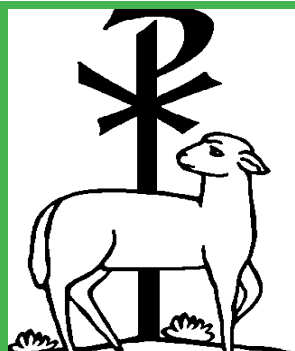


ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

Catholic Parish

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

November 20, 2011



First Reconciliation November 17, 2011

Then the children were brought to Him that he might lay His hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked them, but Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

Jasmine Acuna	Daphne Graeter	Evelyn Parisi
Riley Allen	Logan Grilliot	Amber Peaslee
Maya Bittner	Grace Hayden	Nicholas Perez
Benjamin Blaumeiser	Lilly Hemm	Avery Pohl
William Brooks	Stella Holmes	Alexander Rader
Samantha Brothers	Jonathan Kain	Leah Ranchel
Alyssa Burk	Joseph Kash	Daniel Remhof
Benjamin Calcutta	Morgan Kesler	Anna Sarmir
Donovan Chaulk	Andy Kohlen	Maile Schalm
Mason Cole	Grace LaFountain	Elizabeth Schlemmer
Elizabeth Collins	Kendall Leonard	Margaret Schoen
Adam Cross	Jack Lewandowski	Gavin Sens
Andrew Draugelis	Luke Lewandowski	Bridget Sexton
Jack Dunlevy	Finn Lynch	Ryan Stefan
Luke Dunlevy	Collin Maclang	Cecilia Stephens
Todd Elam	Danny Mangin	Enrique Studebaker
Billy Elliott	Abigail Menza	Samuel Weaver
Gregory Engler	Mallory Moran	Jack Weber
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Michael Fondy	Liam Nelson	Samuel Wittmann
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Erica Fowble	Erin O'Neill	Zachary Zimmerman
		Cade Zonin

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Parish events:

UPCOMING....

- **Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9 am, November 24**
- **Advent begins Nov 27; new responses at Mass**
- **Breakfast with Santa, Dec 18 following 8, 9:30 and 11 am Masses in café 1 & 2, free event sponsored by the K of C.**



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A Message from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

My Dear Friends in Christ,

A few weeks ago, the President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Archbishop Timothy Dolan, urged bishops and clergy throughout our nation to preach on a scourge that is gaining ground in our great land. That scourge is poverty. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, at least 46 million Americans are now living below the federal poverty line. That figure appallingly includes one out of almost every four children, and members of our African-American and Hispanic communities live with unemployment and poverty at higher rates than most. These national trends are reflected in Ohio, where nearly one out of every seven people has no health insurance. And here in our own Archdiocese, some of our rural counties are experiencing unemployment rates near or above 12 percent, well above the state and national averages. So many of us, in our parishes and schools, are either dealing with the brunt of this recession ourselves, or we know someone close to us who is.

As Catholics we are called to put the life and dignity of every human person, especially of the poor and vulnerable, at the heart of everything we do. None of us can stand idly by.

The readings of the Mass today could not be a more poignant reminder of what is expected of us in the midst of these difficult times. The vivid passage taken from the Gospel of Matthew is one of the few scenes in the Gospels where we hear Jesus give us a description of our actual Judgment Day. Jesus tells us that our salvation is inseparably bound to how we respond to "the least ones" among us who are in need of material relief and spiritual companionship. As His Holiness Benedict XVI explained it, "Love of God and love of neighbor have become one: in the least of the brethren we find Jesus himself, and in Jesus we find God" (*Deus Caritas Est*, no. 15).

But for baptized Catholics, we do not reach out to those in distress just out of a sense of fear of being cordoned off with those who fail to love and are destined for "the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels." Rather, with the joyous holiday of Thanksgiving approaching, we take the opportunity to remind ourselves that we have indeed been "blessed by the Father" and we respond to the needs of our less fortunate brothers and sisters out of sincere gratitude for God's love in our lives and an awareness that God wants to extend that same love through us to the poor, the sick, the hungry, and the thirsty.

