



Thirty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time November 15, 2009

Put your hope in the Lord!

Offertory	
Sacred Heart	\$4423
Holy Day	\$1280
Fuel	\$1756
St. John's	\$1256
Holy Day	\$ 225
Fuel	\$ 598

Flowers on the Altar – Flowers at Sacred Heart were donated by Eloise Ewing, in memory of Marion and Tommy Ewing.

Vases at St. John's in Rock Hall this Sunday were donated in honor of Donna and George Geisler's birthdays.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturdays in the main church beginning at 4:00 p.m. In reverence to the grace and dignity of this Sacrament and out of respect to those who receive it, please refrain from sitting in the rear area of the church near the reconciliation rooms while the Sacrament is being offered.

This Sunday, the Knights of Columbus will be selling their Christmas cards at St. John's, after the breakfast.

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION??? Did you ever wish that you had a "pause" button for life?

Do wish you could pause the really important moments so that you could more fully enjoy them? In a way, Eucharistic Adoration is a "pause button" for our encounter with Christ at the Mass when we receive him in his Body and Blood.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a form of prayer that began centuries ago. The same Eucharist we receive at Mass is what (or more accurately who) we worship in Adoration. A consecrated host is displayed in a beautiful sacred vessel called a Monstrance. The word "monstrance" means "to show." The monstrance allows Christ's body to be seen and "shown" to us - so that we can be present to God as he is present to us in his Eucharist.

It is very important to remember that Adoration is a prayer that flows from the Mass; it does not take the place of Mass. During Adoration, we have the opportunity to come face-to-face with the living God. Like spending time with a close friend, Eucharistic Adoration is about deepening and strengthening our personal relationship with God.

Adoration takes place in the main church every Friday beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The Vatican has just released His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI's newest Apostolic Constitution titled "Anglicanorum Coetibus."

The Apostolic Constitution was published November 9, 2009 and introduces a canonical structure that provides corporate reunion by establishing Personal Ordinariates, which allow the Anglican groups to enter full communion with the Catholic Church, while preserving elements of the distinctive Anglican spiritual and liturgical patrimony. For the full text of this Encyclical go to our website sacredparish.org and follow the link to our home page

TRAVELING CHALICE: This week the Traveling Chalice is being hosted by the DePoulter Family.

The second collection next weekend is for Campaign for Human Development. This campaign helps the poor and low-income families.

Cemetery St. John's -- "Holly and Bows" Sunday, December 13, 2009 after Mass. Further information will follow.

St. John's Choir – will begin practice for Christmas on Monday, November 16th and every Monday until Christmas from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Anyone interested in making Christmas at St. John's a truly joyous occasion please join us at St. John's Rock Hall

in the church for rehearsals. For more information call Judy Hagerty at 410.928.7611.

Remembering, with Candles. The Deceased of Our Parish - The group of candles burning in the sanctuary of Sacred Heart Church are in memory of the following from our Parish who died during the past year. The candles, crafted from the Paschal Candle used at their Funeral Masses, were lit by family members and friends of the deceased and will burn during all the Masses through Thanksgiving.

<i>Helen Arkey</i>	<i>John Barbosa</i>
<i>Kitty Baxter</i>	<i>Kenneth Burns</i>
<i>Allen Cohey, Sr.</i>	<i>Allen Cohey, Jr.</i>
<i>Dennis Coleman</i>	<i>Anita Gelderman</i>
<i>Kathleen Moore</i>	<i>George Olszewsky</i>
<i>Raymond Rusden</i>	<i>Raymond Saulnier</i>
<i>Thomas Schaubert</i>	<i>J. Edward Spray</i>
<i>Geneva Spray</i>	<i>Leonard Thompkins</i>

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT -- Friday, Dec. 11, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. in the Church Hall

Please join the youth group and the Washington College Campus Ministry Group for an evening of fun and service. We will be baking cookies and creating Christmas cards for people who need Christmas cheer and troops deployed overseas. High school students are welcome. Contact Dan Ashe if you have any questions. 443.262.2710 youthminister@sacredparish.org

CONFIRMATION NEWS -- Saturday, December 12, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Our parish confirmation students will be participating in a retreat held at Pecometh on Saturday, December 12th. As they move closer to taking their next step in our parish and the greater community of faith, let's keep them in our prayers.

An updated Confirmation Class Schedule has been sent home with students and has been posted on the parish website. Contact Dan Ashe if you have any questions. 443.262.2710 youthminister@sacredparish.org

WASHINGTON COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY UPDATE

The students at Washington College are preparing for their fall retreat on November 21st as well as their annual Christmas Caroling Event in Chestertown on Dec. 6th. Their semester will conclude with a project designed to serve the locally home-bound and our troops serving overseas. The students also gather once a month for Catholic Faith Sharing and Evening Mass on campus. Going above and beyond the call of

duty, our Catholic Campus students frequent Wednesday night gatherings at the Campus Christian Fellowship where other believers in our Lord praise and worship Christ.

St. Polycarp Church -- *Revitalize Your Prayer Life!*
Composer Jim Cowan & wife, Mary, will lead a Eucharistic holy hour at St. Polycarp, Nov. 16, 7:00 p.m. Music director at the Franciscan University of Steubenville for 15 years, including summer conferences for Charismatic Renewal, Jim notes, "Those who spend time in adoration of our Lord before His glorious Presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament experience abundant graces and a renewed faith, hope, and love for God." All are welcome, especially FUS alumni and participants in summer conferences. A free will offering for the Cowans will be taken up, and CD's will be on sale. (302) 653.8279 FAX (302) 653.3509

LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL BAKE SALE -- The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Bake Sale next Sunday, November 22 after the 9:15 a.m. mass. All wives of the Knights of Columbus are asked to bring something to the sale. Please leave your item(s) on the bake sale table prior to 9:15 a.m. mass or you may drop it off Saturday evening between 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the back pews of the Chapel. Thank you for your support! If you have any questions please contact Mary McAndrew at 410.778.4299.

Masses for the Week

Saturday, November 14 th	
5:00 p.m.	Leonard Tompkins
Sunday, November 15 th	
7:30 a.m.	Leon Jandreau
9:15 a.m.	Anthony & Florence Jankowski
11:30 a.m.	Marion and Tommy Ewing
Monday, November 16 th	
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday, November 17 th	
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday, November 18 th	
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday, November 19 th	
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday, November 20 th	
8:30 a.m.	Geneva Spray



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