

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

MY FAVORITE SAINTS

During the month of October, please discuss with your children various favorite saints and why. On **Monday, October 24th** we will have a **PUMPKIN SAINTS PARADE!** Please have your child(ren) prepared to say at least one fact about your family pumpkin saint during our Pumpkin Parade. For ideas: http://owensborocatholic.org/schools/K-3/photo_album/2007-2008/Pumpkin_Saints.



1st RECONCILIATION MEETING

Students (2nd—5th grade) that are preparing for sacraments are those children who:

- Have COMPLETE one year of Faith Formation and are in their second year of Sacramental Prep.
- Promised to attend weekly mass with their parents.
- Parents are attending Monday's Our Catholic Journey, 6:30 pm—7:45 pm. These classes are intended to help build your faith along with helping to answer your child's questions during this important year.
- Submitted a COPY of their baptismal certificate .. Prior to receiving any sacraments.

AND...

- Parents to attend **Guardian Angels' Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting, Monday, October 24th, 6:30 pm.** Location: GA's Parish Office. Information and workbooks will be distributed. Please bring a COPY of your child's Baptism Certificate, too.

AND ...

- Attend **Reconciliation Retreat: Saturday, November 12, 2011**, all day (time to be announced) Location IHM. Mandatory. No make-up dates.
- Attend **Holy Communion Retreat: Saturday, April 21, 2012**, all day (time to be announced) Location IHM. Mandatory. No make-up dates.

Questions, call Donna , 303-452-2041, x120 or donnak@ihmco.org.

LESSON SCHEDULE

Parents, please remember to have your children return a **weekly worksheet or assignment from the curriculum weekly chapter.**



OCTOBER 17, 2011

DUE: 10 Commandments (4-10)

Grade	Chapter	Titles
K	21	The Good Neighbor
1st	19	We Love God
2nd	20	The Ten Commandments
3rd	19	Ten Commandments
4th	20	Living God's Covenant (scripture story)
5th	20	Live as Children of Light

INTRODUCING: Prayer & Scripture (also Children's Prayer book will be sent home. Please work with your children throughout the year on their age appropriate prayers.)

Grade	Chapter	Titles
K	24	Jesus Taught Us to Pray (bible story)
1st	25	We Pray in Many Ways
2nd	24	We Talk to God
3rd	23	Jesus Teaches Us to Pray
4th	24	People of Prayer
5th	24	Jesus, Our Model of Prayer

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Young Angels (YA) = High School
Kids for Christ (KFC) = Middle School
Steve & Sheryl Senesac, Youth Ministers
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Monday October 17th

Mass at 5:45 pm

@PraytoGod

Join us for Prayer life 101 tonight.

Does God have a Facebook account?

How do we communicate with Him?

"Our hearts are restless until they rest in Him" (St. Augustine)

Back by popular demand - balloon connects with feet game!

Monday October 24th

Mass at 5:45 pm

"Be perfect, just as your Heavenly Father is perfect".

Easier said than done, right?

Are we personally called to sainthood?

We will be listening to stories on the lives of saints tonight, how can we follow their examples?

Challenge relay - using noodles and cheerios....



Rake and Run Sunday

Sunday, October 30th (weather permitting)

Meet at GA at 12:30pm

Bring your rake, water bottle, and youth group t-shirt

We will rake until 3:30 or 4:00.

Then we will go to Senesac's for bonfire and pizza and s'mores.

Please plan to be picked up at Senesac's at 6:00pm.

Monday, October 31st

Happy Halloween! No Mass or Youth Group

Great time at Anderson's Corn Maze...



...and we all survived!

Upcoming Youth Fundraiser
Bake Sale after all Masses
Weekend of November 12th and 13th

Illuminare, Custodire, Regere, Gubernare
To light, to guard, to guide

Guardian Angels

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October 16, 2011—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Families and Friends of Guardian Angels,

This past Tuesday, the Church remembers that on October 11, 1962, John XXIII opened the first session of Vatican II. This was 49 years ago. I was in 8th grade, and we were allowed to watch television that day. Alongside the faith of my grandparents, this was the single most powerful reason why I went to the seminary to become a priest at the end of 8th grade. The vision of the council, the challenge set before the Church, and the "aggiornamento" of the Church to the modern world were absolutely compelling to me. John XXIII used this Italian word first in January 1959 as the key phrase to describe his papacy. I remember what an exciting thing this was and I wanted to be a part of it. I have not regretted my life decision once.