As each one of us considers again this year what blessings prompt our appreciation, I urge you not to forget the simple truth that you and I, and everyone in this world, belongs to a God who infinitely loves each one of us. He celebrates your life everyday. And He has given you a dignity that no outside circumstances or personal failings can erase. The more we take this undeserved gift to heart, the more we come to understand that it is only natural for us to want to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and visit the imprisoned. When we are thankful for what God has done for us and what He promises to us, there is no disconnect between our love and our actions for others.

With this in mind, I want to give thanks to all the faithful of the Archdiocese who, through their professional lives or volunteer time, already make stronger the social safety net without which the poor and unemployed would fall into even greater despair. I am grateful also to all those who through economic initiatives provide employment to others with a decent wage and working conditions.

We should all avoid the temptation to judge others, such as our immigrant brothers and sisters, who too often are the subject of exploitation in these trying times. Nor is this a time to judge the poor and unemployed. In fact, every one of our readings today illustrates that is uniquely God's job. For us, this is simply a time to respond with love to the suffering around us.

There are several ways that I invite you to respond to the pressing needs of our less fortunate brothers and sisters, today and well into Advent:

Today is the annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, which funds programs in this Archdiocese and elsewhere to help the poor help themselves. I hope you will consider giving generously.

Our Catholic Charities of Southwest Ohio, Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley, our St. Vincent de Paul conferences, and many other relief ministries for the poor need us now more than ever. It is never too late to share with them your contributions, your financial support, or your personal time as a volunteer.

In many of our communities across the Archdiocese, there are food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, transitional housing facilities, job readiness programs, and other support efforts which are in serious need of donated items. In these economically challenging times, the assistance being sought by those who must make recourse to these programs is far outpacing resources. To help alleviate this situation, individuals and families might consider taking time to gather and donate such needed goods. Perhaps a special collection of these items could be organized through the parish.

Finally, we must be mindful that, as Congress proceeds with finding a responsible balance to our nation's budgetary woes, it must not do so with disproportional cuts to life-saving programs for the poor and vulnerable in the U.S. and abroad. I am grateful for any advocacy that can be done to relay this message to our elected officials.

These are just a few suggestions of how we can all seek the face of Christ in the poor and to respond with love. In whatever manner you choose to answer this call, may you do it in thanksgiving for the Kingdom to which each of us is called, where no one will want for anything and "God will be all in all" (1 Cor. 15:28).

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful and blessed Thanksgiving celebration, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati

Readings For The Week Of November 20

Sunday Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/ I Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Matthew 25: 31-46
Monday: Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20/ Luke 21: 1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2: 31-45/ Luke 21: 5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/ Luke 21: 12-19
Thursday: Dn 6: 12-28, Luke 21: 20-28 or Sir 50: 22-24, I Cor 1: 3-9
Luke 17: 11-19
Friday: Dn 7: 2-14/ Luke 21-29, 33
Saturday: Dn 7: 15-27/ Luke 21: 24-36
Next Sunday: Is 63: 16b-17, 19b/ I Cor 1: 3-5/ Matthew 13: 33-37



MAY THEY REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

RAYMOND KINNEY, SR

Husband of Virginia, father of Bonnie (Jim) Spears
Grandfather of Megan, Zachary, Adam, Abigail

SHIRLEY McLAUGHLIN

Mother of Mark (Maureen) McLaughlin
Grandmother of Margaret, Caroline & Cathleen

This Weekend CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN for HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD).

CCHD was founded in 1970 by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed.

For these past 41 years, **CCHD** has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change. Some of these groups are right here in the Miami Valley.

Help fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.

An envelope is included in your packet and extras are on the windowsills in church....

Please donate prayerfully and generously to **CCHD** this weekend,

November 19 and 20, to help those in poverty help themselves.

