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2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 | Malachi 3:19-20a
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**Readings for the Week of November 10, 2013**

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**Prayer List**

**Illness**
- Judy Adams
- Mary Ellen Alig
- Mary Allender
- Ginger Arnot
- Adrienne Bailey
- Clarence Bische
- Megan Bozarth
- Ann Bozich
- Cindy Brown
- Mary Agnes Bussing
- Jerry Butner
- Randy Carter
- Michelle Chasteen
- Shirley Christian
- Shelbi Crouch
- Frank Danbeck
- John Danyluk
- Kristen Decker
- Abela Dicen
- Annie Dimmitt
- Joan Douglas
- Florence Dufek
- Noah Eaton
- Bernard Englert
- Jeff Evans
- Rod Farmer
- Ron Forrester
- Eileen Garrett
- Gerald Glassing
- Sandra Glassing
- Rita Gordon
- Robert Grunloh
- Jim Guthrie
- Denise Hake
- Connie Hayman
- Jerry Hayman
- Mary Heinrich
- Mike Hession
- Jan Hosp
- Billy Hubner
- Stephen Jensen
- Richard Kallock
- Larry Keller
- Joseph Kocha
- Rachel LaManna
- Mary Maillot
- John Martino
- Karen May
- Rita McAtee
- John McFall
- Kathy Messer
- Diane Metheny
- Angie Meyer
- Aaron Miles
- Jennifer Moore
- John Moran
- John Murphy
- Linda Osborn
- Madeline Owens
- Alicia Padden
- Mary Lou Pearson
- Jay Peterson
- Joe Peczkö
- Sharon Phillips
- Jim Poola
- Rita Portish
- Ralph Rancourt
- May Resendiz
- Michael Robertson
- Pat Salata
- Tony Salati
- Caitlyn Sears
- Deanna Shively
- Dolores Sidor
- Judy Sieferman
- Theresa Simmons
- Connie Smith
- Dean Stanley
- Martha Steiner
- Elmer Schliensker
- Mark Takacs
- Larry Tenner
- Mike Tippmann
- Maggie Treis
- Kathryn Trobaugh
- Joe Valentine
- Dorothy Weinbeck
- Linda Weilhamer
- Buddy Willhoite
- Brenda Williams
- Pat Willis

**Deaths**
- Vicky Chastain

**Mass Intentions**

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<td>7:00 a.m. Betty L. Zeunik by Holy Family Council K of C #3682</td>
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**Gospel:** Luke 20:27-38

**Theme:** God strengthens us and we live with him forever.

**Question for Children:** God always stays with you, no matter what. What signs can you see to help you believe that?

**Question for Youth:** Death is a hard reality in our human life, but if we believe in the resurrection, we know it isn’t the end of the journey. How does your belief in heaven affect the way you live?

**Question for Adults:** Having faith in difficult times is hard! What makes you believe in the promise that God will be your strength, as Paul says?

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Weekend of November 9/10, 2013**

In today’s second reading we hear Saint Paul urging the members of the community at Thessalonica to direct their hearts to God’s love through Christ. He wants them to be laser-focused on Christ, and nothing else. He desires that they be strengthened by the Lord and shielded from what is not Christ-like.

Good stewards cultivate a “laser-sharp” focus on Christ; not on things that could give them false or superficial images or ideals. Let’s think about our own daily focus: Do we direct our hearts toward Christ or are there other “gods” that claim our attention? Our career? Material possessions? Sexuality? Favorite sports team? Political leanings? Does our daily life point to Christ so that those who are younger and less mature in their faith learn from our example?
Bingo—November 15, 2013

Callers: J Csenar, R Brooks, J Giesting

Team #6 — Co-Captains: M Starsiak/C Mertz

Early Setup: K Kutcher/TBA; Supply: TBS

Salad: L Cairns; Fryer: M Starsiak; Workers: J Arbut, J Abatayo, C Grider, K Passarelli, D Ratz TBA

Bakers: M Sgroi, P Litzelman, B Link, A Urlich, L Zarco; Biscuits; TBA

Parish Stewardship of Treasure
Week of November 3/4, 2013

Weekly Budget $26,346.15
Weekly Offering $26,714.83
YTD Actual $407,070.23
YTD Budget $474,230.77
YTD Gain (Loss) ($67,160.54)
Endowment $1,627.40
Special Collection $115.00
Bake Sale $1,945.32

This weekend, November 9-10, we will be taking up a second collection for the support of the Military Priest-Chaplains, Lay Leaders and Ministry Coordinators so they are able to continue to provide spiritual guidance to our troops. Please be a generous as possible. Thank you.

