

Our Lady of Mount Carmel *Roman Catholic Parish*

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 6:30AM & 8:00AM Saturday 8:00AM

Weekend Masses

Sundays 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM 5:00PM (Student Mass)

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00PM

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS AS ANNOUNCED

Childcare provided for 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses in the preschool

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Tuesday -Thursday 8:30am - 5pm Friday 8:30am - 4pm Saturday 9am - 1pm
Closed: Monday and Sunday

School Phone Number: 480.967.5567
Preschool Phone Number: 480.966.1753

School Web Site: www.olmcschool.info
Incorporated July 1, 2008

ADORATION

Monday 8:30am - 7:00pm

24hr First Friday 8:30am - Sat. 8:00am

CONFESSION

Saturday at 3:00pm or by appointment

October 24, 2010

“When I use a word,” Humpty Dumpty said, in a rather scornful tone, “it means just what I choose it to mean --- neither more or less.”

“The question is,” said Alice, “whether you can make words mean so many different things.”

~ Lewis, Carroll, *Through the Looking Glass*

Dear Friends,

Now and then the Laws of Probability allow the Universe to send you an Ex-Lax. And then viola! Relief! At least in the intellectual sense. Every so often you read something that makes sense because it makes sense, as in logic. One thing that frustrates a lot of us to no end is the way in which one thing is said and a different thing is meant. This Orwellian technique is designed to allow a person to say one thing while all the while actually meaning something else. Politicians are expert at this and finally a Judge called them on it.

In a recent ruling in Florida, regarding the Health Care Legislation (prior to passage we heard failure to purchase insurance would be met with a penalty not a tax, after passage it has been defended in court as a tax) a judge took exception to this tactic: Federal District Judge Roger Vinson wrote in his opinion:

Congress should not be permitted to secure and cast politically difficult votes on controversial legislation by deliberately calling something one thing, after which the defenders of that legislation take an “Alice-in-Wonderland” tack and argue in court that Congress really meant something else entirely, thereby circumventing the safeguard that exists to keep their broad power in check.

My point is not the constitutionality or not of the Health Care Act but how murky language needs to be pointed out if we are to maintain our logic and fend off the shadows casts by the culture of death.

Here’s another example: you would think that a proposed law called the “Prohibition against Funding for Human Cloning” would prohibit funding for human cloning except that the law actually permits funding for cloning by redefining cloning.

Under the disingenuous title “Prohibition against Funding for Human Cloning,” the legislation inaccurately defines “human cloning” as the implantation of a cloned embryo, instead of as the creation of such an embryo. From the legislation:

In this section, the term “human cloning” means the implantation of the product [the cloned embryo] of transferring the nuclear material of a human somatic cell into an egg cell from which the nuclear material has been removed or rendered inert [SCNT] into a uterus or the functional equivalent of a uterus.

Thus, if the bills become law, only the implantation of cloned embryos would be barred from being federally funded, rather than actual cloning. In other words, the bills use a phony definition to legalize the very funding that they dishonestly purport to prohibit.

In another refreshing defense of the real meaning of a word, the American College of Embryology opposed a California regulation that would define a human embryo as a “diagnostic specimen” making an embryo the equivalent of tissue that a pathologist tests and then discards as biological waste. The College said, “On the contrary, embryos are created with the intent to be transferred into the uterus to achieve pregnancy and all efforts are made to keep them viable.” Which means the embryo is nascent human life and not just a fertilized egg or clump of tissues.

Words matter because the thought behind the word matters because the idea that forms the thought has consequences.

Love, Fr. John B.

PS On Nov. 27, the Vigil for the First Sunday of Advent, Pope Benedict has asked us to begin Advent by celebrating a Vigil for All Nascent Human Life. More details to follow.

This Week

Monday, October 25, 2010

8:30 am - Adoration - Church
10am - Children's Rosary - Youth Annex West
11am - Wedding - Church
3pm - Music Club Orchestra - Youth Annex West
5pm - CGS - Atrium
6:30pm - CGS - Atrium
6:30pm - Kids Bible Club - Music Room
7pm - Benediction - Church

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

12pm - School - Youth Annex East
3pm - Music Club Orchestra - Youth Annex West
3:15pm - Music Club Band - Rm. 1B
4pm - CGS - Atrium
5pm - Wedding Rehearsal - Church
6pm - Humanly Possible - Youth Annex East
7pm - RCIA - North Hall
7pm - W. CA Meeting - South Hall
7pm - SA Program - Youth Annex West
7:30pm - School Board Meeting - Teacher's Lounge

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

3pm - Music Club Orchestra - Youth Annex West
3pm - Girl Scouts - Rm 6B
4pm - CGS - Atrium
6:30pm - Scoutmaster - Rm. 1A
6:30pm - Den Meetings - Rms. KA, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B
6:45pm - Children's Choir - Church
7pm - Jr. High Formation Night - Hall
7pm - SVDP - Youth Annex West
7pm - Mom's Group - Youth Annex East

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A *Good Steward?*

"for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Luke 18:14
Do we exalt ourselves? We do if we think that we get credit for any of the good things in our lives. As stewards it is important that we remember that every good thing on this earth is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's abundant generosity. Our hearts should be filled with gratitude.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 25, 2010