At the same time, I am saddened by how many Catholic minimalists there are who talk about the council without knowing a thing about it, never having read any council documents (I include Trent here), and have left the Church and settle for the "pot of porridge" offered by the modern world. There's another group which thinks that if we only went back to the year AD 1564, then things would be great. Of course they are also completely unfamiliar with what was happening in that world, but no matter, they think of it as a distant and peaceful past, which all of us long for.

To fulfill the mission Jesus gave the Church we must do so in the modern world, and get over our delusions. This is AD 2011. If ever a culture and a world situation needed to hear the message of Jesus, it is certainly this one. The Church needs to step up and step in. The sad thing to me is that the Church has completed less than 10% of the vision of Vatican II. Now 49 years later, many have never even read a paragraph of the council documents, but they have plenty of time to be persuaded to form a cultural vision by the likes of Ann Coulter *et aliae*. (There's some Latin for those of you who know it.)

It is no wonder that God chooses someone like Cyrus the Great, the Persian emperor, to fulfill His will, as Isaiah reports to us in the first reading. The ancient Jews were shocked and scandalized to think that God could choose and anoint such a stranger and foreigner. Yet that is precisely what God has done and will do again. God reminds the ancient people as God reminds us, that God is God, and there is no other. But here we are following after numerous false gods, like complete pagans; and these gods of commerce and materialism will not save us. They can't, but we place all our hope in them. I would love to see us all live in a world suddenly deprived of every thing that Catholicism has contributed to the advance of civilization. How do you feel about AD 476? Yet, many can't stop vilifying the Church. Why do you then show up for the sacraments as if they were magical rituals?

I read that second reading from this Sunday's Mass, and see the conviction and power of St Paul. I really need to step up, but then many would probably chop off my head as they did Paul's eventually in Rome.

Notice how Matthew's gospel tells us that the leadership of the people went off to plot against Jesus. They have three strategies that Matthew sets out in his Gospel. Today it is to trip him up about the economy. That's a topic on all our minds. Does anyone know what the Church teaches about the economy? Or do you think that there's such a separation of Church and State that "Father" better not speak about this from the pulpit. You're right of course, few priests will. Since Leo XIII in the AD 1890s, popes have been speaking about the economy. Do you know what they've been saying? Many would leave the Church if they knew.

If I gave back to the world what belongs to the world, it would be so pathetically little that I would not have to worry one whit. Yet we fret and worry about the world daily, and all to no avail. You can't change one thing of the ways of the world. But in the reign of God, through God's grace, you can change everything.

Here's the question for the week: have I given back to God what belongs to God? And I know that what belongs to God, is my whole self. Answer that question, and come to the Monday night Catholic Journey Nights, our family faith formation program, and share your answer and your prayers.

May the God of peace and of all the cosmos rest in grace in hearts, minds, bodies, and in your Catholic homes.

Sincerely Yours,

Fr. Alan



Pastor
Fr. Gregory Ames

Parochial Vicar
Fr. Alan Hartway

Office Hours:
Sunday 8:30 am—Noon
Monday 9:00 am—Noon
Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 am—4:00 pm

Mass Schedule:
Mondays 5:45 pm
Saturdays 5:30 pm
Sundays 9:00 and 10:30 am

Reconciliation:
Mondays by Appointment Only

Sacraments
Call Office (Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Funerals)

Bulletin
Deadline: Tuesday at 3:00 pm

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday October 17, 2011— 5:45 pm

Saturday October 22, 2011— 5:30 pm

Lector: Lou Bustamante
EME: Denise Bustamante & Jane Murphy
Server: Nick or Jake Yuska
Hospitality/Gifts: Macomber Family

Sunday October 23, 2011— 9:00 am

M of C: Greg Rademacher
Lector: Dale Rademacher
EME: Mike & Linda Hipsher
Server: K. & E. Cavey
Hospitality/Gifts: Bracken Family

Sunday October 23, 2011— 10:30 am

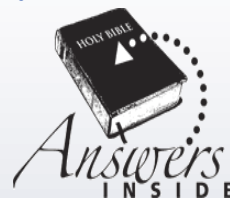
Lector: David Richardson
EME: Ben & Maria Ojinaga
Server: Maya Ojinaga
Hospitality/Gifts: Harris Family

Collection Counters: Ernie Jasmund & Kris Barnett
Altar Linens for October: Linda Baird



Readings for the Week of October 16, 2011

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



NEW MINISTERS BEGIN IN NOVEMBER

Please look for the November ministry schedule available on our website, MeadAngels.org on October 30th to see which Mass you are scheduled to serve in November. If you cannot serve the date assigned, please contact another minister to switch dates or contact Roberta ASAP. Father Alan depends on all of us to show up.

