

November 2, 2008

All Souls

# *Saint John Vianney*

A Mission Church of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish serving you since August 10, 1997  
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Friends in Christ,

Happy Sunday.

First of all, if you have not yet voted, please vote. It's the patriotic thing to do.

Patriotic too is being a member of the St. John Vianney Mission family. As a member of this family, you need to know that the new parish hall will be completed by Thanksgiving. Of course, we will need at least two weeks to move in chairs and tables and the altar and other sanctuary items. I project, therefore, that we will be open for business by the second week of December. If my projection is correct, Archbishop Michael Sheehan will be celebrating Mass at our new location on Sunday, December 21, 2008, at 10 AM. From that day forward, the Mass schedule will be as follows: Saturday, 4 PM, and Sunday, 8 AM and 10 AM. Confessions will be celebrated each Saturday from 3 PM to 3:45 PM. Please note the new schedule and its date of commencement.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Scott Mansfield

## **Upcoming Events**

December 1st, 10AM Mass ..... Archbishop Michael Sheehan Celebrates Mass

## Defending Our Faith

Dear friends, I thought that prayer and reflection might be the balm needed to carry us beyond the next several pre-election days. The prayers and reflections used are from 40 Prayers for 40 Days for Life(1). I wanted to know and share with you the answer to this question: What happens to us when we know the Father's will but follow our own? The answer came to me in Psalm 81: "...my people heard not my voice, and Israel obeyed me not; so I gave them up to the hardness of their hearts to follow their own designs. O that my people would heed me, and Israel would walk in my ways! *At once I would subdue their foes, turn my hand against their enemies. Those who hated the Lord would seek to flatter me, but their fate would last forever.*"(2)

*I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.* Psalm 139:14

*Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful.* Luke 6:36

Heavenly Father, I worship You as the Creator of human life. Have mercy on our nation, which is so quick to destroy Your creation. Stay Your hand of justice, which we surly deserve for the destruction of life that is taking place daily. Over 3000 babies will be aborted today. Myriad embryos will die, prevented from implanting in the womb due to contraceptives. Countless embryos will die due to in vitro fertilization and biomedical research. Unknown numbers of people will die of forced dehydration.

Dear Jesus, I pray for all those who have promoted, assisted in, or had an abortion: that they will come to a realization of what they have done, that they repent, and will be healed through your mercy. I pray for all those who sit idly by and those who are ignorant of the facts, that they will realize what they have not done, will repent, and do their part in our pro-life cause.

Come Holy Spirit. Inspire voters to elect a U.S. president and lawmakers who will enact laws needed to protect human life.

*Faith without deeds is dead.* James 2:26

Therefore my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58

Heavenly Father, it is easy to get burned out in this long, drawn out struggle against the Culture Of Death. Remind us that you do not require that we be successful in any particular effort. You just ask us to be faithful to do what we can, for you have assured us that victory belongs to You and we do not labor in vain.

Dear Jesus, I pray that we will know Your will as to what we are to do in our work to bring about a culture of Life, where every human being is valued and protected no matter how small, no matter where he or she lives, in a womb or a death bed.

Come Holy Spirit. Move all those who say they are pro-life to action. Prayers and donations shore up the foundation of our pro-life cause. Each one can pray, fast, donate, call a law maker. Inspire all pro-lifers to do what they can to build up a Culture of Life.

**Peace**

(1)[www.webparish.com/prolife/prayforlifeday/index.asp?PG=our\\_mission](http://www.webparish.com/prolife/prayforlifeday/index.asp?PG=our_mission)

(2)Psalm 81:12-17

### **New Times @ New Location / Starting December 28th**

- ◆ CCD classes to change to 11:15AM
- ◆ Saturday Mass at 4PM
- ◆ Sunday Masses at 8AM and 10AM

The new minister stood at the church door greeting the members as they left the Sunday morning service. Most of the people were very generous in telling the new minister how they liked his message, except for one man who said, “That was a very dull and boring sermon, Pastor.”

