

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hymnal #1066

Ex 17: 8-13 Ps 121: 1-8
2 Tim 3: 14-4: 2 Lk 18: 1-8

 *Mass Intentions*

Mon. Oct. 22	8:15 am	James Allgeier
Tues. Oct. 23	8:15 am	Clifford Fricke
Wed. Oct. 24	8:15 am	Cecilia Ruter
Thurs. Oct. 25	8:15 am	Leila Villaver
Fri. Oct. 26	8:15 am	Irby Joyce Frentsos
Sat. Oct. 27	4:30 pm	Spec. Int. Dolores Bakscheider
Sun. Oct. 28	8:15 am	Welfare of the Parish
	10:00 am	Jack Reese
	11:30 am	Albert Merz

Our Sympathy

Ruth Terbrueggen, mother of Sue Lennert. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

 **Newly Baptized** †

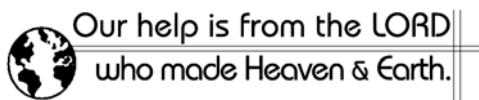
Collin Martin Schneeman, son of Randy M. and Megan E. Jackson Schneeman

Liturgy of the Hours

The next teen Liturgy of the Hours will be at St. Vivian Church, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, November 7. This is a public prayer packed with song, praise, and group reflection. The teen Liturgy of the Hours is a joint effort, planned by young adults from St. Vivian, St. Bart, and OLR, that is held on the first Wednesday of each month. We focus on teens and young adults, but people of all ages (parents, grandparents, friends, brothers, and sisters) are invited to praise and celebrate with us! For more information call Jeanne Schaefer at 728-4332.

Religious Library

Did you know that St. Vivian Parish has a free library in the St. Clare Gather Room? It contains over 500 books on spirituality, prayer, Christian living, Biblical studies, Church history, the lives of the saints, and much more. The library is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 3 pm and on Sundays from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Stop by and take a look at the collection. There is no check out process, simply choose a book and return it within one month.



*From the
Pastor* 

Why did God create us?

This is one of the questions our 7th Graders asked me to answer. All of us need to hear from time to time a part of that answer and to try our best to take it to heart. Why did God create so much variation? Wouldn't it have been much easier to make things more alike? Even with a species He makes each individual a little different. God must want it this way.

For Christians, we believe that God creates in this way out of love. God doesn't want just generic people to populate His earth. He has a reason to have each John Doe, and Jane Smith in the world at this time. Our faith in Jesus Christ also means that God not only wants us to be who we are, right here and right now, His love also wants to give us a share in His life so that we will be a part of Himself for ever. God wants you, yes you, the one reading this right now, YOU to be a part of Himself forever. God's love for each of us is just too much. His love is crazy extravagant, way over the top, totally nuts, beyond our wildest imagination. God so loves the world that he gave us his only Son. God so loves each of us that he wants to make us a part of himself for all eternity. That adds a whole new meaning Jesus command to love one another as God as loved us.

Fr. Paul

All Saints

On Thursday, November 1, we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, a holyday of obligation. A Vigil Mass will be on Wednesday, October 31, at 7:30 pm, and additional Masses on Thursday, November 1, at 8:15 am and Noon here at St. Vivian, and at St. Bartholomew at 7:00 pm.

Contemplative Rosary

Join us on Wednesday, October 24, at 7:30 in St. Vivian Church for a Contemplative Rosary, praying the mysteries with Scripture and song. This prayer will include the use of scripture, meditation upon icons, communal prayer, and especially singing, led by the music ministers of our pastoral region of St. Bartholomew and St. Vivian. Lasting about one hour, this is a wonderful way to enter into the church's celebration of the Month of the Rosary this October. For more information, please contact Tim McManus at the parish office.

