

September 6, 2009

Today we continue reading the Letter of James. For the rest of this month we will hear his uncompromising statements concerning a Christian's relationship with the poor. His words are challenging. In today's Gospel, Jesus heals a deaf man.

Let's pray that Jesus will open our ears to hear his challenging word.



RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) began Thursday, September 3rd. Anyone still interested please call Sr. Virginia ASAP at 221-1078.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

If you haven't returned your registration forms yet, please do so ASAP. If you need forms call the office at 221-1078. Religious Education classes begin Wed., Sept. 16 at 7:00 p.m. in church. **Parents must stay for a parent meeting this first night of classes!**

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

In this "Year For Priests" please pray for these priests of our diocese: Fr. Pat Dowling, Fr. Brendan Doyle, Fr. Bob Duesdieker, Fr. Fred Elskamp, Fr. Rob Fields, Fr. James Finder, Msgr. Mike Flanagan, Fr. Rich Frank

Coffee & Doughnuts

Our coffee & doughnut socials resume next weekend on Sunday, September 13th after the 8 & 10 a.m. masses in St. Michael's Hall. All are welcome to attend!



- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Bill Schanbacher
People of the Parish
- 10:00 a.m. John T. Koch
Harold McCrudden
- Tues. 8:15 a.m. Norma Branham
- Wed. 10:30 a.m. Judith Constable (55+ Club Mass)
- Thurs. 8:15 a.m. Alice Dempsey, Ann.
- Fri. 10:30 a.m. Bob Moore (Willow Care Mass)
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Lloyd Engle
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Jack Brothers, Ann.
Charlie Ludwig
- 10:00 a.m. Brent Beard
People of the Parish

ALTAR MINISTERS - SEPTEMBER

5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

George & Peggy Walley, Kim Ahrens, Bill & Joni Albright, Debbie Allen, Jim Mudd - alt.

Minister of the Word: Colleen Closser

8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Kenny Buckman, Fran Hays, Harley & Evelyn Hirner, Sara Hooley, Tara Peters, Ann Walker - alt.

Minister of the Word: Alex Dowil

10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Barb Anderson, Lynn Anderson, Linda Beard, Lori Catalpa Gary & Barbara Broughton, Donna Hemme - alt.

Minister of the Word: Dr. Rick Baumann

Greeters - September

5:30 p.m. Don & Joyce Kesner, Jim Closser

8:00 a.m. Greg & Diane Addison, Gail Terrill

10:00 a.m. Sheila Boehmer, Doris Nichols, Joyce Jones

Servers - Sept. 12-13

5:30 p.m. Marcus Allen, Alexis Cheney, Trey Culp

8:00 a.m. Cara Allen, Kylie Stroud, Alyssa Riefesel

10:00 a.m. Alec Abel, Sydney Abel, Jared Barron

A faith time to Share, Learn, and Grow!
WHY CATHOLIC?
Sign up September 13 & 20
 Last week's answer: *Jesus* in
 Hebrew means "God saves." The word *Christ*
 comes from the Greek translation of the Hebrew
Messiah, which means *anointed*.

SAVE THE DATE...

Sunday, September 27th Holy Family Parish Picnic - Volunteer sign-up cards are in the pews this weekend - please sign-up to help at the picnic!

Families with last names A-J - bring 2 liter drinks

Families with last names K-Z - bring a dessert
For information call Dan Whelan at 221-3892.

*We Ask Eternal Rest O Lord For the Soul of :
Delta McClure, grandmother of Carla Chlebanowski,
of Holy Family*



**THIS WEEK 
IN OUR PARISH**

Sun. 9/6 8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all are welcome!
5:00 p.m. Women's CRHP Meeting - St. Michael's Hall

Mon. 9/7 A Happy & Safe Labor Day to all!
Parish Office Closed

Tues. 9/8 8:15 a.m. Mass in church - all are welcome!
6:30 p.m. School Board - St. Michael's Hall
7 p.m. K of C Auxiliary Meeting - K of C Hall
7 p.m. Perpetual Help Devotions - Holy Cross Chapel Ilasco, MO - all are welcome!