Visit www.usccb.org/cchd to learn more. Also check out the Archdiocesan CCHD website for more local information:

www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction/cchd.html



Due to our printer's schedule, the deadline for information to be placed in the November 27th bulletin is this **Monday, November 21st, by 10 am**. Please email to parish@stalbertthegreat.net or bring in a written copy.

All parish offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and on Friday, November 25th to enable our employee's to spend time with their families.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

From the Pastor

PARISH NEWS



This week we celebrate Thanksgiving. In the name of the priests and staff of St Albert the Great I wish you a blessed and peaceful Thanksgiving Day. Join us for the 9 am Mass on Thursday to thank God for the many gifts and the unconditional love he gives us.

Please take time to read the letter from Archbishop Schnurr in today's bulletin on the preceding page. This letter is about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. You can read about the good works of this group over the past forty-one years on their website. Groups in the Miami Valley have received funding from the CCHD.

Today is the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. This is the last Sunday in ordinary time. Next weekend we begin Advent and we will also begin using the new translation of the Roman Missal. As you remember from the booklet that was sent to all parishioners, the major changes will be the Readings from the lectionary read by the celebrant. We will provide cards in the pews for the changes to the people's responses, both recited and musical. Change like this gives us an opportunity to reflect on the Mass and not get into somewhat of a rut when we pray and respond.

THE GOOD NEWS

We sometimes think that religion is about believing the right things, and that if we believe the right things we are safe. But that's not the way it is. Rather our faith seems to be about awareness, about having our eyes opened to the real world and responding with mercy and compassion to it.

If we follow a very basic guideline, we won't have any need to live in fear that our neglect will outweigh the good we have done. Whenever we find ourselves face to face with a person in need, we must respond to that person as best we can. At times, we will not be able to fill the empty hearts or empty stomach of everyone we meet. But we can be at peace if we know that we have reached deep within ourselves, and offered the best we have to those in need.

We all have different capacities to love and to give. Each of us needs to be aware of our limitations. At times, we sell ourselves short thinking that we can't do very much in this world to help make things better. That's a thought we need to get rid of at the first opportunity. Every single person has something irreplaceable to give to another person. We all have something we can offer to some other person that will make a difference in that person's life.

Peace.... Fr. Tom

REBORN IN BAPTISM

SUMMER ROSE ERDMAN
Child of
Scott Erdman & Kelly A. Sherman



S.A.Y.M.
ST. ALBERT YOUTH MINISTRY



Teens in Jr Hi thru
High School welcome!!

Karen Fitzharris
CYM 416-4385
kfitzharris@stalbertthegreat.net

Visit our website
www.stalbertthegreat.net

- Religious Education GO TO
- SAYM Youth Ministry



“like” us on Facebook!!

Second Sunday Study@ Seven

FOOD, service, bonding with your faith, discussion of "hot" topic issues teens face - i.e.- peer pressure, bullying, self -esteem (grades 8-10), difficult situations that affect faith

Next Meeting - December 11

Monthly Missionary

December 4 – Sunday – Noon - Christmas Spirit
(2 hours Service) Youth will delivery Advent Gift Baskets to the Homebound in our parish. Can you help? We will be collecting donations and will have a container in the Gathering Space & Chapel entrance

Here is our wish list

Gift Cards: to Kroger, Meijers, DLM, Walmart, Target, Movie theaters

Religious items: rosaries, prayer books, statues

Scarves and Mittens

Shampoo & conditioner, bars of soap

Toothbrushes & toothpaste, dental floss

Hand/body lotion, chapstick, cough drops

Laundry detergent & Soft sheets

Sheets & pillow cases

Throw pillows & afghans

Calendars 2012

Boxes of cards for all occasions

December 11- Sunday – Coffee, Donuts @ Fellowship 7:30 am – 11:30 am (2 to 5 Service Hours) Volunteers needed for Sunday morning set up before 8am Mass. Pour Juice & milk, restock donuts and wipe down tables. Clean up begins at 11 am.

