

The Community of the Blessed Sacrament

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November 11, 2007 ~ Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Great are the works of the LORD;
they are pondered by all who delight in them.*



Psalm 111:2

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Hartfelt Epiphany...

Mark Hart shared his prodigious wit, wisdom and energy with 70 avid listeners during his Caring Place presentation of "God and Coffee" at the Community of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, *October 16*. After fondly paying tribute to his beloved mother Dottie, Mark engaged the audience in 90 minutes of prayer, conversation, and laughter, revealing his intimate familiarity with scripture and amazing insight into human nature .

Highlights included his down-to-earth perception of the holy family and the reality of their human experiences, as well as, the truth that we are not just seeking God--He is searching for us and urges us to catch Him..

Mark paid special homage to Blessed John XXIII and his inspiration for the church since Vatican II, also recalling endearing anecdotes from his all-too-brief tenure. The entire session was prayerful; but, particularly when Mark asked us to remember family and friends in need of our prayers; he reminded us that the key is not to grow weary or ever give up and promised to keep our intentions in his own prayers. As youthful as he is, Mark appeals to all ages; he mentioned how important it is for older people to acknowledge the young and affirm them as they participate in the Eucharist. Mark will be giving the Advent mission at St. Patrick's parish on *December 2-4*; he is a true 'person for others' who radiates the genuine spirituality he so charismatically shares. Check out Mark's "Ask the Bible Geek" on www.lifeteen.org, click within Articles.

-Jack LaBonte, The Caring Place Advisory Board



Order Your Turkeys and Hams TODAY...

Your Thanksgiving turkey or ham can help support the Blessed Sacrament Kindergarten/Preschool. Order your Honey Baked ham or turkey in the courtyard **TODAY** after the 8:30 and 10:15AM Masses, or at the school office. The school will receive a portion of all sales to help buy needed supplies.

Orders must be prepaid, so bring your checkbooks and enjoy a stress free Thanksgiving while supporting your parish school. Orders can be picked up in the Social Hall lobby on *November 20*, from 9 to 11AM.



Catholic Campaign for Human Development...

Next weekend, *November 17 & 18*, we will ask for your support for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Poverty in America continues to rise, despite the fact that many people work full-time and at more than one job. Housing and health care costs are skyrocketing, and wages are not keeping pace. Today, millions of Americans are struggling to escape poverty. Your generosity will help low-income people as they work together to solve community problems, increase educational opportunities, and create jobs. CCHD is committed to helping people find permanent solutions to the problem of poverty, but they cannot do it alone. Make a difference today. Please give generously.



Parish Blood Drive and Breakfast...

Next weekend is the Parish Blood Drive & Pancake Breakfast

7:30AM to 12:30PM in the Social Hall.

Walk-Ins for the blood drive are welcome.



Scottsdale Gives Thanks...

The Fifth Annual **Scottsdale Gives Thanks...A Community Interfaith Celebration** will be held on **Sunday, November 18**, at 7PM, at Chaparral Christian Church.

The theme for this year is "*Giving Thanks for Local Heroes*" with particular emphasis on those who put their lives on the line for others: law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency personnel, military personnel, etc. Various community faith leaders and lay people, including **The Community of the Blessed Sacrament**, will be participating in this year's program to express "thank you" to those who serve and protect those in harm's way and those that have gone before us.

Interfaith sharing, learning and respect will be celebrated through music, interpretive dancing, bell ringing, "live" spiritual painting and more. In addition to the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly 2524, representatives and families of police, fire, and military personnel will be participating in the program. Come join families of those that serve and others to thank those who serve our community and nation.

This event is open to anyone and everyone of any faith. Chaparral Christian Church, 6351 Shea Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ 85254, 480-991-9878. Go to www.interfaithscottsdale.org for more information about the Interfaith Network of Scottsdale.



Parish Fall Retreat...

One thing that becomes very clear about Stewardship 4-Pillar events and programs at our parish is we are never in it alone. A wonderful team of men and women have been working together for months on plans for a parish weekend mini-retreat **November 30 - December 1, 2007**. Many details are being thoughtfully considered - speakers, music, prayer, Mass, hospitality and more.

The group is doing their homework and deserve extra credit for handling so many issues that are involved in making this a worthwhile experience. But, there is one thing we always need to take into account -God will be present and there to take you to another level.

Come to the Parish Fall Retreat - lives will be touched, hearts will be softened, new thoughts will emerge and friendships will be cemented. Mark your calendar now and don't forget to RSVP; space is limited.

