

*Mass Schedule*

**Monday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

8:00 a.m. Anniv. Paul Byrne (Bill Raley)

**Tuesday, November 18 - Dedication of the Basilicas of**

**St. Peter & St. Paul in Rome**

8:00 a.m. George Kern (David & Doris Cleary)

**Wednesday, November 19**

8:30 a.m. Anniv. Danny Gentilcore (Dina Tatalia)

**Thursday, November 20**

8:00 a.m. Special Intention (Rick Cortez)

**Friday, November 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 a.m. Donald White (White Family)

**Saturday, November 22 - St. Cecilia**

8:00 a.m. Mary Zmuda (Kathy & Phil Pelton)

4:00 p.m. Anniv. Josephine Mihalovich (Frank Mihalovich)

**Sunday, November 23 - Christ the King**

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:00 a.m. Anniv. Rev. Hugh Gloninger (Bud & Betty Belan)

12:00 p.m. Birth. Cyril Kirsch (Dolores Kirsch)

**Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors**

**Saturday, November 22 – Sunday, November 23**

4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	12:00 Noon
<b>Lectors:</b> S. Winter	M. Gruber	P. Paul	J. Boyko
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> K. Sokac	M. L. Pegg	L. Fries	J. Remark
J. Green	E. Ringling	A. White	B. Reinmund
B. Costa	C. Dentel	L. White	L. Scuticchio
<b>Altar Servers:</b> K. Ruggiero	T. Gruber	M. Bevan	M. Reinmund
D. Betz	J. Gruber	M. Bevan	M. Reinmund

**Servers for 8:00 a.m.**

**November 17-19 - J. Denk & D. Boland**

**November 20-22 - B. Lydic & L. Gardonis**

**SECOND COLLECTION --** Next Sunday, November 23rd, there will be a second collection throughout the Diocese for the retired Sisters and Religious who faithfully served the Diocese for many years. For many years, the Religious served in schools, hospitals and other institutions, often for as little as a dollar a day. Many people have benefited from their commitment to the Lord. As in the past, we ask you to be as generous as possible to this collection and to remember in prayer the Religious who have so faithfully served the Lord.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Saint Sylvester Parish is beginning a series of adult faith formation sessions for those interested in deepening their knowledge about the Catholic Faith and applying that faith to daily life. Our opening course is entitled "The Journey of Faith" and will be held on Thursday evenings November 20, December 4 and 18, 2008 beginning at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. Cost is \$20.00 (which includes the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults) or \$5.00 if you already own the text or would like to purchase it on your own. For more information or to register contact Deacon Ralph Bachner at 412-882-8593 x322 or deaconralph@saintsylvesterparish.org.

**CONFIRMATION -** November 22, 2008 (Sat.) 11:00 a.m.

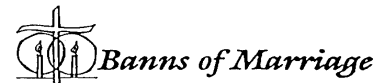
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD -** Saint Sylvester Parish Children's Liturgy of the Word is held at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Volunteers are needed to coordinate and plan these Liturgies (leaders must be over 18). If you have a willingness to share your faith and to pray with children please consider assisting with this wonderful ministry. We are looking to have several teams who volunteer on a rotational basis. For more information or to become a part of this ministry please contact Deacon Ralph at 412-882-8593 x322 or deaconralph@saintsylvesterparish.org.

**WITH SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS -** Robert Mallich and John McAleese were buried from our parish this past week. We express our deepest sympathy to their families and offer them our prayers.

**REBORN IN CHRIST -** Kaylee Rae Curran and Hayden Thomas Swanson were baptized in our parish this past week. We rejoice with their parents and thank God for the gift of new life in our midst.

**BAPTISM SEMINAR -** Our next pre-Baptism Seminar will be held on Monday, November 24th at 7:45 p.m. in the Rectory. Parents planning to have a baby baptized within the next few months must attend this seminar. Godparents are also invited but do not have to attend.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY -** Scripture Study is held every Tuesday evening, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. All are invited to come and learn more about the sacred scriptures of the Bible.