Wed. 9/9 8:30 a.m. Bible Study at the Ehrhardt home, 4212 West Ely Rd. - all are welcome!
10:30 a.m. 55+ Club Mass, Meeting & Social - at the K of C Hall - all are welcome!
7 p.m. Religious Ed. Catechists Meeting - school
7 p.m. H.S. Youth Group Meeting - rectory

Thurs. 9/10 8:15 a.m. Mass in church - all welcome!
7-9 p.m. RCIA - St. Michael's Hall

Fri. 9/11 9 a.m. Friday to 8:30 a.m. Saturday - Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel - all are welcome!
10:30 a.m. Mass at Willow Care - all are welcome!
6 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal in church
6 p.m. Men's CRHP Meeting - St. Michael's Hall

Sat. 9/12 Men's CRHP Weekend
2:00 p.m. Wedding Ceremony of Curtis Jones & Lindsay Buckman Holy Family Congratulates Lindsay & Curtis on their Wedding Day! We ask God's special blessings upon them as they seek and serve Him with and through each other!
5:30 p.m. Mass - We Welcome Fr. Paul Brenninkmeyer, OSB who will speak to us about the Alliance for International Monasticism (AIM) *Why Catholic?* Sign-up at Mass

Sun. 9/13 Coffee & Doughnuts - 8 & 10 a.m. Masses
Fr. Paul Brenninkmeyer, OSB will speak to us about the Alliance for International Monasticism (AIM) *Why Catholic?* Sign-up at Masses today
2 p.m. Why Catholic? Small Group Leaders Training - K of C Hall (behind Holy Rosary Church) in Monroe City, MO
7 p.m. Women's CRHP Meeting - St. Michael's Hall

**Your Gifts To God
 And Parish...**

Offertory Budget 52 wks.	\$ 1,041,248.00
Needed to Date 9 wks.	184,635.00
Received to Date	179,008.72
Over (Under) for Year	(5,626.28)
Needed Each Week	20,515.00
Received Aug. 29-30	32,287.65
The total for Aug. 29-30 is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes & Loose	13,446.48
Youth Envelopes	74.17
Stole Fees	75.00
Donations	1,400.00
Memorials	955.00
Masses	60.00
School Support	1,120.00
Tuition	14,320.00
Registration	635.00
Religious Ed.	105.00
Holy Days (Assumption)	97.00

Building Fund	190.00
Religious Retirement	30.00

CCW WINE & CHEESE MEETING

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will have their annual Wine & Cheese Meeting on Monday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall. Hostesses will be Janice Rupp, Mary Beth Smith and Nancy McWilliams. Rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. All women of the parish are invited.

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND PARENTS!!

An informational meeting about the Confirmation program will be held in St. Michael's Hall on Sun., September 20th following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please try to attend and pick-up the Confirmation schedule. Please be thinking of who to ask to be your Confirmation sponsor. This person should: be a practicing Catholic, be able to attend at least 6 of the meetings with you, be willing to discuss Confirmation topics outside of class, and be able to participate in liturgical events and services. Please call the parish office at 221-1078 (with name and phone number) to let us know you will be attending.

See you on September 20th in St. Michael's Hall.

 Please Pray For All The Sick 

K of C Auxiliary Meeting

The next Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting is **Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.** at the K of C Hall. Hope to see you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOTBALL POOL

The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring the annual Pro football pool. A donation of \$20 buys two - 2 team combinations, good for the whole 17 week regular season. Each week the combination scoring the most total points wins \$80. Second place pays \$40, 3rd place \$30, and low pays \$25. For more information or to purchase a ticket contact Mark Dowil at 248-3754.

Aglow Meeting - The next Aglow Meeting is Monday, September 14th at 7 p.m. at the Shumake residence at 1101 Central Ave. Please call Judy Spratt at 406-0725 or Lydia Shumake at 221-3137 if you plan to attend.

WHY CATHOLIC? UPDATE

Classes start the week of October 4th and run for six weeks. **Small group leader training will be Sun., Sept. 13th at 2 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Monroe City, MO** (hall is behind the church)

If you want to purchase Book 1, *The Profession of Faith, What We Believe*, copies will be available for \$10. The U.S. Catholic Catechism (optional) will also be available for \$20. Any questions please call Geri Graves, 221-3410 or DeAnne Wickens at 248-8246.

Missionary Co-op Speaker

Next weekend, Sept. 12-13, Fr. Paul Brenninkmeyer, OSB will speak to us about the Alliance for International Monasticism (AIM). Fr. Paul is speaking in conjunction with the Missionary Co-op plan through our Diocese.

