

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Vol. 24 No. 45 November 6, 2011

Question of the Week

The question of the week invites the parish community to share faith by reflecting on and discussing Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.

Adult: We meet Christ sometimes when we least expect it. How can you be ready to see him in all the ways he is present?

Child: What are some surprising ways in which you meet Christ in your daily life?

Masses for the Week

(Unless otherwise noted, weekday Masses are held in the Word of God Chapel)

Monday-----	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday-----	8:00 a.m. - John Lydon
Wednesday -----	7:00 p.m. - Donald Joyce
Thursday-----	8:00 a.m.
Friday-----	8:00 a.m.
Saturday -----	5:30 p.m. - Raymond Zahuranec
Sunday-----	9:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
-----	11:00 a.m. - Evelyn Blum

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Cup Ministers

L. Bevan-M. Cabot-T. Scheidell-
S. Getson-T. Kamanayire-C. Fricke
F. Gatto-P. Gatto-R. Hoover-
T. Kearney-K. Kearney-S. Roy-
A. Wharton-R. Zbiek
S. Craig-C. Dufour-A. Hettmansperger-
M. Laplante-R. Mellott-R. Miller-
M. Petersen-J. Stevenson-
D. Stout-J. Vautour

Bread Ministers

*J. Orlandi
**K. Alexander
*J. Orlandi
**L. Reese
****M. Spiering
*J. Orlandi
*A. Butler
***T. Mellott
***T. Michel

(*does pouring/**gets ciborium/***back of church/****4th Bread Minister-front of church)

Readers-Greeters

Saturday 5:30 p.m. K. O'Shea-G. Woodring
Sunday 9:00 a.m. M. Mazur-b. Gaudet
11:00 a.m. Youth Minister-Youth Minister

Servers

L. Alexander-M. Davis
J. Hillsley-K. Hillsley
Youth Ministers

Ministers of Hospitality

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Bojan Family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Wurster Family
11:00 a.m. Fickes Family-Maloit Family

Cross Bearers

K. Siggins
D. Passmore
Youth Minister

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Sharon Lieb (Leader)
John Switalski (Assistant)
11:00 a.m. Amelia McGinnis (Leader)
Michelle Dzyak (Assistant)

Nursery Volunteers

Mechteld Hillsley (Leader)
Emily Costello (Assistant)
Melissa Sherbondy (Leader)
Need One (Assistant)

Schedule of Events for this Week

Sun.	Nov. 6	TYM Grade 6 - 8:45 am - Parish Hall TYM Grade 9 - 12:30 pm - Parish Hall Elem. Catechist Meeting - 3:00 - 4:00 pm and 7:20 - 8:20 pm - Parish Hall Religious Ed - Gr. K-5 - 4:15 & 6:00 pm - Parish Hall & Conference Rooms
Mon.	Nov. 7	Fun With Junk - 4:00 pm - Parish Hall Religious Ed - Gr. K-5 - 6:00 pm - Parish Hall & Conference Rooms Social Justice Committee - 7:15 pm - Gathering Space Elem. Catechist Meeting - 7:20 - 8:20 pm - Parish Hall A & E Meeting - 7:30 pm - Garage
Tues.	Nov. 8	Centering Prayer - 12:00 Noon - Chapel WORD - "Virtues" and "Competition" - 7:00 - 8:30 pm - Parish Hall Praise & Worship - 7:00 - 8:30 pm - Chapel
Wed.	Nov. 9	TYM Grade 8 Mass & Class - 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Parish Hall & Chapel Baptism II - 7:45 pm - Large Conference Room
Thurs.	Nov. 10	Scripture Sharing Group - 9:00 am - Parish Hall Centering Prayer - 7:00 pm - Chapel WORD Leadership - 7:00 - 9:00 pm - Large Conference Room Parish Mission Meeting - 7:30 pm - Church Scripture Study Group - 7:30 - 9:00 pm - Parish Hall
Fri.	Nov. 11	Office Closed - Veterans Day
Sat.	Nov. 12	Just Faith in Action - 9:00 - 11:30 am - Parish Hall Byzantine Mass - 5:00 pm - Chapel House Band Practice - 7:00 pm - Church - If interested in joining, Contact Luke Lorenz: 777-5673