*Rosario Nicoletti & Gina Todd*

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP** - St. Sylvester Catholic Men's Fellowship Group meets on Saturday mornings in the Rectory Meeting Room following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All single and married men are welcome to join us for a cup of coffee and donuts and some inspirational conversation.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** - Christmas cards will be on sale this weekend after all the masses. After this weekend you can contact Laureen at 412-884-8951. Their sales support the work of P.C.U.C.—People Concerned for the Unborn Child. They are the oldest and largest Pro-Life Educational Organization in Pennsylvania. There will be several designs to choose from. Please support their worthy work!! Thank you in advance for your help.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - The Youth Ministry Program would not be possible without the help of adult volunteers. We are looking for people to share their time and talents. Volunteers are always needed to chaperone/drive to an event, help coach our CYM softball team, coordinate a topic for a Youth Night, help with various fundraisers, or share special talents or skills. Anything that you are able to do is very much appreciated. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Erin at 412-881-1180.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY**

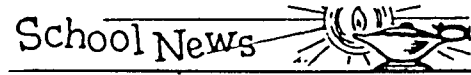
**LIHEAP** - If you are interested in looking into this utility assistance program call Sr. Rosemary, 412-881-1933, for an application form and official envelope. The income amounts have increased and hopefully more parishioners will qualify. In Al.Co. the number is 412-562-0330. The income schedule is as follows:

Household Size	Maximum Income
1	\$23,110
2	\$30,221
3	\$37,332
4	\$44,443
5	\$51,554

**LOOKING FOR A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT?** -Consider purchasing the Cookbook published by the Diocesan Ladies of Charity. All the recipes were submitted by Ladies of Charity members from the Diocese including several from our own parish members. The books can be obtained from Sr. Rosemary or by seeing Debby in the Rectory Office. The price is \$15.00.

**CARING FOR CAREGIVERS PROGRAM** - will be offered on Tuesday, December 9th at Paul VI Pastoral Center in Wheeling, W. VA. This is an opportunity for caregivers for rest and reflection and to give themselves a day for themselves. Information on their website: [www.paulvi.com](http://www.paulvi.com) or contact Sr. Rosemary for a brochure.

**BRENTWOOD MEALS ON WHEELS** - is always in need of drivers and delivery people. This is a wonderful program that feeds many of our elderly parishioners. If you can volunteer weekly or sub occasionally please call 412-884-0176. Meals are delivered Monday thru Friday and it usually takes 2 hours per day.



**ST. SYLVESTER LOTTERY CALENDARS** - will be available soon. If you would like to reserve a number, please call Kristie Kraeuter at 412-882-8593 and ask for the Calendar Hotline. These pocket calendars are only \$30 and pay the indicated amount each day (\$30, \$50, or \$250 on holidays). The three digit number on the calendar must match the PA state lottery three digit number which is drawn at 7:00 p.m. There are also 12 discount coupons totaling \$24 to be used at St. Sylvester weekly bingo. All proceeds benefit St. Sylvester School!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** - The "Pot of Gold Gala" will be held on March 7, 2009 at the Georgetown Center. This event has not only been an annual St. Sylvester social event, but is also the cornerstone of our fund raising for our school for the past 8 years. The price of the evening is \$30.00 per person which includes hors d'oeuvres, a delicious dinner and the exciting experience of the auction. Tickets will be available in January 2009. In addition to your presence at the "Pot of Gold Gala", we are seeking additional help from parishioners, friends and alumni of St. Sylvester to ensure the success of this important fundraiser. The more help we get, the more successful the event can be. We are seeking donations of items to be auctioned; gift certificates, jewelry, memorabilia, sports equipment, household items, toys, monetary donations, etc. Items can either be dropped off at the school or rectory or, if necessary, arrangements can be made for items to be picked up. Please call Sue Hawrylak at 412-881-4469 for arrangements.

**REMINDER**

**APPLES FOR THE STUDENTS** - If you are not registered for the Giant Eagle Apples for the Students Program, you can do so in three easy steps.

1. Register at [www.gianteagle.com](http://www.gianteagle.com) or 1-800-474-4777
2. Enter our School ID# 1176
3. Shop with your Giant Eagle Advantage Card

The only registered supporters who need to re-register are those who wish to support a different school.