Around the Area... St. Brendan Church in Mexico, MO will have their Fall Festival "Holy Smokes" next Sunday, Sept. 13th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Brendan parish grounds. There will be a buffet meal of barbecued pork steak, grilled chicken & hot dogs, homemade side dishes, breads, desserts & drinks. Cost is Adults - \$8 and Children 6-10 - \$4, children 5 and under are free. Raffle with cash prizes, live music and entertainment, general store, beer garden, washers, games for all ages, bounce house, face painting, kids train, cake walk, kettle corn, funnel cakes, plus a few surprises. All are welcome!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Sept. 6-13

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37
Monday: Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7,9 Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mic 5:1-4a Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16,18-23
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3,10-13
Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1-6 Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11
Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-6,8-9 Jas 2:14-18
Mk 8:27-35

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."
Mk 7:37

Adults As I listen to today's Gospel, what thought patterns or prejudices cry out within me to be opened by the touch of Jesus?

Children What does it mean to say that "actions speak louder than words?"

NOTICE... If you know of someone who is lonesome, lonely, or homebound, who would enjoy having someone drop by for a visit and/or communion, please call Deacon Gene Pierce at 221-5314. If you would leave a name and phone number they will be contacted. Thanks!

BIBLE STUDY at the Ehrhardt's home 4212 West Ely begins next Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 8:30 a.m. We will begin the *Why Catholic?* on October 7. Call Theresa at 221-4953 with any questions.

RETREAT SESSIONS Hannibal - Tuesdays - 6:30-9:30 p.m. - September 22; October 6 & 20; Nov. 3 & 17 - Holy Family Church - St. Anthony Room (back door of church) - call 221-1078 for more information
Book - "A New Earth" by Eckhart Tolle - read Chapters I & II - with reflection paper. If you know of anyone who might be interested - spread the word and invite them. The cost is \$50 for the semester. For more info. contact Fr. George J. Kramer - 573-897-2061 or email Fr. George at gk@midamerica.net

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Middle School Youth Group Information

Middle School Youth - Grades 6-8 - Watch the bulletin for details and dates on these upcoming events:

2009 Youth Day Celebration in September
Third Annual Rake-n-Run
Haunted House & Halloween fun
Youth Group Meetings
Christmas Party



I am looking forward to a great year full of fun, faith and fellowship. **Sue Sculley** - babsverdel5@yahoo.com

Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner with your Children is a national movement that encourages parents to frequently eat dinner with their kids. The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University has found that the more often kids eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs. Family Day will be celebrated nationwide on **Monday, September 28, 2009.**

To learn how you can celebrate Family Day and take the Family Day Star Pledge, log onto:

www.CASAFamilyDay.org

October School Homecoming & Parish Fund Raiser The October School Homecoming and Parish Fund Raiser is October 1, 2 & 3 at the K of C Hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Make checks payable to Holy Family Church - \$20 per person per night. (\$50.00 for all three nights)

Thursday, Oct. 1st and Friday, Oct. 2nd your ticket includes a raffle ticket for numerous prizes.

Friday will feature a reception for Msgr. McCorkle, presenting him with a plaque and a card signed by all of us. There will also be a sneak preview of some of Saturday's auction items.

An auction will be held on Sat., Oct. 3rd. Your donation will include a \$20.00 toward your successful bid. When you donate an item you will receive the same \$20.00 credit and have free admission. Those donating will be thanked by name in the bulletin. To donate or become a host family please call David Scyoc at 517-896-2105.

We Thank: The Knights of Columbus Council #907 for the use of the hall and their help

for Auction gifts: Gene & Pat McKenzie for donating glassware

Carol Scyoc for her donation of two paintings for the auction.

John & Adele Paschal for their donation of two framed prints

Norwoods Golf Club for their donation of two gift certificates for 18 holes of golf

Quincy Notre Dame Foundation for their donation of three complimentary all sport passes to boy's athletic events

Bob & Barb Brummer for their donation of two handmade rosaries

for hosting guests: Laura Smith

for volunteering: Bill Willett & Laura Smith

We are in need of more donations and host families. Call David Scyoc at the above number or the parish office, 221-1078 if you can help.

HOME COMING/PARISH FUND RAISER WEEK

Golf at Norwoods Golf Club on September 29th, 30th and October 1st - Norwoods will donate \$5.00 per golfer to the parish as part of our fund raising efforts. No tee time is needed; however, you must start before noon and tell the starter that you want \$5.00 to go to Holy Family Church. The cost is \$25.00 for 18 holes with cart and everyone is invited to play.

SPECIAL THANKS TO...



**FOR PROVIDING INTERNET SERVICE TO
HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL!**

