

November 12, 2017
The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis, Francesville; St. Joseph, Pulaski; St. Peter, Winamac

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, November 13 at St. Peter

8:00 A.M. +Gerald Rausch
Jane

Tuesday, November 14

NO MASS

Wednesday, November 15 at St. Joseph

8:00 A.M. +Larry Sheton
Faith & Alan Mitchell

Thursday, November 16 at St. Joseph

8:00 A.M. +Roger Frye
Faith & Alan Mitchell

Friday, November 17 at St. Peter

8:00 A.M. +Living & Deceased Members
Legion of Mary

Saturday, November 18

4:00 P.M. at St. Peter
+Pauline Fites

Ladies of Charity
6:00 P.M. at St. Joseph
+Our Cluster Family

Sunday, November 19

8:00 A.M. at St. Francis
+Lawrence & Mary Jane Perry
Family
10:00 A.M. at St. Peter
+Leona Sommers
Donna Margison

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, November 18 at 4:00 P.M.

(St. Peter)
Reader: Rex Allman
Ministers: Joe Morris, Don Clouser and Bill
Girton
Servers: Bonnie Budd & Caitlyn Ottow
Ushers: VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, November 18 at 6:00 P.M.

(St. Joseph)
Reader: Maggie Rowlands
Ministers: Larry Brady, Monica Whiteman and
Kelly Denham
Servers: Cash Roth & Bunnie Daugherty
Ushers: Curt Daugherty, Lisa Foerg, Ron Roth
& Tim Weaver

Sunday, November 19 at 8:00 A.M.

(St. Francis)
Reader: Dillar Ames
Ministers: Carl & Rusty Federer
Servers: Jonathan Ottow

Sunday, November 19 at 10:00 A.M.

(St. Peter)
Reader: Tony Pesaresi
Ministers: VOLUNTEER, Donna Nicholson and
Jim Fredel
Servers: Claire Goodman and Kingsley Kroft
Ushers: VOLUNTEERS

Oh, by the way...

Every other year, Catholic young people and their chaperones—youth ministers, campus ministers, parents, catechists, priests, coaches, and scout leaders—come together to pray, learn, and grow in their faith. In addition to opportunities to receive the sacraments of the Eucharist and penance, NCYC participants attend general and breakout sessions on topics relevant to living as a disciple of Christ in today's world, visit with organizations that provide resources and other support to youth and youth ministry, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and engage in service to others. This week-end, we bless our Cluster representatives attending the NCYC. Safe travels, spiritual renewal and be blessed with the comradery. Thanks to so many who contributed, sponsored and supported our youth and adult leaders!



With All Souls in recent memory as we recalled our dearly beloved departed, there was an article about a sad situation. Many don't know, are unaware of or choose to totally ignore. This happened in Spencer, IN.

Spencer police have determined someone illegally dumped human remains on a grave site inside a cemetery, and now the workers are asking criminal charges to be filed against the person who did it.

Riverside Cemetery Caretaker Dennis McKee discovered the remains when he saw flowers on a grave and went to pick them up.

"I saw the ashes underneath the flowers, with a hole, and human remains in the hole," said McKee. "I pulled the flowers out and the rest of the ashes were in the vase."

McKee said they have to follow state laws and regulations when it comes proper disposal of human remains, whether it's a casket or ashes.

"At first, it kind of made me mad," said McKee. **"You have to have a minimum of two feet of dirt on top of any human remains. We also need records of who is in the ground whether it be a cremation certification, a death certificate or a burial transit permit which authorizes you to take your remains to a cemetery or funeral home."**

The cemetery contacted Spencer police, who came out and investigated.

"It's the first time I've seen this in my career," said Spencer Police Chief Richard Foutch. "Twenty seven years, and I've never seen anything quite like this one."

Spencer police had a funeral director check the remains, and confirmed they were human bone fragments.

Police told Call 6 Investigates they know who did it, and said the woman admitted to digging a hole and spreading her mother's remains because she thought the fee was too much.

Foutch said they sympathize with both the grieving family and the cemetery who now has a tarp covering the grave site and human remains.

"Anytime someone breaks the law, it's a concern of ours," said Foutch. "We don't write the laws, we enforce the laws."

The police report shows the woman has done this at another cemetery in Indianapolis, and that she did not believe she had done anything wrong or had broken any laws.

Spencer Police forwarded their report to the Owen County Prosecutor, who has not filed any criminal charges.

Cemetery workers and board members said they know who did it too, because just days before they got a call from someone asking if they could put remains in that same location without paying.



"You can't just come into a cemetery and bury somebody just because you want to without going through the proper procedures," said Fred Drescher, a board member with Riverside Cemetery. "We're not sure whose remains are in there, because we have no paperwork."

Drescher contacted Call 6 Investigates in the hopes of exposing the issue.

"Laws were broken and no one wants to do anything about it," said Drescher.

