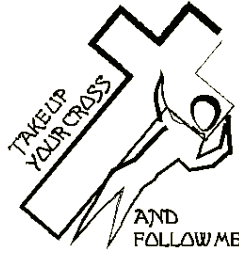


**September 13, 2009**

Today's Gospel message is more associated with Lent than with autumn. Jesus tells us we must deny ourselves and accept our crosses willingly. Each person carries their own personal cross, but St. James teaches that Christianity is not a private relationship between me and God: It must involve the care of others. There is a challenge in these words, so let us ready ourselves to hear them, to hear the voice of God speaking to us today.



**Eucharistic Celebrations**

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Jack Brothers, Ann.  
Charlie Ludwig
- 10:00 a.m. Brent Beard  
People of the Parish
- Tues. 8:15 a.m. Lloyd Engle  
Nelson Vessell, Ann.
- Wed. 10:30 a.m. Bob Moore (Beth Haven Mass)
- Thurs. 8:15 a.m. Harold Flanagan, Ann.
- Fri. 5:30 p.m. Bob Foster
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Catherine Lawless
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Margaret Murphy  
Janice Garner
- 10:00 a.m. Martha Douglas  
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. 19-20**

- 5:30 p.m. Jeffrey Damon, Taylor Estes, Gabriela Farabee
- 8:00 a.m. Brittany Carroll, Daniel Fohey, Jennifer Fohey
- 10:00 a.m. Maria Clark, Grace Deien, Hannah Deien



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** begin this Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00 p.m. in church. **ALL Parents must stay for a PARENT MEETING this first night of class.** Call Sr. Virginia with any questions, 221-1078.

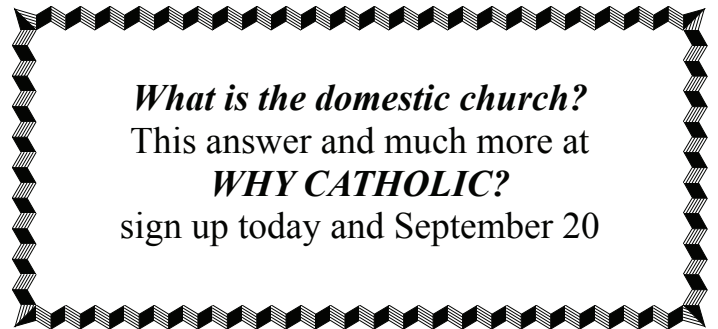
**RCIA** classes for The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults began Thursday, Sept. 3rd. Anyone interested please call Sr. Virginia ASAP at 221-1078.

**PARISH PICNIC...Sunday, September 27th at 10:00 a.m. at the K of C grounds**

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.



**YEAR FOR PRIESTS**

In this "Year For Priests" please pray for these priests of our diocese: Bishop John R. Gaydos, Fr. Kevin Gormley, Fr. Brendan Griffey, Fr. John Groner, Fr. Paul Hartley, Fr. John Henderson

***WE ASK ETERNAL REST O LORD FOR THE SOULS OF:***

***Rosemary Beard***, of Holy Family

***Joyce Culp***, sister of Delores Astorino, of Holy Family

***Tim Peterson***, son of Pete & Ellen Peterson, of Holy Family

***Dorothy Whitaker***, mother of Linda Immegart and sister-in-law of Frankie Morgan, both of Holy Family

***Nadine McCartney***, mother of Ruth Ann "Sam" Giacomini, of Holy Family

**peace with the LORD** 

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**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