Schedule of Coming Events

Sun.	Nov. 13	TYM Grade 7 - 8:45 am - Parish Hall Youth in Ministry Mass - 11:00 am - Church TYM Grade 10 - 12:30 pm - Parish Hall Religious Ed - Gr. K-5 - 4:15 & 6:00 pm - Parish Hall & Conference Rooms Justice Walking - 7:30 - 9:00 pm - Parish Hall
Mon.	Nov. 14	Religious Ed - Gr. K-5 - 6:00 pm - Parish Hall & Conference Rooms Jamaica Committee - 7:15 pm - Gathering Space NCYC Meeting - 7:30 pm - Large Conference Room A & E Meeting - 7:30 pm - Parish Hall
Tues.	Nov. 15	Prayer Shawl - 10:00 am - Noon - Gathering Space Centering Prayer - 12:00 Noon - Chapel A & E Setup - 5:30 pm - Gathering Space & Church Richard Rohr-A Men's Gathering & Reception-7:00 pm - Church& Parish Hall Praise & Worship - 7:00 - 8:30 pm - Chapel
Wed.	Nov. 16	Joint Advent Planning Meeting - 7:45 pm - Large Conference Room
Thurs.	Nov. 17	Scripture Sharing Group - 9:00 am - Parish Hall Centering Prayer - 7:00 pm - Chapel Scripture Study Group - 7:30 - 9:00 pm - Parish Hall
Fri.	Nov. 18	CEA Mother's Group - 10:00 am - Noon - Parish Hall Harvest Fest & Auction - 7:00 - 11:00 pm - Parish Hall
Sat.	Nov. 19	Secular Order Carmelite - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Lg. CR & Chapel First Reconciliation -10:00 am-Church First Reconciliation Reception - 11:00 am - Noon - Parish Hall Byzantine Mass - 5:00 pm - Chapel House Band Practice - 7:00 pm - Church - If interested in joining, Contact Luke Lorenz: 777-5673

From the Pastor's Desk

WELCOME IN! We are delighted to welcome into our parish family Frank and Ana Peters and their kids, Mike and Stephanie. We pray that they will be drawn closer to the Lord by sharing His life with our community.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS THANK YOU: We are grateful to all who came to worship with us on All Saints and All Souls. It was deeply meaningful to share the celebration of the Saints with those who live the life of Jesus. The candle ceremony of remembering was a beautiful and moving experience. I am grateful to our staff for the extra work they put into preparing the candles.

IF YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE WHO HAS DIED IN THE PAST YEAR PLEASE FIND THEIR MEMORIAL CANDLE BY THE BAPTISMAL FONT, AND TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU TO REMEMBER AND TO PRAY.

THREE TO GET READY: What follows are the citations for next weekend's Scripture readings, and corresponding questions for reflection. I hope you can make the time to pray through these readings and reflect on them before you come to Liturgy next weekend. **1. (Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-26, 30-31)** *The author of Proverbs is giving sage advice; When looking for a spouse, good looks aren't the most important thing. If you see the wisdom in that statement, what do you think IS the most important characteristic of a life-partner?* **2. (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6)** *St. Paul is challenging us to stay awake and to stay aware of the presence and action of God in our lives, and not to sleep walk through life. Where have you experienced God lately?* **(Matthew 25: 14-30)** *What talents or gifts do you think that God has given you, and how comfortable do you feel in using and developing them?*

CLERGY CONFERENCE THIS WEEK: I'll be away at a clergy conference until Wednesday of this week.

*I was trying to daydream, but my mind kept wandering.
I intend to live forever. So far, so good.
(Steven Wright)*

Parish Events

Father Charlie Away This Week On Retreat – Father Charlie will be out of the office from Monday through Wednesday of this week in order to attend a clergy retreat. Deacon Jack will be on the retreat as well. Should you need the services of a priest on those days, you are asked to call the Penn State Catholic Campus Ministry office at 865-4281.

Friday, November 11, Veterans' Day – Parish Offices Closed – The parish offices will be closed on Friday, November 11, in observance of Veterans' Day. We will reopen on Monday at 9:00 a.m.

Mass on Veterans' Day will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. - the normal weekly schedule for Fridays.