Those of you that will be going to a warmer climate for the winter and want your envelopes stopped, please call or email Beth Crouch at 241-6314 ext. 100 or bcrouch@saintchristopherparish.org. Thank you.

Get your tickets for the St. Christopher School Auction NOW!
Home for the Holidays - November 23rd

The 8th annual St. Christopher School Auction & fundraiser will be held Saturday November 23, at the Historic Columbia Club starting at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are available from Miss King in the Kindergarten classroom, in the school office or contact A.J. Plough and he will be happy to get them for you.

Tickets will also be available after masses this weekend and next weekend. You can also view these fabulous auction items in Emmaus Way and win them even if you don’t attend the auction! Visit www.qtego.net/auc/stchris/ now to start bidding! Your support of St. Christopher School is greatly appreciated.

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Faith Formation

CCD Classes: CCD is religion classes held for children 3 years old through elementary grades attending public school. We meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. For further information contact:

Sr. Mary Ann DeFazio,
at 241-6314 extension 119 or email mdefazio@saintchristopherparish.org.

Regular Classes: Nov. 10, 17, 24
Wednesday, Nov. 20: Celebration of First Reconciliation (Church at 7:00 p.m.)

Middle School Youth Ministry
Regular Meetings
November 10: 6:30-8:00 p.m.—PAR
November 17: 9:30-10:20 a.m.-Biltmore House
November 24: No Meeting-NCYC

Second Grade Class
Catechists: Michelle Grytza & Stacey Matelic

PAST PARTICIPANTS OF CRHP WEEKEND RETREATS
Re: JOINING TEAM # 4
Have you been thinking about joining a CRHP team? We meet about once a month on Monday evenings. Being on a team is a wonderful gift to yourself. You’re not only in a ministry preparing to facilitate the retreat weekend in October, 2014, but you are also blessed with a supportive faith sharing group of women who continue to share His Word and come more alive spiritually. It’s not too late to join Team # 4. That ‘nudging feeling’ just may be the Holy Spirit touching your heart! Team #4 has just begun so if you desire to be part of this team call Sr.Kathy, 241-6314 ext. 114 and come to the meeting on Monday, November 25, 7:00 PM, in Damascus room.
Regarding Suffering As Nothing.

Faith is challenged by suffering.
Faith is challenged by death.
I have been present at the last breath, the last tear, the last longing look of the dying.
I have looked, with joy, into the eyes of those receiving the Body and Blood of Christ.
I have wept with the suffering and been blessed by faith as the story unfolds into resurrection.

Faith is challenged by events out of our control.
However, we know that all things work for the good for those who love, trust and have faith in God.

By: Trudy Bledsoe

Staff Profile: Margaret (Peggy) Lindop, 4th Grade
Family: Husband (Bill) Adult Children: Courtney and Jonathan
Pets: Lhasa apso named Pete
High School name: Graduated from Bishop Chard (1968)
My least favorite subject in school was: Math
My first car was a: Chevy Malibu
If I could take a vacation anywhere, I'd go: To the beach or mountains...love both
If I wasn't a teacher, I would be: An attorney
People always tell me I'm good at: Listening and discussing things with them
I feel God's presence the most when: I am around children and my family
My favorite thing about St Christopher School is: The staff and students...everything because it's like being in a family

Confirmation is open to Juniors and Seniors in high school. If you would like to register please go to the website and download the registration form and the Confirmation calendar. Return the registration form to the Parish Office.

November 13 from 7:30-8:30 PM in the Par
December 4 from 7:30-8:30 PM in the Par

Adult Faith Corner
November 10—A promise made to a Saint about the Passion by Thomas Lamb
November 17—Teresas of Avila
November 24—Teresas of Avila
December 1—Thanksgiving No Class
Meet from 9:30 to 10:20 a.m. in Damascus (unless otherwise specified) in the lower level of the church
Pray for Respect for Human Life from Conception to Natural Death

Lonely People
There are lots of people who are lonely and need someone to listen to them. We are starting to set up visits with St. Chris parishioners living in nearby nursing homes. If you would be interested in joining us, see the contact information below.

Pregnancy Help and Answers
Lots of assistance is available to assist women who are pregnant and have questions. See contact information and phone numbers below.

The Poverty Cycle
Women get pregnant and quit school. Can't get a good paying job. Raise their children without a father. Live a life in poverty. Child becomes pregnant.... Only love can break the cycle. It doesn't need to continue.

