

September 27, 2009

In today's first reading and in the Gospel we hear that even those who are involved in holy work struggle with jealousy. We often refuse the good - even a miracle - if it comes from someone who does not belong. In the second reading James speaks harshly to the rich who take advantage of the poor. Let us pray, asking God to open our minds and hearts to the truth. Let us be still.



FAMILY DAY

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 kids eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs. Family Day will be celebrated nationwide this Monday, September 28, 2009. To learn more about Family Day log on to: www.CASAFamilyDay.org.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS In this "Year For Priests" please pray for these priests of our diocese:

Fr. Bill Kottenstette, Msgr. Robert Kurwicki, Msgr. Don Lammers, Fr. Dan Lueckenotte, Fr. Dave Maher, Msgr. Marion Makarewicz

SUNDAY PRE-SCHOOL GOSPEL LESSON

The Sunday Pre-School Gospel lesson will begin on Sunday, October 4th during the 10 a.m. Mass. The lesson is for 3, 4, & 5 year olds. The volunteer leaders have graciously said "Yes" again this year to prepare the lesson and present it to the little ones. Father will call them up right before the first reading and give them a blessing, and they will follow their leaders downstairs to St. Michael's Hall. They will come back to join their family before communion.



Eucharistic Celebrations

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Mary O'Donnell
- 10:00 a.m. Melissa Smith McCutcheon, Ann.
People of the Parish
- Tues. 8:15 a.m. Special Intention (BB)
- Wed. 5:30 p.m. Brent Beard
- Thurs. 8:15 a.m. Norma Branham
- Fri. 10:30 a.m. Jerry Kirberg (Willow Care Mass)
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Catherine Lawless
People of the Parish
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Colin Miller, Ann.
Dortha O'Donnell, Ann.
- 10:00 a.m. Heiress Heiser, Ann.
Richard Davis, Ann.

ALTAR MINISTERS - OCTOBER

5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Kim Ahrens, Ted & Carol Fix, Sean Meyer, John Rolsen, Paul Sculley, Sue Sculley - alt.

Minister of the Word: Jerry Distler

8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Geri Graves, Toni Turner, Sharon Welch, Don & Mary Zeiger, Randy Wheeler, Sr., Rosanne Roy - alt.

Minister of the Word: Lori Dowil

10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Rayburn & Pat Cook, Shirley Davis, Sarah Deien Spike & Theresa Ehrhardt, Mark Novak - alt.

Minister of the Word: Gene Libey

Greeters - October

- 5:30 p.m. Skip & Paula Quirk, Mary Pipkin
- 8:00 a.m. Bruce & Dolly Athman, Larry Failor, Sr.
- 10:00 a.m. John & Amy Hark, Jan Folweiler

Servers - Oct. 3-4

- 5:30 p.m. Haden Karlinski, Joseph Karlinski, Rachel Nemes
- 8:00 a.m. Alex Dowil, John Valencia, Kaleb White
- 10:00 a.m. Sydni Boehmer, Haley Clarkson,
Nick Davenport



ROSARY IN OCTOBER... The Rosary will be said before the Masses during October. The Rosary will start 30 minutes before Mass. All are welcome in this month of Mary to join us in prayer before Mass!



OCTOBER COUNT This fall our Diocese will again involve itself in a common pastoral practice across the U.S. known as the 'October Count.' Each individual who attends the week-end Eucharist across our Diocese during the month of October will be counted in order to allow for better pastoral planning for the benefit of our parishes and our Diocese. The month of October is selected since it has been statistically proven that it represents the best month for the project.

WE ASK ETERNAL REST O LORD FOR THE SOULS OF: Mike Meckley, uncle of Marcus Montague, of our parish
Spence McCully, father of Marjie Durst, of our parish
Zetta Lomax, grandmother of Lyndell Lomax, of our parish

THIS WEEK  IN OUR PARISH

Sun. 9/27

8 a.m. Mass in church - all are welcome!
9 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Chapel, Ilasco, MO
10:00 a.m. Parish Picnic & Mass - K of C grounds
7 p.m. Women's CRHP Meeting - St. Michael's Hall

Mon. 9/28

Family Day - Eat dinner with your children today!
7 p.m. K of C Meeting - K of C Hall

Tues. 9/29 8:15 a.m. Mass - all welcome!

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

Wed. 9/30 5:30 p.m. Mass in the chapel - all welcome!

7-8:15 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes in school
7 p.m. H.S. Youth Group Meeting - rectory

Thurs. 10/1 8:15 a.m. Mass in church - all welcome!

