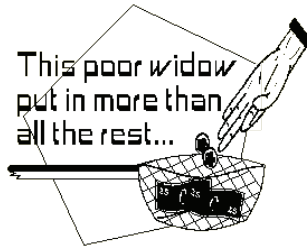


November 8, 2009

In today's readings we are challenged by the faith of two women: the widow who gives Elijah the last of her food and the widow who puts her last small coin in the temple collection box. Let us pray for open minds and hearts to God's word and open hands to share God's blessings.



 **Eucharistic Celebrations**

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Bill Schanbacher  
People of the Parish
- 10:00 a.m. Brent Beard
- Tues. 8:15 a.m. Communion Service
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Bill Frier
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. John T. Koch  
Jack Gwinner
- 10:00 a.m. Bill & Rosemary Beard  
People of the Parish

**ALTAR MINISTERS - NOVEMBER**

**5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**

Melissa Millan, Gene Ledbetter, Mike & Patty Keller, Nancy McWilliams, Anne Hayes, Joe Loren Hays - alt.

**Minister of the Word:** John Mikula

**8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**

Hal Benedict, Cindy Craven, Troy & Naomi Egbert, Judy Kaylor, Sue Webster, Deya Schanbacher - alt.

**Minister of the Word:** Ron Craven

**10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**

Steve & Carol Orscheln, Mary Smith, Tim Pierceall, Joe & Becky Thomas, Ken Zielinski - alt.

**Minister of the Word:** Deb Pierceall

**Greeters - November**

- 5:30 p.m. Chuck & Judy Spratt, Carolann Smizaski
- 8:00 a.m. Mary Pipkin, Mike & DeAnne Wickens
- 10:00 a.m. Frank & Janet Janes, Patti Osbourne

**Servers - November 14-15**

- 5:30 p.m. Zakk Coleman, Jeffrey Damon, Breanna Sparks
- 8:00 a.m. Alex Addison, Bradley Campbell, Kaleb White
- 10:00 a.m. Clare Anderson, Luke Anderson,  
Salwa Mikhail

***HAVE YOU ASKED SOMEONE TO BE A PRIEST OR RELIGIOUS TODAY?***



***Dear Friends in Christ,***

Right now, many American families are struggling to make ends meet. We all have been affected, either personally or through association, by layoffs, pay freezes, loss of health coverage, dwindling retirement accounts, lost assets, and falling home values. These realities may make it difficult to think of others in need. However, those affected most are the 37 million Americans who were living in poverty even before the current crisis. These families and individuals are experiencing the greatest hardship and have the least capacity to cope in this time of economic crisis.

For nearly 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has offered a solution to poverty by funding low-income community groups all over the United States that find lasting solutions to the root causes of poverty. CCHD supports the poor and low-income that are working to acquire affordable housing, fair wages, access to health care, and vocational training. The leaders of CCHD-funded groups are low-income community members who are working to change their situation in their lifetime, for a lifetime.

In Catholic social teaching, we are called to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and to let the oppressed go free. (Lk 4:18)

Our support of CCHD is vital to solving poverty in the United States. I have set a goal for our Diocese of one hour's wage per person. Thank you for your generosity. Please join me in praying for those affected by the weak economy, those whose struggles are magnified by it, and those who are working to create solutions to it.

***Sincerely in Christ,  
Most Rev. John R. Gaydos  
Bishop of Jefferson City***

***CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION - NOV. 21-22!***

**Early Bulletin Deadline** - Bulletin information for the November 28-29 bulletin needs to be to the parish office by Wednesday, November 18, 2009. This is necessary due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Thanks for your cooperation!

Reminder - The parish office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thurs., November 26th and also Friday, November 27th.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sun. 11/8 WELCOMING WEEKEND!