The Communion of Saints...

November is a month focused on prayer for those who have died. Why do we pray for them and how is it connected to the communion of saints?

Praying for those who have gone before us is an ancient practice in the Christian community. The risen Christ who has conquered death forever binds the entire Christian community together in one body. In Christ we all share "one faith, one hope, one baptism." When something happens to any member of that body, all are affected by it.

Therefore, when one dies, it is natural for the Christian community, bonded in Christ, to be concerned for the welfare of that member who is no longer with them. Just as we show care and concern for one another in this life, so, too, we continue that care and concern for one another after death. We intercede asking for God's continued care for them in death, just as God was concerned for them in life.

Because of our strong bond in faith we believe that those who have died continue to be connected with us, concerned about us as we are about them. This leads us in faith to believe that they, too, can intercede with God for us, just as we intercede for them. This mutual faith bonding beyond death is what we mean by the communion of saints.

This month take some time to reflect on your relationship to those who have gone before us "marked with the sign of faith."

Liturgy Corner...

Book of the Dead

Paul Turner

Some parishes display a book of the names of the dead. The book keeps an informal record of members who have died and can be put on public view to help the living remember the dead.

The Catholic Church requires every parish to maintain a register of deaths. After each funeral, the name of the deceased is to be inscribed in this parish register. A secretary usually enters the data, but the pastor is ultimately responsible. This register is usually kept in the parish office, where it serves as a reference book. Every parish is obliged to keep one. But, some parishes display a second book of the dead. There is no requirement for it, but some use one.

A book of the dead usually contains numerous blank pages bound by an ornate cover, decorated with Christian art, and displayed on a handsome table or desk.

In some parishes, a member of the family is invited to inscribe the name of the deceased in the book. Other pertinent information may be kept – for example, the date of death, the date of the funeral, and/or the name of the cemetery where the remains can be found.

The book may be displayed near the door of the church or in a side chapel. Some parishes leave the book on permanent display. Others bring it out for occasions such as a wake, a funeral, All Souls Day, or throughout the month of November.

Carefully maintained and properly displayed, a book of the dead reminds the living of the people they loved and lost. It records names of the Body of Christ and inspires prayer for their eternal rest.

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Stewardship...

We Own Nothing

Consider being thankful that our lives are a gift, our health is a gift, our children are a gift, nature is a gift, joy is a gift, love is a gift, our work is a gift.— everything is a gift! We often underestimate all of these wonderful gifts. We think of them as something to be expected – because they are so commonplace. Or, we may even think we have earned them. This is a lot to be thankful for!

Receive God’s gifts gratefully and cultivate them responsibly. Share them lovingly with others and return them with increase to the Lord.



We Are Family with a Giving Lifestyle!...

Gifts Received	10/28/07	\$20,058
Children’s Gifts	10/28/07	\$12

Thank you for your gifts!

Envelopes are mailed to registered parishioners. If you are not receiving them, please call the Parish Office.

Parish Endowment Fund...

As Christian stewards, we share the responsibility for making our Church a true community of faith. This includes providing financial support for today’s needs and building a firm foundation for tomorrow. For a brochure, visit our parish website, get a copy in the office, or call 602-354-2401.



Small Christian Communities...

A Small Christian Community is a group of people who meet regularly to study scripture, share their own faith stories, and cultivate interpersonal relationships among themselves as members of a larger faith community. Call the parish office for information.

Violence! It is everywhere. Open the newspaper. Turn on the TV. Go to a movie. We know it on our street corners, in and among the nations of our world, sometimes even in our families and among our friends.

And today, as we open the scriptures, we see a vivid picture of violence. We can easily get pulled into this way of seeing the world that we begin to think and act as if this is the only message in life. But, let us probe deeper. In Maccabees we hear words of encouragement. In the midst of the worst of times, we see among these brothers strength of character, conviction in belief, courage in action. We see faith and hope alive and well. We discover something more. There is an antidote for violence: Focus on God’s faithfulness and love for us. While violence may appear to be all around us, we have a choice to make: Be preoccupied with the violence in our contemporary world - or turn our focus on the light, joy, and peace of “Christ’s love around and for us.”



Ministry for Social Action...

CCHD Phoenix Diocese: Valley Interfaith Project funded for \$30,000

This highly organized, successful, powerfully articulate group has a long history of Phoenix community organizing, and this project for long-term job training could be their best work yet. The project, modeled on a successful CCHD-funded job training program in Texas, weds community college training with living wage jobs guaranteed with business partners in the community. In the Texas model, 90 percent of students that completed the program also scored jobs.