How Is The Parish Doing Financially? – Our new fiscal year began on July 1, 2011. In the event you are wondering how we are doing financially, the answer is provided below. Please keep this deficit in mind as you consider your financial commitment to the parish. We will be publishing updated figures each week in the bulletin to keep you informed:

	Actual	Budgeted	Surplus/(Deficit)
October 30, 2011	\$8,433	\$11,045	(\$2,612)
Year-to-Date	\$169,365	\$196,902	(\$27,537)

A Personal Thank You Note – For many years I have been privileged to Chair the Art & Environment (or as Father Charlie would say – *the Arts and Entertainment*) Committee of the parish. This ministry has enriched my life in ways that I could never have expected when I took on that position and it has been a joyous experience for me. However, my responsibilities for oversight of the planned building expansion now preclude me from continuing as chair of the committee and I have turned that role over to the capable hands of Judy Wilson, a parishioner and current member of A&E.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has shown me personally and the A&E committee in general your support and encouragement over the years. Your feedback has always been an inspiration! My thanks to all of you!

Have a wonderful week!
Dee Treaster
Parish Manager

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE AND JAMAICA COMMITTEE

Interested Parishioners are invited to join us for A Discussion on Economics and Social Justice Issues in Jamaica.

GUEST SPEAKER: Marlon Williams
Jamaican Native. Doctoral student in Economics at PSU

WHEN: Saturday November 12th, 10:30-11:30

WHERE: Good Shepherd Church - Parish Hall

Please join us for a 1 hour discussion on the state of economics and social justice issues facing the people of Jamaica.

CONTACT: JoAnn Vautour (h) 237-1104, jorayv@gmail.com

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have any prayer intentions you would like us to pray for, please contact:

Ellen Jankowski - 231-0213
Laurie Ragan - 234-5024
Mary Petersen - 238-2209

HOLIDAY FAIR TRADE SALE

Do your holiday shopping while helping to eradicate poverty and end hunger! To participate, go to www.serrv.org and view all of the beautiful, handcrafted items available for sale. Once you have shopped for yourself and all of your loved ones, please send your order to Emily and Sophia Fricke at scvf2@yahoo.com and we will place one large, consolidated order so as to benefit from a wholesale discount, all of which will be donated to Heifer International (www.heifer.org). Talk about getting more for your dollar! Not only will each and every item sold enable an artisan or farmer to better provide for the basic necessities of life, to educate his or her children and to work in a safe environment, but will also provide food and income to families struggling with poverty and hunger. All orders must be sent to us by **November 22**,

and will be delivered at the very beginning of December. As Edwin Hale said, *"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something."* Let's do something together and share the gift of hope this year!

FAIR TRADE GIFT GIVING

The Christmas Season is approaching and the Social Justice Committee encourages you to consider Fair Trade items as gifts this year that also help others. There are several ways to purchase these items for your holiday shopping while helping to eradicate poverty and end hunger!

To participate, go to www.serrv.org and view all of the beautiful, hand-crafted items available for sale. Once you have shopped for yourself and all of your loved ones, please send your order to us at scvf2@yahoo.com and we will place one large, consolidated order so as to benefit from a wholesale discount, all of which will be donated to Heifer International (www.heifer.org). Talk about getting more for your dollar! Not only will each and every item sold enable an artisan or farmer to better provide for the basic necessities of life, to educate his or her children and to work in a safe environment, but will also provide food and income to families struggling with poverty and hunger. All orders must be sent to us by November 22, and will be delivered at the very beginning of December. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Fricke (10th grade) or Sophia Fricke (12th grade) at scvf2@yahoo.com.

The Mennonite church is having their annual 10,000 Villages sale, which features items from around the globe, on Friday November 11 and Saturday November 12. You can check their website at <http://www.universitymennonite.org/fairtrade> for further information.

Beautiful, high quality Fair Trade clothing

can be purchased through : Marketplace Handwork of India

<http://www.marketplaceindia.com/>.

Marketplace: Handwork of India is an innovative fair trade, not-for-profit organization which combines the experience of running a business with a variety of support programs designed to effect real, meaningful, and lasting change in the lives of low-income women in India. They work with 480 artisans who produce high-quality women's apparel and home decor. Being in charge of their own businesses, the women learn valuable skills and are able to earn a living and support their families. In addition, programs offer educational and enrichment opportunities designed to help the artisans overcome personal, cultural and financial obstacles.

