

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 7**

**Tuesday, November 8**

9:00 AM - Rose Varela by Daughter Josie

**Wednesday, November 9**

9:00 AM - Matt Jaronesi by Gene & Ann Jaron

**Thursday, November 10**

9:00 AM - Bill Sanders by Cathy Wyatt

**Friday, November 11**

9:00 AM - Ruth E. McCue by Leonard & Eleanor Griffith

**Saturday, November 12**

4:30 PM - Ray Schmader Susan & Family  
Josephine Zeno by John & Joanne Friedman

**Sunday, November 13**

9:00 AM - Denise Fuciu by Nick & Crystal Fuciu  
Tim Scanlon by Justine Kosita

11:00 AM - Albert Hastings by Lasick Family  
Joseph Lasick by Lasick Family

6:30 PM - Helen Schen by Jim Besselman & Family

**Christ the Servant Stewardship Total**

**Sunday, October 30 \$10,923.00**

**Monsignor's Corner:**

**Bishop Murry: What Claims Do The Poor Have On The Rich?**

I hope that many of you had the opportunity of reading Bishop Murry's column **On the Road to Jerusalem** in the October 28 edition of the Catholic Exponent. The title ***What Claims Do the Poor Have on the Rich?*** is prophetic. By prophetic I mean, being able to read the signs of the times and point out to the larger community that we cannot remain passive in our Catholic Identity.

Bishop states, *"The social and economic problems that plague our world can only be resolved with the help of solidarity on all levels: solidarity of the poor among themselves; solidarity between the rich and the poor, between employers and employees, among nations and peoples. But solidarity, realizing ones oneness in Christ, cannot be achieved merely in theory...."*

**Sponsor of the Week:  
Mercy Medical Center**

Bishop Murry suggests ways in which we can manifest this solidarity. As a family, pay the tuition for a young man or woman to attend a good school; purchase computers for needy families; cover the cost of hospital bills of someone who cannot afford insurance; volunteer to teach reading at an inner city Catholic school; join a group of people who build homes for the needy; if own a business give a job to someone who is poor; choose not to invest in stocks that exploit the poor. *"What is important is that we embrace a preferential option for the poor and take action for them."*

**The Giving Tree**

Once again we will place the pine tree, although synthetic, in the sanctuary of our church. Why a pine tree? The pine tree has a symbolic value; one that I hope reflects our parish community. The pine has become of symbol of immortality. It is a resilient tree, weathering rain and snow, ice and wind. The pine has also been called the **Tree of Humanity** – representing the hope of our world, reaching toward the heavens, weathered by war and famine – and closer at home homelessness and hunger which exists here in Stark County. Someone has pointed out that in the spring, when new growth occurs on the pine tree, the new growth takes the form of a cross.



I would like the Giving Tree this year to be a sign of our community life – reaching toward the heavens, being a sign of hope for those who may be struggling with hopelessness, homelessness and hunger. New life, even as the pine reminds us in the spring – comes at a cost; the cross. Someone has also said that at midnight on Christmas Eve the pine bows down in adoration at the Birth of Christ. May we bow in adoration at the words “for us and for our salvation he came down from heaven ,” and may we recognize the face of Christ in our brothers and sisters in need, and through our sacrificial giving be a sign of new life and possibility for our “neighborhood.”

**\*\*TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE! \*\***

*From the Giving Tree Committee:*

While so many of us are blessed with the financial means to provide gifts for our families this year, there are more and more that are not. Please look around you and let us know if anyone needs our help this year. Please submit their names, needs and phone number ASAP to the Parish Office or contact the committee at 330.705.3784. Thank you!

## Special Events/Meetings

### Fun, Fashion and Fundraising!

Make your holidays \*sparkle\* by joining us for a Premier Jewelry Party **THIS SUNDAY** - November 6th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Gathering Room. All of the proceeds being donated back to the school! Bring your friends for a joyful afternoon of laughter, refreshments and Christmas shopping! Spend \$75 and get one item up to \$40 free!

*The Men's Club is a vital organization within Christ the Servant Parish. Their contributions have enabled Our Lady of Peace School athletic programs to be cost effective. Our support of their on-going commitment to Catholic education is a valuable asset to our community life.*

### Get your Tickets Today for the Annual Rigatoni Dinner!

On Saturday, November 19, the Men's Club will host the 26th Annual Rigatoni Dinner. Cocktail hour will be at 5:30 p. m. and dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. Cost per ticket is \$20 and includes dinner, open bar and entrance into the **\$1500 reverse raffle** which will be held at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available in the Parish Office or from any Men's Club Member!

