

August 28, 2016
22nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time

All Saints Catholic Church

Mission Statement: "We envision a process of transforming all baptized Christian, clergy, and lay into maturing persons knowing themselves in community, growing in their relationship to God, lived in individual and shared ministry responses to their baptismal call."

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Dear Parishioners,

In reference to last week's article regarding end-of-life care, we'd like to continue on with some excerpts from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops resource "Respecting the Dignity of the Human Person at the End of Life".

Every day, Catholics and others face unexpected dilemmas about treatment for themselves and their loved ones. Each situation is a unique and bewildering set of facts, forcing us to choose what we hope will be the best or "least bad" outcome.

Moral Principles

People are often surprised to find that Catholic teaching provides no single authoritative answer to many of the questions that arise near the end of life. For example, it has no list of medical treatments we must always use. It does provide key moral principles we can apply to concrete situations, using the virtue of prudence. And those principles are based on a vision of the human person that is at the core of the Gospel.

Let's begin with the principles. They explain two things we must never do, and provide guidance to help us decide what we *can and should do* for those we love.

First is God's Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill." We must never deliberately take a human life, our own or anyone else's....In short, we should always reject euthanasia, which is "an action or omission which of itself and by intention causes death, with the purpose of eliminating all suffering."

Second, we must not discriminate against those most in need. We should not lavish every life-saving option on those who are rich or smart or able-bodied or powerful, while ignoring the value of life for people with lesser abilities or accomplishments.

Third, we have a positive obligation to take reasonable care of our own lives and the lives of those who depend on us.

The fourth principle is about the term, "the normal care due to the sick person." There is a basic level of care we owe to everyone, out of respect for their human dignity. Keeping the patient comfortable, relieving pain, providing personal hygiene - these are things we do for our children when they are very young, and we do them for adults when they can no longer do them for themselves.

Fifth, in the context of these moral principles, we should address patients' pain and suffering. (To read the entire article, please go to www.usccb.org and search for the FAMILY RESOURCE - DOERFLINGER, Respecting the Dignity of the Human Person at the End of Life).

Bringing this issue closer to home, Deacon Fred (Cornwell) has offered to share his own experience of making the tough decisions when his wife Pat was nearing the end of her life. Please feel free to contact Deacon if you would like to learn more about their struggles with this as a family.

Parish News & Events

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Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 8/28: 10am For Clair Marnin
Tuesday 8/30: 6:00pm For Dylan Watson
Thursday 9/1: 9:00am (At the Community Care Center)
For Tom & Margaret Lynch
Friday 9/2: 8:30am For James Witkowski
Saturday 9/3: 4:30pm In Honor of George Holland Sr.

Please contact Rita in the Church Office to schedule a Mass Intention.

BIRTHDAYS

8/30: Marvin Welch

8/31: Justin Smith,
Greer Hunsaker

ANNIVERSARIES

Reyes & Anna Maria Reyes
September 1, 2012

Troy & Whitney Miller
September 2, 2006



Faith Formation Reminders

Parents: You can still register your child for Faith Formation.
Catechists: Remember the In-Service August 31st from 6-8pm.
A light supper will be served.

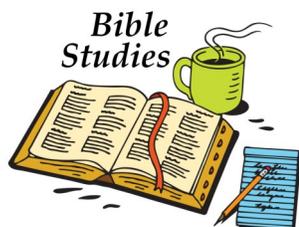
Faith Formation Families: Pot Luck Kick-Off is Sept. 7 beginning at 6:30pm.
Bring your favorite pot luck dish. Hot dogs will be provided.

Faith Formation Classes begin Sept. 14th from 6:30-7:30pm.

David L. Waltz

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

RCIA/Adult Religious Education Begins



Weekly sessions for anyone wishing to become a member of the Catholic Church or who wants to further their education in our faith is invited to attend the classes beginning at **6:30pm Tuesday August 30th at All Saints** or **7pm Thursday September 1** at **St. John in Adair**.

Financial Report

for the week of August 21st

Regular Tithes \$2,715.00

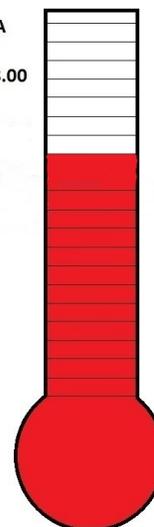
Children: \$9.35

Building Fund: \$221.00

Special Collections: \$0.00

2016 ADA Balance Due

Our ADA
Goal
\$31,458.00
\$21,740
Pledged
\$20,583
Received



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday 9/3

Rosary Leader: Mary Doud

Ushers: Barb & Dave Boss

Greeters/Gifts: Matt & Jen Dickson

Cross Bearer: Eric Tiernan

Server: Nick Doud

Lector: Roni Wilson

Commentator: Carol Smith

Eucharist: Deacon Fred, Jodi Bassett,
Donna Donnelly

Sunday Ministers 9/4

Ushers: Neal Crawford, Bob Olson

Greeters/Gifts: Nick & Tanya Boyle

Cross Bearer: Dan Miner

Senior Server: Eli Kasap

Junior Server: Nate Gerling

Apprentice Server: Cam Tigges

Lector: Wayne Nosbisch

Commentator: Amy Doud

Eucharist: Deacon Fred, Jessica
Johnston, Joyce Van Pelt

Please submit your dates available to the church office for the months of October & November for the next schedule. Thanks!