# **ST. MARY'S PARISH** HARVEST BAZAAR

# SATURDAY, November 5 from 4-7 PM

in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Atlanta

Turkey Dinner

with all the Trimmings DINNER TICKETS

Adults/\$8 Children 4-10 years old/\$4 children three & under eat free





#### HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, LINCOLN, ILLINOIS ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, ATLANTA, ILLINOIS ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, ELKHART, ILLINOIS ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, MT. PULASKI, ILLINOIS

	The publican returned home justified:			
	MASSES FOR THIS WEEK			
Monday, Oct	tober 24-St. Anthony Mary Claret			
7:00 am	William "Ronnie" Gober by Gary & Holly Woodhall ( <u>Holy Family</u> )			
Tuesday, Oc				
5:00 pm	Patrick O'Donoghue by Wife, Judy O'Donoghue ( <u>Holy Family</u> ) [followed with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena]			
Wednesday,				
7:00 am 8:00 am	Al & Anna Zimmerman by the Struebing Family ( <u>Holy Family</u> )			
8:30 am	All Souls ( <u>St. Patrick's)</u> Mary Thean by Ben & Carol Grunder ( <u>Holy Family</u> )			
Thursday, O	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
7:00 am	Carol Gearhart by Jack & Margaret Peifer ( <u>Holy Family</u> )			
12 Noon	Recitation of the Rosary (Holy Family)			
2-5:30 pm				
5:30 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet Meditation (Holy Family)			
Friday, Octo 7:00 am	ber 28-St. Simon & St. Jude Melvin Sloan by Judy Sloan ( <u>Holy Family</u> )			
Saturday, Oc				
2:00 pm	Wedding of Zachary William O'Donoghue and Carissa Jo Moore ( <u>Holy</u> <u>Family</u> )			
4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Betty Jeanne Hickey by Crystal Tibbs ( <u>St. Patrick's)</u> Robert "Bob" Krotz by Greg & Evelyn Fitzpatrick ( <u>Holy Family</u> )			
	ober 30-Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:00 am	Dr. George Kleist by Family ( <u>Holy Family</u> )			
8:30 am	All Souls ( <u>St. Patrick's</u> )			
9:00 am	John P. O'Donnell [In Memory of His Birthday] by Kathleen Nicholas (St.			
10:00 am	Mary's)			
10:00 am 10:30 am	Todd Purdue ( <u>Holy Family</u> ) Walter M. Davis by Rick & Kathy Davis (St. Thomas Aguinas)			
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RULE: Reco	nciliation at <u>Holy Family Church</u> , Lincoln, is held each Tuesday from 4:30- 4:55 pm and each Saturday from 3:45-4:30 pm.			
Reco	nciliation at <u>St. Mary's Church</u> , Atlanta, is held prior to the 9 am Sunday Mass.			
Reconciliation at <u>St. Patrick's Church</u> , Elkhart, is held each Saturday from 3:15- 3:45 pm.				
Reconciliation at <u>St. Thomas Aquinas Church</u> , Mt. Pulaski, is held prior to the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.				
	e availability of clergy, this schedule is subject to change. Please check the lar on the website for any changes or additions.			
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**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** The "Mission Sunday" Propagation of the Faith collection will be taken up **this weekend (October 22/23)** at all the Masses. Please place your envelope in the Sunday collection basket.

#### Upcoming Holy Day of Obligation-ALL SAINTS DAY

Mass Schedule is: Monday, October 31 Note: No 7 am Mass today <u>Vigil Masses</u> 5:30 pm @ Holy Family 6:00 pm @ St. Mary's **Tuesday, November 1** <u>Holy Day Masses</u> 8:30 am @ Holy Family 6:00 pm @ St. Patrick's 6:30 pm @ Holy Family 6:30 pm @ St. Thomas Aquinas

#### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C

Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts—of time or money or abilities—to be the means by which God answers their need?

