

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15-16, 2008

Fatima Mirror

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*"Could you not watch one hour
with Me?"*

(Mt 6:21; 26:40)

Eucharistic Adoration By: Pope John Paul II

I encourage Christians to regularly visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God. In contemplation, Christians will perceive evermore profoundly the mystery at the heart of Christian life.

Teach young people the value of Eucharistic Adoration

I urge priests, religious and lay people to continue and redouble their efforts to teach the younger generations the meaning and value of Eucharistic adoration and devotion. How will young people be able to know the Lord if they are not introduced to the mystery of His presence? Like the young Samuel, by learning the words of the prayer of the heart, they will be closer to the Lord, who will accompany them in their spiritual and human growth. The Eucharistic mystery is in fact the "summit of evangelization" (Lumen Gentium) for it is the most eminent testimony to Christ's resurrection.



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MONEY MATTERS (Dedication to St. John Lateran Basilica November 9)

281 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 2,082.00 of which \$ 220.67 accounted for "loose".

Envelopes In Circulation 240 # Used 115 # Unused 125

The OLF Fundraising Committee has opened discussion on, and begun investigation of, the possibility, practicality, and feasibility of having a really big (possibly annual) Arts & Crafts Festival modeled after (and perhaps even, rivaling) similar events held in Bedford, Ligonier, Johnstown, State College and hundreds of comparably sized communities throughout the nation. If we still own it then, the venue proposed is St. Leo's Camp. If we've already sold the property, we could have an understanding/agreement with the new owners that we get to use the site for this three day (?) event each year. For a variety of reasons it was assumed that the best time for this event would be late summer, beginning in 2009 (or perhaps, more realistically, 2010.) As the *vision* became clearer during the conversation, it also became apparent that the project would not be a *back-breaking-labor-intensive* effort for the parishioners [invited vendors do all their own work], but would require the cerebral talents of skilled planners, organizers, administrators, negotiators, publicists, and silver-tongued-sales-people manning the phones and the Internet. **Right now**, immediately, we need several volunteers experienced in compiling a Project Master Plan who will prepare a day-by-day, step-by-step, contact-by-contact, problem-by-problem prospectus for presentation to the parish by way of the Council. Step Forward. Share your brain power talents with you fellow parishioners. Call the Rectory.

Casual conversation with several parishioners and serious discussion with our Realtor have resulted in the conception of the following proposal: What if we sold the St. Leo Camp site to a syndicate, consortium, association, or corporation (created for that purpose) instead of to a single individual or family. In these financially insecure times, even people who have \$230,000 dollars as chump change in their pocket, are keeping a closer than usual watch on it. As difficult as it is to find that one individual who is care free about \$230,000 dollars, it might be as easy to find 23 avid fisher/hunter, get-a-way-from-it-all-a-couple-times-a-year types who would willingly make a one-time investment of \$10,000 dollars to become a Charter member of an exclusive rod and gun club. We could no doubt get 46 fanatics to come up with \$5,000 each, but we'd have to drop the word "exclusive". Seriously folks, if you are one, or if you know someone who might find intriguing the prospect of being one of the 23 charter members of such an exclusive club for the one-time investment of \$10,000 dollars, give our realtor, Richard Johnston a call at 946-8682 or (877) 822-7156.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR November 17-23, 2008

Monday	11/17	08:00 AM	Vincent Farabaugh Sr, b-day 11/16, Family	<i>Elizabeth of Hungary, religious</i>
Tuesday	11/18	08:00 AM	Henry Gendron, Shannon Jones	<i>Dedication of Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul, Rome</i>
Wednesday	11/19	08:00 AM	Wally Jorkasky, Susie Bushky	<i>Weekday</i>
Thursday	11/20	08:00 AM	Walter Bieniek, Jack & Colleen Douglass	<i>Weekday</i>
Friday	11/21	08:00 AM	Anna Louise Hallinan, Family	<i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Saturday	11/22	04:30 PM	Theresa Bruno, Pete Colledge	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ the King</i>
Sunday	11/23	09:00 AM	Liv/Dec of Our Lady of Fatima Parish	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ the King</i>
Sunday	11/23	11:00 AM	Denise Keagy, Lynda S. Mull	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ the King</i>