



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

5:00 p.m. +Mildred and John Kastl

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. +Harry Montavon

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:00 a.m. +Mary Edwards

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:00 a.m. +Melvin Sullivan

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:30 a.m. +Richard Perry

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 a.m. +Joann Slevin

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00 a.m. +Joseph Ricci

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:30 a.m. +Julius and Ida Foris

5:00 p.m. +Francis W. Doepker

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:30 a.m. +Alice Ochs

11:00 a.m. Our Parishioners

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9

Servers: Matthew and Tommy Drought

Altar Care: Rita Bauer, Irene Feidner, René Haas

Altar Linens: Annette Arneman

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 15-16

Saturday, November 15

5:00 p.m.

Lector: Bill Adams

Servers: Gabby and Patrick Bouchard, Sydney Gammon

Ministers: Glenda Huffman, Marge Kottenstette, Roisin McCord, Barbara McSheffery, Gayle Miller, Becky and Joe Patrick, Julia Redmond, Dave Rodriguez

Sunday, November 16

8:30 a.m.

Lector: Rolf Barth

Servers: Lexie, William and Weston Niermeyer

Ministers: Joe Finneran, Chris and Inka Golonka, Ann Hall, Dan Hutson, Jim and Janice Lowder, Mark Majka, Molly Marcelain

11:00 a.m.

Lector: Joan Mastell

Servers: Mary Rose and Ryan Finneran, Alice Byrne

Ministers: Peggy Shimp, Doris Solt, Donna Swartz, Doug and Rose Swearingen, Bob Thornton, Dave Benjamin, Jim Blaha, Joe Mayer

TAPESTRY—TREASURE STRAND

(Fiscal Year runs July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009)

(Amount needed weekly omits EFT; Year to Date includes EFT)

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Week of Nov. 2(actual)	\$18,505.00	\$289,423.00
Amount needed weekly	\$12,750.00	\$319,500.00

EFT will be withdrawn on Nov. 17 since the 15th is a Saturday. Please let us know if bank or credit card information changes.



Readings for the Week of November 9, 2008

Sunday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 84; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Monday	Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT— The Catholic Campaign for Human Development provides help and hope in our name to people attempting to break the cycle of poverty. By addressing poverty at its roots, CCHD-funded groups create a future of hope and promise for the residents of the nation's largest state—the state of poverty. In solidarity, we are privileged to join with them through our prayers and our contributions to this important collection. Please use the envelope in your packet sometime this month.

BABYSITTING is offered co-op style at our 11 am Mass on Sundays in the rectory lower level. Please contact Molly Zesch, mzesch@columbus.rr.com, or 481-8492.

EARLY HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE— The deadline for the Nov. 23rd bulletin is Tuesday, Nov. 18 as usual. Copy for the November 30th bulletin needs to be in the rectory office by Thursday, November 20th.

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY— We have contracted with Guide Book Publishing to publish a Guide Book & Directory for our congregation that is being updated and delivered to your home annually. This book is the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our Church. The book is being provided at **no cost** to St. Agatha. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office, 488-6149.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR FAMILY'S RECORDS if you have not already done so!!! To publish The Guide Book and Directory in January we need to send our **current roster by November 14**. You may call 488-6149 for changes, or e-mail us at stagatha@rroho.com. We are removing names of children if they are **24 years of age and older**. The assumption is that they should be registered as adults.

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASICILA IN ROME

THIS WEEK AT ST. AGATHA

- SUN PSR, 9:30-10:45 am, school
Handbell rehearsal for hymn fest, 7 pm, church
Youth Ministry, 7 pm, youth room
MON Children's Choir, Gr. 3-8, 3:15-4:15 pm, church
Stewardship Committee, 7 pm, rectory lower level
TUE School Board, 7 pm, library
Open Shelter Dinner Planning, 7 pm, parish hall
R.C.I.A., 7 pm, youth room
WED Training Choir, Gr. K-2; 3:00-3:45 pm, church
Home-School Association Family Dinner, 5-7:30 pm
THUR Sandwich Makers, 8:30 am, parish hall kitchen
Bible Study, 9:30 am in parish hall, 7 pm in gym
Catholic Foundation, 7 pm, parish hall
Adult Choir, 7:15 pm, church
SUN Baptism 1 Class, after 11:00 Mass, parish hall
DIOCESAN HYMN FESTIVAL, 7 pm, church

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE— Our Book of Remembrance of the Faithful Departed is at the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph during November. There you may inscribe the names of your loved ones who have gone before us in faith. The month of November is a special time of prayer for the faithful departed. They will especially be remembered in our masses this month.