Religious Education News

Office Hours:
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Attention 8th grade RE and high school Confirmation Candidates:

It's very important you attend the following classes as we will be covering chapters 3 and 4 in the Confirmation textbook: **Sunday, Nov. 20, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**
Meet in the school cafeteria.

Congratulations to the Second Grade School and Religious Education students on the reception of the sacrament of First Reconciliation !

Servers are needed for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass (Holy Day):

Dec. 7, Wed., 4:30p.m. - Eric Krebs and one more server
Dec. 8, Thurs., 6:00p.m. - need two servers

SACRAMENT & REL ED CALENDAR

November
20 - class
27 - No Class - Thanksgiving

December
4 - class
11 - class
18 - class
25 - No Class - Christmas

January
1 - No Class - Happy New Year
8 - class
15 - class
21 - Confirmation Retreat, 8th grade, 9am-3pm, at Bergamo - **MANDATORY**
22 - class (no class for 8th gr.)
29 - class

February
(*denotes changes from original schedule)
*5 - class (including 7th & 8th gr)
*9 - Confirmation practice, 7:30 - 8:45p.m.
12 - class
*15 - Confirmation Mass & Reception, 7p.m.
19 - No class, President's Day
26 - class
28 - First Communion Parent Meeting, 7-8p.m., Chapel



St. Albert the Great School PTO Annual Christmas Tree Sale

Let our family tradition be a part of yours.
The perfect Christmas Tree is waiting for you!!

Beginning Saturday, November 26th
Until they're all gone!

HOURS:

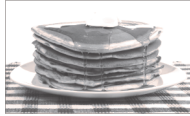
Monday – Friday: 6 to 8:30 p.m.
Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sundays: Noon to 6 p.m.

Sponsored by the St. Albert PTO
All proceeds benefit the students of
St. Albert the Great School

We Need Your Help To make the Christmas Tree Sale a Success

Please consider joining us for a 3 hour shift to help sell trees.
We promise a festive atmosphere, good friends
and plenty of holiday spirit!!

To volunteer, please contact Janine Schlangen
at 937-901-8704 or at ja9@woh.rr.com



Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Maria-Joseph Council 4022

Sunday, December 18, 2011
After the 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am Masses
School Cafeteria

*In the spirit of the Christmas season come and
celebrate with your family and friends. Share a day of fellowship,
breakfast, and a **visit from Santa!***

Donations of wrapped baby gifts will be collected for the
Elizabeth New Life Center.

Thank you for your support!



School News

From the Principal:

The students, faculty and staff of St. Albert the Great School wish you a peaceful and happy Thanksgiving.

We thank you for you the continued support that you show our students and our school.

God Bless You....



Mike Kirry, Principal

CJ High School Application, Scholarship and Tuition Assistance

Deadline: Thursday, December 1

There is no cost to apply to CJ! Last year, CJ parents received \$1.8 million to help them access an excellent Catholic educational experience for their children. Families mailing a PSAS form and applying to CJ by December 1 will know the amount of their tuition assistance upon a letter of acceptance in early January. (Registration takes place Feb. 16.) It takes about five minutes to apply online at www.cjeagles.org. If you have questions or would like a form mailed to you, call Brett Chmiel at 461.3704 x210.

CJ Christmas Concert: Sounds of the Season

Wednesday, December 21, 7 p.m., free admission

CJ Performing Arts Department invites you to immerse yourself in the "Sounds of the Season" as the concert band, concert choir, liturgical choir and a cappella choirs perform songs filled with the Spirit of Christmas.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

St. Albert the Great School is collecting Box Tops for Education. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents. The money collected from this project enable our school to provide great programs for our students. You will see the Box Tops on many popular grocery products.

