

*The Thirty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
November 6, 2011*

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### AUTUMN LEAVES

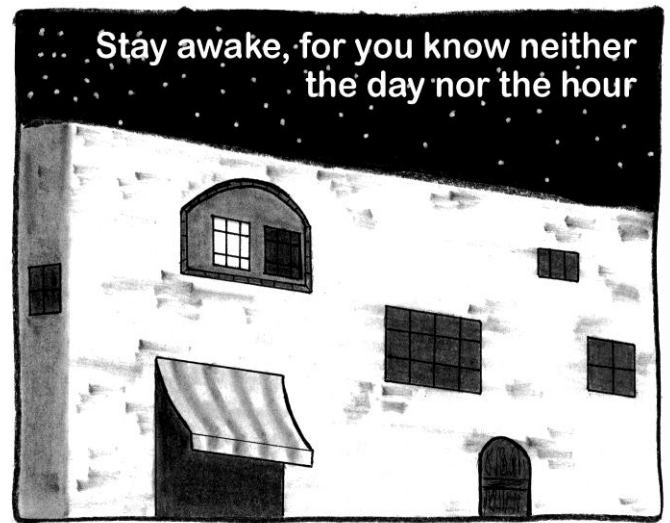
In the autumn, as leaves are dying all around us and nights are growing longer, it is natural for our thoughts to turn to the end of our lives. We may ask ourselves if we will be ready when the Lord comes to meet us. Perhaps we have experienced the sudden, unexpected death of a loved one. Perhaps we have kept vigil with someone who died slowly. If so, we know that death is an unpredictable and ever-present reality in every human life.

How are we to live our lives in the face of such knowledge? What is wise? Today's scriptures address this question. We are not to live as though we are immortal and nothing can harm us. Neither are we to live in fear and despair, as though we were already dead. Paul tells the Thessalonians to console one another with the knowledge that we are meant to be reunited with our loved ones for eternity. Jesus tells his disciples not to be so foolish as to think that they can get by with only the bare minimum of faith, hope, and love.

### STAY AWAKE!

How then, shall we live our lives? We are told to keep vigil and to "stay awake." What does that mean? It means that we keep our spirits well stocked with faith, hope, and love, so that our "lamps" will not burn out too soon. It means that we continually seek out wisdom, especially in dark times of suffering. It means that we are always ready for the Lord to come in unexpected ways, teach us unexpected lessons, and bring us unexpected joys, even in unexpected situations. Then, at the moment of death we will be prepared, because we will be in the habit of watching for and welcoming the Lord.

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## EUCCHARIST (MASS) REFLECTIONS

*Why do we do what we do?*

### CONCLUDING RITES

The Prayer after Communion gives us a glimpse of the heavenly banquet, of which we have had a foretaste in the Eucharist. The concluding rites speak of what we are to do with this great gift of God. That includes the parish announcements, which are usually given following the Prayer after Communion. Believe it or not, the announcements, which are not an "official" part of the Mass, have been included in the Mass from as early as the fifth century! The deacon or the homilist—even the bishop—would announce coming liturgical celebrations and encourage the people to participate. Today's parish announcements include opportunities for prayer, service, learning, and community building. They should be succinct and should include only significant events and activities in the life of the parish. But even when they are long and tedious, the announcements (and the parish bulletin) flow out of the concluding rites of the Mass. They offer us ways to live the Eucharist, to become what we have received—the Body of Christ, living and active in our local community.

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✠ *Father Ed Connelly*

**MASS INTENTIONS  
November 6-13, 2011**

Sun	8:00am	Bryan McGraft-D
	9:30am	Parishioners
	11:00am	Respect Life Awareness
	5:30pm	Gredeton Harley-D
Tues	9:15am	George Muckenthaler-D
Wed	9:15am	Charles Scott-D
Thurs	9:15am	Mary Shaughnessy-D
Sat	4:30pm	Ruth Chatterton-D
Sun	8:00am	Walter Glamp-D
	9:30am	Stephan R. Kurylas-D
	11:00am	Parishioners
	5:30pm	Denise Vogt-D

*Lord, grant each one listed in our Parish  
Book of Intentions, health of spirit, mind  
and body.*



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
OCTOBER 29 & 30, 2011**

Monthly Budget Requirement	\$89,350.00
Total Attendance	1,317
Monthly Electronic Giving	\$23,376.00
Envelopes Month-to-Date	\$59,487.00
Non-Envelopes Month-to-Date	\$9,313.00
Children's Envelopes Month-to-Date	\$25.79



**POOR BOX  
OCTOBER 29 & 30, 2011**

Msr. O'Dwyer Retreat House - \$338.85  
Next week's Poor Box will be for  
Haiti Outreach



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

We would appreciate your prayers for those who are ill. **Bounhang Vilaythong, Rene Carlos Gaya, Eleanor Gilliland, Stella Burress, Vincent Graas, Allison Carroll, Liz Cunningham & Joyce Yore**



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers were donated this weekend by Katherine & George Vanik in memory of **Bruce Mark Handelong**.