The planned scope is massive, with 400 to 500 people initially being training and later 1,500 in training at any given time. As the OPJ recommendation stated “this is an admirable and daunting project of great importance in a state that has an historically low track record in its attention to education and job training.”



Saint Vincent de Paul...

Brown Bag Distribution Today! Just another reminder that next weekend, **November 17 and 18**, St. Vincent de Paul members will be collecting those filled brown bags. We thank you again for all your past help and hope we can count on you now. By the way, we think that when it comes to generosity, Blessed Sacrament is incomparable. God bless you!

- *November 20* – Annual Turkey Tuesday will be held in cooperation with Basha’s.



Catechetical Ministry...

Remember our Vets – First, explain to your younger children that a veteran is a soldier, not a person who takes care of animals when they're sick. Second, ask each person how our veterans have been a blessing for our nation. Third, say a prayer of thanks to God for these people who protect us and our way of life.



November 11 was once called Armistice Day, which celebrated the end of the 'war to end all wars'. At Family Prayer, thank God for the peace treaties that have been signed over the years and ask for peace to come to all those places that are experiencing war.

This is a week for well-known feast days:

St Frances Xavier Cabrini (Nov. 13) was the first American citizen to be canonized as a saint. *Saint Gertrude* (Nov. 14) was a mystic in the Benedictine order. **Saint Albert the Great** (Nov. 15) was the teacher of St. Thomas Aquinas.

St Margaret (Yeah!) of Scotland and **St Elizabeth** of Hungary are celebrated on Friday and Saturday, respectively, of this week. These two different women had much in common. Both were intelligent and literate and born into royal families. Both married rulers and became queens with large families. Both were well loved by the citizens and they ministered to the poor. After they died, both became **patron saints of married people and of family life** and patron saints of those who assist anyone in need. As you visit your family this season, ask St. Margaret and St. Elizabeth for special blessings so that time visiting may be enjoyable for all.

Unpack your **Advent Wreath** and buy new candles this week (next week you'll be busy with Thanksgiving).

Parish Activities for All Ages...

Adult Formation

A variety of programs are available for Adult Catechesis. Call the CM office at 480-998-1665 for information.

Baptism Classes

Next sessions are *December 4 & 11*, 7-9PM. Please bring a Bible and a Catholic Catechism (available in the Gift Shop).

Boy Scout Troop 648

Meets every Tuesday, 7:00 to 8:30PM in YR. Boys 11-17 interested in joining call Bob Agich at 480-688-1685.

The Caring Place

Roz Hart, LCSW, is available in the parish office to provide individual counseling, resources, and care management. Call Roz at 480-948-8370 x229.

EDGE

November 12, No EDGE, 6:30PM

November 19, EDGE, 6:30PM

November 26, EDGE, 6:30PM

Homecoming for Returning Catholics

No matter how long you've been away, you **can** come home again!. Call 480-948-8370 for info.

Knights of Columbus

Would you like to help us help others? It's the Knights of Columbus way. For info, call Tony Bell 480-483-6497 or Art Gomez 602-996-6802.

Legion of Mary

Meets every Friday at 9:30AM in PLC 5.

For more information, call Lolaine at 602-996-3961; Karen at 480-951-2735; or Kate at 602-953-3663.

Life Teen

November 11, No Life Teen

November 18, Life Teen, 6PM

November 26, No Life Teen

Mighty Angels

A Small Christian Faith Community composed of special needs children and adults. Contact Teresa Gustafson through the Parish Office.

Mary's Knights

Our annual Rummage Sale is *January 19, 2008*. We want to recycle all of your castoffs into our sale, so please save any usable clothing, jewelry, household items, electronics, books, CD's and DVD'S, children's items, furniture, etc for us. Proceeds fund several local charities and any "leftovers" fill the SVdP stores. Members, please try to attend our meeting this Tuesday., *November 13* at 7:30PM. Any ladies interested in Mary's Knights are welcome to attend. For info, call Joyce at 480-483-6497 or Sally at 602-625-4884.

Multi-Parish Singles

A group for all single adults. Pick up a copy of the activity calendar in the parish office, or on the website at www.multiparishsingles.com, or call 480-827-0413.

RCIA -Info About Catholic Church/Faith

Meets every Wednesday at 6:45PM in PLC 7. Just come and see (or ask). For info, call Nanci at 480-948-3904 or nanci@azreallink.com

Senior Friendship

November 12, 11:30, cards, refreshments, Bridge 12:30PM, Sign up for Christmas luncheon.