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, October 24 Ephesians 4:32-5:8 / Psalm 1:1-4,6 / Luke 13:10-17 **Tuesday, October 25** Ephesians 5:21-33 / Psalm 128:1-5 / Luke 13:18-21 Wednesday, October 26 Ephesians 6:1-9 / Psalm 145:19-14 / Luke 13:22-30 Thursday, October 27 Ephesians 6:10-20 / Psalm 144:1-2,9-10 / Luke 13:31-35 Friday, October 28 Ephesians 2:19-22 / Psalm 19:2-5 / Luke 6:12-16 Saturday, October 29 Philippians 1:18-26 / Psalm 42:2-3,5 / Luke 14:1,7-11 Sunday, October 30 Wisdom 11:22—12:2 / Psalm 145:1-2,8-11,13-14 / 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 / Luke 19:1-10

#### ST. MARY'S, ATLANTA ~Ministry Schedule for Sunday, October 30:

<u>Reader</u>-Ed Jodlowski; <u>Servers</u>-Zachary Craig & Diane Tomczak; <u>Greeters & Gift Bearers</u> Hilde Kampf & Pauline Owens.

~Country Store @ St. Mary's Fall Bazaar:

We are seeking items to be donated to the Country Store at the Fall Bazaar. We are accepting a variety of items; for example, cakes, pies, cookies, Rice Krispy treats, brownies, breads, canned salsa, canned relish, Fall treats, etc. Items may be dropped at Carroll Catholic School or Saturday morning, November 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 am at St. Mary's Church. Thank you! Gina Johnson & Jennifer Craig

**~Cleaning/Coffee & Donuts Committee** for <u>October</u> is Cathy Cisco & Bev Spaulding / <u>November</u> is Jan Bicknell & Sharon Alberts.

#### ST. PATRICK'S, elkhart

**~Coat Drive:** The CCD students of St. Patrick's are hosting a Coat Drive for the month of October. All sizes (adult & children) are welcome and needed. They are hoping to fill the box in the entry way of Church by the end of the month. They would love to have the help of their fellow parishioners in achieving this goal!

**~Coffee & Donuts** will be held **next Sunday**, **October 30**, after the 8:30 am Mass. Come join everyone for fun and fellowship.

~Cleaning Schedule: <u>October 30</u> Raymond Smith & Rob Smith / <u>November 6</u> Karen Bender and Phil & Linda Koeberlein. Please clean the week before you are assigned.

#### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, mt. pulaski

Correction: The October calendar in the September 25 bulletin had the incorrect beginning time for St. Thomas Aquinas CCD Classes; CCD Classes begin at 9:30 am. Sorry for the mistake.
Next Coffee & Donuts will be held on Sunday, November 6. Come and join in the fellowship.



#### RESTORATION OF THE HOLY FAMILY CHURCH BELL FUNDRAISER!

**This Sunday, October 23**, from 11 am-2:30 pm, a Spaghetti Dinner will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Proceeds will go towards the restoration of the Holy Family Church bell, which is currently in storage. Tickets are \$7. Dine in or pick up. Also featured will be a bake sale, silent auction and 50/50 raffle.

# ALL SAINTS PARTY!

An All Saints Party (for children of all ages, including toddlers, from all of our Logan County Roman Catholic Community) will take place **this Wednesday, October 26,** from 6-7:30 pm at Carroll Catholic School.



We are also looking for donations of candy and cookies. Candy can be dropped off at the Parish Office. However, the cookies (for the cookie walk) we ask that you bring **only** the day of the party (October 26) to Carroll School. Thank you for whatever you can do to help!



### **COAT DRIVE!!**

Please begin setting aside any coats, gloves, scarves, mittens, socks, blankets &

throws (no other clothing) for the Coat Drive. Below is the Coat Drive Schedule:

**Mon., November 7** - 8 am-5:30 pm Bring Items to Casa **Tue., November 8** - 8 am-5:30 pm Bring Items to Casa **Wed., November 9** - 8 am-4 pm Coat Drive @ the Casa Volunteers needed any day, any time. For information or pick up needed for items, call Linda at 732-9262 or Cynthia at 735-4881.

#### FAMILY LUNCHEON

Parishioners and families from all four parishes are invited to come to the next Family Luncheon on **Thursday, November** 



**10,** in the Carroll Catholic School cafeteria. Lunch will begin at 11:45 am. No fee required, but donations will be accepted.