NCYC MEETING

There will be an NCYC meeting at 7:30 pm in the Large Conference Room on **Monday, November 14.**

PRAYERS AND SQUARES QUILT MINISTRY

Do you know someone who would find comfort being wrapped in a prayer quilt? Prayers and Squares would be honored to provide you with one ... our quilts are appropriate for anyone experiencing physical, emotional, spiritual, or any other life crisis. To learn more or to request a quilt, please contact Sandy Confer at 814-883-8280 or by email at sandy.confer@gmail.com.

PRAYER-SHAWLS

To request a Prayer Shawl or for more information about Prayer Shawls, please contact Marge Bennett at 234-7284 or Lynne DeLuca at 234-4654.

Anyone is welcome to stop by during our meetings to find out more about us. We meet on **Tuesdays** from 10:00 am - Noon in the Parish Hall and the **third Saturday** of each month from 10:00 am - Noon at Marge Bennett's Home

GOSPEL CHOIR TO SING AT GOOD SHEPHERD MASS

Good Shepherd is excited to be hosting a local Gospel Choir at 11:00 mass on Sunday, November 13th. The featured choir will be Essence 2, under the direction of Penn State's Dr. Tony Leach, and some of our own choir members also sing in this 100 member group. In addition to leading the music during the liturgy, please note the choir will present prelude music before mass and a postlude afterward. Please plan your time accordingly if you'd like to hear all the group's musical offerings.

MATTHEW 25 TURKEY COUPON COLLECTION

Matthew 25 will be collecting grocery store coupons for free turkeys and hams. There is an orange and brown shoe box available in the Gathering Space for anyone who wishes to donate a coupon for those in need. Also, if you are in need, please feel free to take one. If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Dirsmith at 234-7419. Thank you.

HELP THE "BASKET OF CHEER" GROW

The fundraising committee is collecting bottles of alcohol for a "Basket of Cheer," which will be auctioned at the Harvest Fest and Auction on November 18th. Please bring your new and unopened bottles of spirits to the church and deposit them in the basket in the gathering space before and after Mass or to the Parish office during the week.

HARVEST FEST AND AUCTION FEATURING THE HOUNDS OF SOUL

This is a community-wide fundraising event at Good Shepherd Church with live music and many compelling and unique auction items.

When/Where: Friday November 18th, 7pm to 11pm at Good Shepherd Church

How Much: \$20.00 per person

What to Expect:

- Lots of hors d'oeuvres and homemade desserts by Nittany Catering
- Live Party Music by the Hounds of Soul
- Open Bar beer and wine
- Live and Silent Auction Ralph Oliva auctioneer
- Visit www.GoodShepherd-sc.org to preview the auction items

Reserve your space after Masses, call the parish office at 814-238-2110 or email guinness5@yahoo.com.

FAMILY CORNER

Our congratulations to the following couples celebrating their wedding anniversary this coming week:

William & Diane Ebken	Nov. 7	Arthur Entz & Leslie Dutchcot	Nov. 10
David & Elaine Frock	Nov. 7	Kevin & Susan Varner	Nov. 10
Mark & Christine Woytowich	Nov. 7	Luke & Jaimie Miller	Nov. 10
Michael & Cynthia Evcic	Nov. 9	Martin & Melinda Pietrucha	Nov. 11
Ronald & Stefania Hipp	Nov. 10	Sydney & Jill Brown	Nov. 12

Faith Formation News



The use of the **New Roman Missal** will begin in a few weeks. To find out more about why we're changing check out the videos provided by Life Teen's Roman Missal project on YouTube. Search: New Roman Missal by Life Teen. There's a video for Parents and Adults that give some of the rationale and history behind the change. There are short videos for Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers that help young people understand the upcoming changes.

Parish Catechists and Aides for the Elementary Religious Education Sessions are asked to meet before/after their scheduled sessions during the upcoming classes. There is much to discuss, including plans for the upcoming Advent and Christmas season. Those who teach in the 4:15 Sunday session are asked to meet from 3:05 – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. For Catechists and Aides of the 6:00 pm sessions on both Sunday and Monday are asked to stay for 45- 50 minutes past their session for a brief meeting. Please contact Margie Meyers if you can not make your scheduled session.



