The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
ALL SOULS DAY
November 2, 2014

MONDAY – November 3
Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
8:30 a.m.  Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m.  Symbolon, Part II (Commons)

TUESDAY – November 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
5:00-6:00 p.m. Holy Hour with Eucharistic Exposition/
Benediction & Confessions
6:30 p.m.  Mass Intention: † Kathryn & Thomas Fabian
7:30-9:00 p.m. RCIA (Commons)
7:30-9:00 p.m. Introduction to the Bible/ Genesis (Moira Hall)

WEDNESDAY – November 5
Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
8:30 a.m.  Mass Intention: †Jane Rubeck
7:00 p.m.  Scripture Reflection (Commons)
7:30 p.m.  Parish Choir

THURSDAY – November 6
Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
8:30 a.m.  Mass Intention: †Louis Colameco

FRIDAY – November 7 – First Friday
Phil 3:17–4:1; Lk 16:1-8
8:30 a.m.  Mass Intention: †Kathleen Shaw
(24-Hour Adoration will continue until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.)

SATURDAY – November 8
Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
7:00 a.m.  That Man is You! (Moira Hall)
9:00 a.m.  Mass Intention: †James Imbody
4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m.  Mass Intention: †Hubert Yost
5:00-8:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser for
Sacred Hearts Church At K of C Hall

SUNDAY – November 9 –
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
8:00 a.m.  Mass Intention: †Mary Stahr
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Pancake Breakfast – Life Teen Fund Raiser
(Moira Hall)
9:15-10:45 a.m. PSR Classes
11:00 a.m.  Mass Intention: St. Mary Parishioners
1:00 p.m.  Spanish Mass
2:30-4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:00-8:00 p.m. Life Teen

SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn in loving memory of
Jonathan Rowe by his family.
COMMUNION HOSTS for this week are in loving memory of
Janine Rowe by friends of family.
SACRAMENTAL WINE provided by Knights of Columbus

FROM THE PASTOR:
Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to the Respect Life Committee for organizing the
moving Living Rosary for Life last Saturday.

Today we celebrate the Commemoration of the Faithful
Departed or All Souls Day. In addition to the Sunday Masses, we will mark this day in two extra ways: (1) Cemetery Sunday, 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary’s Cemetery. Visit led by Deacon Dwight Larcomb. (2) Solemn Vespers, Sunday, 5:00 p.m., in the Church. Singing led by the Memorial Choir. Reading of the names of parishioners and family members who passed away in the last 12 months.

This Thursday evening, I’ll be meeting with the Parish Finance Council to go over finances from the first quarter of the current fiscal year (July 1 to September 30).

I’m encouraging everyone to buy tickets to the Pasta Dinner to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall this Saturday, November 8. All proceeds go to the building fund of the Church of the Sacred Hearts in Cardington. You will remember that they lost their church building to fire last Thanksgiving. Let’s make this Thanksgiving better! Tickets are available at the Parish Office, St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store and at the door of the K of C Hall on Saturday. Carry-out is available! If you can’t go, buy a ticket and give it to someone else, or make a donation. The parishioners in Cardington are working within a limited budget to build a truly beautiful and noble church, along with much-needed meeting and classroom space. You can see a sketch of the new church at the architect’s website: http://heyerarchitect.com/sacred/sacred-hearts-cardington/.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Thomas Buffer

Reminder for Visitation of the Sick: Please notify the Parish Office if you or a loved one is ill or in the hospital by calling 382-2118. Please leave a message on the voicemail. Thank you.

DID YOU KNOW . . .
An assisted listening system is now available for parishioners of St. Mary Church. Please see an usher for a unit to wear during Mass.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION
Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Commons. You are invited to join us as we study and reflect on the current Sunday’s readings and apply the message of God’s Word to our everyday lives.

NURSERY
Looking for a rewarding way to acquire service hours for Confirmation? Think about helping in the nursery. The nursery is available at the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. Call Angie at 419-834-5783 if you would like to help out.
This Weekend: November 1/2, 2014
5:00 p.m. Kerry Pauly, Kendyl Pauly, & Kristina Fennell
8:00 a.m. Nate Slemons, Jake Slemons & Renata Schuler
11:00 a.m. Anna White, Damion Shriver & Clare Stevenson

Next Weekend: November 8/9, 2014
5:00 p.m. Tierza Hart, Trent Reece, & Seth Reece
8:00 a.m. Nick Aurigemma, Dominic Aurigemma & Thomas Aurigemma
11:00 a.m. Zane Dine, Luke Waldo & Ben Waldo

Healing Blanket Ministry:
Healing Blanket Ministry continues its mission to sew blankets. Would you like to join us in this ministry? We will supply the material for you to sew. We ask those who give a blanket to a loved one, to please sign the blue binder with your name and the name of the person receiving it.

We need more people to sew the blankets. Please contact Elaine Kelly at 389-1018.

DID YOU EVER ASK YOURSELF:
Where can I find the truth?
Are all religions the same?
Who is Jesus Christ?
Is the Bible true?
What must I do to have eternal life?
Why do Catholics do that?

If you are asking these questions, or questions like them, you are invited to learn about the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

The RCIA is for:
- Unbaptized adults who want to learn more about what the Catholic Church believes
- Adults baptized in non-Catholic Christian communities who want to learn more about what the Catholic Church believes
- Adult Catholics who never received First Communion or Confirmation
- Adult Catholics who just want to learn more about their Faith.

Sessions are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in St. Mary’s Church Commons, 251 North Main Street, Marion (white building just north of St. Mary’s Church).