### Men's Club Monthly Meeting

We meet the second Tuesday of every month to plan upcoming events and socialize. Please join us this Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m.

### Holiday Craft Fair

Our Lady of Peace School will host a Craft Fair on Saturday, November 12th from 9am-4pm in Seton Hall \*Money raised with benefit students at Our Lady of Peace School and the Center for Early Learning\* TABLES

AVAILABLE!! CRAFTERS NEEDED! Only \$20 per 6' round table! Contact Pam Dentler ASAP if interested. Call/text [330-575-1557](tel:330-575-1557), email [pamela.dentler@gmail.com](mailto:pamela.dentler@gmail.com)



### Attention all Food Lovers!

Catholic Charities of Stark County is holding its 7th annual Men Who Cook event on November 12, 2011. One of the "Men Who Cook" is none other than our own Monsignor Lew! The event will be held at the Walsh University Barrette Center, 6-9 pm. Cost is \$40 per person. Tickets can be purchased by calling 330.491.0896.

Don't miss this Extraordinary Artist!

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### Tickets for John Angotti Concert and Spaghetti Dinner

December 2 at 7 pm, at Christ the Servant Parish, World-renowned Christian music artist John Angotti will perform his holiday concert. We are offering Christ the Servant Parish families pre-sale tickets to the John Angotti Family Holiday Concert. We can only accommodate 450 people, and, due to the artist's popularity, we anticipate concert tickets to sell out quickly. Call the Parish Office today to reserve a spot!

Also on December 2, the Men's Club is preparing a delicious Spaghetti Dinner from 4:30 to 6:30pm. Adults \$8.00, Children \$4.00. Dinner includes spaghetti, bread, salad and cash bar.

### Attention all Christ The Servant Parish Senior Citizens: It's more than just Election Day!

The Social Concerns for Seniors Ministry of the parish will hold its monthly fun and faith party for all interested seniors and guests Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011, from 2-4 p.m. in the Gathering Room at Our Lady of Peace Church.

This month Josephine DiBattista will show how to make and personalize holiday greeting cards, so bring your creative ideas, along with some snacks to share.

Come and enjoy getting to know your neighbors and new Parish partners in a casual and relaxed setting, with fun, games and refreshments.

For information contact: Doloros Cugino 330-494-7918

## School News

### Thumbs Up For Catholic Education

#### Part 13 - A Community of Respect and Responsibility

7 Billion People on our fragile planet – WOW. It would seem that the reality of God would be making quite an impact, with so many images of God walking around in the neighborhoods of the world.

In reflecting on the character shaping that comes with our responsibility as a Catholic community, moving toward excellence is a continuing challenge. The goal before us is always to reach a higher excellence in the quality of our personal, family, social, economic, political, and civic life. One indicator of that movement, and of the purpose and the passion that goes into ensuring that the intellectual, physical, social, emotional, psychological and religious well being of the community moves beyond mediocrity can be found in our school.

What makes the schools at Christ the Servant unique? Academically, we have the standardized scores of our children on file; we excel in many extracurricular activities and continue toward implementing concrete and sustainable ways of providing for the educational and formational needs of the children who attend our campus schools. The key is our Catholic Identity.

Implicit within our understanding of Catholic Identity is a moral and ethical way of life (grounded in the social teaching of the Church). These guiding principles enable us to create a genuine transformational learning environment within our campus schools. By maintaining high performance expectations – mutually shared - by students, parents, faculty and administration of school and parish, an integrated educational experience is opened up within the community of faith. It becomes representative of a “way of life” that is by design Catholic and Christian and reflects the purpose and passion of the faith community.

On our campus we have emphasized the characteristics of **respect**, **responsibility**, and **community** as code words for our students. A consistent reminder that this is “the way” we are - here on our campus. There is no other way for us to be. **Respect** is not an optional attitude – rather it speaks of the core belief that we are God’s image in this particular “neighborhood.”

Granted we are only one in 7 billion, but each person who shares in the community of faith cannot be duplicated. Each one is the image of God – the Beloved of God. When that core belief is challenged in the classroom or on the playground – we are called to stop and remind each other – this is not the way we are. When we **respect** and are **responsible**, then the life of our **community** reflects God walking in our midst.

Love and care mirror our relationships; not mere words of what we should be. Justice and harmony are ways that shape our decisions and choices; not mere expressions of an obscure ideal. “This is the way we are” reflects a community grounded in Gospel values. If some ask what is Christ the Servant like? I would hope that we would be able to respond “this is the way we are” - We are a **community of respect and responsibility** where the learning circle grows larger and larger, and little images of God grow into bigger images of God along the way.