November 19, 11:30, cards, refreshments, Bridge 12:30PM.

SVdP

SVdP meets every Thursday at 7PM. For information, Call 480-948-8370 x266.

Welcome Ministry-A Hospitality Pillar

Interacts socially with visitors, newcomers, and parishioners to encourage and develop a spiritual community. Call 480-391-1365 or splichok@cox.net.

Women's Club

An active, service-oriented organization of parish women that supports the parish and the community. Meets on Mondays at 7PM. For info, call Barbara at 480-661-5732.

Remember in Prayer...

The Sick: Carol Anne Ayala, Regina Staradub, Beth Epand, Frank Petty, Hilda Carter, Noreen Grasse, Ximena Penafiel, Danielle Higgins, Dawn Jannetta, Donald Leto, Jason Moore, Fred Milici, Katie Tomaso, Frank Soza, Renae DeMari Pena, Joshua Pennington, Peggy Todd, Gabriel Hoefler, Helen Bliss, Luz Rivas, Patsy Madrid, Fr. Richard Purcell, OFM, John Garbaczewski, Steve Jajou, Miguel Villaca, Ann Wales, Joe Kramer, Arlene Tenaglia, David Steverding, Christina Mulhern, Andrea Gantert, Ayssa Browning & Baby, Ernest Lopez, Ryan Pugsley, P. Julia Durand, JoAnn Szorentini Ruland, Ralph Peragine, Lloyd Robertson, Sherry Lambert, Craig Hashem, Cindy Bucolo, John Michael Poirier & Fam., Amanda Berkoski, Semon & Angie Jaurique, Donald Van Hofwegen, Bert Koesper, Barry Fewster, Kristen Colson, Sherri Goodman, Fred Angel, Barbara Aparicio, Martha Alarcon, Christopher Montoya, Loyd Colston, Jim McGuire, Kathryn Quinn, Catherine Cowan, Yolanda Cullinan, Maryann Scanlon, Dan Perrelta, Loretta Inmon, Ainsley Holbura, Chuck Stoddard, Mary Manaski, Nancy Selby, Beth Epand, David Steverding, Oonagh Monaghan, Bill Scherr, Judy McHugh, Alana Bernacchi, Jeanne Ast, Angie Gentile, Pete Georgou, Bob Dondaro Jr., LeGrady Family...



The Deceased: John Cowan, Edward Duran, Mike Martinez ...and all those in our book of intentions.

Those Serving Our Country: Please pray for our men and women in the military. Pray also for their families.

If you have a request for our Parish Prayer Line and/or prayers at Masses, call the Office at 480-948-8370.

NOTE: Published and/or announced prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family.

Parish News & Notes...

Welcome New Parishioners

Brent & Molly Stehlik
Scott & Elizabeth Trayer
William & Ann Marie Treon
Tony & Mara Thill

Baptized Unto the Lord

Mackenzie Lynn Jackson
Dean Patrick Vincent

A Way of Life

He has achieved success who has gained the love of little children; who has left the world better than he found it; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty; who has looked for the best in others and given the best he had.

Counseling Services

Catholic Charities provides counseling on a sliding-fee scale for those ongoing issues that won't stop irritating. Call 602-997-6105, x3305

Recycle to Help our Parish School

Drop your newspaper, cardboard, magazines, aluminum, junk mail into the bins at the NW corner of the parking lot.

Paver Memorial Bricks

Remember a loved one with an engraved brick on the chapel walkway. They are \$35 each in the Parish Office.

Catholic Sun Announcements...

Announce your Sacramental event in the *Catholic Sun* for a limited special rate of \$15 including photo. Call 602-354-2138 for info.

2008 Entertainment Books

The Entertainment Books for 2008 are here. The price is still \$25 and includes four \$5 Safeway coupons. You can start using the book immediately. Books are available in the courtyard after weekend Masses.

Are You Still Sick?

If you no longer need your name on the sick list, please call the parish office to have it removed. Thank you for your help.

Marriage Encounter

The next weekend in Phoenix is *November 16-18* For info, call 602-242-6141, or email Cwessel@csc.com.

Retrouvaille

A Catholic program for struggling marriages and separated or divorced couples. The next weekend in Phoenix is *November 16-18*. Call 602-254-6723 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

Miss a Bulletin? They're Online!