**Work of Human Hands Bazaar**

Stop by the Fr. Connelly Parish Center this weekend! (Saturday, 2pm to 6:30pm and Sunday 9am to 1pm) to purchase Fair Trade items from around the world.

**Welcoming Social**

Please join us for coffee & donuts after the 11:00 Mass next week in honor of our new parishioners. Help us welcome them to the parish. We will also showcase our good works. Perhaps you will find a ministry in need of your talents.

**Eucharistic Ministers Needed**

If you are interested in being a Eucharistic Minister and would like to receive training or more information, please contact D'Ana Johnson at dejatseton@aol.com.

**Christmas Adopt-A-Family**

Names for Christmas Adopt-A-Family are in the narthex. Please stop and get yours.

**Children's Christmas Choir**

Christmas Children's Choir rehearsal begins this Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. All are welcome!

**Food Pantry News**

Thanks to Tish Smith for soliciting free pizzas for families who visit our food pantry. Tish was able to secure 29 free pizzas from Papa John's, Domino's, Ledo's, Pizza Boli's, Vocelli's, and Pizza Hut. We thank these area businesses for their donation and hope that you will remember them when you order pizza for your own family.

October was another record month with over 130 families (500 people) visiting the pantry for food. We gave out 300 bags of food! November is **MAC 'N CHEESE** month. Bring a box of **mac 'n cheese** each week to help fill our bags. A big thank you for all the soup you brought during October!

**Our Respect Life Message**

To trust in God's timing for our passing into eternity requires courage, humility, and sometimes great spiritual strength. This final stage of life, when we focus our attention on the things that really count, can be a time of deep reflection, of forgiveness and reconciliation within the family, and of finding peace in one's relationship with God. ~ "Life Matters: To the End of Our Days," *Respect Life Program* 2011-2012 (<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/resources-for-the-eucharist/word-of-life/upload/word-of-life-2011-11.pdf>) "Place your intelligence, your talents, your enthusiasm, your compassion, and your fortitude at the service of life!" Pope John Paul II

**Veteran's Day**

We will be celebrating Veteran's Day, Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> with a Service of Remembrance at St. Stephen's Church in Crownsville at 7:30pm. We would be honored to welcome all Veterans, who will be invited to present Colors in an honor guard at the beginning of the ceremony.

**Adult Spiritual Enrichment**

**RCIA**

Our next meeting will be on **November 10 at 7:00pm** in the Ark. Anyone interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith or needs to prepare to celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist is invited to come. For more information, please check our website at [www.seaseton.org](http://www.seaseton.org) or call Sister Katherine at 410-721-5770 ext. 233.

**Little Rock Scripture Study**

The *Gospel of Mark* is the topic for the Little Rock Scripture Series. The commentary and study guide can be purchased from the parish office (\$13). Sister Katherine will facilitate the meeting on Monday evening, November 7 at 7:00pm in the Ark and Deacon Fred will facilitate the Tuesday morning meeting, November 8 at 10:00am in the Ark.

**Faith Formation**



**K-10 Faith Formation**

**Lessons for November 3rd**

- Grade K** *Faith First* Chapter 7, God's Promise to Noah
- Grade 1** *Faith First* Chapter 7, The Holy Spirit is Our Helper
- Grade 2** Family Life
- Grade 3** *Faith First* Chapter 8, We Are the Church
- Grade 4** *Faith First* Chapter 9, The Good Shepherd
- Grade 5** *Faith First* Chapter 9, Different Gifts, the Same Spirit
- Grade 6** *Faith First* Chapter 8, The People of God; Chapter 9, Mary, Mother of the Church
- Grade 7** *Mystery of God* Chapter 7, The Transfiguration of Jesus
- Grade 8** *Morality/Life in Christ* Chapter 8, Martha and Mary
- Grade 9** *Understanding the Catechism/Liturgy and Sacraments* Chapter 7, Penance
- Grade 10** *Catholic & Capable/Emotions* Chapter 7, Handling Pressure and Change

## Confirmation

### Session 1

General Session 1 for youth will be held on **Monday, November 7 at 7:00pm** in the Great Hall. All candidates are required to attend. Forms and fee are due!

### Session 2

General Session 2 for youth will be held on **Monday, November 14 at 7:00pm** in the Great Hall. All candidates are required to attend.



## Youth Ministry

### Middle School Youth Group

The next meeting will be this **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the Youth Room. Come join in the fun! Bring \$2.00 for pizza. We will be planning our Thanksgiving Feast and talking about the Saints.