Seeking Class of 1958

Anyone with information on class members of the St. Vivian Class of 1958 is asked to contact Gerry Busam at 729-2199 or email to gerbuss@fuse.net. They are hoping to get a reunion together for next summer.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Hymnal #1069

Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18 Ps 34: 2-3, 17-19, 23
2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18 Lk 18: 9-14

Liturgical Ministers

Sat. Oct. 27 4:30 pm Fr. Paul Gebhardt

Eucharist: CJ & BJ Goyert, R Norris, S Reker,
JJ Roth, Z Shumate, J & L Staneck,
N Wilking

Greeters: S Pasqualetti, C Engelhardt

Lectors: Deller, Miller

Servers: C Hendricks, E Frey, J Fiorini

Sun. Oct. 28 8:15 am Fr. Paul Gebhardt

Eucharist: L Hadden, A Hagedorn, S Riley,
F & A Castelino, M Allgeier, I Fremont,
N Vilaboy

Greeters: J Grimes, J Hadden

Lectors: Hess, Hess

Servers: M Glassmeyer, J Allgeier

Sun. Oct. 28 10:00 am Fr. Kenan Freson

Eucharist: D Kent, T Bove, J Browe, P Kraemer,
J Michael, S Taylor, M Wright, M Yung,
P Yung

Greeters: K Ostendorf, J Michael

Lectors: Roll, Browe

Servers: J Schirmer, S Kent, J Siegel

Sun. Oct. 28 11:30 am Fr. Kenan Freson

Eucharist: M Fedyk, E Murphy, M Partridge,
V Hartmann, L Eha, L Hartmann,
ME Smith, M Behr

Greeters: ME Begeh

Lectors: Brooks, Southwick

Servers: J Bergmann, MM Shaw

Market Day

November Market Day forms are now available. Watch for them in a back pack near you. If you don't have a child in school, please find the forms on the tables near the church entrances. You can also contact Fran Schwartz at 378-5482 in order to receive one. Pick up for November is on November 10. Make sure to order your holiday pies. We earn extra money for every pie ordered, so order an extra one for the holidays.

Remember Your Parish in Your Will

Only you can divide your property as you want it divided. A Bequest to your church can be a living memorial to the nobility of your life. A Bequest to your Church is exempt from estate and inheritance taxes, and reduces the amount of the estate to be taxed. Your attorney will be happy to assist you.



Please pray for the following persons who are currently serving in our Armed Forces:

Army Captain Kathleen Brackmann

Navy Lieutenant Commander Matt Brigger

Army Private Michael Chiseck

Army Specialist Adam Curry

Naval Officer Commander Brendan X. Doud

Army Colonel Kevin Fagedes

Ohio National Guard SPC Kenneth Glassmeyer

Navy EN3 Mark T. Hagen, Jr.

Army Pvt. Andrea Heglin

Air Force Major Barry Holte

Air Force Senior Airman Justin Janney

Marine CPL DJ Jaspers

Marine Lance Corporal Paul Kutzing

Marine Sergeant Andrew Lang

Army/Air Force Captain Melissa Lang

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Tim Mack

Army Private Emily Maycox

Marine Lance Cpl. John G. McElwee

Army Reserve Specialist Cassie McMahan

Army Staff Sgt 1st Class Kathleen McMahan

Army Sergeant Joe Meurer

Army Capt. Jeffrey Noll

Army Specialist Albert Royal

Army Specialist Neal Royal

Army/Air Force Private First Class Robert Schnelle

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Andrew M. Smith

Army Staff Sergeant Matthew Sukovaty

Army Sergeant Clint Voss

If you wish to have the name of your family member currently serving in any branch of the U.S. Military Services published in the bulletin, please call the parish office at 728-4331 and leave that person's name, military branch and rank.

Evensong 2007

On Friday, November 2, we will celebrate Evensong for those who have died in the past year and their families. Letters were sent to the family members of those whom we have lost since October 2006, through September, 2007. Each family is asked to call the Parish Office at 728-4331 and let us know if they are able to be with us and willing to participate.

Vocation View: Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers.