**K of C Pancake & Sausage Breakfast - after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all welcome!**  
**9 a.m. Why Catholic Group - St. Elizabeth Room**  
**3rd Annual Rake-N-Run - youth**  
**6:30 p.m. Women's CRHP - St. Michael's Hall**

### Mon. 11/9 6:30 p.m. Rosary - church

**6:30 p.m. K of C Dinner Meeting - K of C Hall**  
**6:30-8:30 p.m. Why Catholic Group - St. E's room**  
**7:00 p.m. CCW Meeting - St. Michael's Hall**  
**7:00 p.m. Aglow Meeting - 1101 Central Ave.**

### Tues. 11/10 8:15 a.m. Communion Service - church

**6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting - St. Elizabeth Room**  
**7 p.m. Perpetual Help Devotions - Holy Cross Chapel**  
 Ilasco, MO

### Wed. 11/11 **Veteran's Day** - Honor all veterans who served to keep us safe and free!

**3:30-4:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts - St. Elizabeth Room**  
**7-8:15 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes - school**  
**7-8:15 p.m. Why Catholic Group - St. Michael's Hall**  
**7-8:30 p.m. Why Catholic Group - St. Anthony Room**

### Thurs. 11/12 7-9 p.m. RCIA - St. Michael's Hall

### Fri. 11/13

**No School at Holy Family - Religious Ed. Institute**  
**9 a.m. Friday to 8:30 a.m. Saturday - Eucharistic Adoration** in the chapel - all are welcome!  
**6 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal** in church  
**6:30 p.m. Engaged Couples - St. Elizabeth Room**

### Sat. 11/14

**2 p.m. Wedding Ceremony of Tom Koenigsfeld & Stacey Ehrhardt** Holy Family Congratulates Stacey & Tom 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 - all welcome!**

### Sun. 11/15 Happy Birthday to Deacon Bob Leake!

**8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all are welcome!**  
**6-8 p.m. Middle School Youth Group Meeting - rectory - snack provided**  
**7 p.m. Men's CRHP - St. Anthony Room**



## Your Gifts To God

## And Parish...

Offertory Budget 52 wks.	\$ 1,041,248.00
Needed to Date 18 wks.	369,270.00
Received to Date	344,560.85
Over (Under) for Year	(24,709.15)
Needed Each Week	20,515.00
Received October 31-Nov. 1	20,846.28
The total for Oct. 31-Nov. 1 is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes & Loose	17,782.45
Youth Envelopes	65.35
Votive	24.00
School Support	1,691.48
Religious Ed.	25.00
Holy Days (All Saints)	1,258.00

<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>744.00</b>
<b>World Missions</b>	<b>169.00</b>

### HOLY FAMILY SWEATSHIRTS

Forms are available on the tables by the bulletins to order Holy Family sweatshirts. Three different sweatshirts are available.

1. Blue with screen printed logo
  2. Green with embroidered logo
  3. Green nylon pullover with embroidered logo
- Call the school office with any questions (221-0456.)

All order forms are due to the school's office by Tuesday, November 10th.

### *DISCO PARTY...LOVE IS IN THE AIR!*

### *CATCH THE DISCO FEVER!!!*

### **The 9th Annual Holy Family Dinner and Auction**

### **Save the Date! - Saturday February 13, 2010**

at the Admiral Coontz Armory

**Chairpersons** - Christina Carroll and Rose Paubel

Contact Mary Novara, 248-8004, with auction donations. Doors will open at 5 p.m. Ticket info. coming soon!

**Mark Your Calendars...Reception for Msgr. Louis McCorkle...Sunday, December 6th - St. Michael's Hall from 2-4 p.m.** Light snacks will be served by Holy Family CCW. All are welcome to attend!  
 RSVP to the parish office, 221-1078.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS**

Holy Family Welcomes our new parishioners this weekend! We ask everyone to join us at the K of C Pancake & Sausage Breakfast after the 8 & 10 a.m. Masses to welcome our new parishioners. They are:

**Doug & Lisa Baughman**

**Linda Borgmeyer**

**Helen Hill**

**Chris & Angel Cox**

**Anne Dunn**

**Justin & Suzette Hudelson & daughters,**

**Jaylyn, Jocelyn**

**Lyle & Mary Ellen Lehr & sons, John, Rollie**

**Timothy & Melonie Looney & their children,**

**Brendon, Blake & Kierstyn**

**Mary McAvoy & Ellen McAvoy**

**Rob & Ma Fe Summers & daughter, Milamarie**

We apologize if we missed anyone. Please call the office if you are a newly registered parishioner so we may put you on our list for the next welcoming!