### High School Youth Group

We will be meeting Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, in the Youth Room. Bring a friend!

### Summer Work Camp

Deposits are due today! November 6<sup>th</sup>. See our website for more details.

## Parish Interest

### “How to Raise a Faithful, Faith-Filled Athlete”

You are invited to join Tex and Margy Teixeira, parents of New York Yankees baseball star Mark Teixeira, as they discuss “How to Raise a Faithful, Faith-Filled Athlete” on Sunday evening, November 20, 7:30pm at Our Lady of the Fields Church.

### Interested in Classes in Theology, Scripture, or Ministry?

The Ecumenical Institute of Theology, the evening division of St. Mary's Seminary & University, will host its Fall Shadowing Program **November 14-19**. Sit in on a graduate-level class, see the campus, and talk with students and faculty. Reservations are required. Contact Patty Rath at 410-864-4203 or prath@stmarys.edu.

### An Incredible Performance

On Saturday, Nov. 12, Dominican Sister Nancy Murray, sibling of actor, Bill Murray, will bring her one-woman show, “Catherine of Sienna: A Woman for Our Times,” to Baltimore for two performances to benefit the Atlantic-Midwest Province of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. An 11am show geared to grade-school-age children and a 7pm show for adults, will be held in LeClerc Hall on the campus of Notre Dame of Maryland University. All ticket holders are invited to meet Sister Nancy Murray at a reception after the evening performance. For tickets go to [www.amssnd.org](http://www.amssnd.org) or call Sister Regis Krusniewski at 410-377-7774 x1151.

### St. Francis & His Followers

Do you feel drawn to St. Francis of Assisi? Have you felt called to become a Secular Franciscan (a lay member of the Third Order of St. Francis)? If you would like to learn more about St. Francis and his lay followers, please come to an “Open House” of a local fraternity on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Evangelist in Severna Park. For more information, call Judith Tyrrell, SFO, at 410-721-7308.

### Is Your Marriage In Trouble?

Maybe Retrovaille (Re-tro-vi) can help. Retrovaille is a Catholic program designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness. Visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) for more information.

### Designate Catholic Charities at Work

Each year, Catholic Charities and its 80 programs across the state serve more than 160,000 of our Maryland neighbors in need. During your workplace giving campaign, please designate Catholic Charities of Baltimore by using the designation numbers below, or visit [www.cc-md.org/giveatwork](http://www.cc-md.org/giveatwork) for a complete list of Catholic Charities program designation numbers.  
United Way of Central MD, #111  
Combined Charity Campaign, #8111  
Maryland Charity Campaign, #8111  
Combined Federal Campaign, #54862

### Crofton Regional Community Center

CRCC is a non-profit, tax-free organization. Please visit their website for information. [www.croftonregionalcommunitycenter.net](http://www.croftonregionalcommunitycenter.net)  
**Support the CRCC** with a \$50 donation and receive a complimentary family portrait session plus a free 11x14 by Visual Concepts Photography. For info contact Linda at 410-626-7474 or [linda@visualconceptsltd.com](mailto:linda@visualconceptsltd.com).

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are November 18-20, 2011 and February 17-19, 2012. An early application is highly recommended. For more information and to apply online visit our website at: [wwme.net](http://wwme.net), or call 410-665-5700, or email [meinfo@verizon.net](mailto:meinfo@verizon.net).

**Attention Single Catholic Women**  
**Considering a call to religious life?** The Daughters of Charity will host a “Come and See” discernment retreat for single Catholic women ages 18-40 on November 4-6, in Emmitsburg. Contact the Vocation Office at 443-602-5801 or Sr. Denise LaRock at [larocksrd@doc.org](mailto:lacrocksrd@doc.org) for more details.

### Christmas Craft Show

St. Andrew by the Bay Catholic Church, Annapolis, will hold its Annual Christmas Craft Show, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm. Admission is free. The show features crafters and artists as well as vendors, a bake sale, raffle and a used book sale. Lunch and snacks are available for purchase. For more info contact Clare Marie Rodgers, Craft Show Chairperson at 410-757-4874.

### Catholic Apps

Go to [www.MyCatholicSource.com/Apps](http://www.MyCatholicSource.com/Apps) on the Web, for useful Catholic Apps that you can download to your iPad®, iPhone® or iPod touch®.



### School of the Incarnation

**Fall Open House** - Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (Noon – 3pm). Seats are still available for the current school year. Please come and visit. Tours of the building given by our Student Council.

**Federal & United Way Employees!** You may designate School of the Incarnation as recipient of your donation through the CFC (Chesapeake Bay Area Combined Federal Campaign) or United Way. Organization Name: SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION INC; Five-digit-code: 94557. Donations deposited to the Annual Giving in continuing our efforts to offer excellence in Catholic education.