**Mon. 9/14 6 p.m. Rosary** in church

**6:30 p.m. K of C Dinner Meeting** - K of C Hall

**6:30 p.m. CCW Wine & Cheese Meeting** -

St. Michael's Hall

**7 p.m. Aglow Meeting** - Shumake residence, 1101 Central Ave.

**Tues. 9/15 8:15 a.m. Mass** in church - all welcome!

**7 p.m. Parish Council Meeting** - St. Elizabeth Room

**7 p.m. Perpetual Help Devotions** - Holy Cross Chapel Ilasco, MO - all are welcome!

**Wed. 9/16 8:30 a.m. Bible Study** - Ehrhardt home - all are welcome!

**10:30 a.m. Mass** at Beth Haven - all are welcome!

**7-8:15 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes begin** - church & school in use

**7 p.m. Men's CRHP Meeting** - St. Michael's Hall

**7 p.m. H.S. Youth Group Meeting** - rectory

**Thurs. 9/17 8:15 a.m. Mass** in church - all welcome!

**7-9 p.m. RCIA** - St. Michael's Hall

**Fri. 9/18 9 a.m. Friday to 8:30 a.m. Saturday** -

**Eucharistic Adoration** in the chapel - all are welcome!

**5:30 p.m. Mass** in the chapel - all are welcome!

**Sat. 9/19 5:30 p.m. Mass** - all are welcome!

*Why Catholic?* sign-up weekend

**Sun. 9/20 CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

**8 & 10 a.m. Masses** - all are welcome!

*Why Catholic?* sign-up weekend

**9 a.m.-1 p.m. Open House** at Holy Family School

**11:00 a.m. Confirmation Information Meeting** - for H.S. juniors, seniors & their parents - St. Michael's Hall

**1:30 p.m. Pro-life Deanery Meeting** - St. Michael's

**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 10 wks.	205,150.00
Received to Date	196,515.40
Over (Under) for Year	( 8,634.60)
Needed Each Week	20,515.00
Received Sept. 5-6	17,506.68
The total for Sept. 5-6 is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes & Loose	14,657.62
Youth Envelopes	55.06
Stole Fees	75.00
Donations	150.00
Memorials	25.00
Masses	40.00
Cemetery	600.00
Votive	3.00
School Support	1,861.00
Religious Ed.	40.00

**Building Fund 791.00**

**Religious Retirement 236.00**

### 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 for high school juniors, seniors, and their parents. All must 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 and confirmed, 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.**

**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.

**FLU SEASON ALERT!**

With the cold and flu season approaching and in light of the suggestions by health officials regarding hand washing and sanitizing, we have placed hand sanitizer at the church entrances. We encourage you to use these to keep healthy while in church. However, if you are experiencing flu-like symptoms, please stay home to keep from infecting those around you! Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

**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.

**WHY CATHOLIC? SIGN-UP TIME!**

Sign up for *Why Catholic?* is this weekend and next. The cost is \$10 for Book 1, *The Profession of Faith, What We Believe*. U.S. Catholic Catechisms will be available next weekend (optional) for \$20.00. If you aren't sure and want to look at Book 1, please come down to St. Michael's Hall and look over Book 1, consider joining in to learn and grow in your Catholic faith. Any questions please call Geri Graves, 221-3410 or DeAnne Wickens at 248-8246.

**2nd Annual Butch Wilson Memorial**

**Blind Draw Horseshoe Tournament** is being held on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at the Knights of Columbus grounds.

**Registration 9-10:30 a.m. - Tournament starting at 11:00 a.m. - \$10.00 Entry per player**

Food & beverages available  
Kids activities/Door Prizes/Raffles Last year's proceeds were donated to Holy Family School. This year's proceeds will establish the Butch Wilson Memorial Scholarship. Come join us for a fun-filled day! **Rain date: October 3rd** For more information call: Dusty Wilson (573) 231-2744

**SPECIAL THANKS TO...**



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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Sept. 13-20**

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-6,8-9 Jas 2:14-18  
Mk 8:27-35  
Monday: Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1-2,34-38  
Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17  
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1-3,5-6  
Jn 19:25-27  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6  
Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16 Ps 111:7-10  
Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10,17-20  
Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Wis 2:12,17-20 Ps 54:3-4,5,6-8  
Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Mk 8:34*

**Adults** How are my expectations of Jesus based upon my need to be served or on my willingness to serve others?

**Children** What might I need to give up so that I can follow Jesus more closely?

**Freedom From Smoking** - A free smoking cessation program (7 week session) begins Mon., Sept. 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the F.A.C.T. office, 142 Jaycee Drive. Or begin your 7 week session on Wed., Sept. 23 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Hannibal Housing Authority, Shirley Bomar Center, 253 Munger Lane. To register for either session, call 406-0900. These sessions are sponsored by the American Lung Association.

**MENTOR RECRUITMENT** Families and Communities Together (F.A.C.T.) of Marion County is seeking adults to make a difference in the life of a child. One hour (per week), one adult, one child... **ONE POWERFUL EXPERIENCE!** Interested?... Contact F.A.C.T. at 221-2285 or email: **factmentor@socket.net**.