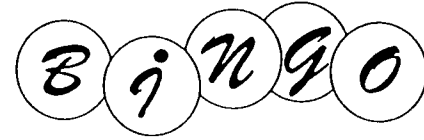
Each scan of your Giant Eagle Advantage Card will provide FREE educational awards to our school!

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** - Clip the box tops from various General Mills, Pillsbury, Betty Crocker, etc. products and send them to school. Each box top is worth \$.10. It may seem like a little, but it adds up to a lot!

**CAFETERIA/PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION**

- MON 17** Prilla, Moon, Gruber, Klemm
- TUE 18** Lacher, Turzak, Matesic, Gerulis
- WED 19** Pribanic, Race, Piccolino, Barto
- THU 20** Bevan, Zuber/Henke, Gasiorowski, Shissler, LaPlace
- FRI 21** Bowen, Schmotzer, Vojtecky, Burke

**STAND UP TO CANCER** - Please help Angelina Cerro and the St. Sylvester School Student Council "Recycle for a Difference". The Student Council is recycling cans to raise money for Gilda's Club. Gilda's Club is an organization that creates welcoming communities of free support for everyone living with cancer along with their families and friends. Gilda's Club is named in honor of comedian Gilda Radner, who died of ovarian cancer in 1989. Gilda's Club is a place where people learn how to live with cancer, whatever the outcome. With two locations in Pennsylvania, the nearest location is on Smallman Street in Pittsburgh. All money collected will be presented to Gilda's Club by our student council. This will take place at the annual "The Have a Heart by Rudy and Friends" benefit held in the spring. Bags of cans can be dropped off (in the marked bin) outside of the school entrance. Bags will be collected every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the school year. Any money collected after the benefit date will also be donated to Gilda's Club through the end of the school year. Thank you for supporting the Club that offers cancer support for the whole family the whole time. For more information about Gilda's Club please visit [gildasclub.org](http://gildasclub.org). For more information about "Have a Heart by Rudy and Friends" please visit [danceworkshopbyshari.com](http://danceworkshopbyshari.com). For any other questions please contact Tricia at 412-882-8688.



**HERE WE GO STEELERS HERE WE GO**

Everyone who attends bingo in November will receive an entry to win a Pittsburgh Steeler's prize package. The drawing will be held at our Thanksgiving bingo, November 26th (Winner of the prize package must be present)

**BIRTHDAY WEEK** - This Wednesday is Birthday Week. If your birthday is in November, you will get \$5.00 off your admission on this night. Just show your identification at the door!

**ST. SYLVESTER BINGO** - is held on Wednesday evening of every week in the Church Hall.

Time: 7:00 PM for Early Birds: 7:30 PM for regular games  
 Cost: \$11.00 for the first packet of nine cards which includes the magic number:  
 \$8.00 for the second packet and  
 \$6.00 for each packet thereafter.

Early Birds, Speedos, Winner-Take-All, 8-Ball and Jackpot are extra.

The special food item this week is Ham BBQ Sandwich.

**NOTE:** - St. Sylvester Bingo is now non-smoking!

**CRAFT WORKSHOP - PLEASE HELP!!** - We have many craft kits to work on for next year's festival. Take a couple for the long winter months to keep you busy. Please call Pat Woods at 412-884-7308 for more information.

Courtesy Announcements

**SETON-LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL** - presents a production of Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice, adapted by Jane Kendall. The production is Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling 412-561-3583. The production is under the direction of Father Bob Miller.

**IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER** - If you are over the age of 70 1/2, you must take a required minimum distribution from your IRA. Normally, the amount of this distribution is taxed as ordinary income. However, federal legislation enacted on October 3, 2008 extends the opportunity for you, for the remainder of 2008 and throughout 2009, to make a direct distribution from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as St. Sylvester Parish. Such distributions, while not subject to income tax, will still count toward fulfilling your required minimum distribution. For more information about how you and your parish can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, contact the parish office or Paul Stabile, the Director of Planned Giving for the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, at 412-456-3055.

