



Turkey Festival

Photo by Ben Susso

Our Mother of Sorrows Church is holding a turkey buffet this Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20, from 6 to 11 p.m., in the social center. Games and entertainment will follow dinner. Above, left to right, Father George S. Wood, pastor; Vin Fox, chairman; Lucille and Ralph Spicer, caterers; Bernard "Bud" Coons, chairman; and Father John T. Reif, Associate pastor.

ALL IN THE FAMILY



Sarah Child

Some thoughts to cheer you up on a drear November Day. — December 21st is the shortest day of the year. Therefore it's only a little more than a month until the days start getting longer.

— November is the month of the soup kettle. Imagine coming into the house from a blustery, snowy, cold outside to smell a pot of split pea soup simmering on the back burner.

— Split pea soup is the easiest to make and one of the best to eat. Wash, sort and cover 1 pound of split peas with eight cups of water. Add either hambone or small piece of salt pork. Add one large, peeled but unsliced carrot and one large onion. Bring to boil gradually and then turn down heat to simmer for several hours until it gets thick. Add salt to taste. Before serving either discard carrot and onion or put them in blender with little of soup and puree them. Return to soup. Serve with corn muffins and green salad. Yummmmm.

— November is also the best time of the year to read. Dig out that list of books you've been promising yourself you'd read all last summer. Head for the library or the book store. Find cozy, comfortable spot at home far away from glare of the TV set. Settle in for a long winter's night.

— Now that the lawn mower is put away and the snow shovel hopefully still tucked away at the back of the garage or the basement, now is the time to get all those inside chores done. Paint the dining room, clean out the basement, wallpaper the refrigerator, etc.

— Christmas is more than a month away. You have at least 35 days to take off the 10 pounds you've been promising yourself. That averages out to two pounds a week. Start now.

— November is ski weather. If you don't ski, then just be happy that there will be fewer tennis players on the inside court. If you don't play tennis or ski just relax in the knowledge that all those athletes are otherwise occupied.

and won't be pestering you to take a brisk walk with them, etc.

— On the other hand, go on take a walk. Put on your thermal underwear, heavy boots, mufflers, hats, mittens and two jackets. Puff and huff and blow frosty air out between your teeth. Will you feel terrific! Particularly after Thanksgiving dinner.

— Finish off your Christmas shopping list by visiting gift shops in museums and art galleries. You'll find unusual items and often for far less than at your regular sources.

— Get your kids started making hand-made items for teachers' gifts now so you won't feel pushed the last week of school before Christmas vacation.

— Start in November to talk nightly at the dinner table about the real reason for celebrating Christmas. Plan and execute an Advent calendar together.

— Remember that negative thoughts beget negative actions or November is only as gloomy as you make it. Enjoy. Enjoy.

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Oral History

Emily Madden of Blessed Sacrament parish pointed out last week that the present church dedicated in 1912, was designed by her father, William V. Madden, and his partner, Edwin S. Gordon. The late Mr. Madden was a parishioner; his partner, a Christian Scientist. They obtained many church commissions, Miss Madden recalls.

She offered this clarification with a correction in the historical sketch published by the Courier-Journal to celebrate Blessed Sacrament's 75th anniversary: Leo J. Ribson, another parishioner, was involved in the architectural planning for the school that went up in 1927.

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