For more information, contact the parish office (740-382-2118).
Confirmation Class Schedule.
If you have questions about the Confirmation class, please contact Lori Stevenson at 387-6225.

Classes are 2:30-4:30 p.m. on the following Sundays:

2014
November 9  December 14
2015
January 18  February 8
February 22  March 15
April 26  May 17
June 14  August 16
August 30

Saturday, September 12, 2015 – Retreat, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Monday, September 28, 2015 – Confirmation Mass, 7:00 p.m.

Theology on Tap (young adults)
T.O.T. is open to young adult Catholics, age 21-40. T.O.T. offers fellowship, discussion and speakers on relevant topics in a casual environment.

Tuesday, November 11, 2014 – 7:30 p.m. at The Thirsty Turtle
Speaker: Paul Davis
(Paul Davis is DRE at St. Paul the Apostle, has worked in the liturgy office for 7.5 years and as RCIA director at the Cathedral last year.)

No RSVP needed – just show up!

December 9  Fr. Thomas Blau  Seeking God Through the Eyes of Science
January 13  Fr. Thomas Buffer  All Things Catholic
February 10  Mark & MaryJo Starrs  NFP: The Best Thing for Your Marriage

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Eucharistic Adoration
“What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer.”

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta
The parishioners of St. Mary Parish are invited to spend special time with our Lord each week in front of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 a.m. Friday to 9:00 a.m. Saturday. There is no need to call anyone nor will anyone contact you. Just enter the door by the elevator, sign the book on the table, and begin to feel the graces it brings. If adoring after 5:00 p.m., please contact the Church Office for keypad entry code.

St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration Committee

Introductory Catechist Certification Course
Glenna Celestino, Facilitator
All Classes will take place from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., in the Small Meeting Room at the Commons

November 22  Introduction to Scripture  1.5, 6x
January 24, 2015  Liturgy and Sacraments  1.7, 6x
February 28  Catholic Morality  1.9, 5.1, 5.2
March 28  Prayer and Spirituality  1.6, 1.8

Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club – Friday, November 7, 2014
The November session of the Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club will feature a presentation by Dr. David Belcastro, Chair of Capital University’s Department of Religion and Philosophy. Professor Belcastro is also president of the International Thomas Merton Society and will explore the topic, “Merton: A Monk for Our Times” at the men’s luncheon on Friday, November 7th!

Join us for this thought-provoking talk at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus! Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Professor Belcastro’s presentation until 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. $10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

For information on the many activities of Columbus Catholic Men, visit www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com or contact John Schechter, CMLC President, at jschechter@sbcglobal.net.
Help rebuild Sacred Hearts Church in Cardington:

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

On Thanksgiving morning, 2013, Sacred Hearts Church in Cardington was destroyed by fire. We can make Thanksgiving 2014 better. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the building of their new church.

When: Saturday, November 8, 2014 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Where: Knights of Columbus Hall, Marion
Cost: $8.00 per adult / $5.00 per child (10 & under) ($25.00 max. for family of 5 or more)
Menu: Spaghetti, salad, dinner roll, wine or lemonade. (Prepared by Chef Mike Nicolosi)

Carry-out available.
Tickets at door on Saturday, November 8
Tickets also available at the Parish Office and St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

(Sponsored by Knights of Columbus – Marion Council 00671 & Cardington Council 14571)

Neighborhood Supper
Members of St. Mary Spiritual Enrichment Commission served the Neighborhood Supper held at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church on October 21, 2014. Approximately 120 people were served a delicious dinner consisting of roasted pork loin, stuffing, au gratin potatoes, green beans, roll and butter, doughnuts (donated by Andrews Pastries) and cookies (donated by St. Mary Parishioners), coffee and milk.

Special thanks to: Mike Nicolosi for his great help in preparing the food; Mike Watson and St. Mary Boy Scouts and their leaders/parents for their wonderful help in cleanup; Teri Titus, St. Mary Coordinator for the monthly suppers, and members of St. Mary Spiritual Enrichment Commission for their help in serving, etc.

If your group would like to help with one of the suppers St. Mary Church is responsible for (the third Tuesday of each month), please call Teri Titus at 389-5626 or 396-0867. Thank you.

Lecture on the Second Vatican Council at the Josephinum
The Pontifical College Josephinum’s lecture series continues Wednesday, November 19, with a presentation by Father Jared Wicks, SJ, Scholar in Residence. Father Wicks will present “Vatican II in 1964: Major Doctrinal Advances, but New Fissures on Addressing the Modern World” at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. For more information, please call the Academic Dean’s office at 614-985-2274.

St. Mary Men’s Group That Man is You! (TMIY) meets every Saturday morning from 7:00-8:30 a.m. That Man Is You! is a Catholic leadership program for leaders of work, family and life. All men are invited!

GET CLOSER TO THE ONE YOU LOVE
Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend: 44 hours where married couples get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones – and focus only on each other. The next two Marriage Encounter weekends are November 14-16 and in the new year on February 13-15, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

The real choice in accepting or rejecting a child with special needs is never between some imaginary perfection or imperfection. None of us is perfect. No child is perfect. The real choice in accepting or rejecting a child with special needs is between love and unlove; between courage and cowardice; between trust and fear. That’s the choice we face when it happens in our personal experience. And that’s the choice we face as a society in deciding which human lives we will treat as valuable, and which we will not.

Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap
Archbishop of Denver
“Address to Phoenix Catholic Physicians’ Guild,” October 6, 2009

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Our thoughts and prayers are with those serving our country and with their loved ones at home. We pray for a safe homecoming and that the world may soon be at peace.