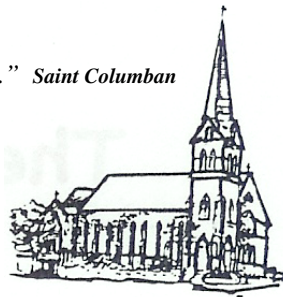


# THE LANTERN

"May I have my lantern shining and burning always in your presence." *Saint Columban*



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SEPTEMBER ~ OCTOBER 2011

## The Third Roman Missal

The Third Typical Edition of the Roman Missal is soon to be issued and implemented in our country. For many years now we have been hearing of a new translation of the Mass and the changes which will come with it. On November 27, 2011, the First Sunday of Advent, all the parishes in the United States, and indeed the entire English speaking Catholic world, will come face to face and mouth to ear with this new translation which has been in process for twenty some odd years.

The new Roman Missal does not change the Order of Mass. The Eucharist will be celebrated as it has been – the same rituals and in the vernacular – since after the Second Vatican Council. What the new Missal attempts to present to us in our celebration of the Eucharist is a more accurate rendering of the Latin text of the Missale Romanum into English. Of course this was done forty odd years ago – for the first time in the Church's 2000 year history! Over the ensuing years it has become more and more apparent that these first English translations of original Latin texts – many dating back to the fourth and fifth centuries – could be more accurately constructed to correspond to the ancient Latin prayers.

Practically, what this means for us is learning a new musical setting of the Mass and the revised English responses, like "And with your spirit"; "...through my fault through my fault, through my most grievous fault"; "We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory"; "I believe in one God..."; "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts..."; "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again"; and "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed".

But more importantly, the publication of the Third Edition of the Roman Missal gives us all an opportunity that we have not had since the end of the Second Vatican Council and the publication of the First Edition of the Roman Missal in 1969: to reflect more deeply on the central place worship and the celebration of the Mass has in our lives as Catholics. The Mass is the presence of Jesus – a radical and intimate encounter with his person. The more we can appreciate His gift of himself to us in the celebration of the Word and Sacrament, the more our lives will be filled with faith, hope, love, and joy!

In September we will begin to learn the new musical setting of the Mass which has been recommended to the Diocese by Bishop Campbell, and we will begin a series in four sessions entitled "Mystical Body, Mystical Voice: Encountering Christ in the Words of the Mass." These sessions will be held in the Parish Center (or possibly in the Church) on Sundays September 25, October, 16, November 6 and 20 at 10:30 am. In addition to these sessions, bulletin inserts and homilies will focus on deepening our appreciation of Jesus' presence in the celebration of the Mass. The CCD program will also include instruction in the new responses and deeper understanding and appreciation of the Mass as an intimate encounter with Jesus.

There is much for us to do in the next three months. I encourage all of you to invest in this opportunity we have as a Catholic people to deepen our faith in Jesus and broaden our appreciation and commitment to the worship of God.

*Father Sullivan*

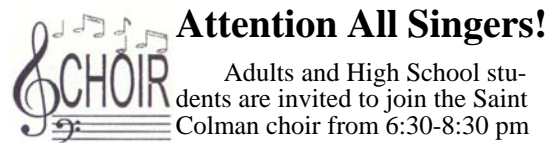
## The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September

*General Intention:* For all teachers, that they may convey love in truth and educate in authentic moral and spiritual values.

*Mission Intention:* That the Christian communities spread throughout the Asian continent may proclaim the Gospel with fervor, bearing witness to beauty with the joy of the faith.

## Women of Saint Colman Annual Potluck

Come feast with the ladies on Monday, September 12 at 5:30 pm in the Parish Center Conference Room. Meat and drinks will be provided. Bring a dish to share and your table service. Help plan the 2011-2012 meetings and future activities. All ladies are welcome!



## Attention All Singers!

Adults and High School students are invited to join the Saint Colman choir from 6:30-8:30 pm every Wednesday beginning September 7. These first rehearsals will be "open rehearsals" for anyone who might be interested in choir. All adventuresome would-be choristers are welcome to attend with no pressure to join.