6:30am Souls of James & Janet Scoggin
8am Soul of Barbara Jane Mastrull

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

6:30 am Soul of Fred & Rose Frank
8am Soul of George Stokes

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

6:30 am Soul of Rosella Budny
8am Soul of Dorothy M. Lofftron
2pm Soul of Richard Eagan

Thursday, October 21, 2010

6:30am Soul of Rafael and Anna Diaz
8am Soul of Sebastian Muccio

Friday, October 22, 2010

6:30am Soul of Rita Alegria
8am Soul of Clara Schiffer

Saturday, October 23, 2010

8am Soul of Bill Kilcullen
5pm Soul of Al Hoyt

Sunday, October 24, 2010

7am Soul of Artemisa Lierz
9am Souls of Leyvas Family
11am Soul of Ruth Hetrick
5pm People of OLMC Parish

7pm - Wedding - Church

Thursday, October 28, 2010

7am - MCIC - Youth Annex West
7am - WCIC - Youth Annex East
3pm - Music Club Orchestra - Youth Annex West
3:15pm - Music Club Band - Rm. 1B
6pm - AaF - UCR
6:30pm - First Reconciliation Prep.-Music Room
6:30pm - Con-Anon - Youth Annex West
6:30pm - Men's CA - South Hall
7pm - Adult Choir - UCR/Church

Friday, October 29, 2010

3pm - Preschool Bake Sale - Courts
7:15pm - Al Anon - Rm. 1A
8:30 pm - AA - McCreedy Hall

Saturday, October 30, 2010

6:30am - TMIY - Hall
3pm - Old Timers AA - Youth Annex West
6pm - K of C - Shrine Area
7pm Outside Group - Hall

Sunday, October 31, 2010

7:30am - All Masses K of C - Shrine
8:45 am - Children's Childcare - Preschool
9am - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Rm 1A
9:15am - Liturgy of the Word Children - N. Hall
10am - CFF Scripture Study - Rm. 8A
11am - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Atrium
11:15am - Liturgy of the Word - Youth Annex West
12:30pm - Reconciliation Preparation - Music Room
6pm - Sunday Night Dinner - Plaza
6pm - All Saints Day Party - Hall & Courts

Readings for the week of October 24, 2010

Monday: Eph 4:32 - 5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 [2a, 25-33]; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 - 12:2; Ps 145; 2
Thes 1:11 - 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



Reminder:

October is Respect Life Month



Mark the Date...
Ignatius Press Catholic Book and Film Fair
November 6 and 7, 2010
After ALL Masses in the South Hall

You and your family are invited to come and purchase or to order Catholic Books, Music and DVD's for all ages. This event is sponsored by and proceeds will benefit the Children and Family Faith Formation Ministry.

Monthly Collection for Elizabeth's House

October 30th and October 31st after all Masses

THIS MONTH'S NEEDED ITEMS: Stamps, Toilet paper, Baby Gas Drops, Infant Tylenol, Drain Snake, Face wash/scrub, Extra large lounge wear bottoms, Socks Extra large pants/capris/long shorts, Socks, Scotch Tape and Thank You Cards.

Please be sure to drop off items in boxes at entrance doors. We will be happy to deliver them for you.



Maggie's Place is a home for expectant mothers who are alone or are living on the streets.

God's Blessings to all!
The women and children at Tempe's Elizabeth's House



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Mass Intention Book
Opens on Thursday, November 4th
9am
Youth Annex West*

Reservations for 2011 Mass Intentions will be available beginning at this time. Please remember only 10 Sunday Masses per Family. Stipend is \$10 per Mass based on first come first served basis.

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2010

Adopt-a-Family

In the past 16 years, love moved sponsors from our parish to adopt over 1,800 families. In the weeks ahead please consider whether you and your family or work place can commit to adopt a needy family. Realizing the significant sacrifice this commitment takes, please know it is an enriching experience for adults and helps the children understand how other families in their community live the year around.

Sponsors agree to provide all of the food items required for a complete Christmas dinner, two new wrapped presents for each young child to age 11 (one new toy and one new clothing item), and a single present for older children 12 to 14 and for each parent and grandparent living at the same home. Families may range from a single parent with 2 children to couples with 6 or more children.

For further details, pick up one of the neon pink brochures in the back of the church.

**God's Blessing to you and yours
for considering this program!**



ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY 2010

Sacred Heart Home Educators annual All Saints Day Party! This will be a "Heavenly Celebration" for the whole family! Games, prizes, a jumping castle, "catacombs" to explore, cake walk, candy, and great fellowship! It is definitely a great alternative for those who don't want to participate in the secular traditions.

On the eve of All Saints
Sunday October 31, 2010 6:30-9:00
at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tempe

Join us at the Marion Shrine at 6:30
to start with a Litany of the Saints.
Celebration will continue in the hall and
will end by 9:00 with a Prayer to St. Michael

Opportunity to make Sunday Mass will be at 5:00PM



What Saint or
Bible character
will you be?

Cost is \$10.00 per family/plus \$2.00 per child receiving treat bag.

Help Needed:

Individually wrapped cupcakes, cookies and special treats as cake walk prizes.
Parents/Families will be able to sign up for their 20 minute game shift upon arrival.

Pumpkin Decorating: Please bring your best decorated pumpkin

Category 1: free style (anything except scarey)

Category 2: best saint decorated pumpkin



IMPORTANT:

RSVP by email or phone as soon as possible
Please include a list of all children attending,
as each will receive a treat bag!



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