If you would like to participate, please cut them out and bring your box tops to the school or rectory offices - or place them in the collection basket on Sunday.

Thanks for your help!

St. Albert the Great Athletic Association Annual Fish Fry - January 20, 2012.

This event is the primary Fundraiser for our Student Athletic Programs. The funds generated are used to maintain and improve fields/facilities and provide equipment and uniforms for all sports including: soccer, golf, cheerleading, volleyball, basketball, baseball and track.

Each year the Silent Auction at the Fish Fry plays a major part in our fundraising success. WE NEED BASKETS for our SILENT AUCTION ITEMS. If you have any baskets you could donate, please bring the RECTORY OFFICE. We would also appreciate any donated items (gift certificates, product samples, tickets, vacation homes/rentals, services, or any creative idea that you may have) which could be auctioned for this cause.

Please contact Helene Conrath at 293-0901 or email at theconraths@hotmail.com for any further information or questions.

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and your support of St. Albert the Great Athletics.

RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation Adults

THIS SATURDAY AT 4:30 MASS

WALTER (ROCKY) HARVEY
WAS RECEIVED INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.
ROCKY MADE HIS PROFESSION OF FAITH, AND
RECEIVED THE SACRAMENTS OF
CONFIRMATION
AND FIRST EUCHARIST.

BLESSINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS ROCKY!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR RCIA PARTICIPANTS
IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY CONTINUE
ON THEIR JOURNEY OF FAITH!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Digging Deeper into the Word

New series began Sunday, November 13
Sundays, 9:30am—10:30am
Location: Meeting space adjacent to cafeteria 2
Next Topic: “**Christ: King and Judge**”
You can join us any time....

The Church invites adult Catholics to consciously grow in the life of Christ through experience, reflection, and study.

CONTACT INFO FOR RCIA/ADULT FAITH

Parishioner Jim Schoen has agreed to coordinate this weekly session. Our thanks to Jim for sharing his time and talent. You can call Jim at 294-1195 if you have questions.

PRE BAPTISM CLASS INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE....

There will **NOT** be a Pre Baptism Class in December. The next class is scheduled for January 9th, 7:00 pm in the Spirit Center. For questions or information call KAREN GOULD at 299-9897

AREA EVENTS

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION
FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - 9:30 am to 3 pm

Sisters of the Precious Blood Motherhouse
4960 Salem Ave at Dengliner Rd

PRESENTER: Sister Charmaine Grillot, CPPS
Theme: ***Called, Gifted and Sent***

Registration needed by November 21

For information or to register contact Linda Hageman
at 278-0871, ext 1208 or e-mail
adminsec@PreciousBloodSistersDayton.org

“PREPARING THE WAY”

A retreat day for single women seeking an Advent experience based in Scripture.

December 3, 2011, at the Pinecroft House of Peace (Mt. Airy) Cincinnati. Quiet reflection, prayerful environment, thought-provoking presentations led by Mary-Cabrini Durkin

Registration deadline November 21 For more information contact Mary-Cabrini Durkin at 513-961-0667 or csu@fuse.net

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH,
Smithville Rd
RUMMAGE SALE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 - 9 AM TO 4 PM
Bake & Craft Sale

*Donations accepted Tues, Nov 28 thru Fri, Dec 1
And Sat, Dec 2 between 19 am to 6 pm*

Do you want to give your family and friends unique gifts that also give the gift of a better life for artisans and their families around the globe?

Then Shop the Fair Trade Sale Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bergamo Center, 4400 Shakertown Road, Beavercreek.