Go to our parish website and check it out!

www.blessedsacramentscotts.org

Click on "Bulletins" in the top middle of the page.

Parish Bulletin Deadlines...

All "print-ready" articles & inserts must be in Parish Office "11 days" prior to actual Bulletin weekend.

Email your "copy-ready" Word Document to

rking@blessedsacramentscotts.org

Editors: Russ King and Honora Norton

Gift Certificates (Scrip)...

The next order date for scrip is *November 13, 2007*, for pickup the following weekend. This is a good time to place orders for Christmas gifts. We have a list of over 100 companies from which we can order gift cards.

With Fr. Pat's encouragement, proceeds from the Scrip Program for the foreseeable future will go towards purchasing handicapped access doors for numerous locations around the church facility. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated. Call Rita at 480-948-6240 if you need assistance.

If every family in the Parish purchased only \$50 of gift certificate/scrip per week, we would net \$250,000 per year. The cost to those who support the program is nothing! Stop by the table in the courtyard after Masses or in the parish office. Using scrip is a very worthwhile and easy, no-cost way to support your parish. -Fr. Pat

Our Parish Mission Statement...

"We are a Spirit-led Catholic Community that welcomes all to celebrate the Eucharist, to pray, and to know, love, and serve Christ."



Our Parish Vision Statement...

"To foster Stewardship as a way of life, engaging our community in works of ministry founded on hospitality, prayer, formation, and service."

Sacramental Life...

Baptism:

Contact the Parish Office for an appointment with Deacon Bernie to begin preparation for this sacrament.

Marriage:

Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the date of marriage.

Reconciliation:

Saturday, after 8:00AM Mass.

R.C.I.A.-Adult:

Meets 7:00 PM Wednesdays-see Event Calendar.

R.C.I.A.-Children-The Mighty Angels:

See Event Calendar.

Sacraments:

To register-contact Catechetical Ministry Office.

Prayer Life...

Small Christian Communities:

Times vary--contact Parish Office

Charismatic Prayer:

7:30PM Mondays in the Chapel .

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal:

7:00 PM Tuesdays in the Chapel.

Scriptural Rosary:

After 7:00 AM Mass weekdays.

Grief Support:

Contact Parish Office.

Prayer Line:

Contact Parish Office.

Other...

Returning Catholics:

Contact Parish Office.

House Blessings:

Contact Parish Office

Annulments: Contact Deacon Clem Czapinski.

Parish Directory...

Clergy:

480-948-8370*

Rev. Patrick Robinson, Pastor

Rev. Gerald Thaar, O.S.C., Weekend Associate Pastor

In Residence: Fr. Tom Walsh (Retired)

Deacons:

480-948-8370

Deacon Clemens Czapinski X217

Deacon Bob Evans X203

Deacon Bernie Rekiere X212

Parish Office:

Main Number: 480-948-8370

Fax: 480-951-3844

Parish Manager: 480-948-8370, X223

Parish Life Ministries: 480-948-8370, X204

Liturgy & Music Office: 480-948-8370, X202

Catechetical Ministry: 480-998-1665

Youth Ministry: 480-998-8088

(Life Teen and EDGE Programs)

Bulletin Editor: 480-948-8370, X220

Parish Event Calendar: 480-948-8370, X226

Facility Rentals: 480-948-8370, X226

Finance Manager: 480-948-8370, X248

Email : blessed_sacrament@diocesephoenix.org

Web-Site: www.blessedsacramentscotts.org

- AZ Licensed Counselor: 480-948-8370, X233

Carl W. Mangold, LCSW, LISAC

- *The Caring Place:* 480-948-8370, X229

Roz Hart, LCSW

Senior Life Options—Counseling and Referrals

Gift Shop:

480-948-1160

St. Vincent de Paul:

480-948-8370, X266

Parish Kindergarten & Preschool:

Blessed Sacrament: 480-998-9466

Catholic School Community (K-8):

Pope John XXIII: 480-905-0939

Catholic School Community High School:

Notre Dame Prep High School: 480-634-8200

***Sick, hospitalized, and/or terminally ill—call Parish Office; instructions will be provided at this number.**

Parish Office Hours... Subject to change.

Monday - Thursday: 9 AM - Noon; 1PM - 7:30PM

Friday: 9 AM - Noon; 1PM - 4 PM

Saturday: 9 AM -11:30 AM

Sunday: 7:30 AM -Noon

Holidays: Call for hours.

Gift Shop Hours...

