

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



“Although only God has power to forgive sins and cancel transgressions, the Lord commands us also to forgive our repentant brothers and sisters every day. So if we who are evil know how to give good gifts, how much more generous must the Father of mercies be, the good Father of all consolation, who is full of compassion and mercy, and whose nature it is to be patient and await our conversion! Genuine conversion means ceasing to sin without any backward glances.”

St. Clement of Alexandria (2nd Century)

RIGHT TO LIFE

“This is the paradox of America’s unborn. No life is so desperately sought after, so hungrily desired, so carefully nurtured. And yet no life is so legally unprotected, and so frequently destroyed.” *New York Times* columnist Ross Douthat’s reflection on infertility and unwanted pregnancy, 1/3/11

SUGGESTED PRAYER

For all those involved in the abortion business, that they may be led to abandon their deadly profession, we pray.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 24

5:00 p.m. (OLR) Anthony Dix, Frank Spanbauer, Paul Venditti

Sunday, September 25

8:30 a.m. (STA) Maryann Borkowski, Rosalie G. & John Malesko, Alex Bochenek, Virginia & Henry Walski – Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

9:00 a.m. (STS) Charles Clark – 14 years Anniversary of Death, Koos Family, Anthony Schwendeman

10:30 a.m. (HC) Elaine Pacovsky, Knights of Lithuania – Liv. & Dec. Members

11:00 a.m. (OLR) Corliss Metz, Catherine Schopler McDonald, Clara Pohlar

Monday, September 26

8:00 a.m. (HC) Rosemary Wanamaker

Tuesday, September 27

8:00 a.m. (STA) Walter Golba

Wednesday, September 28

8:00 a.m. (HC) Joseph Ballmann

Thursday, September 29

8:00 a.m. (OLR) Dom Colucci

Friday, September 30 NO MASS

Saturday, October 1

5:00 p.m. (OLR) Marvin Naas, Henry Beck

Sunday, October 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 – Anniversary, Richard Bellas, Mary Ann Dobson



THANK YOU

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

	September 18	St. Vde P	Children
St. Stephen	\$ 683.00		
Holy Cross	\$ 805.00		1
St. Adalbert	\$1,295.00	\$ 25.00	
Our Lady of the Rosary	\$3,214.00	\$130.00	4

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 1 THRU OCTOBER 2, 2011

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY – 5:00 P.M.

Greeters: Mary Lou Focht, Diana Whittle
 Lectors: Jill McDaniel, Adrienne Oliss
 Offertory: Ray Thies Family
 Eucharistic Ministers: Terry & Cindy Goins, Jenny Ritzel
 Servers: Bobby Krupa, Duncan & Kayli Stampfli

ST. ADALBERT – 8:30 A.M.

Lector: Paul Flanagan
 Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Gray, Phyllis Wysinski, Aggie & Mike Marcellino
 Server: Bob Gray

ST. STEPHEN – 9:00 A.M.

Greeter: Lou Durko
 Lector: Ann Siefker
 Eucharistic Ministers: Lou & Tillie Durko
 Servers: Duncan & Kayli Stampfli

HOLY CROSS – 10:30 A.M.

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

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY – 11:00 A.M.

Greeters: Gordy Quinn, Paula Stibich
 Lectors: Bill & Rosemary Evans
 Offertory: Sandy Kanak, Vicki Tischler
 Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph Harber, Leocadie Mukaneza, Teresa Niese, Julie Quinn, Michael & Rachel Sammons
 Servers: Joseph & Donald Fitzwater, Brooke Suhr



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**DID YOU GET A CHANCE TO PULL A CARD AND TOUCH A LIFE**

of one of our teachers? The banner hung next to St. Norman's Chapel holds the names of teachers who teach the Catholic Faith and Practices to our children and adults. The card has the name of a teacher and suggestions on how to offer your prayers and gratitude for a short time – until the beginning of Advent. Prayer is strength. Comments on gratitude make one feel appreciated and empowers. Please consider pulling a card and touching a life of a very special teacher.

