

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Throughout the Scriptures, the Lord continually likens human souls to vines. He says, for instance: *My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; and again: I've planted a vineyard and put a hedge around it.* Clearly, it is human souls that He calls His vineyard, and the hedge He has put around them is the security of His commandments and the protection of the angels; *for the angel of the Lord will encamp around those who fear him.* Moreover, by establishing in the Church apostles in the first place, prophets in the second, and teachers in the third, He has surrounded us with a firm fence.

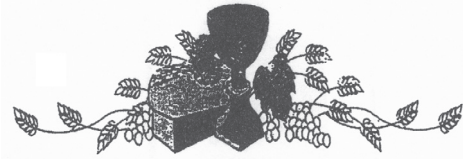
From a homily by St. Basil the Great (4th Century)

RIGHT TO LIFE

As we again celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we see the attacks on innocent human life seem to become more complex and deceptive. Abortion is sold as giving a woman the "right to choose"; assisted suicide as a way to relieve the pain of the dying; embryonic stem cell research is a means of attaining marvelous cures. Yet, the essential question remains for each of us: Who is our neighbor? In this age especially, it must include those not protected by law, those who have no voice.

SUGGESTED PRAYER

For an increase of respect for life no matter how small, aged, or challenged, we pray.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., Oct. 1	5:00 p.m.	(OLR)	Marvin Naas, Henry Beck
Sun., Oct. 2	8:30 a.m.	(STA)	Eleanora Leszczuk, Bernice Kunka, Cecilia Bayham
	9:00 a.m.	(SS)	Eugene Demeter
	10:30 a.m.	(HC)	Elaine Pacovsky
	11:00 a.m.	(OLR)	John & Mary Noone – Ann., Richard Bellas, Mary Ann Dobson
Mon., Oct. 3	8:00 a.m.	(HC)	Rosemary Omlor Brookey
Tues., Oct. 4	8:00 a.m.	(STA)	Josephine Wenclewicz
Wed., Oct. 5	8:00 a.m.	(HC)	For the Faithful Departed
Thurs., Oct. 6	8:00 a.m.	(OLR)	Anthony Dix
Fri., Oct. 7	NO MASS		
Sat., Oct. 8	5:00 p.m.	(OLR)	Rose & Tony Wenzler, Henry Beck
Sun., Oct. 9	8:30 a.m.	(STA)	For All Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	(STS)	Paul F. Daley III, Hegy Family
	10:30 a.m.	(HC)	Pamos Family
	11:00 a.m.	(OLR)	Rita & Leonard Nartker, Carol Eakle



THANK YOU

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

	<u>September 25</u>	<u>St. Vde P</u>	<u>Children</u>
St. Stephen	\$ 663.00	\$ 5.00	
Holy Cross	\$1,069.00		1
St. Adalbert	\$1,513.00		
Our Lady of the Rosary	\$6,872.00	\$490.00	2

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 8, 2011-OCTOBER 9, 2011

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, 5:00 P.M., OCTOBER 8, 2011

Greeters:	Ray & Kathy Morgan
Lectors:	Jim Pitstick, Anne Rusen
Offertory:	Mike Siefert Family
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jerry & Mary Beth Burke, Maureen Kunz
Servers:	Emily Morgan, Matthew Pitstick, Isaac Sanchez

ST. ADALBERT, 8:30 A.M., OCTOBER 9, 2011

Lector:	Carolyn Flanagan
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jim March, Denise Hall, Susan Cwiklik, Ralph Wead
Server:	Bob Voge

ST. STEPHEN, 9:00 A.M., OCTOBER 9, 2011

Greeter:	Lou Durko
Lector:	Elaine Confer
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Zahora, Viola R. Dusak
Server:	Patrick Gooch

HOLY CROSS, 10:30 A.M., OCTOBER 9, 2011

Lectors:	Rimantas Liaugminas, Eric Geiger
Eucharistic Ministers:	George Mikalauskas
Servers:	Vic Biorseth, Betty Nash

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, 11:00 A.M., OCTOBER 9, 2011

Greeters:	Sandy Kanak, Vicki Tischler
Lectors:	Michael Boland, Gus DeLucia
Offertory:	Rodney & Emilee George
Eucharistic Ministers:	Heather DeLucia, Nick Jobe, Missy Mahaffey, Sharon Maruna, Paula Stibich, Mary Ann Zimmer
Servers:	Nicholas DeLucia, Angelica Vazquez, Erick Vazquez



ST. ADALBERT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – October 22 is the Cabbage Roll Dinner and Game Night at St. Adalbert. Details to follow.

ST. STEPHEN

THE ROSARY – You are invited to join us in praying the Rosary on October 2 before the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Let us all pray for peace in the world, guidance for our political leaders and respect and love within our North Dayton community.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

PARISH COUNCIL – Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Council will meet next Monday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the Rectory. We will welcome new members of council: Al Busse, Sandi Kanak, Tom Pavlich and Brenda Stampfli.

OF MUTUAL INTEREST

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS for Christina Arnold, Marilyn Baumgartner, Ray Beaty, Jerome Bialek, Fr. Charles Caserta, Joanne Clark, Elizabeth Daley-Hewitt, Eileen DeLucia, Al Dix, Mary Hammond Family, Janet Haskins, John Kavy, Elizabeth King, Olga Kuritar, Ruth Lakner, Steve Lakner, Bill Lingo, Thomas Maslowski, Mary Mobley, Hal Nielsen, Jim Robinson, and Julie Wilson.

