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Feast of the Dedication of
Saint John Lateran Basilica
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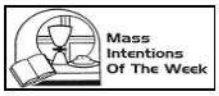
DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Reading I: Ezekiel	47: 1-2,8-9,12
Reading II: 1 Corinthians	3: 9c-11,16-17
Gospel: John	2:13-22

The celebration of the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome is highlights the long tradition of the church's regard for gathering the faithful for worship, prayer and community. St. John Lateran was, from the very early centuries, the center activity in Rome. Its honor of being the central church of the pope until the 12th century bestows on it a special recognition. Its beauty reflects the precious nature of that which it houses—the People of God. It is the gathering of the people to offer prayers of petition and thanksgiving which give it the character. That character of the Body of Christ gathered for worship gives depth to the beauty of the art it displays.



Monday, November 10, 2014
7:00am Mary Kaufman/Tom & Diane Carroll
8:00am Marilyn Roedell/Mike & Barb Chance

Tuesday, November 11, 2014
7:00am Dec Mem Sweeney/Conlon Families/F Farraher
8:00am T Joseph Varkey/The Joseph Family
9:00am Thomas Fogerty/Family

Wednesday, November 12, 2014
7:00am Nancy Scurry/Steve & Patricia Tomlin
8:00am Leo Ryan 35th Anniv/Don & Jan Smith

Thursday, November 13, 2014
7:00am Mary Nelson/Jim & Pat Callaway
8:00am Mary Kay Hohulin/Barbara Burns
9:00am Joan Hill/Grace Dollinger

Friday, November 14, 2014
7:00am Walter Joe Primus/Rosemary Wiltz
8:00am Carol Picl/Family & Friends

Saturday, November 15, 2014
8:00am Benefactors of the Franciscan Sisters of St John the Baptist
5:00pm Thomas F McGinn/Jack & Frances McGinn

Sunday, November 16, 2014
6:30am Lina Castro/The Rhode Family
8:00am For the People
9:30am Connie Gill/Steve & Merilynn Hyland
11:00am Irene McNamara/Friends of Mary Goble
5:00pm Robert E Manning, Jr/Friends of the Manning Family

ROLAN JOHNSON ORNAMENTS The Heading Avenue Franciscan Sisters will be selling the 2014 Rolan Johnson Ornament after all Masses this weekend

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP Monday, November 10 at 7:00 pm.

ROSARY FOR PEACE Tuesday, November 11 at 10:00 am in the chapel.

BIBLE STUDY Tuesday, November 11 at 12:30 pm.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Tuesday, November 11 at 7:00 pm.

PTO Tuesday, November 11 at 7:00 pm in the school library.

BIBLE STUDY Wednesday, November 12 at 8:45 am.

CCD Wednesday, November 12 at 6:15 pm in the school.

RCIA Wednesday, November 12 at 7:00 pm in the school library.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 pm.

WALKING TOWARD ETERNITY STUDY Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 pm in the lower level of the church.

Christmas Ornaments For Sale by Sisters of St. Francis—Heading Ave.

The Sisters of St. Francis of Heading Avenue are honored to introduce the **20th** annual Rolan Johnson, limited-edition Christmas ornament.

This year's ornament is taken from Rolan Johnson's 1978 card entitled "Our Great Redeemer's Birth." The ornament if $34. A limited number of the 2000-2013 ornaments are also available. All proceeds benefit the Sister' Retirement Fund.

Sister Irene will be selling the ornaments at St. Thomas on Saturday/Sunday, November 8/9 in the lower level of the church.

For more information, call Joyce or Cindy in the Development Office at 674-2005.

ST. THOMAS FOOD PANTRY

Following is the suggested list of food items:

Spaghetti	Spaghetti Sauce	Rice
Canned Fruit	Pancake Mix	Syrup
Dry Beans	Cereal	Tuna
Soup	Crackers	Jelly
Beef Stew	Canned Vegetables	
Peanut Butter	Mac & Cheese	Instant Potatoes

We greatly appreciate your generosity..

At this time we our greatest needs are:
Cereal Beef Stew Canned Fruit Instant Potatoes

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Mondays and Thursdays 9:00—11:00
Email thomashortsmann43@yahoo.com

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	10/26/14	Fiscal YTD
Collections needed	$ 24,000	$ 408,000
Sunday Collections	$ 12,929	$ 328,596
Electronic Collections	$ 3,632	$ 61,744
Total Collected	$ 16,561	$ 390,340
Over/(Short)	**$ (7,439)**	**$ (17,660)**

We appreciate your generosity.