**Box Tops & Labels for Education** - Please help support SOTI by dropping your Box Tops and Labels for Education in the bin in the Vestibule (remember to include the UPC)! Thank you!



On November 27, the First Sunday of Advent, the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*, the ritual text containing prayers and instructions for the celebration of the Mass, will be implemented in the United States of America.

If you have been hearing the buzz but are not completely up to speed on the new Roman Missal, here are some things you need to know:

**“And with your spirit.”** The translation of several phrases in the Order of Mass had been previously decided by the Vatican in the instruction *Liturgiam authenticam*. Among these are “certain expressions that belong to the heritage of the whole or of a great part of the ancient Church, as well as others that have become part of the general human patrimony...” Such is the case of the response “*Et cum spiritu tuo.*” What had originally been translated in 1973 as “And also with you” becomes now “And with your spirit.” This places the English translation in line with the way this has always been translated in most other languages, including Spanish, French, German, and Italian

**Changes in the people’s parts.** In addition to the response to the greeting “The Lord be with you”, people are going to find a number of other changes in the translation of common prayers throughout. This includes the various parts of the Penitential act (“I confess to Almighty God...”), the Gloria, the Creed (both in the Nicene Creed and the Apostles’ Creed), the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy), the Mystery of Faith, and the invitation to communion. (Samples of comparative texts for the new and old responses can be found at the USCCB Roman Missal website. <http://old.usccb.org/romanmissal/samples-people.shtml>)

*(To be continued...)*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 7-13, 2011

Monday	4:00 p.m.	Children’s Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Session 1	Connelly Parish Center
	7:00 p.m.	Scripture Study	Ark
	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation	Conference Room
	7:00 p.m.	Communications Committee Meeting	Dove
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Capital Campaign Report Meeting	Youth Room
	9:30 a.m.	Crofton Christian Caring Council Meeting	Conference Room
	9:45 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	10:00 a.m.	Scripture Study	Ark
	7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting	Connelly Parish Center
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	11:00 Choir Rehearsal	Church
	10:00 a.m.	Mom’s Morning Out	Ark/Dove
	4:30 p.m.	Teen Instrumentalist Rehearsal	Brendan’s Office
	7:00 p.m.	Capital Campaign Meeting	Youth Room
	7:00 p.m.	Winter Relief Committee Chair Meeting	Conference Room
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	9:30 Choir Rehearsal	Church
	6:30 p.m.	Faith Formation	School of the Incarnation
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Ark
Saturday	5:45 p.m.	Baptism	Church
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Children	Youth Room
	10:30 a.m.	Welcoming Social	Connelly Parish Center
	11:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Children	Youth Room
	4:30 p.m.	Teen Choir Rehearsal	Church

## CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

*Saturday: 4:30 p.m.\* Mass is signed for the hearing impaired*

*Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.*

*Nursery available at the 9:30 a.m. Mass*

*Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses (September through June)*

### *Eucharist at Neighboring Parishes*

**Holy Family, Davidsonville, Sat., 5:00 p.m.; Sun., 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.**

**Church of the Holy Apostles, Gambrills, Sun., 9:00 and 10:45 a.m.**

**St. Joseph, Odenton, Sat., 5:00 p.m.; Sun., 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:00**

**Our Lady of the Fields, Millersville, Sat., 5:00 p.m.; Sun., 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., 12:30 and 6:00 p.m.**

## COMMUNION CALLS

Please advise us if you would like Communion brought to a member of your family.

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday from 9:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., or anytime by appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Attendance at a baptismal preparation program is required before Baptism can be scheduled. Please call the Parish Office as early as possible to make arrangements. Preparation may begin any time during pregnancy.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

According to Archdiocesan policy, couples are required to make an appointment with a priest or deacon of the Parish at least six months in advance of the date they plan to celebrate their wedding in order to accommodate mandatory marriage preparation.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

Adults interested in full membership in the Catholic faith are asked to call the Parish Office for information.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (R.C.I.C.)

Children, ages 8-17, whose families are interested in initiation into the Catholic faith, please call the Faith Formation Office.

### Readings for November 7- 13, 2011

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Psalm 139:1-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9; Psalm 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1; Psalm 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Psalm 19:2-5; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

### **Priest Presiders November 12 & 13, 2011**

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Father Vince Cushing
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Father Ed Connelly
	9:30 a.m.	Father Jim Sabak
	11:00 a.m.	Father Jim Sabak
	5:30 p.m.	Father Ed Connelly

### **Sick or Hospitalized?**

Please notify the office or a staff member when someone in your family is sick, hospitalized or homebound. If you or a family member is admitted to Anne Arundel Medical Center, **please inform them that you are Catholic and your affiliation is St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.** This should be part of your admission process.