Love Repeated is excited to announce it will hold its fall Tanzanian Tea Party at the K of C on **Sunday, November 6**, from 3-5 pm. The guest speaker will be

Father Fortunatus Rwehikiza. He will speak about his experience of growing up as an orphan in Tanzania and the challenges he faced in achieving his goal of becoming a priest. Please come and meet Father Fortunatus and relax and enjoy a fun afternoon that will include Tanzanian tea, food, music and a silent auction. More information will be forthcoming in future bulletins about this fundraising event to benefit Father Simon's people in Tanzania!

Love Repeated will be doing its annual appeals during Masses in October. The remaining dates and locations are as follows: St. Patrick's Church – <u>this</u> <u>Saturday, October 22</u> at 4 pm Mass & <u>this Sunday,</u> <u>October 23</u> at the 8:30 am Mass; and St. Mary's Church - <u>next Sunday, October 30</u> at the 9 am Mass. Please contact Nancy Davis at (217) 737-7706 or at <u>nancydavis608@gmail.com</u> if you have questions.

### The Lord will open to them the gate of paradise, where there is no death, only lasting joy.

On Wednesday, November 2, 2016, Holy Family Parish, St. Mary's Parish, St. Patrick's Parish and St. Thomas Aquinas Parish will remember our loved ones who have passed away within the last year with a Memorial Mass at 7 pm at Holy Family Church, Lincoln. If you have someone who passed away on or after November 1, 2015 that you would like to have remembered at the Memorial Mass, please fill in the information below and mail it to Holy Family Church, 316 South Logan Street, Lincoln, IL 62656 or drop it in the collection basket at a weekend Mass. The family of the deceased, and you, will be sent an invitation to the Memorial Mass. Everyone is invited to attend this Mass.

The submitted names of your loved one(s) who have passed away previous to November 1, 2015, will be written in the All Souls Book and pravers will be said for them. The All Souls book has been placed in Holy Family Church by the votive candles. Fill in the information below and mail it to Holy Family Church or drop it in the collection basket.

Name of Deceased to be remembered

Date of Death

Family Name of the Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_(Street Address)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_(Street Address)



#### We're All Leaders Some of the Time!

A Catholic Leading Like Jesus Encounter will be held on

Leading with Love

Saturday, November 12, at Carroll Catholic School, Lincoln, hosted by the Logan County Catholic Community Parish Council. The program begins at 8:30 am and ends at 4:30 pm. The day-long program uses a rich mix of live presentations, videos, selfdiscovery exercises and small and large group discussions to explore what it means to lead like Jesus in your home, workplace, parish and community. Dr. Owen Phelps, author of The Catholic Vision for Leading Like Jesus: Introducing S3 Leadership, will facilitate the Encounter. The cost, only \$30 until October 22 (\$35 thereafter), includes all materials, lunch and snacks. Register with

check by mail to Holy Family Catholic Church, 316 South Logan Street, Lincoln, IL 62656, or by credit card at www.YeshuaLeader.com. For guestions call (217) 871-5607. Space is limited so register early.

#### ORDER YOUR HOLIDAY GREENERY!

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If you would like to order holiday greenery please contact Sally Aukamp at (217) 737-0168 or stop by the School Office to view a brochure and place your order. Greenery will be available for pick up Sunday, November 20th. Orders must be placed by this Tuesday, October 25th.

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## "God Is On The Move ...

*Crafters* will be meeting on Thursdays for the next few weeks in the Casa at 1 pm. Please come and join us in creating items for those in need. Currently we are making hats for the upcoming Coat Drive. No experience necessary!

October Moment of Mercy: With October being a time of harvest, it is good to remember those in need of food. Give to the food pantry weekly to feed the hungry. You can also volunteer at the Logan County Catholic food pantry located at the Casa. Contact the Parish Office for more information on how to volunteer.

Rachel Vineyard Retreat: If you have feelings of grief, anxiety, guilt, depression, emotional or spiritual problems due to a past abortion, know that you are not alone. Help and healing are available through the Rachel's Vineyard postabortion ministry. This confidential weekend retreat facilitates spiritual, psychological and emotional healing for women, men, and family members struggling with the pain of abortion. Exercises based on scripture are designed to help participants experience God's mercy and compassion, to reconcile with God, their child, and with themselves. The retreat concludes with a Memorial and Entrustment Service. If your heart hears God's gentle invitation, have courage, for you are being called home to heal. Come and experience God's mercy and compassion through this healing ministry. For additional information contact the confidential line for Rachel's Vinevard at (309) 264-1489 / ryrpeoria@gmail.com or visit the website at www.rachelsvinevard.org. All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential. Come and be restored. The next retreat is October 28-30 at Nazareth House, Henry, Illinois.