<b>Report for Week-end of November 8-9, 2008</b>		
<i>"No one shall come before the Lord empty handed, but each of you with as much as he can give in portion to the blessings which the Lord, your God, has bestowed upon you." (Deut. 6:17)</i>		
Collection	Envelopes	Amount
Regular Offertory	<b>738</b>	<b>\$14,311.24</b>
School Support	<b>27</b>	<b>\$307.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>\$14,618.24</b>
<i>Thank you for your generosity to our parish.</i>		

## YOUTH DOINGS...

**YOUTH NIGHT** - Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. All high school aged youth are invited to join us in the Youth Room from 6-8 pm. Come hang out with your friends, join in the discussion, and have a good time!

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - Our annual pancake breakfast is on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. The money earned at this event is put towards the general Youth Ministry account as well as each individual account according to the amount of time you work. We will need help setting up, serving, and cleaning up. Call the Youth Ministry office or sign-up at one of the meetings if you are able to help.

# Mass Schedule

8:30 a.m. Mass—Monday—Saturday in in the Chapel  
**SUNDAY, NOV. 16—THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

4:00 p.m. (Sat.)- John Metzler (Ed & Tess Eggert)  
 9:00 a.m.— Gerald Englert ( Mark, Susan & Family)  
 11:00 a.m.— Birth. Clara Grippo (Children & Grandchildren)

**MONDAY, NOV. 17— ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY**

8:30 a.m. – Communion Service

**TUESDAY, -NOV. 18— WEEKDAY**

8:30 a.m— Anniv. Herman Palaoro ( Family)

**WEDNESDAY, – NOV. 19— WEEKDAY**

8:30 a.m. - Mary Ann Barnes ( Rich & Patty Rosato)

**THURSDAY, - NOV. 20— WEEKDAY**

8:30 a. m— Walter Diesing ( Diesing Family)

**FRIDAY— NOV. 21— PRESENTATION OF THE**  
**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

8:30 a.m.— Kathryn Mangold ( Diesing Family)

**SATURDAY,— NOV. 22— CECILIA, MARTYR**

8:30 a.m. - Deceased Members of Feldmeir Family ( Family)

9:00 am to 4:00 pm— Eucharistic Adoration

4:00 p.m.— Josephine Gianturco ( Daughter)

**SUNDAY, NOV. 23— OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING**

9:00 a.m. - Remo Perella ( Palmieri Family)

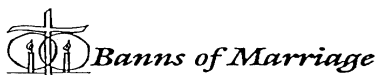
11:00 a.m. —John Metzler ( Rich & Patty Rosato & Rose Sciulli)

## Ministers at the Altar November 22-23

4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors:</b>		
R.C. Koenig	Sr. Denise	J. Sheehan
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist:</b>		
M. Hughes	S. Dusch	S. Wilharm
Deacon Ralph	Deacon Ralph	Deacon Ralph
<b>Altar Servers:</b>		
	Kevin Cummings	A. Wilharm
	Brad Mauser	S. Wilharm



**Remember Lord**, and welcome into your Kingdom, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Especially, **Patricia Lawrence and Josephine Nelson**. May they and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Please pray for the consolation of those who grieve for them.



**PRAY FOR OUR SICK** The sick and shut-ins are depending on your prayers to support them in their suffering and illness. Please remember the sick of St. Norbert Parish in your prayers:

Frank Violi, Tom Hipkiss, Theodore Wolovich, Dori Sites, Margaret Schotoff, Mary Waskowiak, Anna Cummings, Chuck Scheider, Ann Lapeccerella, Jeanne O'Toole, Theresa George, Helen Kelly, Jared Carr, Sheila Hanna, Grace Conley, James Passanante, Anne Undereiner, Pat Gilmore, Robert W. Mitts Jr., Samuel Reston, Sharon Harmon, Ethel Thomas, Joseph Kiggins, Gordon C. Gladdon, Jimmy Johnston, Virginia Jessop, Lee Ann Vietmeier, Dorothy Brizek, Dolores Grimm, Buzz Mastandrea, Margaret Ranft Smith, Michelle Guckes—Storey, Dorothy Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Buller, Joe & Ruth Lazar, Richard Kozlowski, Marion Safko, Douglas Kmonk, Rita Yozetich, Frederick Sanctis, Vicki McCue, Rita Crnovic, John Nalepa, Marguerite McBride, Dorothy Huber, Gene Reis, Betty Seibel, Edward Carney Tom Laurent, Gary Rodgers, Bertha Peterson, Paulette Guckes, Ruth Nalepa, Warren McGuire, Elizabeth Buller and Rosemary Tritschler.