Mon-Fri. 9AM to 12PM

Saturday 8:30AM-12PM; 3:30PM - 5:30PM

Sunday 7:30AM -11:30AM; 4:30PM - 6:30PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament...

Is held in the chapel **every Tuesday**. It begins at 7:30AM and ends with Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction at 7PM. We need people to come spend some time in the presence of our Lord.

Those interested in our Parish's Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, contact Carmen in the Parish Office.

This Week's....

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil:	4:30PM
Sunday:	7AM, 8:30AM, 10:15AM, 5PM
Weekdays:	7AM (MTWF) 8AM (Mon-Sat)
Eucharistic Adoration:	Weekdays 6:00AM to 7:00AM Every Tuesday 7:30AM to 7PM
Reconciliation:	Saturday, after 8:00AM Mass
Holy Day Vigil:	Call Parish Office
Holy Day:	Call Parish Office
Mass of Anointing:	Call Parish Office

Mass Intentions

Saturday,	<i>November 10, 2007</i>
	8:00AM †Deceased Members Ford&Nelson Families
	4:30PM †Margaret & Frank Vigna
Sunday,	<i>November 11, 2007</i>
	7:00AM †Nick Hubalik
	8:30AM †Vincenzo Ranieri, Clara & Vito Guerra
	10:15AM †Dcn. Pat Hughes
	5:00PM †Loving Memory of Bob Ellsworth
Monday	<i>November 12, 2007</i>
	7:00AM Prayer Service
	8:00AM †Sharon Winter
Tuesday,	<i>November 13, 2007</i>
	7:00AM Prayer Service
	8:00AM †Ellen Coyne
Wednesday,	<i>November 14, 2007</i>
	7:00AM Prayer Service
	8:00AM †Michelle Renee Deane
	11:00AM At Pueblo Norte: Prayer Service
Thursday,	<i>November 15, 2007</i>
	7:00AM Prayer Service
	8:00AM †Laura Tenaglia
Friday,	<i>November 16, 2007</i>
	7:00AM Prayer Service
	8:00AM †Rosemary Farnsworth
Saturday,	<i>November 17, 2007</i>
	8:00AM †Lolita (Mia) Perdomo
	4:30PM †Charles & Genevieve Churchill
Sunday,	<i>November 18, 2007</i>
	7:00AM †James Marra & Bob Mahoney
	8:30AM †Dawn Witczak
	10:15AM Stephen & Patricia Lichok, 56 Wedding Ann.
	5:00PM †Stanley Galasieski

Scripture Readings

Sun	11/11	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2	Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38
Mon	11/12	Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6	
Tue	11/13	Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10	
Wed	11/14	Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19	
Thu	11/15	Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25	
Fri	11/16	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37	
Sat	11/17	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8 (496)	
Sun	11/18	Mal 3:19-20a/2	Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

This Week's Parish Events (Subject to change)

Week of November 11 ~ November 18, 2007

Sunday, 11/11

Continental Breakfast	Morning Masses	SH W
CCW	8:30 & 10:15	CCW Rm.
Kindergarten RE Class	10AM	PLC 3
Children's Choir	11:30AM	Church
Voices	2PM	Conf. Rm.

Monday, 11/12

Senior Friendship	11:30AM	SH W
Women's Club	7PM	SH W
K of C	7PM	SH M
K of C 4th Degree	8PM	SH M

Tuesday, 11/13

Adoration	All Day	Chapel
Little Rock Bible Study	9:30AM	Conf. Rm.
Facility Ministry	5:30PM	Conf. Rm.
Novena	7PM	Chapel
Baptism Prep	7PM	SH W
MSA	7PM	PLC 3
Boy Scouts	7PM	YR
Retreat Committee	7PM	Conf. Rm

Wednesday, 11/14

Jeff Cavins Bible Study	9AM	PLC 7,8
Women's Book Club	1PM	SH W
Finance Council	5PM	Conf. Rm.
Pastoral Council	6PM	Conf. Rm.
RCIA	7PM	PLC-5,7,8

Thursday, 11/15

Little Rock Bible Study	9:30AM	Conf. Rm.
Just Faith	6PM	Conf. Rm.
RCIC	7PM	PLC 1-4
Jeff Cavins Bible Study	7PM	SH W
SVdP	7PM	PLC 7,8

Friday, 11/16

Legion of Mary	9AM	PLC-5
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Saturday, 11/17

First Reconciliation	10AM	Church
Wedding	1:30PM	Church
SVdP Food Drive	4:30PM	Crtyd, SH W

Sunday, 11/18

Pancake Breakfast	Morning Masses	SH W
SVdP Food Drive	7:30AM	Crtyd., SH W
Blood Drive	7:30AM	SH M
CCW	8:30 & 10:15	CCW Rm.
Kindergarten RE Class	10AM	PLC 3
Children's Choir	11:30AM	Church
Voices	2PM	Conf. Rm.
Life Teen	6PM	SH W, YR



Women's Club...