Upcoming Respect Life Events:
- November 16 at 8:30 am - St Michael Parish - 3rd Saturday Mass for the Unborn with Rosary and pray at the Women's Clinic on 16th Street
- November 23 at 12:30 pm - St. John's 4th Saturday Mass and Rosary Procession for the Unborn
- Hendricks County Right to Life Banquet
  When - Thursday November 21, 2013 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM EST
  Where - Hendricks Co. 4-H Conference Center 1900 E. Main Street Danville, IN 46122 information available at http://www.irtl.org/hendricks/

Also Check the CRITERION for other upcoming events.
November 11, 2013 the St. Chris Respect Life Group meets at 6 pm in Jericho in the lower level of the Church - everyone is welcome to join us - we meet the second Monday evening, each month.
If you are interested in learning more please contact Mark Folger at m_folger@msn.com or Paul Guenin at 317-244-9731.

Liturgical Commission

Altar Servers
Nov 16-5:30 p.m. M/M Miranda
Nov 17-7:00 a.m. J/D Matter
Nov 17-8:30 a.m. M Kesler/B Kruszynski
Nov 17-10:30 a.m. K/Z Bechinski
Nov 17-Noon L/C Nash
Nov 17-5:30 p.m. K Cunanan/D Kear

The fourth quarter usher schedule is on the website under “In the News”
Let's continue today the interview Pope Francis had last August in a question/answer format. I did part of this a few weeks ago and I thought we would do more of the interview today.

**Question:** Do you think that your past government experience can serve you in governing the Universal Church?

**Answer:** In my experience as Superior in the Society of Jesus I am not always behaved in that way, that is, I did not always do the necessary consultation. And this was not a good thing. My style of government, as a Jesuit, at the beginning had many faults. This was a difficult time for the Society: an entire generation of Jesuits had disappeared. Because of this I found myself a Provincial when I was still very young. I was only 36 years old. That was crazy. I had to deal with difficult situations, and I made my decisions abruptly and by myself. When I entrusted something to someone, I totally trusted that person. He or she must make a really big mistake before I rebuke that person. But despite this, eventually people get tired of authoritarianism. My authoritarian and quick manner of making decisions led me to have serious problems and to be accused of being ultra conservative. I was living in the time of great interior crisis, but I have never been a right-winger. It was my authoritarian way of making decisions that created problems.

I say these things from life experience and because I want to make clear what the dangers are. Over time I learned many things. The Lord has allowed this growth in knowledge of government through my faults and my sins. But now I hear people tell me: do not consult too much, and decide by yourself. Instead I believe that consultation is very important. I do not want token consultations, but real consultations. The consultation group of eight Cardinals, this outsider advisory group, is not only my decision, but it is the result of the will of the Cardinals, as it was expressed in the General Congregations before the Conclave elected me Pope. And I want to see that this is a real, not ceremonial consultation.

**Question:** What does it exactly mean for you to “think with the Church?”

**Answer:** The image of the Church I like is that of the Holy, Faithful People of God. This is the definition I often use, and then there is that image from the Vatican II “Dogmatic Constitution on the Church.” Belonging to a people has a strong theological value. In the history of salvation, God has saved a people. There is no full identity without belonging to a people. No one is saved alone, as an isolated individual, but God attracts us looking at the complex web of relationships that take place in the human community. God enters into this dynamic, this participation in the web of human relationships. The people itself constitutes a subject. And the Church is the People of God on the journey through history, with joys and sorrows. Thinking with the Church, therefore, is my way of being a part of this people. And all the faithful, considered as a whole, are infallible in matters of belief, and the people display this infallibility in believing, through a super-natural sense of the faith of all the people walking together. This is what I understand today as the “thinking with the Church.” When the dialogue among the people and the Bishops and the Pope goes down this road and is genuine, then it is assisted by the Holy Spirit. So this thinking with the Church does not concern theologians only.

This is how it is with Mary: if you want to know who she is, you ask theologians; if you want to know how to love her, you have to ask the people. In turn, Mary loved Jesus with the heart of the people, as we read in the Magnificat. We should not even think, therefore, that thinking with the Church means only thinking with the Hierarchy of the Church. In order to avoid misunderstandings, Pope Francis added this: “and, of course, we must be very careful not to think that is infallibility of all the faithful I am talking about in the light of Vatican II is a form of populism. No; it is the experience of Holy Mother the hierarchical Church, the Church is the people of God, pastors and people together. The church is the totality of God’s people. I see the sanctity of God’s people, this daily sanctity. I see the Holiness in the patience in the people of God: a woman who is raising children, a man works to bring home the bread, the sick, the elderly priests, who have so many wounds, but have a smile on their faces because they serve the Lord, the sisters who work hard and live a hidden sanctity. This is for me the common sanctity.”

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**Prayers of Thanks**

Thank you to all the friends who have been praying for Joe Pieczko. It is past the six month time of his traumatic brain injury, and he has been healing on a daily basis but it is a slow process. The family thanks you for your prayers.

Mary Ann Pieczko and family