SANDWICH MAKERS will meet on Thursday, Nov.13 at 8:30 a.m. in the parish hall kitchen. All are welcome. Please join us.

A Hymn Festival

Tunes Through the Centuries, Words for Today

Exploring hymnody for the 21st Century
Robert J. Batastini, Narrator

Sunday, November 16, 2008
7:00 p.m.
here at St. Agatha Church
1860 Northam Rd.
Columbus, OH 43221

The public is invited to attend. There will be a free-will offering to defray expenses. Choirs from all over the Diocese will be participating, including four organists as well as several handbell choirs. Reception in Msgr. Kennedy Parish Hall following.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF ST. AGATHA—

This is the parish organization which deals most immediately with those members of our community and our neighborhood who are in either temporary or long-term need of some of the basic necessities of life. They ask for your assistance twice during the year, in the spring and in November. Your generosity is absolutely essential for their important work. A special envelope is included in the November packet or you may simply write a check with "St. Vincent de Paul" on the memo line and put it in the collection any time during November. The baskets in the church hallways are for all sizes of warm winter coats, mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, etc. to be donated to the poor this winter.

Pastor's Corner

This year there will be a "Thanksgiving Day" Mass on Wednesday, November 26th, at 7:00 p.m. as well as on Thursday, the 27th, at 9:00 a.m. We are trying this year to see if there is a time that is more accommodating for our parishioners. The Thanksgiving Day Mass last year was not well attended, and I wonder if there is a better time to schedule this liturgy. It has been my experience as well as that of other priests I know that our people usually want to attend Mass in recognition of this important day for our country.

Looking ahead to Christmas... As you recall, last year on Christmas Eve, we had a special children's prayer service in the Parish Hall during the 4:00 p.m. Mass. It was a great success and we would like to offer it again for children ages 4 through second grade. But we need your help! This is a fantastic Christmas service project. The time commitment is from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. on December 24th. Perhaps some of our senior parishioners (our grandparent types!) who have the freedom on Christmas Eve to attend the Mass of their choice can offer to help out. Please call Jeanne Altiero, 488-4975, as soon as possible so that we can get it organized. Thanks!

FRIENDS OF THE JOSEPHINUM—Fine Jewelry Sale of Gold, Diamonds, Sterling Silver & Beads— Earrings, bracelets, pendants, rings, necklaces & more! Great savings and selection of new items in time for Christmas gifts! Sunday, November 16, 2:00-5:00 p.m., The Jessing Center at the Josephinum, 7625 N. High St., Columbus. All proceeds benefit seminarians with financial needs. For information, call 529-0230.

Newly Baptized

WE WELCOME into the Christian Community of St. Agatha the following who were baptized here in August, September and October:

- James Gabriel, son of James and Veronica Petrie
Luke Dennis, son of Kevin and Sarah Mitchell
Brooklyn Zoe, daughter of Jeffrey and Deanna De Vettori
Lorenzo Cole, son of Jeffrey and Deanna De Vettori

OUR BAPTISM CLASS is required. It meets on the third Sunday, (November 16) after the 11 am Mass in the parish hall. To sign up for the class, please call the rectory, 488-6149. This month the class is for first time parents, no class in December, second and third time parents class is January 18.

NOT-SO-MONTHLY DINNER CLUB
Monday, November 17, 2008
All afternoon and evening
DONATOS

3000 Northwest Blvd. at Zollinger Rd.
Dine in and take out only—no delivery
Home-School Association receives 10% of all profits
Come and join your fellow parishioners!