### CARROLL CATHOLIC DRAWDOWN

On **Friday, November 18,** the Carroll Catholic Drawdown will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln. Dinner will



be served at 6 pm with the Drawdown following. The major prize winners will be drawn first, from the grand prize through 5th place. They will be announced in reverse order only after drawing all remaining tickets. 1st place is \$5,000; 2nd place is \$2,500; 3rd place is \$1,000; 4th place is \$500; 5th place is \$250 and Biggest Loser \$200. Every 25th ticket drawn will receive \$100 the night of the drawdown. **Early Bird Drawing (\$500) will take place on November 1**, with ticket replaced back in with the others for the November 18th drawing. Price of one ticket is \$100 which includes dinner for two. Tickets can be purchased from a Carroll School parent, Charlie Williams (737-9619) or Nan Lockenour (737-3458). Purchase your tickets now—only 350 available.

**TAKE NOTE:** As of **Monday, October 3, 2016**, the bulletin deadline on Mondays was changed to 1:30 pm (from 2:30 pm). Please remember that this means the bulletin may be sent to the company for printing directly after that deadline each Monday. Therefore, you can not expect announcements submitted after that time to be placed into that particular bulletin.

Through the mercy of God, may she rest in peace. Ruth Irene Winter

Thank you to all, St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners, ACT volunteers and all those who supported this fundraiser in any way, for your help in making the St. Thomas Aquinas German Fest a success!!

# Thank You!

#### CONGRATULATIONS!!

A hearty congratulations to Noah Riedle, parishioner of St. Thomas Aquinas, for earning his Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout rank, as of June 4, 2016.

During our remodeling, please pardon the construction obstacles and dust at Holy Family Church. We are doing our best to keep up with cleaning, but if the dust continues to bother you, feel free to attend one of our other three parishes. We appreciate your patience during this time.

#### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP "Your Journey from Mourning to Joy"

Jefferson Street Christian Church (1700 North Jefferson Street, Lincoln) offers weekly "Grief Share" seminars in a warm, caring environment and you will come to see your group as an "oasis" on your journey through grief.

> The seminars are held each Tuesday at 6:30 pm. You may just come or call Dr. Bob Wilson for more information at (217) 732-2710.

"Feed the Hungry . . .

The Holy Family Food Pantry is asking that you bring with you to Mass, each Sunday, a food staple (fruit, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, soup, cereal, etc.) to help replenish the pantry shelves. For Holy Family there is a shopping cart located to the right in the main entrance, for St. Mary's a box is provided in the gathering area, St.



Patrick's and St. Thomas Aquinas items may be left in the main entrance. Thank you for all your past support.

#### **Prayer Chain**

Request prayers by sending an email to lcc4- prayerchain@googlegroups.com. If you would like to subscribe to the prayer chain, follow the "Join Prayer Chain" link located on www.logancountycatholic.org. When your web browser opens click on "Subscribe to this group" option, then follow the instructions in the pop-up box. You should receive an email within 48 hours that indicates you have been accepted as a member of the prayer chain. If you have any questions please call or email the Parish Office.



# Remember the following in your prayers:

Rose Rupnik, Anne Lowry, Anna Beckers, Les Jarnagin, Steve Coogan, Tom Romer, Mike Lowry, Paul Lowry, Marilyn Talmage, Gay (Ruble) Conder, Matthew Lowry, Richard

Gleason, Elijah Cox, Harriett Richardson, Guinevere Decker, Laura Saladino, Joan Lewis, Boone O'Donoghue, Ruth Young, David Olson, Dwayne Dingman, Jeff Mileham, Rodney Alberts, Jill Alberts, Jan Loeffelholz, Linda Wright, Ben Velasco, Steve Schmidt, Ryan Butler and all the members of the armed forces of our country. If you would like to add a name to the list, call the office at (217) 732-4019 or email mklohrenz@logancountycatholic.org

# Cold and Flu Season!

We are again beginning the season when sniffles and colds and other viruses are in the air. Some people are much more at risk from these than the vast majority of us. So, they may choose to offer a simple bow or smile instead of the handshake



at the sign of peace; may also choose to abstain from the Eucharistic cup; may sit in a somewhat more protected spot (if available). Do not presume they are being unfriendly. They are taking appropriate cautions.