**HOLY FAMILY FALL  
FOOD DRIVE**

During the month of November, please

remember your donations of non-perishable food items. All food collected is given to Douglass Community Center for distribution in our Hannibal area. At a time when many are out of work it is a wonderful opportunity to share your gifts of food with families who have not been as blessed. Please continue to pray for those struggling to make ends meet on a daily basis.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** Karren Esicar, who is attending the Women's Cursillo, November 5-8 in Quincy, Illinois.

**Online Donations...** Parishioners wishing to contribute to Holy Family Church through an online donation can do so by going to: **myhollyfamily.com** and click "Make A Donation" at the top of the page. The site is secure and your information is not saved or used for solicitation



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Nov.8-15**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10

Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44

Monday: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9

1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17

Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9 Ps 34:2-3,16-19

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4,6-7

Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119:89-91,130,

135,175 Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3,

36-37,42-43 Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5,8-11

Heb 10:11-14,18 Mk 13:24-32

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

*"For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."*

Mk. 12:38-44 (v.44)

**Adults** Whose way of life has helped me know and understand the possibilities for generous self-sacrifice?

**Children** When was I surprised at how good someone was to me? How did it help me be good to others?

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS** In this "Year For Priests"

please pray for these priests of our diocese:

Msgr. Michael Flanagan, Fr. Rich Frank,

Most Rev. John R. Gaydos, Fr. Kevin Gormley,

Fr. Brendan Griffey, Fr. John Groner

**Aglow Meeting** at 1101 Central Ave. at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 9th. Guest speaker - Pastor Soon Drum.

**CARD SHOWER**

Many of you may know Sister M. Cornelia Immegart, FSM. Sister Cornelia is celebrating her 70th year in religious life! If you know Sister Cornelia, please take time to send her a card with a short note. Identify yourself and let her know you remember her in prayer. Send your cards to:

**Sister M. Cornelia Immegart, FSM**  
**1100 Bellevue Avenue**  
**St. Louis, MO 63117**

November 8, 2009

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

### **Middle School Youth Group:**

**What:** You are invited to attend our 3rd annual Rake-n-Run. The teams will be raking yards of parishioners and then after our hard work we will enjoy pizza and soda at Cassano's.

**When:** Today, Sunday, November 8th. We will sit together at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. After Mass we will meet in the Maple Street parking lot and prepare to leave. We will rake as one team from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and then head out to the Sculley house for a Bon-Fire.

**Cost:** There is no cost for this event. We are only asking for your willingness to serve others.

- Youth will need to provide their own rakes
- Parent help is needed for driving AND raking
- If dropping off your child, please pick up at Sculley's farm (map on youth board)
- Permission slips on youth board in back of church
- Donations of outdoor garbage bags are needed. Please leave them in the box provided below the youth board
- Rake-n-Run cancelled in the event of rain

Come join the fun and make a difference.

Contact **Sue Sculley** with any questions at 573-248-7415 or by email: [babsverdel5@yahoo.com](mailto:babsverdel5@yahoo.com)



## **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER**

**Sunday, November 15:** 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Confirmation Class - St. Michael's Hall

**Saturday, November 21:** **JACK OF HEARTS MASS - 3:30 P.M.** - All youth and their families are welcome to attend this Mass. Youth planning to attend the Jack of Hearts dance are asked to come dressed up! (This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.)