We offer new and eco-friendly handcrafted items including jewelry, home décor, toys, Christmas and gourmet foods. Also international performers who have resettled in the Dayton area will perform throughout the day. For more information call 224-3026 or visit www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction

Pray For Our Ill and Homebound



Kettering Med Ctr: Christopher Henn

Bethany: Mary Kay Gibbons, Bettie Gilles, Marilyn Brockman

Brookdale Place, Oakwood: Jane Tynan

Elmcroft, Washington Township: Marie Thyne

Liberty Nursing Center: Bill Kissell

Lincoln Park Manor: Howard Gerritzen, Richard Roll

Heartland of Kettering: John Leen

Heartland of Miamisburg: Tom Gillig

Drake Center: Bob Shortal

Lamplight of Dayton: Rose Palazzo

St. Leonard: Mary Andrew, Dorothy Smallwood, Ethel Braunlin, Eugene Miller, Rita Kennard, Mary Margaret Yahle, John Bigger, Louise Newman, Sara Warda, Tony Kohnen, Trudy Thomas, Carolyn Melia

Stonespring Care Ctr: Helen Wilbanks

Sycamore Glen: Anne Ferneding,

The Sanctuary: Mary Lou Wynn

Walnut Creek: Sylvia Savino, Stella May, Virginia Kinney, Harold Albers

Wood Glen: David Brockman

Homebound: Mary Harris, Eileen Wilson, Joan Hall, Rachel Schneider, Kim Riddle, Grace Nugent, Eric Munch, Dorothy Gerhardstein, Sandy George, Faye Detrick, Millie Walters, Virginia Leen, Harriet Keller, Andrew Borns, Rose Schmitz, Jean Neitzke, Robert Rohr, Jim Dias

Please keep parishioners with ongoing illness in your prayers. If you are facing scheduled surgery please contact the Rectory office (293-1191) concerning being anointed before you go to the hospital. They will gladly help you.

Please call the Rectory Office (293-1191) to notify us when a parishioner is hospitalized. Due to HIPAA laws, hospitals can no longer notify us. Also let us know if a loved-one is at a local Assisted Living or Nursing Home or if they would like a visit or Holy Communion brought to them.

From your Finance Committee...

Thank you for your continued generosity.
God bless you.

November 13, 2011	Collection	Tithe
342 Adult Sunday Env	\$22,389.40	2,238.94
40 Sun Env in the mail	\$3,599.00	359.90
31 Auto Deposit Donations	\$4,500.00	450.00
18 Child Envelopes	16.96	1.69
Total Envelopes	\$30,505.36	\$3,050.53
Loose Cash	\$1,133.86	
Total Sunday Collection:	\$31,639.22	

The above tithe was designated for our St. Vincent De Paul Society group for their work in our local community. We will designate the 2nd Sunday tithe of every month to be set aside for their work.

Today's tithe was designated for the ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.. This annual project aids people all across the country with a Hand Up — not a Hand Out. Please be generous.

An envelope is in your packet and on the windowsills in church.

Parish Calendar

Today! Sunday, November 20

MONTHLY FOOD	COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
8, 9:30 & 11 am	Sunday Masses
9:15 - 10:45 am	Coffee & Donuts after Mass, café 1 & 2
9:30 & 11 am	Digging Deeper Sessions - Cafeteria Meeting Room 31
9:15 to 10:30 am	Babysitting during Mass, Ch Basement
9:30 am	RE Classes, EC to 6th grade, Schl Classrooms
9:30 am	RCIA Dismissal or RCIA Session,
11:00 am	RE Jr High—Sch classrooms & café
6 to 7:30 pm	Boy Scout Mtg, Par Ctr
6 pm	Server Training, church

Monday, November 21

12 Noon	Weekday Mass
3 to 5:45 pm	Aft Sch Program, Ch Basement
4 to 9:30 pm	Ath Assn Practice, Par Ctr
6:30 - 8:30 pm	Fingerprinting - RE Office