In a few minutes the same man appeared again in line and said, “I don’t think you did any preparation for your message, Pastor.”

Once again, the man appeared, this time muttering, “You really blew it. You didn’t have a thing to say, Pastor.”

Finally the minister could stand it no longer. He went over to one of the deacons and inquired about the man.

“Oh, don’t let that guy bother you,” said the deacon. “He is a little slow. All he does is go around repeating whatever he hears other people saying.”

### **Turned on the Gasoline "The South Bend Weekly Tribune", Saturday, July 1, 1899**

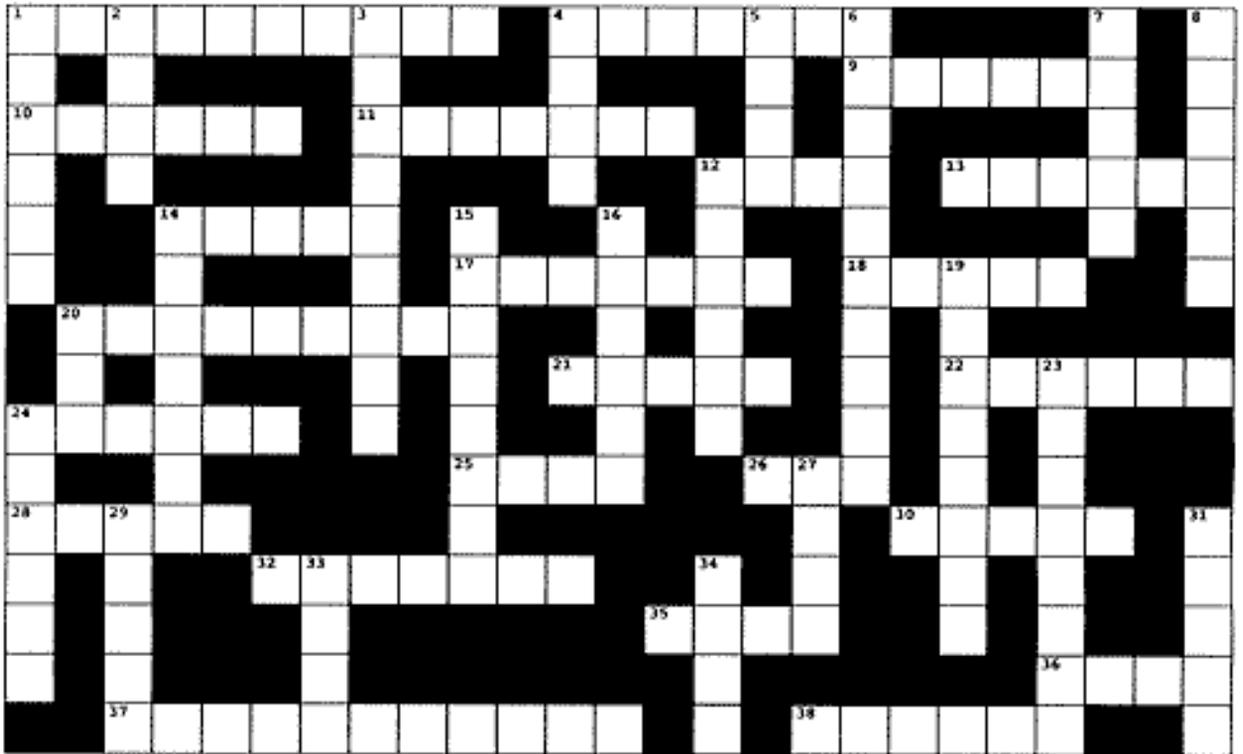
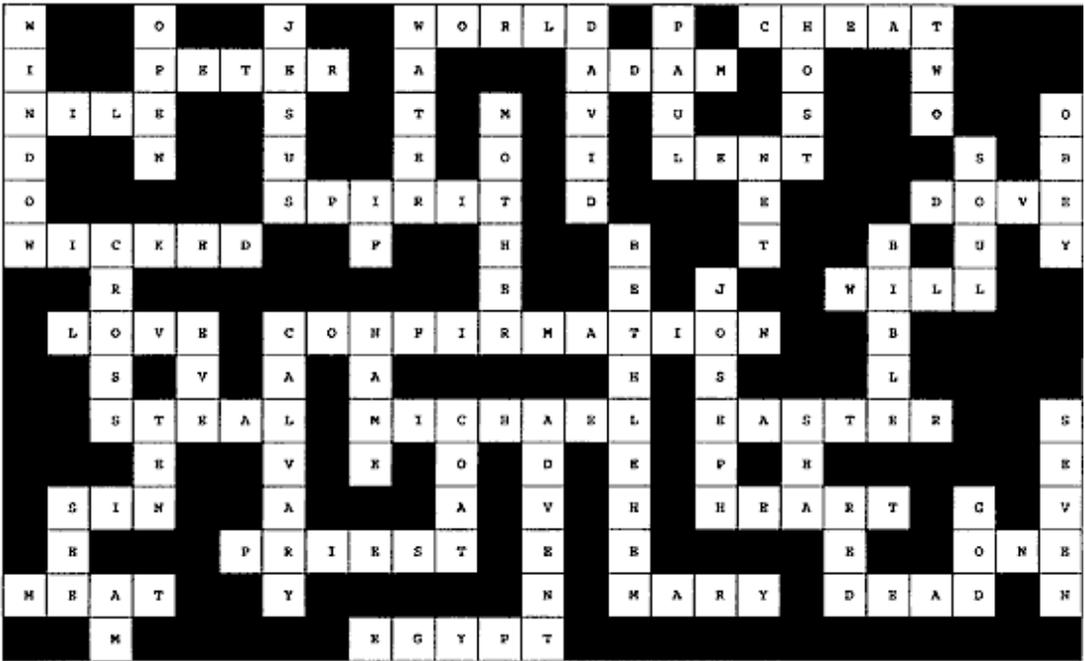
George Smith and Charles Murphy, residing north of town, were arrested Saturday afternoon for malicious trespass on complaint of Mr. Robert Nutt, the north side grocer. The young men were in town Saturday and while loafing in the rear of Mr. Nutt's grocery one of the boys turned the faucet of the large gasoline tank allowing the fluid to run out. When discovered and shut off about \$5 worth had run down the alley and no one was in sight. A woman, however, identified George Smith as the guilty party and Officer Walter Finch went after Smith and his companion, Murphy. In Justice Enos Long's court Saturday evening at 5 o'clock was fined \$1 and costs including the payment of \$5 to Mr. Nutt for damages, in all amounting to \$18. The young man put up his bicycle as security. Murphy was discharged there being no evidence against him. This is the second time Mr. Nutt has lost oil in this way.