Monday evening get-togethers resume on November 12.

Current needs for the shelter include new women's underwear, canned goods and other non-perishable food, paper goods, personal hygiene items, towels, twin bed & crib sheets, and cleaning supplies. Contributions for the shelter may be left at the parish office. Please mark them for the shelter.

Armed Services: Call Mary Sue Richards at 480-948-0571 or Rita Hubalik at 480-948-6240 (between 6 and 9PM) if you have a friend or relative who has been deployed overseas. They keep in contact with the service men and women via cards and letters.

Pueblo Norte sing-a-longs continue on Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:15PM. Call Jan for more information.

If you need further information, please feel free to call Barbara at 480-661-5732 or Chris at 480-483-6023.



Non-Profit Sharing - Domestic Violence...

What is domestic violence? It is verbal & emotional abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, and abuse through control. If you are or know someone who is a victim, ensure someone who is trusted is told about what is happening; find someone to be trusted who is willing to help; if person has been assaulted or abused in any way, report the incident to local police; if person has been injured, seek immediate and appropriate medical emergency care; if person needs to be taken away from offender, locate safe temporary housing through friend or shelter; seek an order of protection, and, save all the evidence one can (keep a written journal). The Chrysalis House provides assistance to adults and children affected by domestic violence. Chrysalis House services include crisis shelter, transitional housing, outpatient counseling, offender's counseling, and victim advocate. The shelter is always in need of office supplies, cleaning supplies, children's clothing, linens, health & hygiene products, phone cards and other miscellaneous items - see website: www.chrysalis-shelter.org. There are many ways to volunteer - be a children's group assistant, donations coordinator, office assistant, building maintenance & repair, transportation, fundraising and special projects - see website for volunteer opportunities. Best ways to help victims of domestic violence in our community is through a 501(c)3 financial or in-kind donation. Contact the Chrysalis Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence, Inc., 1010 E. McDowell, Suite 301, Phoenix, AZ 85006, 602-955-9059.

Got a non-profit organization you would like to promote? Send a summary to Honora at hnorton@diocesephoenix.org.

Position Available at Blessed Sacrament...

Parish Life Ministries Coordinator - This is a part-time position for 20 to 24 hours per week.

Provides leadership and direction in planning and execution of "Stewardship as a Way of Life" parish life, outreach, and service ministries activities and events of the parish. A job description is posted on www.blessedsacramentscotts.org. Please send a resume and three references to Dr. Honora Norton (a.b.d.), The Community of the Blessed Sacrament, 11300 No. 64th St, Scottsdale, AZ 85254 or email hnorton@diocesephoenix.org.



Scottsdale Job Network...

The next meeting is *Tuesday, November 20, 9:00 to 11:30AM*, at Temple Chai, 4645 E. Marilyn Rd., Phoenix. The speaker is Maria Wojtczak, SJN Board Member and owner of Driving MBA, who will present "Exploring Your Passion and Putting it to Work." This mini workshop is designed to stimulate participants to think about their future in terms of possibilities and passion. Call 480-513-1491 for information or check the website at www.scottsdalejobnet.com.



Audio/Visual Person Needed...

Are you the kind of person who likes to fiddle with their electronic toys at home? Do you like to use your camcorder to tape weird things at home like making your dog say, "I love you"? Then you're the kind of person we're looking for to beef up our Audio/Visual Ministry. We are looking for folks to regularly assist in overseeing the sound and video equipment for Mass. You'll be working with a state-of-the-art sound board, several remote-controlled cameras and recording/playback equipment. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Call Jaime Gonzalez in the parish office for more details.



New Holiday Items in the Gift Shop...

The Parish Gift Shop has many new items for the holidays including postcards of the church and the stained glass window, Christmas Wafers, Advent wreaths and candles, Nativity sets, Christmas cards, Southwestern crosses, and Julie & Kurt Carrick's Christmas album, and much more. Come in and see all the unique gift items and shop for anyone on your list.



Local Parish Mass Schedules...