**If you know** of anyone whose name should be added to the prayer list, please call the rectory. Please also call if you know of any names that can be deleted from the list.

**ANOINTING MASS** — This Sunday, November 16th, during the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate a Mass for the Anointing of the Sick. Anyone who is seriously ill, anticipating surgery, or looking for spiritual healing is invited to participate in this Sacrament

**We welcome** to St. Norberts by way of Baptism, **Anthony Francis Kuhn**. Congratulations to his family and Godparents. May he have a long, holy and happy life.



**PLEASE EXTEND** a warm **St. Norbert** "Welcome" to **Miss Lori Talerico**. We pray that her belonging to St. Norbert will be happy and spiritually enriching.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - A Year of Eucharistic Adoration in the Diocese of Pittsburgh in celebration of the worldwide Year of St. Paul began at the end of June. Every day during this year, from June 29, 2008, to June 29, 2009, designated parishes and religious communities in the diocese provide times for prayer and reflection before the holy Eucharist.

As part of our celebration, Saint Norbert Parish invites you to participate in Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition beginning after the 8:30 am Mass on November 22nd until 4:00 pm. At least one person must be present with the Holy Eucharist at all times during the Exposition. Please take time to come and be in the real presence of our Lord, Jesus Christ, during the time of Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition. Signup sheets are located at the entrances of church

Courtesy Announcements

**WHITEHALL:** Sisters of St. Francis offer beautiful town homes for rent to adults age 55+. Includes wall to wall carpeting, fully equipped kitchen, 2 baths, ample storage, 2-car garage, lawn care & snow removal. 2-bedroom \$1000+utilities; 3-bedroom \$1100+utilities. For further information call 412-885-7402.

**CATHOLIC CRUISE to the Western Caribbean-** Come and sail away on an 8 Night Catholic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Brendon Murphy from April 30th to May 8th 2009 on the Carnival Miracle out of New York city, N.Y. Ports of Call : San Juan, P.R. , St. Thomas, U.S. V. I & Tortola, B.V.I. Prices begin at \$1778.00 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785, dpayttc@aol.com

**THE VERONICA’S VEIL PLAYERS** will present the Comedy, “If It’s Monday, This Must be Christmas” by Pat Cook on November 14th, 15th, 16th 21st, 22nd, & 23rd in the Veronica’s Veil Auditorium– 44 Pius Street, South Side. Admission to the play which begins at 8:00 pm on November 14, 15, 21, & 22 and 2:00 pm on November 16, & 23 will be \$12.50 Discounts are available for seniors and students. For information or reservations please call 412-431-5550.

**SISTERS OF St. Francis** of the Providence of God present the 5th Annual Crèche Display. Take a few moments to stop and reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas. Free for all to enjoy! Friday, December 5th, 5:00 pm—8:00 pm & Saturday, December 6th 10:00 am—3:00 pm– Sisters of St. Francis Convent 3603 McRoberts Rd. Pittsburgh, Pa 15234 To enter your crèche or nativity, please call Sr. Mary Ann at 412-885-7403 before Friday, November 21.

**ATTENTION ALL LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS AND CHOIR MEMBERS** – if you have not gone on-line and registered in the National Data Base yet, **please do so as soon as possible.** If you do not have access to a computer, or need help, please call Grace at the rectory on Monday, Wed. or Friday between 9am and 3pm. Remember to write your user ID and password down if you register yourself.