All interested singers (and ringers) in third through eighth grade are invited to join Saint Cecilia's Singers and Ringers choir beginning Wednesday, October 5. At this meeting we will determine whether or not to form an additional bell choir, or continue our hap-hazard use of the bells, and the best rehearsal day and time. The choir has been in existence now for awhile, and the hope is that the choir's training will this year be more in-depth and cover a broader range of musical education in addition to the singing for Mass that is, of course, expected. The Saint Cecilia Choir will sing the Vigil Mass of Christmas.

MANY SINCERE THANKS to the choir members of both choirs for their hard work and wonderful service of the past season. We are MOST fortunate to have so many talented individuals who give so willingly and generously of their time and effort. *Soli Deo Gloria!*

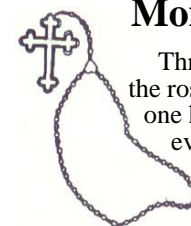
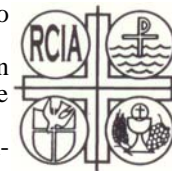
## Fayette County Fall Festival

Our fairgrounds food booth will be open one more time this year as we get involved with the Annual Fayette County Fall Festival on **September 16, 17, & 18**. We need workers at the booth and condiments for our sandwich menu. Please sign the shift chart at the back of the church and remember that working more than one shift is always acceptable! If you cannot work at the booth, perhaps you can donate condiments or money to buy condiments. Please bring condiments to the parish office, or put money in an envelope (marked "Festival") and put it in the offering basket. Your Executive Committee thanks you in advance for all your efforts to make this a successful fund raising project!

Donations needed: **squeeze bottles of relish & tartar sauce; tomatoes and onions; or money** to help pay for the above. We have everything else we need.

## Want to Know More about the Catholic Faith?

Has anyone ever expressed to you an interest in learning about the Catholic faith? Has anyone in your family desired to know more about what it means to live the Christian life, faithful to the Catholic tradition? Have any of your co-workers or friends ever asked you about a point of Catholic faith or practice? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) begins its weekly sessions for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith on **Tuesday, September 20 at 7 pm** in the Parish Center Conference Room. Bring your questions (and a friend) for an evening of sharing, learning, and hospitality.



## Month of the Rosary

Throughout the month of October, the rosary will be led by Father Sullivan one half hour before the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass. You are invited to come a little early to ask for the intercession of the Mother of Jesus.

## The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October

*General Intention:* For the terminally ill, that in their sufferings they may be sustained by faith in God and by the love of others.

*Mission Intention:* That the celebration of World Mission Sunday may increase in the People of God the passion for evangelization and the support of missionary activity through prayer and economic aid for the poorest Churches.

## Respect Life Month

October has been designated "Respect Life" month in the Catholic Church. For many, the term "Respect Life" brings to mind only the "pro-life" movement. We, as Catholic Christians, are called to widen our vision to include all life as worthy of respect.

Respect Life flows from the belief that all human life, from the moment of conception to the time of death, is sacred. We are to "respect, protect, love, and serve life, every human life." (*The Gospel of Life, no. 5*) If we believe this doctrine, then we must come to the conclusion that abortion punishment is morally wrong.

As a people who are called to respect life, "We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled, or desperate that life may seem." (*Living the Gospel of Life, no. 21*)

**To that end, we will have a special collection for the L.I.F.E. Pregnancy Center the weekend of October 1 & 2.**

## Parents of College Students

As a way to keep in touch with our college students, we would like to send them our weekly bulletin to serve as a link while they are away and keep them informed of the events in our parish community. It is also a way to let them know we are thinking about them in their absence, and look forward to them being with us when they are home on breaks. Please contact the Parish Office with your student's school address so we can begin these mailings immediately.



## For All the Saints!

Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation will be celebrated at 9 am and 7 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the morning Mass and continue throughout the day, ending with Benediction before the evening Mass.