HARVEST PICNIC THANK-YOU – We wish to thank the Interparish Team who sponsored another great Harvest Picnic for the enjoyment of our parishioners and friends. Thanks, also, to all who brought the covered dishes to share. The food was wonderful and plentiful and we are grateful. Special thanks to Mike and Molly Petkus of Real Living Petkus Realtors for sponsoring the Frank Moravcik Band, to Mercy Siena Retirement Community for donating the chicken, to Steve and Suzy Weser for donating the beer, to Rick Westendorf of Blizzard Ice for donating the ice, to the Knights of Columbus for planning children's activities, and to all the volunteers who helped with the set up and take down of the tables and chairs, serving refreshments and food, creating the raffle baskets, etc. We also want to thank Marianne Raterman and the 5-Point Cloggers for sharing their talent and providing special entertainment for the picnic. A good time was had by all!

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS at St. Peter Church are as follows: Mass at 7:30 p.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

SENIOR BREAKFAST – We invite you to join us for our Senior Breakfast on October 11 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Adalbert Church. A delicious breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown potatoes, pastries, fruit, juice and coffee awaits you. A donation of \$2.00 is appreciated. Stay for friendly games of bingo or chess. We look forward to seeing you there for a fun and relaxing time.

VISION FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – For the past several months, an effort has been underway to establish a common vision for the future of Catholic school education in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. During the 2010-2011 school year, large amounts of data were collected on the current state of our Catholic schools. This data has been compiled in an initial Assessment Report that will be released to the public in early October. All are invited to attend a presentation in October regarding the vision. At each presentation, Dr. Jim Rigg, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, will provide a summary of the key data regarding Catholic identity, academic excellence, demographics, finances, and other areas from this Assessment Report. The presentations will take place on the following dates: October 4: Chaminade-Julienne High School (6:00-7:30 p.m.); October 6: Roger Bacon High School (6:00-7:30 p.m.); October 11: Lehman High School (6:00-7:30 p.m.). All are welcome to attend. Please visit www.catholiccincinnati.org/education/lighting_the_way for more details.

YOUNG ADULTS 18-39 – Come to the Dayton Theology on Tap speaker series on Thursdays at the Oregon Express starting at 7:30 p.m. The series runs through October 20. This week, Nicole Muhlenkamp will discuss "God's Game Plan: Theology of the Body and You." For additional info, visit <http://totdayton.wordpress.com>.

24TH ANNUAL MIAMI VALLEY LIFE CHAIN 2011 will be on Respect Life Sunday, October 2, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. This year's route will be the same as in the past – centered on Dr. Haskell's Abortion Clinic, at the intersection of Vineyard and Stroop in Kettering, and extending east and west on both sides of East Stroop Road. The location will be announced at all the Masses the weekend of the Life Chain. We will be collecting baby items (especially size 4, 5, and 6 diapers), nonperishable food items for our Pregnancy Centers, and food pantries at the Life Chain. For more information, you may contact Carol Svisco (236-1416), Betty Nash (298-2534), Diane Gooch (233-1805), or Phyllis Wysinski (236-5378).

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN runs from September 28-November 6. 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that has already mobilized over 400,000 people worldwide, saved more than 4,313 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 53 abortion workers, and seen 14 abortion facilities close. It is made up of prayer and fasting for the 40 days, a peaceful vigil outside the Women's Medical Center (1401 E. Stroop Road in Kettering – the abortion clinic), and community outreach. The Kickoff Rally will begin after the Life Chain on October 2, at 3:45 p.m., outside the abortion clinic. Pastor Dave Ringhiser of Parkview Church of the Nazarene will lead the rally. Steve Mosher, International Expert on the Myth of Overpopulation (especially on China), will speak Wednesday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Albert's Church, Sanctuary. Earlier on that day, at 3:30 p.m., he will be at Sinclair Community College, Building 8, stage area, in the basement. Sign-up sheets will be up soon at each parish for prayer at the abortion clinic. There will be a closing rally on November 6, at 2:00 p.m., outside the abortion clinic. Bring size 4, 5, and 6 diapers to the rallies to support our local pregnancy care centers. For more info, you may contact Carol Svisco (236-1416), Betty Nash (298-2534), Diane Gooch (233-1805), or Phyllis Wysinski (236-5378).

BUNDLE SUNDAY has been scheduled for October 22 and 23. Please save all your unwanted clothing items, as well as any gently used household items for St. Vincent de Paul. We appreciate your generosity.

CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH SUBSCRIPTIONS – Archbishop Schnurr has announced that the newspaper will no longer charge for subscriptions after September 1, 2011 and the parish's assessment rate will be raised by eighth-tenths of a percent to allow the *Catholic Telegraph* to be mailed to all Catholic households. The publication will begin on a monthly instead of weekly basis. If you do not wish to receive this publication, please contact the *Catholic Telegraph* Office at 513-421-3131. Since we have an envelope in the packets for subscriptions, any monies received will be used to help defray the expense to the parish.

Girls Eagle Youth Basketball Tryouts – All girls in grades 3-8 are invited to try out for this program, which emphasizes instruction and competition. Dates: **Sunday, October 2, and Sunday, October 9**, at Cj's gym. Times: All grades: noon-2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Tony Greene at 231-4493.

THE SIENA SOCIETY of Mercy Siena Retirement Community will hold its annual Flea Market and Bake Sale on Friday, October 7, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., in the Tree of Life Center at Mercy Siena Woods, 6125 North Main Street, Dayton. If you have any questions, please call 278-8211.

ROSARY RALLY – You are invited to participate in the annual Rosary Rally at UD Arena, Sunday, October 9. Music begins at 2:30 p.m. and the service starts at 3:00 p.m.