Attention Lectors

You may pick up the new church year workbook before and after all masses this month. The books are in the sacristy on the bench. Please make sure you get your new book. Any questions, call JoAnne Fiorini at 541-2477 or email to jfiorini@cinci.rr.com.

NCYC Pilgrimage

On November 8, five St. Vivian teens will join more than 20,000 Catholic teenagers from across the country at the National Catholic Youth Conference in Columbus, Ohio! The 4-day event features liturgies, a reconciliation service, concerts, a dance, a comedy club, and many, many opportunities for teens to meet new friends, reflect on their faith, and grow closer to God. Please pray for Sarah Kent, Troy Elsen, Amanda Koenig, Cody Parker, and Chelsea Rothschild as they prepare for this awesome journey. (And pray for their chaperones, Mary Kent and Jeanne Schaefer, too.) If you would like to hear more about NCYC or make a donation to support the cost of their trip, stop by the youth ministry booth at the ministry fair, or call Jeanne Schaefer at 728-4332.

First Friday Mass

Fr. Mitch Pacwa (from EWTN) will celebrate Sacred Heart Radio's First Friday Mass at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood on Friday, November 2 at Noon. The Mass will be broadcast on SHR 740AM and on sacredheartradio.com. Following Mass Fr. Pacwa will celebrate the blessing and dedication of a new monument to the unborn.

Friends of CISE Raffle

The 27th annual CISE Raffle has started. \$10,000 grand prize plus cash awards and prizes. Tickets are \$100 each (only 1200 sold). Call Pete Bushelman at 821-7125. Winners drawn by Archbishop Pilarczyk at the Cathedral reception on December 8. This raffle provides tuition aid to low income students attending eight urban Catholic elementary schools.

Youth Ministry High School Meeting

Join other high school students in the Youth Room on Sunday, November 4, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. We'll begin with prayer and reflection, follow up with business about upcoming events, and spend the rest of the time watching movies, playing games, or simply hanging out with friends. Call Ms. Schaefer at 728-4332 for more information.

Rosary Makers' Mission Bake Sale

Today is the day! Join us in the lobby. Get your raffle tickets and try your luck to win the items of your choice. Also, take home the best baked goods our parishioners have made just for you.

Youth Ministry - 7th-8th Grade Halloween Party

St. Vivian Youth Ministry is hosting a Halloween Dance for all 7th and 8th graders Saturday, October 27, from 7:30 to 10:30 pm in the Activity Center. Come in costume! Enjoy pizza, games, music, and prizes. Invite friends from other middle schools. Registration forms are available on the youth ministry website. \$10 at the door/\$8 advance registration.

Candidate Forum

The AMOS Project will host a Candidate Forum for candidates for Cincinnati City Council on Thursday, October 25, at 7:00 pm at New Friendship Baptist Church, 3212 Reading Road. For more information call 751-2222.

Meet the Candidates Night

The FCA will host its annual Meet the Candidates Night this Sunday, October 21, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Candidates for the contested Finneytown Board of Education seats are expected to attend. Three candidates are running for two open seats. Also speaking will be representatives in favor and opposed to the proposed Hamilton County jail sales tax. The format will allow written questions to be read by the moderator. If time permits, questions will be taken from the floor. The forum is provided as a public service and is free and open to all area residents.

Elderly Services Levy

The Hamilton County Elderly Services Levy (Issue 29) helps the elderly of our community stay safe and independent in their own homes for as long as possible. It prevents unnecessary nursing home placement. The levy provides services such as help with personal care and housework, home-delivered meals and transportation to doctor's appointments. These services allow people who would otherwise be at risk of institutionalization, to remain at home. Many families are caring for their elderly loved ones, but they need help. Many other seniors do not have family nearby to help them and cannot afford to pay for help. Without the Elderly Services Program, many seniors would have no choice but to leave their homes, move to a nursing facility and enroll in Medicaid when their savings run out. The monthly cost for home care is about 1/14th the cost of nursing home care (\$335/month vs. \$4,800/month). For about 7 cents a day (\$26.51 a year for the owner of a \$100,000 home), the Elderly Services Levy helps some 8,000 seniors a year in Hamilton County.