If you have not turned in your signed copy of “**Code of Pastoral Conduct**”, please do so. If you did not receive a booklet, please call the rectory or see Ann Hanlon after Mass. Thank You! **All volunteers** are also required to attend one **Protecting God’s Children Workshop.**

There is a workshop scheduled at **St. Bernard Parish** for Monday, November 24th at 7:00 pm. Call 412-561-0199 to register. Once you have taken the class, please send a copy of your certificate to St. Norbert Rectory so we can have it on record. **Thank You!!**

<b>Stewardship</b>		
<b>For the Weekend of November 8-9</b>		
Mass Attendance: 467		
4:00 p.m. 162	9:00 a.m.– 155	11:00 a.m. 150
Collection	Envelopes	Amount
<b>Sunday Offertory</b>	226	<b>\$4839</b>
<b>Vigil Candles</b>		<b>107</b>
<b>Parish Share</b>		<b>967</b>
<b>Parish Maintenance</b>	22	<b>265</b>
<b>Children</b>	1	<b>1</b>
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	83	<b>669</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>\$6848</b>
<i>Thank you for your generosity to our parish.</i>		

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Like the servants in today’s gospel, God has given us special assets and expects us to totally invest ourselves in them. Laziness or being too busy is not tolerated. Family was freely given to us and is our most precious asset. Invest yourself!

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS:** “This is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one body.” (Genesis 2:24) What a profound transition marriage is. Of course you never stop loving your parents, but now you have a new first love.

**PARENTING POINTERS:** Although the best strategy for dealing with the TV is often to turn it off, parents can also use TV to teach. Watch a program with your child and talk back to the TV. “Hmmm, that commercial sure is trying to trick us.” or, “I can’t believe that kid just back-talked to his mom. What do you think the parent should do?”

<b>Readings for the Week of November 16, 2008</b>	
Sunday	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 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
Monday	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul in Rome, apostles; Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	St. Cecilia, virgin, martyr Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Our Lord Jesus Christ the King Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

**SAFE IN THE HARBOUR** -- *"A ship in the harbor is safe...but that's not what ships were made for."* When we walk through a marina, we see boats of all types and sizes. Each one is unique. We are not unlike those boats. Some are faster, some slower. Some can carry many passengers, others only a few or perhaps even only one. Some can navigate through the roughest waters, others need a fairly calm sea. Each of us is quite different from one another.

Some of us can go out to many people, helping out in great ways. Others can only reach out to one or two people. Some of us can lead, others follow. Some of us can formulate great plans, start things from scratch. Others are better at following and maintaining things. It does no good to compare ourselves to others, lamenting the fact that we only have a few talents to work with. The point of today's Gospel is so, so clear. Do what you can with what you have, but do it!

What are we afraid of? What keeps us from going out in love to others? It is useful to bring such questions to our prayer. If we're not sure what's holding us back, then we should be asking the Lord to help us see what we are afraid of. Awareness is always the first step towards creating something new in our lives.

Fear, not hatred, is the enemy of love. Many of us will spend our whole lives fighting fears because new fears have a way of rising up as we go through life. One fear gets exchanged for another fear. There will probably never be a time when we will be fear free. That's not the point. We need to recognize our fears, see how they are holding us back from loving others, and then ask for the courage to set sail--to go out in love to our neighbor--to bring the love of God to those who stand lost and alone.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**For the Week of November 16-22**  
*(Events in Blue are at St. Norbert's)*

**Sunday, Nov. 16**

**Monday, Nov. 17**

6:00 p.m. CCD Classes School

**Tuesday, Nov. 18**

**12:00 pm Card Players**

1:00 p.m. Rosary Chapel

6:00 p.m. CCD Classes School

**6:15 pm CCD Grades 5-8**

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Providence Room

7:30 p.m. Scripture Study Rectory

**Wednesday, Nov. 19**

**6:15 pm CCD Grades 1-4**

7:00 p.m. Bingo Church Hall

7:00 p.m. RCIA Rectory

**Thursday, Nov. 20**

**7:00 pm TKD**

7:00 p.m. Adult Education Rectory

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice Church

**Friday, Nov. 21**

**Saturday, Nov. 22**

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Rectory

**9:00 - 4:00 Eucharistic Adoration Church**

11:00 a.m. Confirmation Church/Church Hall