We invite all members of our parish community to join in prayer for our young people who are experiencing retreats this weekend. We pray that they will be blessed by a greater awareness of God's loving presence and the Holy Spirit's inspiration and guidance. The 11th Grade Retreat ended Saturday at 3:00 p.m. The 10th Grade will return on Sunday around lunchtime. We continue to pray for their strengthening

faith as they continue to prepare for Confirmation.



Rev. Richard Rohr is a Franciscan priest of the New Mexico Province. He founded the Center for Action and Contemplation and is an internationally recognized Catholic speaker and author, having written more than 20 books. He will be in our area for several events, Nov. 13-15. All events in State College are free and open to the public.

Sunday (11/13 at 4 pm) at the Presbyterian Church: **Contemplative Prayer and Non-Dual Thinking**

Monday (11/14 at 7 pm) at the Pasquerilla Center (Campus) - **An Interfaith Dialogue: Action and Contemplation**

Tuesday (11/15 at 7 pm) at Good Shepherd – **Men's Gathering**



First Sunday in Advent

Family Advent Event: Mark Your Calendars for an Inter-Generational evening of Reflection and Fun for Advent. The First Monday of Advent, November 28th from including a pizza dinner from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Cost - \$5 per person or \$15 for families of 3 or more. All ages welcome.

Youth Ministry News

Dear Jesus, how can I turn “Me” into “We” this year?

When the world puts so much value on what I do, what I own, and how I look, how can I keep from thinking it's all about me? Join in the many activities this year that will help us focus on how we can let Jesus change “me” into “we”. <><Pray, listen, and see how God is calling YOU!!!



WORD Youth Group: Tuesday, November 8th, 7:00-8:30. We've been *competing* with many school activities, but we are hoping for a great turnout on Tuesday! We will be talking about William Bennett's *The Book of Virtues*: Responsibility, Courage, Compassion, Honesty, Friendship, Persistence and Faith...and getting a little silly with game play. Bring your friends and a bit of competitiveness!!! Snacks to follow!

WORD Leadership Night: Thursday Nov. 10th in the Large Conference room from 7:00-8:30.

This had to be rescheduled, so we will begin again from... the beginning. I pray that many of you can make it! **The “5 Best Practices of a Great Leader”** can be used in *all* aspects of your life. Come and see where the Lord is calling you to lead...in ministry, at work, on your team, with your peers. **Let's learn to lead like Jesus did!**

NCYC...A Call to Glory... Monday, November 14th, Parish Hall at 7:30 PM. Please come to discuss our upcoming trip, any last minute questions, and sharing from those who have been there before. Make sure you visit the website to view the workshops and pick some of your favorites. Bring that list with you Monday night. Rumor has it that we will be departing from Altoona at 3:30AM on the 17th. Bring your pillow and a blanket!!!

ncyc.nfcym.org/



A great big **THANK YOU** to all who helped set up and clean up at Harvest Sunday...all those who donated food for the food bank...all those who helped throughout the party...and all of our teens who came out in costume to join in faith and fellowship for a night of fun! We will be taking the food to the State College Food Bank this coming week! Think of the

blessing you are to those in need.



<>< “Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”
If the hour were today...would you be ready? Live every day as if...

Blessings, Elaine <><

Area Events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS:

SMOKE FREE BINGO - **Monday, November 7**, from 7:00 to 10:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 850 Stratford Drive, in State College. Doors open at 5:30 PM. (Lionel Bassett, 238-7003).

K OF C GENERAL MEETING -The Father O'Hanlon Council 4678 general meeting will start at 7:30 at the State College Council home on **Wednesday, November 9**. The Rosary will be prayed starting 7:15. Dinner will be available at 6:30. A check from funds raised through the Knights of Columbus 5K Race will be presented to the Schlow Childrens Library after Dinner. Council members are encouraged to attend. This will be the only council meeting during the month of November.