Call 6 Investigates reached out to the woman police and cemetery workers said is responsible, and she did not return our calls and emails.

The Owen County prosecutor didn't get back with us either, despite numerous attempts to find out if the case is still under investigation.

The Indiana Funeral Directors Association Executive Director, Andy Clayton, told Call 6 Investigates that Indiana Code specifically addresses authorized final disposition of human remains which includes cremated human remains.

"With cremation now being preferred by more people with each passing year, the frequency of this happening is certainly going to increase placing cemeteries in very difficult positions of not knowingly caring for remains in perpetuity," said Clayton. "Although a crime as described by the statutes of Indiana, the likelihood of prosecution to date has been minimal to non-existent when these cases occur. I can only speculate much has to do with the tremendous caseload our county prosecutors have already under their jurisdiction, especially with the growing opioid epidemic."

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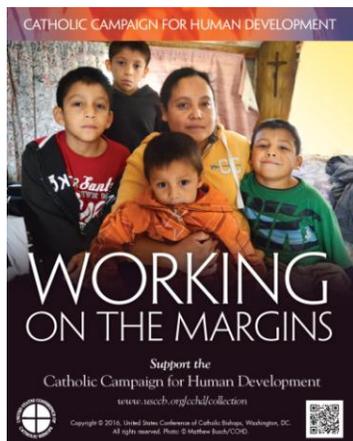
They hope to spread the message that you should not use a cemetery as a dumping ground for human remains.

Workers will keep the tarp over the grave site and human remains until they get a court order that they can be removed. (This is really sad!)

"We didn't know what to do, because we can't do anything with them," said Drescher. "They didn't do any of the proper paperwork, they did not pay the burial fee, and they didn't do anything according to state statute or according to our bylaws."

SAD!

**Equally sad, the attendance for the Holy Day of All Saints:
248 out of 559 attended Mass---less than half!**



The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic bishops. It was established in 1969 to address the root causes of poverty in the United States through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and through transformative social justice education. The CCHD philosophy emphasizes the empowerment and participation of the poor. By helping them to participate in the decisions and actions that affect their lives, CCHD empowers them to move beyond poverty.

Locally, CCHD has begun a process of partnering with various organizations in order to strengthen marriage and the family. It has



become increasingly evident that if the Church is to help break the cycle of poverty in which so many Americans are now trapped, this must start with rebinding the institution of marriage to sex, living together and raising children. The aim will be to help form grass roots organizations in which those trying to break out of the cycle of poverty will be the primary protagonists in an effort to strengthen marriage and the family through a program of spiritual transformation.

Please use the envelopes in your packets. Simply place them in the usual collection basket next week-end. Thank you for your generosity.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, fr. K

Quick one-liners for you:

- 2018 Catholic calendars will be available at the next Holy Day! Thanks to the Frain Funeral Home for the calendars.
- Thanks to the Frain Funeral Home for the funeral dinner place mats for St. Joseph and St. Peter...nice touch.
- Thanks for all the cards and well wishes on the occasion of entering my 7th decade!
- The Lazarus Collection will be next weekend, November 18 & 19. The focus this month is food. Immediate needs requested from the food pantry are peanut butter, saltine crackers, peas, corn, pears, baked beans, chicken noodle soup, cream of chicken soup, vegetable soup, cream of mushroom soup, cheerios and frosted flakes.
- Please be sure to check out the new website for St. Anne Parish in Monterey and St. Ann Parish in Kewanna. The website contains useful info, including mass times and their bulletin. Please visit: www.stannechurchmonterey.org.

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Cluster News!!!!

Cluster Weekly Activities

Sunday, November 12
Venture Crew Gathering

Monday, November 13
7:30 P.M. K of C Meeting

Wednesday, November 15
5:30 P.M. RE Classes at St. Peter

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please keep the following individuals in your prayers: Mary Baunach (Barbara Mau's Mother), Judy Berger, Marie Brown (sister-in-law of Lois Heater), Susan Downing, Rose Marie Garcia (friend of Theresa Logan), Shelia Buczek, Marsha Gearhart, Mary Ann Johnson, Marie Kraft, Greg Loehmer, Theresa Logan, Andy Meyer, Robert Meyer, Tom Murray Sr., Miles Shidler (grandson of Betty Wallace), Gloria Staples, Larry Toosly, & Graham Vollmer

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St. Francis Solano News

November 5, 2017- St. Francis
General Offerings: \$185.00 Loose Collection: \$35.00 All Saints: \$35.00 Christmas Offering: \$20.00
Christmas Flowers: \$40.00

St. Joseph News

November 4, 2017
General Offerings: \$1,253.00 Loose Collection: \$239.25 All Saints: \$479.00

St. Peter News

November 4 & 5, 2017
General Offering: \$1,758.00 Loose Collection: \$1,169.00 Children's Offering: \$21.96 Votive Lights: \$10.00
All Saints Collection: \$780.00