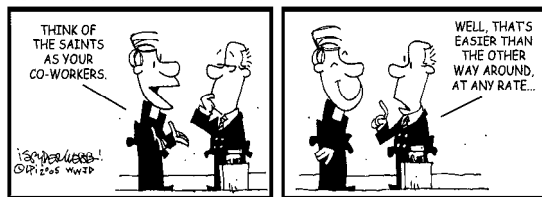
The first is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We have a group in the parish that works with individuals who call the rectory office with specific needs and concerns. Much of the work that is done involves listening to the callers to determine what their needs actually are at the moment. When the needs are known then the individual can be directed to get the needed help. We have not advertised this often but many have been helped in times of urgent need by St. Peter Parish Chapter of St. Vincent de Paul Society. In the parish envelope packets are enclosed envelopes designated to St. Vincent De Paul Society charity. I appreciate your financial contributions and encourage parishioners to become active members of the Society. Please contact Fr. Ralph for further details.

The second ministry is involved in the fundraising projects of our parish. This informal group meets only in connection with specific planned events for our parish. It could involve promotion of the event, selling tickets to the event, decorating, setting up for an event, working during the event, and clean up after the event. This does not sound like a glamorous set of jobs but we need to have people who can take the burden off of the event planners. Volunteering for this group would help our fundraisers greatly. To volunteer for this ministry please call the rectory.

The third group is the Church Decorators. This involves decorating the two churches for important events such as Christmas and Easter. I know that many have done this in the past. I strongly urge you to reconsider helping at both of our churches for when there are more hands, things get done more quickly. Also, I encourage men & women who are physically fit and able to lift heavier items, and/or walk the stairs. The contact persons are Sr. Alice Gotti 412-322-9596, and Majorie Pierce 412-321-8342.

The fourth ministry is the Parish Pastoral Council. This important group provides valuable advice and guidance to the Pastor. According to the new guidelines of the Diocese the Parish Pastoral Council members help the Pastor to listen deeply to the parishioners to put together a set of goals and objectives that are reviewed and adjusted for each calendar year. I am simply asking each of our parishioners to prayerfully consider being a member of the Council. Perhaps the Holy Spirit may be urging you to consider becoming a part of this important Ministry. If so, please contact me personally.

ALL SAINTS / OUR COMMUNION WITH THE SAINTS



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**NOVEMBER 2 - NOVEMBER 8  
ALL SAINTS**

**MONDAY, 11/2 - COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)**

*Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40*

12:05 All Souls

**TUESDAY, 11/3 - MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS**

*Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24*

12:05 Parents of G. & K. Lutz

**WEDNESDAY, 11/4 - CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP**

*Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33*

12:05 Carol Meyer (Anniv.) (Sharon P.)

**THURSDAY, 11/5 - WEEKDAY**

*Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10*

12:05 All Souls

**FRIDAY, 11/6 - WEEKDAY**

*Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8*

12:05 Tillie Thompson (M.A. Sullivan)

6:05 Benediction (O.L.Q.P. Church)

**SATURDAY, 11/7 - WEEKDAY**

*Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15*

5:00 Ronald C. Samuel Sr. (I. Samuel)

**SUNDAY, 11/8 - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Stewardship Sunday)**

*1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44*

8:30 Mary A. Hayson (A. & D. Hayson)

10:30 Living and Deceased Parishioners

**Sharing Our Blessings:**

Weekly Offering/offertory envelopes .....	\$4,113.00
Loose offering .....	\$368.00
Parish Share .....	\$2,333.00
<b>2009 PARISH SHARE GOAL .....</b>	<b>\$71,706.00</b>
Repair & Renovation Fund .....	\$1,159.00
Loose offering .....	\$152.00

**2009 Parish Share Program (PSP) Update**

There is **\$4,097** in outstanding pledges, which we count on will be paid in due time. It is also the parish's opportunity to raise extra funds as any amount surpassing the goal could be available un-assessed for our parish needs. We are most grateful to 257 parishioners for their generosity in supporting PSP. Did you do your share?

**You Are Church!**

As a Christian, you are the church. Realizing this, the questions you must ask yourself are: What am I doing to demonstrate my love of God and to fulfill my obligation as a member of God's family? Am I as generous toward God's family as I am to my own? Do I make excuses, pretending I don't have time to devote to my church family? Or, do I sacrifice a portion of personal pleasures or social life to use my time in expression of love of God to help in the work of my church family? Stewardship

**Commemoration of the Faithful Departed:**

**All Souls Services at St. Mary's Cemetery** (Mt. Troy Road), will be held this Sunday, November 1, 1 p.m. Everyone is invited.