*You can the rest of Monsignor’s “Thumb’s Up for Catholic Education series on the web at [www.christtheservantparish.org/thumbsup.aspx](http://www.christtheservantparish.org/thumbsup.aspx)*

#### Principal’s Message:

It’s hard to believe that Thanksgiving is only a few weeks away. Msgr. Lew, the staff and I certainly wish you a relaxing holiday. We have so much to be thankful for here at Our Lady of Peace School; a supportive pastor who truly believes in Catholic education and parents who want the very best for their children and support our school continuously. We are very thankful for all you do for us. Happy Thanksgiving!

The staff at Our Lady of Peace School has been participating, or will participate in professional development (PD) in a variety of ways this school year. We began the school year with PD for our Active Boards and learned how to integrate them throughout our curriculum. Ms. Duly and I will be attending a session titled, “*Learning in the Digital Age*,” another workshop regarding computers and curriculum. All of the principals will be attending the yearly Administrative Staff Development retreat in early November where our guest speaker is our very own Bishop George V. Murry. We look forward to his presentation, “*Catholic Identity, Leadership and Catechesis*.” All of the workshops and professional development will help us to help your child to learn to the best of his/her ability.

#### Congratulations OLOP Athletes!

Congratulations -to the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade **Little Black Knights** and to the **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Volleyball Team**- both wins for the Parochial League Championship. We are very proud of our students and the exceptional talent and commitment they have demonstrated. Also, congratulations to the **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Our Lady of Peace Volleyball Team** for achieving runner-up status. We also thank the coaches and parents who have supported the teams throughout this semester.

We should be proud of Our Lady of Peace School and the tremendous commitment that so many give in maintaining the quality of our programs.



Congratulations to the OLOP School first grade (above) and the PSR Students (below) for their outstanding presentations for All Saints Day.



Veteran's Day

We will be recognizing our Veterans on Tuesday, November 8. Please fill out the form that was sent home a couple weeks ago and return it ASAP. Students in grades K-5 will be performing at 1:00pm. We invite you and your families to attend.

Turkey Show: Grade 1

With Thanksgiving coming up our 1<sup>st</sup> grade class will be putting on a Turkey Show on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. They will be performing at 11am for the students and 1:00pm for the parents. All are welcome.

Tuition Savings

The OLOP Parish Partners SCRIP program is now on the web. Order gift cards online or purchase them in the School or Parish offices.

Child Protection Policy, "Treasured Gifts From God"

If you are volunteering in our school you MUST attend a child protection inservice offered by the Diocese. All volunteers and coaches must also be fingerprinted, and have an FBI and BCI check. The next child protection inservice will be offered on December 12 at St. Paul North Canton from 6:30 to 8:30. Call 330.499.2201 x 327 to reserve a spot.

Urgent Action: School Choice

HB 136 is a proposed universal voucher program in the State of Ohio expected to be considered by the full State House of Representatives in the coming weeks. It is essential that your state representative hear from you.

**This legislation is beneficial for Catholic schools and students:**

- It creates ways for parents' tax dollars to follow the education of their children, regardless whether they have attended public or chartered nonpublic schools;
- It reaches out to working poor and lower-middle income families;
- It provides for Catholic school families to be phased into the program if their families meet the bill's household income levels;

Please contact your representative by phone at 1-800-282-0253, on the web at <http://www.ohiocathconf.org/ILegcontact/Legislatorsweb2011.htm> or US Mail at 1 Capitol Square Columbus, OH 43215. Please show your support for HB 136. For more information on HB 136 please contact the Office of Catholic Schools at 330-744-8451

St. Thomas Aquinas Parent Information Night will be held

Monday, November 7. This informational program will begin at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria and is for parents with children of any age who want to learn more about the Aquinas Advantage. Refreshments and tours will be available. Call Stacey Dougherty at 330.875.1631 for details.



Green and White Christmas Fashion Show

Reservations are now being taken for the CCHS Green and WHITE Christmas Fashion Show and Christmas Village Mart to be held on Thurs., Dec. 1. at 5:30 p.m. at The University Center at KSU. To make reservations, call Judi Humphries at 330-495-4501. The \$45 per person price includes dinner and style show. The Christmas Village Mart is open to the public on Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come early and shop!



Exhibitors Welcome for CCHS Fashion Show

To apply for exhibit space at the Christmas Village Mart at the CCHS Fashion Show on Dec. 1, call Sheryl Svetlak at 330-284-2036. Exhibitors will sell their specialty goods on Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5pm to 9 pm

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