## All Souls Remembrance Mass

Each year during the month of November, the Church commemorates those who have gone before us marked with sign of faith. Our dear departed loved ones and friends who have died in Christ this past year will be remembered in our commemoration of All Souls Day on **Wednesday, November 2**, with Mass at **7 pm**, followed by a light reception.



## Attention Grocery Shoppers:

**It's easy to enroll/re-enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards program.** This has been an easy, fantastic fund raiser for Saint Colman and we ask for your continued support. Visit: [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com). From there you can sign up for a new Kroger.com account or re-enroll by clicking on "Sign In" and editing your Community Rewards Program. **Please note that once you have a Kroger.com account, you need to register your Kroger Plus card number to benefit Saint Colman Catholic Church (81551).** (Renewal begins April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year for the Rewards program year which is May 1 - April 30.)

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you do not have access to a computer, stop by or call the parish office for help. **Questions?** Call JoAnne at 335-5000. Thank you!!

**Community Cash Is Back!!** The cash back program is now being offered again at Community Markets, Fulmer Community Markets and Great Scot Community Markets! Beginning May 1, save your register tapes. A box is **now** in the back of church to collect your receipts. Your parish will receive 1% cash back from your purchases. **It's that easy!**



Name	Date	Celebrating
Owen & Carrie Ivers	September 4	12 years
David & Dawn Deyo	September 5	19 years
Richard & Toni Penwell	September 6	31 years
Kent & Marjorie Dinwiddie	September 7	48 years
Mike & Bonnie Hall	September 9	22 years
Mike & Mindy Callahan	September 11	17 years
Carroll & Ruth Knecht	September 13	53 years
Butch & Rhonda Harris	September 14	20 years
Bob & Fran Simon	September 15	53 years
Daniel & Sherrie Preston	September 15	32 years
Kevin & Debbie Persinger	September 16	16 years
Steven & Catherine Guess	September 17	45 years
Tom & Mary Murdock	September 17	23 years
Tim & Beth McCane	September 18	18 years
Dennis & Julie Mosny	September 20	25 years
Nick & CarrieAnn Betz	September 21	20 years
Bill & Chris Boylan	September 22	55 years
Joe & Carolyn Mallow	September 22	49 years
Larry & Nancy Stuhldreher	September 22	45 years
Bob & Mary Jane Calentine	September 25	57 years
John & Rena Medaris	September 25	19 years
Larry & Patty Brickles	September 26	24 years
Eddie Fisher & Justine Marvin	September 26	20 years
Anthony & Carla DiNardo	September 30	5 years
Robert Schobert & Patty Brown	October 2	18 years
Richard & Patricia Schwenk	October 3	19 years
Mike & Ruth Armstrong	October 4	42 years
Randy & Vicki Johnson	October 4	38 years
Skip & Patty Mitchell	October 4	21 years
Marvin & Katy Seymore	October 12	48 years
Larry & Mae Johnson	October 14	59 years
Mark & Jill Sestina	October 16	18 years
Matthew & Julia Berryhill	October 18	3 years
Clifford & RoseMarie Smith	October 24	41 years
Gene & Tara Ivers	October 24	13 years
Derek & Jessica Griffiths	October 25	11 years
Christopher & Melissa Brakefield	October 25	3 years
Gerry & Cherie DelPonte	October 28	33 years

*Congratulations!*



Dear Parents,

In the months ahead, your children will join their catechists and other classmates in prayer. This is an important part of our ongoing growth in faith. Our prayers include adoration, blessing, praise, thanksgiving and petition. Throughout the year, they will experience prayer in many forms.

As I support you in your role as the primary educator in the faith of your children, I take this moment to ask you to pray for me and the catechists in the months ahead, as we will pray for you, your children, and your family. In taking seriously our responsibilities as catechists, we are always aware of the need to be guided by the Holy Spirit. Together, let us form a community of spiritual support for one another, for the greater glory of God and the ever-deepening of our faith.

For your convenience, I have included all my contact information. I look forward to all that we will learn together about our faith in the months ahead.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Tracie Rush, Director of Religious Education

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CCD Begins SEPTEMBER 11

Please Welcome our First Semester Catechists!