If someone has a cold, common sense and courtesy would suggest that they refrain from the Eucharistic cup until they have recovered. In every instance, courtesy and

sensitivity to others will help us knit together in charity and worship as a community. Let us continue to strengthen the bonds of charity between us and accord one another the maximum of freedom and respect in the Lord.

#### SUPPORTING CARROLL CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

- $\Rightarrow$  Now that the St. Louis Cardinal fans are looking on to next season, it's the perfect time to sell them a St. Louis Cardinals Official 2017 Calendar. Back by popular demand CCS is selling oversized St. Louis Cardinals wall calendars featuring beautiful design, high-end photography and the upcoming season's complete Cardinals schedule. The calendars are \$15 each. These calendars are popular for two reasons: a great Christmas gift for a Cardinals fan and our region's passion for Cardinals baseball. Plus, the calendar contains an expanded coupon section featuring great savings from a wide variety of retailers. Stop by the school office to order your calendar by Wednesday, **November 9<sup>th</sup>.** Calendars will be shipped to the school the week of November 28<sup>th</sup> for delivery. All proceeds will go to CCS Athletics. Thank you for your continued support of CCS!
- Save your box tops and turn them in for extra \$\$ for Carroll School. Be sure to check all your products carefully. Box top labels are found on many items.

Budget

Requirement

\$7,900.00

\$1,175.00

\$1,270.00

Parish

Holy Family

St. Mary's

St. Patrick's

St. Thomas Aquinas

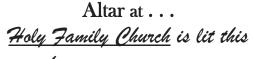


#### **Carroll Catholic School Announces October Students of the Month**

Each month, teachers select two students from grades 1-4 and two students from grades 5–8 to receive Student of the Month awards. Students are chosen based upon Christian attitude, cooperativeness, courteousness, selfdiscipline, and effort.

October students of the month are Ashley Nguyen (8th grade); Addison Rumler (6th grade); Tucker Roate (3rd grade); and, Zaylie Vanos (1st grade). Congratulations students!

The Sanctuary Candle on the



week for a Special Intention (Donna) requested by Linda.

St. Thomas Aquinas Church is

In Memory of Patrick Boyle requested by Mother & Dad.

#### Your Help is Appreciated!

At the end of Mass, please check your pew area to make sure that all things are properly put away by placing the missals, Mass cards, pravers cards in the book holders on the back of the pews (@ Holy Family, the green hymnals in the center of the long pews & corner of small pews). Please take home your bulletin or place it at the main entrance of Church. Thank you for help.

Parish Office, 316 South Logan Street, Lincoln, IL 62656 - (217) 732-4019 ~ www.logancountyCatholic.org Rev. Jeffrey G. Laible, Pastor ~ Rev. Geoffrey Horton, Parochial Vicar ~ Rev. Simon Taabu, In Residence Sister Mary Lou Owens, Spiritual Life Coordinator ~ Kathy Buse, Religious Education Coordinator Wendell Lowry, Business Manager ~ Pam Coogan, Bookkeeper Alicia Baker & Mary Kay Lohrenz, Secretaries ~ Ruth Freesmeier, Director of Music Carroll Catholic School (217) 732-7518 - David Welch, Principal ~ Jennifer Craig, Secretary Holy Cross & St. Mary Cemeteries (217) 737-5946 - Tom Larson, Sexton

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Weekly Online

Giving

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	Budget	Weekly	Weekly Online	Weekly Budget
Parish	Requirement	Offering	Giving	Surplus/(Shortfall)
Holy Family	\$7,900.00	\$6,310.75	\$730.00	(\$859.25)
St. Mary's	\$1,175.00	\$957.00	\$0.00	(\$218.00)
St. Patrick's	\$1,270.00	\$1,113.50	\$0.00	(\$156.50)
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$1,025.00	\$554.00	\$0.00	(\$471.00)

