

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In one of my earlier articles, I stated that Rick Bradley was going to discuss the last *fiscal year* along with the budget for the current year at the Masses this weekend. Rick was called out of town and his report has been postponed until October 13 and 14.

Blessings, *Fr. Rich*



FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY MASS REMINDER:
next Saturday's Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 P.M.
See you there.



The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 23 ~ Fellowship Sunday ~

Coffee and Donuts after Masses in gym

Masses: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Bread Distribution: 7:30 p.m., kitchen

Monday, September 24

Adoration begins: 7:30 a.m., rectory chapel

Men's BB: 7:00 p.m., gym

Athletic Association mtg.: 7:00 p.m., foyer

Purpose Driven Life mtg.: 7:00 p.m. room 108

Tuesday, September 25

Adoration ends: 6:30 a.m., rectory chapel

Wednesday, September 26

Bible Study: 9:00 a.m., rectory basement

PSR: 6:30 p.m., school

RCIA: 6:30 p.m., rectory

Men's BB: 8:00 p.m., gym

Thursday, September 27

Yard Crew: 8:00 a.m., rectory garage

Quilters: 8:30 a.m., rectory basement

Choir Practice: 6:30-8:00 p.m., church

Prayer Group: 7:30 p.m., rectory basement

Friday, September 28

Fall Festival Set-up

Saturday, September 29

"Fall Festival"

Mass celebrated at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 30

Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Bread Distribution: 7:30 p.m., kitchen



St. Pius X News

Part time job opportunity ~ St. Pius X High School is in need of a part-time kitchen employee between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please contact Fran at the school (636-931-7488 ex. 109) for details.

Homecoming Chili Supper

St. Pius X High School Thurs. Sept. 27th ~ 4-6:30 p.m. Chili, hot dog or Coney, corn chips, drink and dessert. Adults: \$5.00 ~ Children 12 and under, \$2.50. Bonfire activities begin at 7 p.m.



Bill Cummins
Shari Roberson
Alyssa Robertson
Ruth Quinn
Donna Sallwasser
Ray Gassel ~ Jerry Rouse

HOLY CHILD SCHOOL NEWS

"We have good news to share"

Testing went great! We look forward to receiving the results in November.

All 6, 7 and 8th grade students interested in looking at the High Schools available in the St. Louis area are invited to the Open Houses at the following high schools:

Notre Dame ~ Tuesday Sept. 25 at 7 p.m.

Saint Pius the X will also host our 8th grade students in Region 8 for a Culture Day on Wednesday September 26.

God Bless you and keep safe.

Mrs. Joann O. Coyle, Principal
Holy Child School ~ 636 296-0055

Holy Child School 8th Graders

will be selling Gold C & Entertainment Books. The Gold C Books are \$10.00 and the Entertainment Books are \$25.00. If you are interested, please contact an Eighth Grader or call School at 636-296-0055. Thank you for your support.

SCRIP NEWS ... about Macy's Day

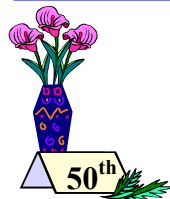
Please join us on Sat. Oct. 13th as Macy's celebrate a national day of support for non-profit organizations. Make a **\$5.00** donation and save 20% or 10% all day long with ticket.

As an added bonus to "Thank You" for your Support, **Macy's is giving \$10.00** off one purchase (some exclusions apply).

See tickets for complete details.

HERE'S HOW H.C. SCHOOL BENEFITS

We have been given special shopping passes to sell for \$5.00 each. Holy Child School keeps 100% of the proceeds. Tickets are available in the School Office 636-296-0055.



Congratulations

Gerry and Lorraine Glaser

as you celebrate your
Golden Wedding Anniversary

Wedding Banns

Carrie Rushing and Brian Wahlig

"It's amazing"!

Times sure have changed. When I was a little boy we had a radio for entertainment. When I was about 8 years old, we received a television from our Grandmother. There wasn't a whole lot being televised in those days but when something was on we watched it. At some point in time, we got a telephone. We could talk to people all over the country on that phone! "WOW, what next"? We were amazed at all of these different kinds of communication. These gadgets helped us spend a lot of time at home because they were plugged into the wall. Some folks even watched TV while others listened to the radio and someone was always on the phone.

It doesn't seem long after those things were available, the computer was introduced. I'm sure I don't need to tell you what that did to speed up our lives. Even with all those inventions we still spent a lot of time at home.

Now here's what's *amazing* ~ people are now walking around with a little rectangle (no bigger the a credit card) talking, watching, reading, adding, subtracting, editing, banking, doing home work and what not using that little rectangle! They don't have to be at home anymore to do these things. Being able to do all these chores 'away' from home makes me wonder if some folks really know how important having a 'home' really is! Do you find that amazing?
- Think about it. D.J.



NEWS

- + Sept. 26 ~ regular class night.
- + Oct. 3 ~ meeting with 2nd grade parents in church. 6:30 p.m.
- + Oct. 10 ~ meeting with Sponsors/Parents/Students in church. 6:30 p.m.
- + Oct 17 ~ regular class night
- + Oct. 31 ~ no classes.



The Fall Festival is next week!

Tickets are still on sale after Masses this weekend and during PSR on Wednesday evening!
Pre-sale tickets will be \$.65 each --- they will be \$.75 the day of the picnic!

We are still looking for donations of the following:
Plastic bottles (shampoo, liquid soap, bottles of water, soda, bottles filled with candy, coins, etc.) for a new Bottle Booth.

- Stuffed animals
- Plants & items for the plant booth
- New items for the craft booth
- New items for the Silent Auction
- Baskets (filled or unfilled)
for the Basket Booth
- Bottles of wine or other 'spirits'
for the main raffle party wagon
- Corn, green beans (large cans),
applesauce and
BBQ sauce for the dinners.
- Cakes on Saturday morning for desserts
(no cream pies please)
- Hula hoops for a contest in the afternoon!