Kindergarten-1st Grade – Kate Downing, Jane Rowland

2nd Grade – Natalie Schall, Beth Ann Snyder, Carmen Little

3rd Grade – Sue Mowrey

4th Grade – Pat Berryhill

5th Grade – Katy Seymore

6th Grade – John & Lana Elrich

Junior High – Greg & Ludene Flerchinger

Senior High – Mike & Bonnie Hall, Tracie Rush

Keep your children Catholic

Among the biggest challenges faced by Catholic parents today is keeping children from being tempted away from the faith. Parents who nurture their own faith, model it for their children, and pray for them constantly stand a good chance of keeping them Catholic. Try these other suggestions to help:

Make regular use of the sacraments.

The Sacraments open the flood gates of God's graces that make a holy life possible. Attend Mass as a family on Sundays and Holy Days. Choose one Saturday each month to attend Confession. Refresh your Baptismal promises at least once a year.



Teach children to understand what they believe. It is not enough to memorize prayers and articles of faith. Parents need to explain the meaning behind them. Use the Catechism of the Catholic Church as a reference. Priests and other religious are good resources, too.

Help children find their own devotions. Be careful of making your own personal acts of piety mandatory for your children. Instead, expose them to many different kinds – daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, First Friday observations, praying to the saints – to find what is most meaningful to them.

Be patient. Don't panic if your children occasionally veer from the spiritual path you have set. Gently guide them back and remember that some of the saints occasionally strayed, too.

Parish Council Minutes

August 22, 2011

OPENING: The meeting was opened with a chant from the Octave of the Annunciation.

ATTENDANCE: Gwynne Gibson, Mike Barker, David McCoppin, Alex Engle, Stacy Faul, Greg Flerchinger, Patty Griffiths, Ron Burkhard, Nancy Ward, Jim Ward, Barbara Fox, Marie Feters, Tracie Rush, JoAnne McCoppin, and Father Sullivan. Excused was Mary Lorane Davis.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Jim Ward moved the minutes be approved as written, seconded by Gwynne Gibson. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The purpose of tonight's meeting is to put together the parish calendar, the meetings, events, and liturgical celebrations for September 2011- August 2012.

Cemetery - Ron Burkhard reported four markers have recently been placed, as well as cornerstones for one lot. This summer we had a lot of problems with flowers being placed where they are in the way for mowing, and the use of artificial flowers which are not permitted in Saint Colman Cemetery March 15 - November 15. If flowers or any thing else obstructs the mowing, they will be thrown away. Artificial flowers will be thrown away between March 15 - November 15. Someone planted grass seed with a different green than the rest of the cemetery. It will have to be dug up and replaced with the same seed used throughout the cemetery. If ever there are questions on what is or isn't permitted in the Saint Colman Cemetery, please contact Ron or the parish office. Community Service workers have done the majority of the lawn care in addition to Ron and Jim Garland. On All Souls Day, Tuesday, November 2, Father will celebrate Mass at 8:30 am at Saint Colman Cemetery, weather permitting. Cemetery Sunday will be celebrated November 6 with a noon service at Saint Colman Cemetery. Grave blankets can be placed beginning November 15, and must be removed by March 15. Monday, May 28 the Memorial Day observance begins with Mass at 9 am, and a commemoration at Noon at Saint Colman Cemetery.

Chillicothe Deanery - Marie Feters reported their last meeting was held here at Saint Colman on June 5. Father gave those attending a tour of the restored church. Their next meeting is Sunday,

September 18 in Circleville. They meet approximately every other month.

Finance Committee - Patty Griffiths reported the budget for Fiscal Year 2011/2012 is complete, but will require some minor tweeking. With Father more than likely leaving us next summer, taking his furniture with him, the committee has allotted \$25,000 to make minor repairs, paint, and buy new furnishings for the incoming priest. We also will have a loan debt from the restoration of the church between \$100,000 - \$125,000 (final figures are not yet in) that we still need to raise to cover the remainder of that project. We discussed Father making an announcement from the pulpit prior to the re-dedication of the church on October 30, and taking up a special collection that weekend for the purpose of reducing our debt. We are hoping to have another Saint Patrick's Day event, especially since it is on a Saturday, and Father was asked if he could contact one of the Irish bands he is familiar with to see their availability.