#### October 15/16, 2016 Weekly Offering Versus Budget Requirement

Parish	Budget Requirement	Weekly Offering	Weekly Online Giving	Weekly Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)
Holy Family	\$7,900.00	\$5,652.50	\$135.00	(\$2,112.50)
St. Mary's	\$1,175.00	\$927.00	\$0.00	(\$248.00)
St. Patrick's	\$1,270.00	\$1,011.00	\$0.00	(\$259.00)
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$1,025.00	\$707.00	\$0.00	(\$318.00)

Totals do not include donations for: Easter, Memorials, Food Pantry, Diocesan Collections, Estates, Utilities, Missionary Collections, Building Funds, Capital Campaigns and Miscellaneous Donations.

lit this week

Weekly Budget

Surplus/(Shortfall)

(\$462.60)

(\$393.00)

\$842.50

(\$86.75)

#### **Cathedral Open for Prayer & Pilgrimage**

Starting **Saturday**, **October 1**, the Cathedral of Saint Mary will be open for self-guided tours and quiet prayer. The Lady Chapel door (the entrance on Madison Ave closest to the Cathedral rectory) will be open from 9 am-2 pm every Saturday. The main doors of the cathedral open at 2 pm through 4 pm Mass. Volunteers will greet visitors and provide pamphlets. Some areas of the cathedral may have limited access during weddings or other special events and hours are subject to change on holidays. For a full schedule of cathedral events, Masses and confessions, please visit CatholicPeoria.com or CDOP.org



#### FREE CHILDREN'S ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC

Have bone and joint development concerns for your child? Call the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation (800) 272-0074 between 9 am-4 pm weekdays to make an appointment for your child. A free clinic will be **held on** 

Thursday, November 10 from 1-3 pm at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital (Lincoln). This free service is provided by Lincoln Elks Lodge #914, Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and Dr. Tomasz Borowiecki, MD.

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#### Scheduling Parish Facilities Procedure for our Logan County Parishes

If you would like to schedule an event at your parish, please contact the Parish Office in Lincoln at (217) 732-4019. A central schedule for our four parishes prevents "schedule conflicts" that can arise. You can see what events are scheduled at your parish by visiting the Logan County Roman Catholic Community web page at: <u>www.logancountycatholic.org</u>. Click on the tab for "Resources" and then the tab for "Calendar".

# Becoming Closer to God Through . .

**SCRIPTURE SHARING:** An opportunity to break open the Word; an opportunity to meet new people takes place each Thursday morning at the Casa, Lincoln, beginning at 10 am. Come join us for prayer, fellowship and reflection. We study the readings for the upcoming Sunday.

#### Octoberthe month of the Rosary!

- Come join parishioners in St. Mary's Church on the first Monday of each month at 9 am to pray the Rosary.
- Join the residents at 10:15 am the second Monday of each month in the St. Clara's Manor Chapel to pray the Rosary.
- Also, the Rosary is prayed on Thursday of each week at 12 Noon at Holy Family Church. PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!!!!



#### **Respect Life Month!**

Pray that we will respect all human life (from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death) as a gift from God; for an end to abortion (every fourth baby dies from abortion); that we affirm the individuality of each person through fairness, dignity and compassion; for an end to the death penalty. "The measure of love is to love without measure."

#### Celebrated as Respect Life Month, October also shares the observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month

In his recent Respect Life Month statement Cardinal Dolan reflected, "God loves us, treats us with respect, and asks us to do the same with others. ...No one should ever be treated callously or carelessly—everyone should be cherished and protected!"

"Violence against another person in any form fails to treat that person as someone worthy of love."

Let's pray this month for all who are not treated according to their God-given dignity, especially those suffering abuse.

Bishop Malone refers to Pope Francis's commentary on "throwaway culture," wherein people are treated as disposable. Other than domestic violence, where do you see examples of a "throwaway culture," and how you can counteract it?

- \* On October 28, join in a united day of prayer
- Keep up the prayers and spread the message of peace and mercy on social media.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides crisis intervention and referrals to local service providers. Call **800-799-SAFE (7233)** or **800-787-3224 (TTY).** For more information, go to *www.thehotline.org.* Hotline Advocates are available to chat online, Monday to Friday, 9AM-7PM CST.