Our Sympathy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED THIS WEEK: Wayne Katus, father of Mary Jo Welch and grandfather of Jenny Connley and Beth Welsh

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join us for singing, praising, sharing, celebrating and a final prayer and witness of the fall campaign! Location of the prayer vigil is 7405 N. University. Park in parking lot of Women's Care Center.

Lagron-Miller Book Signing

Lagron-Miller will be hosting a book signing for Sandy Miller on Saturday, November 15 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Her children's book, "Little Twig an Uncommon Christmas Tale" is the book.

NOVEMBER is the month of remembrance of those who have died. There will be a Book of Remembrance brought up at the Offertory of the names you enlist.

PARISH REGISTRATION

NAME _____

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List of items needed for the Auction Decorations

If you would like to contribute to the Auction Decorations, we would be ever so grateful! Please put your name on them and we will get them back to you if you would like them returned!

Toys - **Needed by October 15th**
- Lite Brites and Lite Brite Pegs
- Etch-A-Sketch
- Mr. Potato Head
- Jack-in-the-Boxes
- Wooden Blocks (with letters would be great)

Christmas Items - **Needed by October 15th**
- ELF on the SHELF
- Garland & Tinsel
- Ornaments
- Christmas Wrapping Paper that you no longer want
- White & Colored Christmas Lights
- Christmas Tree Stands
- Faux Christmas Trees with Stands - **need a commitment by October 15th, date needed to be determined**

Miscellaneous -
- Round plastic lids from butter tubs, cottage cheese, large yogurt, etc. - **needed by November 1st**

LEGO SKYSCRAPERS - **Need a commitment by October 15th, needed on Monday December 1st**
- Calling all Lego Master Builders! We are in need of creative kids to build Lego Skyscrapers!

If you have a base plate and can create your own version of a New York City skyscraper we would love to borrow it! Please put your name on it with tape and on your base plate.

Please text **Jen Tyre at (309) 472-2929** or email at **jentyre12@gmail.com** and we can set up a time and place to drop off your items. I would like to have the toy items, as soon as possible

Thank you so much for helping!!! - Jen Tyre

Reflection/Writing on Sunday Readings Group

These sessions are an opportunity for a time of reflection on and writing about the Sunday readings beginning in the Advent season. After reflection on the readings, the participants are invited to write a reflection on the readings and share them in a prayer service. The group is limited to 10-12 people. We will begin Thursday, November 20 and continue Thursday, December 4, 11, 18. The gatherings will be In the lower level of the Parish Offices at 7:00 pm. Fr. Tom Kelly, a retired priest of our diocese, will be the principal leader of the group. If you have an interest in joining the group, you can contact Sr. Rachel, 688-3446.

St. Thomas Website: stthomaspeoria.org
St. Thomas e-mail: parishoffice@stthomas-church.net

Please remember St. Thomas Church in your will.

We have a Nursery for children during the 9:30 am Mass for children 0-2 years of age. Jana Rochel is the co-ordinator of the Nursery. If you have a child(ren) who would be attending, call Jana at 913-980-5232. Nursery is in the lower level of the Parish Office building. You can enter at the southwest corner of the parish office part of the building off the back parking lot.

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Thanksgiving Food Pantry Donations

Please bring your Food Pantry Donations to the 9:00 Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Our tradition is to bring your donations to the altar at the Offertory of the Mass. There are bags available in the church with a list of items we need for the Food Pantry.

Items Needed for the Pantry

Spaghetti	Syrup	Tuna	Pancake Mix
Spaghetti Sauce	Pork & Beans	Soup	Mac & Cheese
Instant Potatoes	Crackers	Cereal	Peanut Butter
Canned Vegetables	Beef Stew	Jelly	Dry Beans
Chicken & Dumplings	Rice	Noodles	Canned Fruit

Join us for

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 27th
Serving 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Dinner is FREE!
St. Thomas School Cafeteria

Volunteers are needed to set up, serve, clean up and provide desserts. Please call the parish office (688-3446) if you can help.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism class is held for all parents before the baptism of their child.
Please contact Sr. Rachel to schedule the class.
Next Baptisms: November 23 at 11:00 am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm
or by appointment with a priest
Confessions are held in the confessionals in the daily Mass Chapel

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