Knights of Columbus - Ron Burkhard reported the Knights held a bus trip to a Reds game and participated in a state K of C golf outing. They are giving \$100 a month to our Saint Vincent de Paul Society. The L.I.F.E. Pregnancy Center will soon be able to get an ultrasound machine with the Knights' help. They will again be selling beer at the Fall Festival, September 16-18. They are planning a Christmas dinner for the needy on Saturday, December 24, and a Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 18. They will again provide Fish Frys the Fridays of Lent, beginning February 24. Reminder the Knights meet the third Sunday of every month at 7 pm in the Parish Center Conference Room.

L.I.F.E. Pregnancy Center - Barbara Fox reported they had an informational booth at the Fayette County Fair that was well received by the public. People stopped by to view the fetal models and talk about fetal development, and also to talk about abstinence. The abstinence program for school that Barbara told us about last meeting will be implemented by the Miami Trace Middle School, and is up for a vote by the Washington Board of Education on September 6. The ultrasound grant application has been completed with the addition of Dr Marta Gryniuk as their Medical Director. The machine should be received by mid-October, and the nurses trained by the end of this year/beginning of next. The Center continues to need volunteers and new Board members. Raffle tickets are

### **Parish Council Minutes continued:**

still available to win the OSU quilt at 1/\$1 or 6/\$5, and the winner will be chosen at their next Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, October 8 at the Chillicothe Max & Erma's from 8 - 10 am.

Religious Education - Tracie Rush reported CCD classes will begin September 11 with Assembly in the Parish Hall at 10:45 am. The Happy Birthday Jesus activity will be Saturday, December 3 from Noon - 2 pm. The Advent Penance Service will be December 14 where second graders will celebrate their First Reconciliation. Tuesday, February 21 will be the traditional Mardi Gras Pancake Supper from 6 - 8 pm. May 6 will be First Communion and May Crowning. May 20 will be the last class of CCD. May 27 will be Senior Mass and Breakfast. Confirmation will be Sunday, June 3. All first semester catechist positions have been filled, and only sixth grade remains to be filled for second semester.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society - Nancy Ward reported they have been averaging 40-60 calls a month. They have received nice donations. The fifth Sunday collection months are October, January, April, and July. Welcome Sunday is being discussed, perhaps on Saint Colman's Feast Day, November 13, as it was two years ago. The Saint Vincent de Paul truck, traditionally here once a year and normally in September, was here in June and donations were down from years past, perhaps due to The Well and other places for local donations. They will discuss whether or not to have the truck come, and report at a future Council meeting. Nancy announced they could always use new members!

Social Concerns - JoAnne reported the committee will meet Monday, October 3 at 1 pm to discuss the Christmas Giving Tree project; Monday, February 6 at 1 pm to make Valentine packages for area nursing homes; Monday, April 9 to make cookie packages for area nursing homes; and as needed. The Christmas Giving Tree will be up November 26/27 to take tags. The gifts will be due the following weekend, December 3/4, and will be sorted and delivered on December 7.

Women of Saint Colman - JoAnne reported their first meeting of the year is their annual potluck on Monday, September 12, at 5:30 pm. They will meet Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5, Feb 6, Mar 5, and Apr 9, all Mondays, at 2 pm, and May 7 will be a noon

luncheon. The December meeting will be their annual Bingo party. Plans for their annual June Rummage Sale is also pending. Their Wednesday morning Rosary group continues to meet at 11 am and anyone is welcome to join them. The third Wednesday of the month they say the rosary at Carriage Court.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