Roger Bacon Open House

On Sunday, November 4, Roger Bacon will host its Open House from 12:00 to 3:00 pm at the school. Tours of the school with exhibits about their academic programs, Franciscan philosophy, extracurricular activities, sports teams, and community outreach opportunities will be available. Prospective students and their parents will

interact with teachers, coaches and members of the guidance and business offices, who will be on hand to answer any questions. The Spartan Band and choir will perform and refreshments will be served. As a bonus, each eighth graders will receive a free backpack. The eighth grade placement test will take place on November 17 from 8:00 am to 12:45 pm. For more information, call the Admissions Office at 641-1300 or visit the web site at www.rogerbacon.org.

McAuley Open House

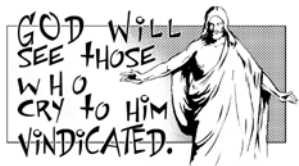
McAuley invites all sixth, seventh, and eighth grade girls to Open House on Sunday, November 11, from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. This is a great opportunity for families to meet the McAuley administration, take a guided tour of our bright, sparkling campus, talk with the faculty, chat with students, and make new friends. You can also register for the Entrance/Scholarship Test while at Open House. Eighth grade families who attend Open House can enter to win a full-tuition scholarship for the 2008-2009 school year. The Entrance/Scholarship Test will be held on Saturday, November 17, from 8:15 am to 12:30 pm. There is a \$25 fee this year. You can also register for the test online by going to McAuley's website at www.mcauleyhs.net. Click on admissions and then click on entrance test registration. You must register by November 14.

Free High School Test Prep Class

McAuley is offering a high school test prep class on Saturday, November 3, for eighth grade girls to sharpen their test-taking skills and strategies. The class will begin at 9:00 am and run until Noon, and will include lunch. An optional practice test will be given from Noon until 1:00 pm. There is no charge for the test prep class. To reserve a spot, please call Kathy Dietrich at 681-1800 ext. 2272 with the eighth grade girl's name and phone number. Reservations must be made by November 1.

Paper Recycling

Have you had a chance to drop off your paper for recycling at the Abitibi Paper Retriever in the church's rear parking lot? You can't miss the yellow and green bin! All paper, envelopes, mailings, etc. are recyclable. No bound books or gummed edge items, such as phone books, or corrugated cardboard!



Concerts to Support Catholic Schools

The Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society, created to provide financial relief for Catholic elementary schools in need, will host a series of concerts featuring internationally known artists. The concerts will take place at St. Xavier and Seton High Schools. All tickets will be priced in the \$20 to \$25 range. Beneficiaries this year will be the Cincinnati schools St. Catherine in Westwood and St. William in Price Hill. Ticket and show information is available on the web at www.gcparts.org or by calling 484-0157.

30+ Catholic Singles Fall Dance

The date is Saturday, November 3, from 8:30 pm to 12:30 am at St. Bernard Eagle Hall, 4815 Tower Avenue. Cost is \$12 and includes beer, soft drinks and snacks, and DJ music by Joe Weber. For more information call Tony Herzog at (859) 431-1915.

Canceled Meetings

All groups are asked to call the parish office if they have canceled their scheduled meetings or event. Many times we have made arrangements for key pick-up or told other groups they couldn't use a meeting space, only to find out that the original group did not meet. If you have a meeting space scheduled and need to cancel it, please call the parish office as soon as possible so that we know you will not be using the reserved space.

Please Notify the Parish of Hospitalization

If you know of a parishioner in the hospital or if you have a planned hospitalization, please let us know. As a patient, please tell the hospital admitting clerk or a pastoral visitor that you would like your church notified.

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