6 p.m. Parish Fundraiser - dinner and mixer - doors open at 5 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall
7-9 p.m. RCIA - St. Michael's Hall

Fri. 10/2 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!
1 p.m. Holy Family School Dismissal
6 p.m. Parish Fundraiser - dinner & evening honoring Msgr. Louis McCorkle, doors open at 5 p.m. - KC Hall
6:30 p.m. Ultreya - St. Michael's Hall - bring a dish to share

Sat. 10/3 5:30 p.m. Mass - all are welcome!

Respect Life Weekend
October Count - first weekend
7 p.m. Parish Fundraiser - dinner & auction - KC Hall doors open at 5 p.m.

Sun. 10/4

Respect Life Sunday
October Count - first weekend
8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all are welcome!
10 a.m. Mass - Pre-School Sunday Gospel Lesson begins in St. Michael Hall for 3, 4, & 5 year olds
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Confirmation Class - St. Michael's Hall
1-2 p.m. Life Chain - in front of Hannibal High School Come 5 minutes early to get your sign

Your Gifts To God

 And Parish...

Offertory Budget 52 wks.	\$ 1,041,248.00
Needed to Date 12 wks.	246,180.00
Received to Date	244,319.18
Over (Under) for Year	(1,860.82)
Needed Each Week	20,515.00
Received Sept. 19-20	28,728.20
The total for Sept. 19-20 is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes & Loose	16,045.90
Youth Envelopes	33.00
Memorials	1,875.80
Masses	80.00
Votive	41.00
School Support	385.00
Tuition	8,942.50
Registration	1,050.00
Religious Ed.	270.00
Holy Days (Assumption)	5.00

Building Fund	185.00
Peru Missions	40.00
AIM	25.00

SAVE THE DATE...A CELEBRATION OF

PARENTS Parents are the first educators in their child's faith. Last year, the Diocesan Vocation Office held Mother's Teas across the Diocese. This year, in honor of the Year for Priests, we are hosting "A Celebration of Parents", a night to assist parents in discovering God's call for their child at Baptism. The emphasis will be on the ordained diocesan priesthood. The evening begins with Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by a reception, and a joint presentation of priest and parent. The evening concludes by 9:00 p.m.

Holy Family will host a "Celebration of Parents" on Tuesday, October 20th.

Everyone who is interested in promoting a vocation friendly culture is welcome to attend! RSVP to the parish office at 221-1078 or to the Diocesan Vocation Office at 573-635-9127 ext. 211 or you can email: followme@diojeffcity.org. More information is available at www.discoverthepriesthood.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will be working on the rectory roof in October. We are needing help with clean-up of debris, etc. on the weekend of October 10-11. If you can help, please call the parish office and let us know. We appreciate all the help we can get.

ULTREYA

There is an Ultreya this Friday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall. Please bring a covered dish to share.

LIFE CHAIN

All are welcome to participate in the nationwide Life Chain next Sunday, October 4 from 1-2 p.m. on the public sidewalk in front of the high school. Come five minutes early to pick up a sign. The Life Chain is a silent one hour prayerful pro-life witness. Please join us this year and let God change our hearts and minds!

Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign

September 23rd marked Day 1 of the Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign, the largest single coordinated pro-life mission ever conducted. Tens of thousands of people across 212 cities are uniting in this prayerful effort - as well as countless others in places from coast to coast who will be praying from their homes and churches, imploring God to end the scourge of abortion. This effort has grown and has saved 1,561 children from abortion over the last two years, proof that this is God's work. For more information, go to www.40daysforlife.com. Pray for an end to abortion and a renewed respect for life, from conception to natural death.

Holy Family School Chess Club

Holy Family School Chess Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 3:15-3:45 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall. The Chess Club is open to 4-8th graders. Call Ginny Webb, 248-2001 for more information.

Cursillo Dates

Nov. 5-8, 2009 - Women's Cursillo
Jan. 29-31, 2010 - Men's Cursillo
Feb. 25-29, 2010 - Women's Cursillo
Mar. 25-28, 2010 - Men's Cursillo
Apr. 22-25, 2010 - Women's Cursillo
June 24-27, 2010 - Men's Cursillo
July 22-25, 2010 - Women's Cursillo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Sept. 27-Oct. 4

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8,10,12-14
Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48
Monday: Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:2,16-23 Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 138:1-5
Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 Ps 19:8-11
Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1-5,8-9
Mt 18:1-5,10
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12,27-29 Ps 69:33-37
Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"For whoever is not against us is for us." Mk 9:40

Adults Do I feel uncomfortable or envious of the gifts of others? What have I learned from these feelings?

Children How might I respond in a Christian manner to others who have gifts and talents other than I have?

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.

Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles In His Mercy, God has shown us the Flesh and Blood of Jesus through Eucharistic miracles. Come see 126 Vatican authenticated miracles of the world. This walk-through exhibit will be available for viewing at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Westphalia on Saturday, October 10 from 2:00-7:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 11 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. There is no charge to view the exhibit. For questions, call The Body of Christ Outreach at 636-928-0384.

SPECIAL THANKS TO...  **US Cable**
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Middle School Youth Group Schedule (6th, 7th & 8th graders)

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

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**

October School Homecoming & Parish Fund Raiser A homecoming and parish fundraiser will be held October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd at the K of C Hall. Each night will have dinner and a cash bar.

Make checks payable to Holy Family Church - \$20 per person per night. (\$50.00 for all three nights) Each night your ticket includes a raffle ticket for numerous prizes. Friday evening will feature a reception for Msgr. Louis McCorkle. An auction will be held on Saturday. Your donation will include \$20 credit toward a successful bid. When you donate an item you will receive the same \$20.00 credit and have free admission.

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

Auction gifts: Gene & Pat McKenzie - glassware; Carol Scyoc - two paintings; John & Adele Paschal - two framed prints; Norwoods Golf Club - two gift certificates for 18 holes of golf; Quincy Notre Dame Foundation - three sport passes; Hannibal High - sports passes; Mary Ann Miller - one of her watercolor paintings; Bob & Barb Brummer - two handmade rosaries; Ron & Shirley Marchlewski - crystal decanter and six crystal cups; Bob & Mary Welch - antique & fine glassware, pottery & books; Linda & Buddy Purvis - babysitting; Hannibal LaGrange College - t-shirts

Cash gifts: Mary Griffin, Sandy Worthington

for hosting guests: Laura Smith, Fr. Mike Quinn; **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 = \$ _____ **OR** _____ @ \$50.00 for 3 nights = \$ _____
Fri. _____ @ \$20.00 = \$ _____ Less _____ auction gifts @ \$20 - \$ _____
Sat. _____ @ \$20.00 = \$ _____ **Total** \$ _____

Less _____ auction gifts @ \$20.00 = \$ _____ **OR: My gift to Holy Family** \$ _____
Total \$ _____

I will be a host family - Yes _____ No _____ (check one) call me at: _____ (phone)

I will stay with a host family - Yes _____ No _____ (check one)

Wednesday Morning Connection... *Uniting Sunday's Scriptures with Current Events and Life in Today's Changing World, LPI, September, 2009*

The fiscal crisis and recession of the last year has certainly made the news. Daily, there are reports of how bad things are as well as indications that things are getting better. The bad news and not-so-bad news stories pile up in the newspapers, on the radio, and on television. A week and a half ago saw the first anniversary of the failure of Lehman Brothers Holdings, a Wall Street investment bank that had been in existence since 1850. A bank that had survived the Civil War, the panic of 1893, and the Great Depression fell prey to speculative investing and the credit crisis of 2008. But as the post mortems were being written this year, it seems that Wall Street has not learned its lessons.

In an article entitled "A Year Later, Little Change on Wall St." financial reporter Alex Berenson describes how little has actually changed in the ways banks, traders, and investors conduct their business. One statistician, trader, and author, Nassim Nicholas Taleb stated, "I don't know anyone on Wall Street who goes to work every day thinking of anything but how to increase their bonus." We might be quick to condemn such thinking, but most of us who have a 401(k) or an IRA are likely to be participating in such endeavors at least at some minimal level. It's hard to escape the hope that the market will always rise. For it to rise constantly, means that the market will reward those who imagine how to make the most. So what's the solution? To divest completely? Not very realistic, especially if one is planning for a child's future or one's own retirement.

But the author of the Letter of James does have a clear point to make in the second reading. The reliance on wealth at the expense of others is injustice, and the Lord will have his redress to ensure justice for the oppressed.

In Pittsburgh this week, the leaders of the 20 large countries (known as the G-20) will meet for an economic summit. The United States is hoping for agreement on financial reforms meant to ensure that the speculative frenzy that engulfed the markets in the past few years is not repeated. This may or may not happen.

In his encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*, Pope Benedict articulated this hope about the present crisis: "The crisis thus becomes *an opportunity for discernment, in which to shape a new vision for the future*" (#21). He continues, "Economic activity cannot solve all social problems through the simple application of *commercial logic*. This needs to be *directed towards the pursuit of the common good*, for which the political community in particular must also take responsibility" (#36). The author of the Letter of James makes clear that there is a balance in this world, an equilibrium that requires a view toward the other and care for the common good. How we act on this individually and collectively will determine on what side of God's justice we land. - **Paul Michaels**

Prayer Lord of every nation, you provide for your people out of the abundance of your creation. You give every good gift to those who trust in you. May your justice prevail to bring about peace. May your love endure to unite us all in your way. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