– Jim Ward raised the question at the last meeting regarding the Fayette County Ministerial Association's program called "F.A.C.E.S." (Fayette Area Community Emergency Services). Jim spoke to the Sheriff's department, who said they have used the funds but not recently, and to the Police department who knew nothing about it. JoAnne McCoppin spoke to Reverend Ron Dodds, treasurer for the Ministerial Association, and he doles out the funds when a request comes in. Apparently Grace UMC and Saint Colman are the only two churches in the community who support F.A.C.E.S. Jim made the recommendation that the monthly \$100 formerly given to F.A.C.E.S. be given to Saint Vincent de Paul. Discussion. Father would like our monthly contribution of \$100 to the L.I.F.E. Pregnancy Center be increased. Consensus was to give the \$100 a month to Saint Vincent de Paul, then have an "alms begging" second collection for L.I.F.E. Pregnancy, like we do for Saint Vincent, on October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in honor of Right to Life Sunday and January 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> in honor of the Right to Life March. Father asked Barbara Fox to create a bulletin insert for the week prior to the collections. JoAnne will try to create some envelopes to be available for those who would like to use them.

– Tom Berryhill is maintaining our website for us. Currently the only changes being made are to the Ministry list, the weekly bulletin, and the Lantern. Tracie Rush suggested more information would make a better website. For example, she created an "About" page for Religious Education giving her contact information and CCD times. There is also a link button to the 21-page Religious Education Handbook and one to the CCD calendar. The same type of thing could be done for any parish group or activity. Also, if anyone has pictures of any parish function, they could be uploaded. Tracie would be happy to help create the pages and then send them to Tom to be downloaded on the website. A suggestion was made to have a page listing volunteer opportunities and who to contact.

### **Parish Council Minutes continued:**

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

– Gwynne Gibson announced we will have a food booth at the Fall Festival, September 16, 17, & 18. Donations of paper supplies, condiments and money would be greatly appreciated. A sign-up sheet will be in the back of church this coming weekend. Even though the event opens at 11 am on Friday, our booth won't open until 3:30 pm, closing at 11. Saturday we'll be open from 10:30 am to 11 pm, and Sunday from 11:30 am to 6 pm (or earlier). The Fair Board decided to charge \$1 admission in order to track the number of people attending, but the money will this year be given to Hospice, choosing different charities each year.

#### **FATHER SULLIVAN:**

1) Father reported the biggest event coming up in the life of the Church in the English-speaking world, is that on the First Sunday of Advent we will implement the third edition of the Roman Missal, a new translation of the prayers at Mass. Father ordered from Magnificat a Companion booklet that has five little essays on the importance of the new translation, and then goes through the Mass, printing the changes in red and gives scriptural foundation and theological reflection on the new word or phrase and how it fits into the mystery of our faith in Christ Jesus. Every household in the parish will receive one of these booklets in the mail together with a letter from Father explaining its use as well as the parish's preparation for the new translation of the Roman Missal. Additional booklets will be available in the back of church.

Father will be holding four sessions on the Third Edition of the Roman Missal on Sundays after Mass. He invites, encourages, and strongly urges all who exercise any leadership in the parish to attend (i.e. liturgical ministers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, the choir, members of the Finance and Executive Committees and Parish Council, all staff members), together will all other parishioners. Provisions will have to be made for the catechists since they will be unable to attend. Tracie is looking at resources for children that the catechists will be using in the classroom as we prepare to implement the new translation. Father recommends the High School class attend these sessions. The four Sundays are September 25, October 16, November 6, and November 20. There will also be bulletin inserts,

and Father's homilies will address these changes. In conjunction with this, the choir will be leading us in learning a new setting of the Mass. The major changes are in the Gloria and the Creed. The Sanctus has one word change, and there will be a whole new set of Memorial Acclamations which are now referred to as the Mystery of Faith.

As a reminder, one of the primary principles of the New Translation of the Roman Missal is to be an accurate and precise as possible translation of the Latin text into English.

What we'll be using on these four morning sessions is a DVD program entitled "Mystical Body/Mystical Voice: Encountering Christ in the Words of the Mass." This is the same presentation that the priests of the Diocese received live at a convocation last February by the two presenters that are in the DVD. Father found it to be very engaging and accessible as well as containing much depth. It was very enriching and very informing, and deepened his appreciation of the celebration of the Mass. One of the aspects that Father thinks is the most important of the New Translation, is the scriptural allusions that are inherent in the Mass become much more pronounced. Along with the DVD is a participant's guide that we'll be using that will help us retain and appreciate the highlights of the presentations.