St. Patrick's: MWF-8AM; T-Th., 5:30PM; Sat, 5PM; Sun, 7:30, 9, 11AM - 10815 N. 84th St., Scottsdale

St. Maria Goretti: M-F, 8AM; Sat, 5PM; Sun, 7:30, 9, 11AM - 6261 N. Granite Reef Rd., Scottsdale

St. Bernadette: M-F, 7:30, 8:30AM; Sat, 8:30AM, 5PM; Sun, 8, 10AM, 5PM - 16245 N. 60th St., Scottsdale

St. Joan of Arc: M-F, 8:30AM; Sat, 4:30PM; Sun, 7, 8:30, 10:30AM, 12:30PM (Spanish) - 3801 E. Greenway Rd., Phoenix

Parish and Community Events ...

TV Mass: Sundays at 9AM on local channel KUTP-UPN 45 or Cox Cable channel 9, for info call 602-354-2479.

Radio Rosary: KXEG, 1280AM, weekdays, 6:30 to 7PM, Sunday 5:30 to 6PM, guest speakers after Rosary.

St. Mary's Basilica: Respect Life Rosary every First Friday after noon Mass.

St. Thomas the Apostle: Latin Mass, 1PM Sundays, call 602-354-2112.

Ss. Simon & Jude: Every First Friday, Eucharistic Adoration for vocations, call 602-242-1300, x155 for information.

St. Patrick's: *November 15*, 9 to 11AM, Caregiver's Workshop, RSVP to 490-998-3843 x106 by *November 12*

St. Joseph's: *November 17*, 7PM, Single Souls on Saturday, "The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit," call 480-941-5952.

St. Mary's High School: *November 18*, Open House, noon to 3PM, tour campus, meet faculty, counselors, and coaches.

Chaparral Christian Church: *November 18*, Interfaith Network of Scottsdale Thanksgiving Service, 7PM

The Community of the Blessed Sacrament:

-*November 17, 18*, St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive

-*November 18*, Parish Blood Drive & Breakfast, sponsored by the K of C.

-*November 30 & Dec. 1*, Parish "Pillars of Faith" Prayer Retreat

Advertisers Wanted...For the Sunday Bulletin Ad Pages!

Richard VanOrdt and Andy Kobilka will be here at the parish everyday from *November 25* through *December 5* contacting local businesses to advertise in our parish bulletin. Starting *January 2008*, our new bulletin printer is Liturgical Publications, Inc.



To reserve your ad space in advance, please call Richard at 1-800-950-9952 x2601 or Andy at 1-800-678-4574 x207. Otherwise, contact them at the parish during the dates specified above. Parishioner-owned businesses and businesses with connections and or affiliations to parishioners are encouraged and preferred to take advantage of this unique opportunity.

Adopt a Senior 2007...Donations Needed...

Help bring holiday cheer to a local isolated senior! Adopt a senior and shop for them with their itemized Wish List...or purchase various items to complete a gift bag such as:

- Grocery gift cards (\$25 each)
- New clothing: sweatshirts, socks, pajamas, robes, etc.
- Specific items to fill up "personal kits"

Personal Hygiene Kits - toothbrush, small-sized toothpaste, lip balm, small lotions, pocket-sized tissues, etc

Desk Kits - postage stamps, post-it-notes, pens, markers, note pads

- Monetary Gifts - checks payable to "Concerned Citizens for Community Health"

If you are interested in adopting a senior, please contact the Via Linda Senior Ctr at 480-312-5810. Please drop off our donations at the Via Linda Senior Ctr., 10440 E. Via Linda, Scottsdale, **by November 30.**

Our Lady of Guadalupe...

The missionary image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be in the Notre Dame Prep High School chapel, 9701 E. Bell Rd, Scottsdale, on Wednesday, *November 21* for the 7AM Mass until 2PM. All visitors are welcome. Please sign in at the school office.



Parish "Pillars of Faith" Fall Retreat...

- Too many balls in the air?
- Feel like your life is spinning out of control?
- Looking for some rest?



If you answered **yes** to any of these questions, then mark your calendars now for the Blessed Sacrament Fall Retreat, the weekend of **November 30**, in the Chapel. Friday 6PM to 9PM; Saturday 8:30AM to 4:30PM with lunch provided. Come and learn the secret to a well-balanced spiritual life. This retreat will inspire us all. Learn how to balance your life through Prayer, Hospitality, Formation, and Service.

A \$5.00 fee covers food, materials and other costs. Please RSVP to 480-948-8370 **by November 26** - seats are limited.