FOOTBALL CONCESSIONS - The Knights of Columbus need help in concession stands 7, 18, and 18a at Beaver Stadium for the **Nebraska** Game on **November 12**. Income from the concession booths provides funds for the many charities the council supports during the year. We need 30-35 people to operate the three booths. The university has set the minimum age at 16 yrs. Students can receive community service credit for work with the Knights. Kickoff for the game has not been announced. Workers should arrive in the booths 2 hours before kickoff so that we are ready when the gates open. If you have tickets for the game and would be willing to help at halftime, we could use your help during that rush. Call Lionel Bassett (238-7003) or Rich Szmolko (861-5376) if you can help.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Again this year the Knights of Columbus will be awarding scholarships to children of Knights of Columbus members. The state program awards \$3000 to two winners in the Diocese. Our local council also offers one \$500 scholarship to a child or grandchild of a member of the local council. To receive an application, or if you have questions about the scholarship program, please contact Mark Thorwart at 238-0266 (email mthorwart@comcast.net). Forms must be completed by December 15th.

TURKEY DINNER - State College Knights of Columbus is holding a Turkey Dinner at 850 Stratford Drive, State College on **Thursday, November 17**. Serving from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. The menu includes: Soup, Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Dressing Balls, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter, Beverage & Dessert. Adults - \$9.00 and Ages 6 to 10 - \$4.25. Children 5 and under - Free. Take outs available. Public Welcome.

OLV PRESCHOOL - Come Mingle at Candy Canes and Cocktails on Friday, November 18th at 6:00pm at the Our Lady of Victory Activity Center in State College. All proceeds benefit the Our Lady of Victory Preschool. Festive food, cocktails, silent auction, special prizes, and shopping from many vendors including:

Angel Pins, Celebrating Home, DaVinci Jewelry and Beads, Elf on a Shelf, Gamewright Toys, Hallmark Keepsake Ornaments and Recordable Books, Jim Shore, Longaberger, Melissa & Doug, Tait Farm, Tastefully Simple, The Pampered Chef, Willow Tree, and many more!

Tickets are \$5 and are limited. For more information, please contact Danielle Montler at 814.933.8063 or

the Preschool Office at 814.238.6616.

HAVE YOU TAKEN CONTROL OF YOUR HEALTH TODAY? - Good Shepherd Catholic Church will host a preventative health screening event on **Wednesday, January 4, 2012** offering five safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical for residents in and around your community.

These screens are recommended for anyone 50 and older, or 40 and over with cardiovascular risk factors. To be more proactive about your health and live longer for yourself, your family, and your community, call to register at 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners. They are non-invasive, painless and take 60-90 minutes to complete. You can learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease, prices range from \$129 to \$159. There is no time like the present to take action!

OUR LADY OF VICTORY GIFT SHOP - Marian Gift Shop at OLV hours are Sunday 9 to 12 and Wed. 9:30 to 10:00 or by appt. by emailing giftshop@ourladyofvictory.com and we carry rosaries, bibles, medals and other catholic items.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD - You are invited to the CCW Annual Pre-Christmas Fair and Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, November 13**, at Bishop Guilfoyle High School in Altoona. Festivities will begin at 11:00 am and conclude at 3:00 pm with a dinner service ending at 2:00 pm. Dinner cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

LITURGY WITH ROCKVIEW - Second Sunday Prison Volunteers are people from the area who celebrate the Liturgy with Rockview Parish Our Lady of the Mount inmates on the Second Sunday of each month. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Colette or Jack Orlandi (692-7472) or Doug LaPlante (238-4522).

Announcements of additional area events which may be of interest are posted on the "Area News and Events" and "Goods/Services Needed/Offered" bulletin boards located in the Gathering Space. Please take a moment to check them out.

Diocesan Events

ROMAN MISSAL LITURGICAL REFLECTION

Singing is part of Catholic worship. “By its very nature song has both an individual and a communal dimension. Thus, it is no wonder that singing together in church expresses so well the sacramental presence of God to his people.” (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Sing to the Lord*, No. 2). As we raise our voices as one in the prayers, dialogues, and chants of the Mass, most especially in the Eucharistic Prayer, as well as the other hymns and songs, we each give our individual voices to the great hymn of praise and thanksgiving to the Triune God.

Parish Guide to Implementing the ROMAN MISSAL, USCCB, 2010, Praying with Body, Mind, and Voice