The Diocese will provide us with a text-only laminated card that will have the order of Mass that can be taken home. The parish will be printing a pew booklet that will contain the new music for the Mass and also the prayers.

2) Bishop Campbell will be here for the dedication of the Parish Church on Sunday, October 30 at the 9 am Mass, with an Irish breakfast to follow. There will be no CCD that day.

3) RCIA will begin on Tuesday, September 27. Reed Hauser, our parish pastoral intern, will be assisting.

4) We will celebrate Saint Colman's Feast Day on Sunday, November 13.

#### **ADDITIONAL DATES:**

Reminder - Executive and Finance Committees meet the third Monday of the month at 7 pm. Parish Council meetings will be October 24, January 23, March 26, and May 21.

**Parish Council Minutes continued:**

September - The office will be closed the 5<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day. Executive Committee Nominations will be held the 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>, with biographies due in the Parish Office no later than Thursday, October 6 at Noon. Elections will be October 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>.

October - We will celebrate Rosary Sunday on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and, throughout the month of October, Father will lead the Rosary one half hour before the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses in honor of the Mother of Jesus. On Monday, October 10, Columbus Day will be observed and the parish office will be closed.

November - All Saints Day, Tuesday, November 1, will be celebrated with Mass at 9 am and 7 pm, and the office will be closed. All Souls Day is on Wednesday, November 2, and Mass will be celebrated at 7 pm in the church with a reception following. On Friday, November 11, Veterans Day will be observed and the parish office will be closed. The last Sunday of the liturgical year is November 20, Christ the King Sunday. The parish office will be closed November 24 & 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

December - Thursday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, and the office will be closed. Mass will be celebrated at 9 am and 7 pm. Saturday, December 24, the First Vigil of Christmas will be at 5 pm, and the Mass During the Night will be at 11:30 pm. On Sunday, December 25, the Christmas Day Mass will be at 10 am. The parish office will be closed Monday, December 26, and will be open 9 am - Noon only on December 27 - 30.

January - Martin Luther King Jr Day is January 16 and the parish office will be closed.

February - Monday, February 20 is President's Day and the parish office will be closed. February 22 is Ash Wednesday with Mass at 9 am and 7 pm, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the morning Mass and concluding at the beginning of the evening Mass. Stations of the Cross (and Fish Frys) will begin on Friday, February 24, and will continue throughout the Fridays of Lent.

March - The parish Lenten Penance Service will be Monday, March 19.

April - April 1 is Passion Sunday, also known as Palm Sunday. Tuesday, April 3 is the Chrism Mass at Saint Joseph Cathedral. Thursday, April 5 is the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight. Friday, April 6 is the celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7 pm, and the office will be closed. April 7 is the Easter Vigil, time to be announced. April 8 is the Easter Sunday Mass with renewal of baptismal promises at 9 am. Easter Monday, April 9, the office will be closed.

May/June - Monday, May 30 the parish office is closed for Memorial Day. June 9 & 10 is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, with all night Eucharistic Exposition and Vigil.

July/August - Fayette County Fair is ??? Wednesday, August 15 is the Assumption of Mary and will be celebrated with Mass at 9 am and 7 pm.

**NEXT MEETING:** will be scheduled for Monday, October 25, 2010 at 7 pm.

**CLOSING:** The meeting closed with the Our Father, Hail Mary, and the Glory Be, followed by Father's blessing.

Respectfully submitted,  
JoAnne McCoppin, Parish Council Secretary

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## From your Finance Committee:



### July 1, 2011 through August 30, 2011

Offertory Income	\$ 35,865.69
Other Operating Income	<u>16,787.18</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 52,652.87</b>
Budgeted Operating Expenditures	\$ 51,776.00
Actual Operating Expenditures	\$ 46,510.32