Eucharistic Minister training: Sunday, October 23 after 10:30 Mass.

All Lectors (new & current) : Sunday, October 30 after 10:30 Mass

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE CHURCH

*Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and
to God what belongs to God.*



Your Offering

October 9, 2011 \$ 2,990.00
October 10, 2010 \$ 2,056.00
Children's \$ 62.00

Prayer Requests



Scott Zahorsky
Wendy Wilson's cousin/ brain cancer

If you wish to add someone to the list (illness, employment, etc.), first ask for their approval and then submit their name to the office. Names will run for four weeks, unless other arrangements made.

NOTICE: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday October 22 through Tuesday October 25
Regular hours will commence on Thursday October 27 9:00—4:00pm.
Thursday November 3 through Sunday November 6
Regular hours will commence on Tuesday November 8 9:00—4:00pm.

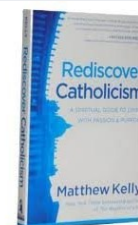
BULLETIN DEADLINE for above dates

TUES. OCTOBER 17 by 3:00 pm
MON. OCTOBER 30 by 3:00 pm
(no exceptions)

OUR CATHOLIC JOURNEY

Monday October 17 after 5:45pm Mass

We will be discussing Chapter 5, *What Are We Celebrating?*, in *Rediscover Catholicism*, which includes the Future of Catholicism, the Solution, and Letting the celebration begin!
Fr. Alan invites everyone to join us Monday evenings to gain a better understanding of our faith.



WOMEN'S LUNCH BUNCH

All women, all ages are invited to join us for lunch
Tues. October 18th, 11:30 am at the
Black Steer 436 N. Lincoln, Loveland
Questions? Call Jane Murphy at 303-772-7918.



WEEKLY ROSARY

During the month of October, everyone is encouraged to pray the rosary in honor of Mary Our Mother. Join our Rosary Group Thursdays at 11am in the Hall. If you have any questions contact Barb Trowbridge at trowkayak@yahoo.com or call the Parish Office.



Oktoberfest Financial Report

Ticket sales:	\$3,826.00	Logistics Cost:	\$3,406.90
Beer/Wine:	1,410.00	Biergarten:	\$ 640.00
Auction:	10,957.00	Food:	661.65
Cash donations:	786.00	Auction/Decorations	1,745.29
		Band/Youth	441.97
Income:	\$16,979.00	Expenses:	\$ 6,895.81
NET INCOME:	\$10,083.19		
2010 Income:	\$ 7,768.14		

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion

This is a two-year preparation, meaning your child must have completed a full year of Faith Formation last year, before enrolling in this second year program. **Preparation for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion of children in 2nd-5th grade is an additional program to your child's weekly Faith Formation classes.** During the second year of preparation, **parent and child** together must attend the fall AND spring Sacramental Prep retreats at our sister parish: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Northglenn, Colorado. Please save the dates:



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Also during the second year, **parents agree to actively participate in their child's Catholic faith by attending weekly Sunday mass AND Mondays' Our Catholic Journeys classes.** These classes are intended to help build your faith along with helping to answer your child's questions during this important year. Questions, call Donna , 303-452-2041, x120 or donnak@ihmco.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- ◆ **Sunday, October 16 6:30 pm:** RCIA in Hall
- ◆ **Monday, October 17 6:30 pm:** Our Catholic Journey
- ◆ **Tuesday, October 18 11:30 am:** Lunch Bunch at *Black Steer*
- ◆ **Thursday, October 20 9:30 am:** Adult Catechism Study
- ◆ **Thursday, October 20 11:00 am:** Rosary Group
- ◆ **Sunday, October 23 11:30 am:** Eucharistic Minister training
- ◆ **Thursday, October 27 6:30 pm:** Centennial Committee meets

Welcome... to all new families and individuals!

Registration in a parish is the norm and is required for registration to receive sacramental preparation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and for sponsorship certificates.) Parish registration forms can be found in the display rack by the church door or at the parish office. Please return your completed forms to the office or during the mass collection baskets. We looking forward to having you in our parish family!