**Vocation Prayer...** O Father, raise up abundant and holy vocations to the priesthood, who keep the faith alive and guard the blessed memory of your Son Jesus through the preaching of His word and the administration of the Sacraments, through which you continually renew your faithful. Amen. - 2006 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

September 13, 2009

**Middle School Youth Group Schedule** (6th, 7th & 8th graders)

I'm sorry to announce that our youth group will be unable to attend the 2009 Youth Rally this year as there are scheduling conflicts. However, mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

**Sunday, September 20th** at 6:30 p.m. - meet at the rectory - youth group meeting and planning session.

**Sunday, October 24th - HAUNTED HOUSE and Bon Fire.** We will meet and sit together at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. After Mass we will head off for spooktacular fun!



**Sunday, November 8th (tentative date): Third Annual Rake N' Run** - details coming later

**Saturday, November 21st** - Youth group meeting at the rectory (time to be announced)

Contact *Sue Sculley* with any questions at 248-7415 or by email: [babsverdel5@yahoo.com](mailto:babsverdel5@yahoo.com)

**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)

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; Ron & Shirley Marchlewski for their donation of a crystal decanter and six crystal cups

**for hosting guests:** Laura Smith; **for volunteering:** Bill Willett & Laura Smith

**We are in need of more donations, volunteers and host families.** Guests will donate \$30.00/\$35.00 to our church for each night spent with a host Call David Scyoc at the above number or the parish office, 221-1078 if you can help.

**HOMECOMING/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.

**HOMECOMING FUNDRAISER WEEKEND** (turn in to parish office)

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thurs. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fri. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sat. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Less \_\_\_\_\_ auction gifts @ \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 for 3 nights = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Less \_\_\_\_\_ auction gifts @ \$20 - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR:** My gift to Holy Family \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Holy Family Church**

**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 Pierceall at 221-5314. If you would leave a name and phone number they will be contacted. Thanks!

**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

**Around the Area...** St. Brendan Church in Mexico, MO will have their Fall Festival "Holy Smokes" today, 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!

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING CONNECTION**...Uniting Sunday Scriptures with current events and life in today's changing world.

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Just last week, the world marked a milestone, the 70th anniversary of the Nazi invasion of Poland, on September 1, 1939—the event that finally ignited the bonfire that became World War II. The British press, while noting this piece of history, also took note of something else: the legacy of a remarkable humanitarian, Nicholas Winton, a 29-year-old Christian who rescued hundreds of Jewish children and became known as the "British Schindler."

*As the London Telegraph told it: He was packing to go skiing just before Christmas in 1938 when he received a call from a friend working in a refugee camp in Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia. "Cancel your holiday," said the friend, Martin Blake. "I need you in Prague. Don't bring your skis." The young banker was so moved by what he saw that he immediately set about persuading the British authorities to let in refugee children. The response was sluggish. But after much work by Winton, a Christian whose family had Jewish roots, the paperwork for each child was painstakingly put in order. Finally the wheels began to move.*

*Between March and August 1939 eight trains carried 669 children to Britain, who otherwise would probably have perished in the death camps. Fifteen thousand Czechoslovakian children died in the war.*

After the war, Winton kept his work secret—his wife didn't even know what he had done for 40 years, until he was knighted. Earlier this month, the 100-year-old Sir Nicholas had a poignant reunion with some of the children he'd rescued—children who are now grandparents, and who will never forget the man who saved their lives.

Reading about the work of Nicholas Winton and others like him, we can't help but wonder: what would I have done? Indeed, confronting the injustices and atrocities of our own age—from abortion to torture to poverty—leaves me wondering how many of us are willing to put our faith in action, to stand firm for what we know is right?

In the second reading this weekend, St. James cautions that: "Faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead" (James 2:17). In the gospel, Jesus teaches his followers that part of that work involves taking up the cross – dying to ourselves for the sake of others.

This weekend may be a good time for us to prayerfully take the pulse of our own faith. How strong is it? What are we doing to keep it alive? Or put more simply: what are we *doing*?

Because, as the story of Nicholas Winton reminds us, it is in the *doing*—in making the sacrifice, and helping others to carry *their* crosses—that we truly give life to our faith...and give that life to others. **Deacon Greg Kandra**

**Prayer** Father of all action, in the act of creation, you gave life to the universe. Help us to continue your creation through our *own* actions, and make evident your life-giving word. Give us courage, to act with fidelity. Grant us compassion, to act with tenderness. Give us patience, to act with mercy. Grant us wisdom, to act with justice. May these actions and all that we do animate our faith, and so give glory to your work, and your Word. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.