CHILDREN OF THE PARISH have been using their weekly envelopes. In addition to financial contributions, we have received some terrific notes of good things they have done the past week and we would like to share some of them with you. "I am going to pray for the heroes who risked their lives in the plane heading for the White House." "I got something for my Mom." "I helped my friends with their homework." "I prayed for my Dad that he feels better for that tomorrow will be better for him." "I'll be good." "I squashed out bad feelings and thoughts." We have even received a little fuzzy animal creature that says, "I love you" which has now become a permanent fixture in the office! We really enjoy reading about the wonderful things they have written. It is inspiring to know that these children are being proactive in thinking about and caring for themselves and others. This is far more important than any financial contribution that they make to the parish. Thank you, kids!

ST. ADALBERT

PARISH COUNCIL – St. Adalbert Parish Council meets again on Monday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

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, 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.

HAVE YOU WANTED TO FIND OUT MORE about the Catholic Church practices? Do you know someone who would like to study the Catholic Faith? Classes are forming now. Contact the Parish Offices at 228-8802 for more information.

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.

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, Radio Maria host Mark Newman will discuss his conversion story. For additional info, visit <http://totdayton.wordpress.com>.

SOCK HOP – Kick off those shoes and brush up on your Trivia for St. Stephen's Sock Hop on Friday, September 30, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Lots of prizes from GroceryLand, Marion's Pizza and oldie CDs. Ron Willin brings his Trivia Contest with lots of fun and prizes, and a dance contest to boot. Don't miss it! Friday, September 30, beginning at 6:30 p.m. FUN...FUN...FUN til her daddy took her T-bird away!!!

VOCATIONS – An interesting web site for those thinking about life, and how to serve (www.cincinnati vocations.org).

LADIES DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER – There is still time to make a reservation for a very special day just for ladies and their lady friends! Next Saturday, October 1, at 10:00 a.m. in OLR basement. We will spend the day in prayer and discovering our Spiritual Gifts given to us by God. We will enjoy a lunch together and possibly make some new friends. Please call the Parish Office on Monday, September 26, to reserve a place for this special day. Ages 16+ are welcome. Cost: bring a topping for a salad luncheon.

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. You will be notified by phone of our four-parish location before October 2 and 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. Sign-up sheets will be at the doors of each parish. We will need your phone numbers. For more information, you may contact Carol Svisco (236-1416), Betty Nash (298-2534), Diane Gooch (233-1805), or Phyllis Wysinski (236-5378).

RESPECT LIFE – *I came so that all might have life and have it to the full...* We were created to love and be loved. Allow God to Stretch our hearts and fill them to overflowing with His love, joy, and peace. With hearts so transformed, we can become living witnesses to the meaning of Jesus' mission: I came that all might have life and have it to the full! An opportunity to assist those in particular need can be done through a donation to the Archdiocesan Respect Life Collection next Sunday. For more information on the Respect Life Fund, visit: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/respect-life/pro-life>.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN will be 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, Bldg. 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).

THE NOTRE DAME CLUB OF DAYTON is sponsoring an Information Night for prospective applicants to the University of Notre Dame and their families. The event will be held at Archbishop Alter High School on Thursday evening, September 29, starting at 7:00 p.m. Alter High School is located at 940 East David Road in Kettering, OH. Guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Gabriel Brown, admissions counselor from the University for the State of Ohio. For more information, interested students should contact their Guidance Counselor at school or either of the following members of the Notre Dame Club of Dayton: Andrew Deck at 440-265-9219 or by e-mail (adeck1@alumni.nd.edu), or Tom Zawodny at 937-426-8232 or by e-mail (TomZawodny70@alumni.nd.edu).

BLESSINGS OF ANIMALS – Thank God for the gift of your furry or slithery friend by bringing them for a blessing, in happy memory of St. Francis of Assisi, on Thursday, October 6, at 1:30 p.m.