Tuesday, November 22

9:30 am	Small Faith Community, Spirit Ctr, Rm C
10:00 am	SCHOOL PRAYER SERVICE, church
10 am - 12 pm	Fingerprinting Sessions, RE Office
1 to 3 pm	Fingerprinting Sessions, RE Office
12 Noon	Weekday Mass
3 to 5:45 pm	Aft Sch Program, Ch Basement
4 to 9:30 pm	Ath Assn Practice, Par Ctr
6:00 pm	Bell Choir Practice, Chapel
7:00 pm	Cantica Nova Practice - Music Room
7:00 pm	St Vincent de Paul Mtg, Spirit Ctr, Rm C
9:30 pm	34+ Men's Basketball, P Ctr

Wednesday, November 23

8:30 am	NO SCHOOL/SCH, RE & SP CTR OFC CLOSED
9:30 - 12 Noon	No 8:30 am Mass today
9:30 - 11:30 am	Knitting Group - Spirit Center C
12 Noon	Wed Morning Bible Study - Spirit Center D
3 to 5:45 pm	Weekday Mass
6:30 - 8:30 pm	Ath Assn Practice, Par Ctr
	NO Fingerprinting, TONIGHT

Thursday, November 24 **THANKSGIVING DAY**

THANKSGIVING DAY

MASS AT 9:00 am

JOIN US TO GIVE THANKS FOR ALL OUR BLESSINGS

ALL OFFICES AND BUILDINGS CLOSED TODAY

Friday, November 25

ALL OFFICES CLOSED TODAY

12 Noon Weekday Mass

Saturday, November 26

CASSEROLE PICK	UP THIS WEEKEND, Gathering Space
8:30 am	Weekday Mass
4:30 pm	Vigil Mass

Next Sunday, November 27

CASSEROLE PICK	UP THIS WEEKEND, Gathering Space
8, 9:30 & 11 am	Sunday Masses
After & 9:30 Mass	NO Coffee & Donuts after Mass, café 1 & 2 TODAY
9:15 - 10:45 am	NO Bible Study - Cafeteria Meeting Room 31
9:30 & 11 am	Babysitting during Mass, Ch Basement
9:15 to 10:30 am	NO RE Classes, EC to 6th grade, Schl Classrooms
10 am to 12 noon	NO RCIA Session, Sp Ctr, Rm D
6 to 7:30 pm	NO RE Jr High—Sch classrooms & café
6 pm	Boy Scout Mtg, Par Ctr

READERS November 26-27

4:30 pm Dan Ferneding, Therese Frick
8 am Peggy Fromholt, Mike Conway
9:30 am Tom Gnau, Martyn Burt
11 am Tim Sikora, Meg Draeger

MUSICIANS November 26-27

4:30 pm Jim Butler
8 am Judy Drake
9:30 am Jim Butler, Celebration Choir
11 am Jim Butler, Cantica Nova

WEEKDAY SERVERS November 21-16

Mon, Nov 21 12 pm Luke Keller, Elizabeth Mancz
Tues, Nov 22 12 pm Dylan Budz, Claire Leibold
Wed, Nov 23 8:30 am *No 8:30 am Mass today*
12 pm Nicholas Spangler, Andrew Rose
Thur, Nov 24 9 am Nicholas Barnes, Jack Gallenstein
Fri, Nov 25 12 pm Mason Kesler, Katie Kohnen

WEEKEND SERVERS November 26-27

Saturday 8:30 am SERVERS NEEDED
4:30 pm Kristen Petrosky, Molly Colavincenzo
Sunday 8 am Tommy Gerhard, Emma Keller
9:30 am Jana Alexander, Nicholas Barnes
11:00 am Mark Liston, Connor Simon

MASS COORDINATORS November 26-27

4:30 pm Ellen Wager
8 am Kathy Neufarth
9:30 am Irmgard Behringer
11 am Dave Mattie

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, November 20 8:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
Our Lord Jesus Christ 9:30 am Edward Bradley, birthday (family)
the King 11:00 am Madeline Alley, birthday (family)

Mon, November 21 12:00 pm Tom Whalen (N Reo)
Weekday

Tue, November 22 12 Noon Mary Lloyd Kirk (Haufe family)
St Cecilia, martyr

Wed, November 23 8:30 am NO School/ NO 8:30 MASS TODAY
Weekday 12 Noon Amy Kronauer (family)