\$5 worth of gasoline lost!! Today that would mean we turn the faucet on and right back off ☺  
On top of that show me a tank with a faucet for gasoline and I will show you an empty tank with the price of gasoline these days. And the guy put up his bicycle!! Today they would simply say don't do that again and tell the business to go after his insurance for recovery. Times are a changing.

Tune in next week for my article concerning why I posted this story beside that I found the prices amusing.

— Carl

## Last Week Solution



## ACROSS

1. The deacon who was elected and became Pope St. Gregory VII
4. A city in central Italy where St. Peter himself founded the Church and established St. Apollinarius as first bishop
9. The saint who taught the "spiritual childhood"
10. The saintly Physician who was martyred and whose name appears in the Roman Canon of the Mass
11. The girl of thirteen who preferred death rather than sin
12. The Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary
13. Pope and Martyr who regulated the date of Easter for the whole Church
14. The young martyred Roman girl who is always pictured holding a lamb
17. The great Pope who did so much for Gregorian Chant
18. Where St. Teresa founded her first convent of discalced Carmelites
20. Roman soldier and martyr
21. Who received from Mary the Scapular
22. The anglo-saxon saint and confessor who settled the date of Easter for the island of Iona
24. The Saint commissioned by Pope St. Damasus to translate the Bible
25. St. Patrick's city and island, St Columba's monastic city, called the 'light of all the north'
26. The Cure of ... who became the Patron saint of parish priests
28. Bishop of Geneva who converted many calvinists (last name)
30. The first Pope
32. The council which defined the Divine Maternity of Mary
35. Evangelist and disciple of St. Paul
36. The city of Galilee where Our Lord performed His first miracle
37. The sister of St. Benedict
38. The great saint who was the teacher of St. Thomas Aquinas

## DOWN

1. A widow saint who was the aunt of St. Elizabeth of Hungary and who is very popular in Poland
2. The country of St. Rose the virgin
3. Father of the Church, Bishop of Hippo. He wrote a book confessing the sins of his life
4. The Patron saint of hopeless cases
5. St. Benedict ordered his monks to pray the office of sext around what time of day?
6. The great saint who was falsely excommunicated and driven from his own diocese five times
7. The family name of St. Pius X
8. A title of a metropolitan bishop whose jurisdiction extended beyond his own province
12. The dark continent in which St. Augustine was born
14. The Bishop who baptised St. Augustine
15. A saint from Antioch who was the first to use the name "Catholic"
16. Virgin and Martyr whose feast is kept on the 5th of February
19. Bishop of Lyons and staunch fighter against the Gnostic heresy
20. The Apostolic ... is the seat of authority in the Roman Church
23. The father of western monasticism
24. He was a philosopher, then converted and became a Catholic Apologist then martyred in Rome
27. The city which is the heart of Christendom
29. The Saintly French king who fought courageously in the great Crusade
31. The edict of ... where Constantine gave freedom to the Church
33. Apostle to the Gentiles
34. The Apostle who wrote one of the Catholic Epistles and who preached the Gospel in Persia.

Answers next week

## *Prayer Corner*

Let us join as a community in prayer for our fellow parishioners and/or their family members.

- ◆ Manuel Romero - For a liver transplant / recovery.
- ◆ Mary Q. Haygood – For her health.
- ◆ Healing and God's care for Ken and Sydney Mayer.
- ◆ Mary Gallagher, who's practically a saint and already has so many challenges, for her successful healing after breast cancer surgery.
- ◆ For the recovery of Levi Steelman, who is in critical condition after surviving a plane crash in Texas.
- ◆ For faith base voting from all parishioners.
- ◆ For our country leaders to make the right decision for the well being of our country.
- ◆ All our brave men and women of the world keeping their country free.

To add someone you wish us to pray for please eMail [bulletin@sjvnm.org](mailto:bulletin@sjvnm.org).

Thank you for your prayers.

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**Holy Rosary**

Sunday.....7:40AM  
 Sunday..... 10:40AM

**Holy Mass**

Sunday.....8:00AM  
 Sunday..... 11:00AM

“Drink,” thundered the priest, “is the greatest curse of mankind. It makes you quarrel with your neighbors. It makes you spend all your rent money. It makes you shoot at your landlord - and it makes you miss him!”



Thank you for reading our bulletin. Any suggestions, comments or articles can be sent to [bulletin@sjvnm.org](mailto:bulletin@sjvnm.org). We also like to hear about births, baptisms, marriages or other news about our church members.

Volunteer Schedule	November 2, 2008		November 9, 2008	
	8:00AM	11:00AM	8:00AM	11:00AM
Ushers	Tom Anderson James Dory	Tony Quinones Carl Beyer	Tom Anderson John Christensen	Carl Beyer Phil Griego
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