Please help where you can - Thank You!

If you haven't already done so, please sign up for a two hour shift. There are many slots to fill, especially with the parking lots, prize coordinator and clean up after the band is finished playing.
This event is for the parish and it takes all of us to make it successful.

We have a lot of fun activities planned for the day including a hula hoop contest, karaoke contest and a washers' tournament.

Please plan to spend the day with us and invite all your family and friends! Mass will again be at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to join the choir on stage to sing for the opening ceremony.

All of our veterans and current service men and women are invited to again be a part of the ceremony, too.

Please continue to pray for good weather, and a safe, successful day!

Thank you very much.
Debbie Thompson (314-805-0931)
Tammy Setchfield (314-398-1319)

Plan of the Day for September 29, 2007



We respectfully request the presence of all men and women who have served our country as a member of the World's finest Armed Forces. Active duty, Reserve Personnel, Veterans and Retirees are all welcomed.



We will open our Fall Festival with honoring our Veterans. Our choir will sing the National Anthem and America the Beautiful. Deacon Jerry will give an invocation and Fr. Rich will say the opening prayer. Ceremony begins at 12:00 noon but please be early. We would like for you stand in formation by the stage.

We are also looking for volunteers to sing with the choir. All are welcome.
Very respectfully, Doug Diveley



LIFE TEEN NEWS
Fall Semester Theme
“Body Armor”

St. Paul tells us to "Put on the Armor of God that you may be able to resist on the evil day, and having done everything, to hold your ground" Eph.6:13

Throughout the semester the teens will be strengthened to turn from the temptations they face and be empowered to be disciples of Christ.

- ▲ **Sept. 23 ~ Presider Fr. Brennell**
Life Night-Body Armor
- ▲ **Sept. 30 ~ Presider- Fr Brennell**
Life Night-Flex your Muscles
- ▲ **Oct. 6 Presider ~ TBA**
LifeNight-Your Move

In the Flesh Fall Retreat

Give your faith life a jolt by attending Jeffco Life Teen’s Fall Retreat Oct. 12-14. All high school teenagers invited. \$ 45 for all meals, lodging, transportation, t-shirt, and an excellent time. Registration deadline Sept.23. For application go to www.jeffcolifeteen.org or call Paul @ (636) 464-6300.

St. David Athletic Association News



We’re looking for additional **basketball players** for 3rd grade girls, 3rd grade boys, 4th grade boys, 5th grade girls and 6th grade boys.

An additional registration will be held on Sun. Sept. 30 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the concession stand. Anyone interested in signing up needs to call Linda at 296-7860 for more information.

SNOW REMOVAL

We are looking for an individual who would be interested in removing snow on our parking area. Please call the rectory if interested or if you know someone who does this kind of work. Thank you.



October is Rosary Month

October is traditionally a month dedicated to the *rosary*. We are once again going to be reciting the rosary before each weekend Mass beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Sundays.

Please join your fellow parishioners in praying the rosary. There will be some rosaries and pamphlets on the rosary in the back of church for anyone wishing them.

Please contact Mary Murphy (636-296-7228) if you are interested in leading the rosary before any of the Masses.

September 24 ~ 30 Mass Intentions

- Monday, Sept. 24**
7:00 a.m. - Bob Kohout
- Tuesday, Sept. 25**
7:00 a.m. - Anna Nash
- Wednesday, Sept. 26**
8:00 a.m. - Bob Amsler
- Thursday, Sept. 27**
7:00 a.m. - Members of the Parish Memorial Society
- Friday, Sept. 28**
7:00 a.m. - Mary Wittman
- Saturday, Sept. 29 Fall Festival**
4:30 p.m. - People of the Parish
- Sunday, Sept. 30**
8:30 a.m. - Florence Shockley
10:30 a.m. - Bill Hartman

This Weekend ~ Sept. 22 & 23

Gift Bearers:

- Sat. - 5:30 p.m. - Volunteers
- Sun. - 8:30 a.m. - Volunteers
10:30 a.m. - Gerry and Lorraine Glaser

Money Counters:

- Steve & Mary McMahan, Tom Brouk and
Steve & Donna Sallwasser

Next Weekend ~ Sept. 29 & Sept. 30

Sacristy Cleaners ~ Sat.:

- Mary Murphy and Cheryl Fairchild

Lectors:

- Sat. - 4:30 p.m. - B. Westrich
- Sun. - 8:30 a.m. - S. Quinn
10:30 a.m. - M. Looser

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

- Sat. - 4:30 p.m. - S. Adams and J. Alexander
- Sun.- 8:30 a.m. - B. Crow and T. Cosentino
10:30 a.m. - V. Layton and C. Whitlock

Servers:

- Sat. - 4:30 p.m. - Rich and Susan Overmann
- Sun.- 8:30 a.m. - Alex Hanft, Lindsey Kelly and Rachel Loos
10:30 a.m. - Chelsey & Mattie Farris and Ian Harding

Children’s Liturgy Schedule:

- Mark Appelbaum and Ken Kurz

Our Weekly Offering



Adult envelopes.....	\$ 3,926.38
Loose.....	\$ 238.50
Children envelopes.....	\$ 2.25
Holy Child School Tuition Fund.....	\$ 123.00
Parish Improvement Fund.....	\$ 15.00
St. Vincent DePaul.....	\$ 35.00
Catholic University	\$ 1.00

Total contributions received through
Parish Pay for September ... \$2,307.00.
 You may enroll in PARISH PAY at anytime.
 For information, contact the rectory.

*God bless you for supporting
 your parish of St. David.*