Thu, November 24 9:00 AM Margaret Chapin (friends)
St Andrew Dung-Lac and companions, martyrs

THANKSGIVING

Fri, November 25 12 Noon Bill Ferneding (O'Connell-Griffith fams)
Weekday

Sat, November 26 8:30 am Fr Leo Hoying (family)
Weekday 4:30 pm Helen Hemker (B & R Swick)

Sun, November 27 8:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
FIRST SUNDAY OF 9:30 am Eldridge Shumard (family)
ADVENT 11:00 am John Currigan Solarek (family)

DISTRIBUTORS November 26-27

4:30 pm (11) B Forsthoefel M Gantt K & H Honious N Hunger P Martinez K O'Neil M Pfeiffer C Schill C Schill R Zink	8:00 am (11) K Ganz A & D Hart A Klotnia G Koop M Lehman J Long K Neufarth M & J Schoen	9:30 am (11) C & J Abele J Bayer P & J Beckett Ann Burns F Elliot A Jackson B Lowden P Petachi J Spirk	11:00am (17) B Alig B Beel D DePascale D Hundt M Lowden J Osterday V Seubert P Smith P Spencer K Stechschulte J Twarek L Wall Need 2 more
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COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER MASS

Date:	Could you or your group help? If so call Angel Hopkins, 298-1122
Sunday, November 20	<i>Volunteers needed...can you help?</i>
Sunday, November 27	<i>NO COFFEE & DONUTS THIS WEEK</i>
Sunday, December 4	<i>St. Albert Pro Life Group</i>

Help Needed!!

Our **Purificator Ministry** needs a few more people to wash and iron the purificators (the small white napkin like squares used at Mass on the altar). Your help would be needed approximately every 10 weeks.

Thanks for considering this ministry.....

If you have time to help out or have questions call Mary Dee Weber at 294-4656.

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St. Albert the Great Parish

Masses & Sacraments

Rectory Office 293-1191

Hours M-F 9am-4:30pm

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday Eve 4:30 pm
Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11 am
Monday - Friday 12 Noon
Wednesday 8:30 am (School Days)
Saturday 8:30 am
Holy Days Vigil: 4:30 pm; Holy Day:
7 & 10 am, 12 noon & 6 pm
(Exception - Christmas, New Year's &
Weekend Holy Day Masses)

Sacrament Of The Sick

Parishioners can receive this sacrament
at a weekday liturgy, or a clergyman
can make a visit.

Sacrament Of Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at
12:45 pm and on the third Sunday of
the month during 11:00 am Mass, upon
availability. Parents must be registered
in the parish and are required to attend
a Baptism Preparation class. Parents
are encouraged to attend these classes
prior to the birth of their child. Baptisms
are scheduled at least two weeks in
advance.

Sacrament Of Marriage

The engaged couple (or their family)
must be registered parishioners for at
least one year. Six months notice and
participation in a marriage program is
required. The date can be set only
when the engaged couple has met with
one of the parish priests.

Sacrament Of Reconciliation

Fridays 11:15 - 11:50 am (Exception:
NOT held on funeral or Holy Days)
Saturdays 3:30 to 4:15 pm
Private confessions available upon
request.

Join our Parish

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Men's Group monthly, Bob Suriano 294-4584

Men's Group bi-monthly, Jim Schoen 294-1195

Monthly Food Collect. Julie Burt 293-2657

PTO Melissa Naser 567-0058

Perpetual Chapel Paula Smith 434-8506

34+ Basketball Group Don Timmer 299-3136

Prayer Chain Lois Foley Hunter 293-7384
Monica Etienne 298-9677
Pat Lammert 299-6235

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Readers at Mass Therese Frick 299-3092
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Wedding Coor. Kathy McKeon 429-0245

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