**All Souls Remembrance**

Our faithful departed are remembered in nine Masses especially offered in their memory in November.

**Parish Events In November:**



**This Sunday, November 1**, after 8:30 & 10 a.m. Masses in O.L.Q.P. church social hall.

**Sunday, November 8**, after 10:30 a.m. Mass in C.W.R.S. cafeteria. All invited.

**Ladies' Dance Class**

Wednesday evenings, 7-8 p.m. Join for fun, fitness, and friendship at O.L.Q.P. church social hall. Call Barbara 412-559-7746. See you there.

**Catholic Men's Group**

Monday, November 9, 7 p.m. in O.L.Q.P. church meeting room. Questions? Please call Tom Fowler 412-367-8982.

**Bible Study Group**

Tuesday, November 10, 7 p.m. in O.L.Q.P. social hall. All invited. "Adventures in the Gospel of Matthew" continue.

**Parish Monthly Dinners**

Friday, November 13, 4-7 p.m. Donation \$8.50 (adults) ; Take outs available. We need volunteers to help; Please call Helen 412-322-1309.

**Benedictine Oblates**

Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 p.m. O.L.Q.P. meeting room. Everyone invited.

**Vespers and Benediction**

Sunday, November 22, after 10:30 a.m. exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Vespers & Benediction at 3 p.m. in St. Peter church.

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service**

Monday, November 23, 7:30 p.m. in Holy Emmanuel Slovak Lutheran church on James & Suismon Streets.

**Thanksgiving Mass**

Thursday, November 26, 10 a.m. in St. Peter church. At the offertory donation & food collection will be received.

**Friday, November 27** ... No Adoration & Benediction in Our Lady, Queen of Peace church.

**Advent Vespers**

Sunday, November 29, 4 p.m. in O.L.Q.P. All invited.

**Baptism Preparation Class**

Monday, November 30, 7 p.m. in C.W.R.S. Pre-registration is required. Please call 412-321-3186.

**A Reminder**

**Mass Schedule Switch** ... the Saturday 5 p.m. Mass will be celebrated for six months, November 1—April 30, in St. Peter church. Then it will move to Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church May 1—October 31. Please make note of it.

**Anointing of the Sick Mass**

Sunday, November 8, 2 p.m. in St. Peter church. All in need of healing, either physical or spiritual, are invited.

**Food Drive**

In our traditional spirit of sharing we are now collecting non-perishable and canned food, paper products, etc. Baskets are placed in front of the Blessed Mother side altars, in both our churches Presently food banks experience low inventory but needs have increased. Please be generous as there are many who need help. Donations will be distributed to two local food banks.

**Liturgical Assignments: November 7 & 8**

**Altar Servers:**

5:00 p.m. S. Dixon  
8:30 a.m. R. Hawkins  
10:30 a.m. A. Kasic-M. Meyer

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:00 p.m. S. Grieser-D. Degonish-T. & R. Fowler  
8:30 a.m. A. Bailey-D. Hayson-A. Fandozzi-J. Leonard  
10:30 a.m. L. Iannotta-B. Born-C. Adenour-D. Boscia

**Lectors:**

5:00 p.m. P. Christenson  
8:30 a.m. B. O'Neill  
10:30 a.m. J. Canyock

**Please Pray For** ... Our sick parish members and friends.

**Born to Eternal Life**

In your charity please remember in your prayers Helen Drischler, Leona Lazar, and Dorothy Lowe.

**Sanctuary Monthly Light**

burn to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. Lights in the month of November are burning in O.L.Q.P. church in loving memory of Andrew J. Balestreire, and in loving memory of Wojtyla, Skrzyp & Jadlowiec Families, and in St. Peter church in loving memory of Alvina Liguori

**The Workshop of Protecting God's Children for Adults**

Sunday, November 8, 1-4 p.m. in St. Cyril of Alexandria parish. To register call Jean DiDonato 412-734-0505. To be in compliance with the Pittsburgh Diocese's guidelines all parish volunteers are required **once** to attend this type of workshop.

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