**Sunday, November 22:** 7-8:30 p.m. Youth Group Meeting - Rectory

**Tuesday, November 24:** 4-7 p.m. *Loaves & Fishes* Community Meal - First United Methodist Church at 901 Broadway (next to post office)

**TEC # 262** - Nov. 14-16, 2009 Great River Teens Encounter Christ is having a specially designed weekend for youth between the ages of 16 and 21. TEC is a dynamic opportunity where youth can experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive faith community where Jesus comes alive. TEC provides time and a place to ponder on ideals, hopes, dreams, problems, and to discover a God that you can believe in...to encounter Christ. This will mark Great River Teens Encounter Christ's 261st weekend and will be directed by Mark & Jamie McDowell, and a host of fun loving people. It runs from 9:30 am Saturday to approximately 6:30 pm on Monday. Cost is \$75 for ages 16-21 and \$100 for 22 and over. Applications are available by contacting Jim and Dianne Deters at 217-224-8340 or from our website at [www.greatrivertec.org](http://www.greatrivertec.org)

## **FIFTH ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR CATHOLIC NURSES**

The Fifth Annual Day of Reflection for Catholic Nurses is Sunday, November 15, 2009 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. This half-day event begins with a luncheon at 11:00 a.m. followed by educational and faith sharing sessions from Noon to 2:30 p.m., closing with Mass at 3:00 p.m. The focus of the day will be **Compassionate Caring**. Fr. George Kramer will be the celebrant for the closing Mass. There will be speakers on the theme of Compassionate Caring as well as an update about parish nursing in our diocese. For an form please email: [kuehna@socket.net](mailto:kuehna@socket.net) or call Alice Kuehn at 573-636-5674 (H) or 573-462-6756 (cell).

**Stewardship...** Jesus points out to his disciples the poor widow who has just dropped two simple copper coins into the temple treasury. He then delivers a teaching on stewardship. Despite her poverty, the poor widow in today's Gospel does not refuse God her generosity. Out of her desperately impoverished life she contributes to an earthly institution to give God glory and praise. It is not the monetary value of the gift that was important, but the love, trust and gratitude expressed through the gift. The Gospel asks us similarly compelling stewardship questions: What do we value? In what or whom do we place our trust? How do our own contributions to our community of faith reflect our generosity toward God?

**SPECIAL THANKS TO...**  **US Cable**  
of Coastal-Texas, L.P.

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

### **PHONE NUMBER CHANGES**

Recently, in trying to contact some of our parishioners we found a number of non-working phone numbers. We suspect that many of you have now gone to the convenience of a cell phone. We need to have a working phone number for each family in the parish. So if you have recently...or even not so recently, changed your phone number, please call the parish office with your new number. Obviously, we can't call you to find out what it is, so the burden is on you! While this may be a small inconvenience for you, it is a BIG problem for us if we need to contact you and don't have your phone number. Call the parish office at 221-1078. Thanks for your cooperation!

### **Masses on Pilgrimage**

**The following intentions will be offered at Masses while Fr. Mike is on Pilgrimage:**

November 4 - Fatima - LaVergne Miller  
November 6 - Santiago Compostela - Margaret Murphy  
November 7 - Santiago Compostela - Rosemary Beard  
November 8 - Madrid, Spain - David McIntyre  
November 9 - Madrid Spain - Nelson Vessell  
November 11 - Lourdes - Chris Johnston



### **DRESSES FOR SALE**

Is there wedding in your future? Maybe prom or Jack of Hearts? There is a Dress Sale today, Sunday, November 8, 2009 at the Quality Inn and Suites, 120 Lindsey Drive, Hwy. 36 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. "New" wedding dresses are being sold at drastically reduced prices. Over 100 wedding dresses in a vast variety of sizes. There are also bridal, prom, or Jack of Hearts dresses! The proceeds from the sale of the dresses go to the Salvation Army, 200 S. 9th St., Hannibal. Questions?...Call 221-7072.

### **COMING SOON...Diocesan Charismatic Mass**

On Sunday, November 22nd there will be praise and worship at 2:00 p.m. followed by a Mass at 2:30 p.m. for prayer and physical healing. There will be a gathering in St. Michael's Hall from 4-5:30 p.m. following the Mass. All are welcome to take part in this event!

***AROUND THE AREA... Swinkey Corn Maze*** - This is the final weekend for the Swinkey Corn Maze - on Sat., Nov. 7th the maze will be open until 10 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 8th the hours are from 1-5 p.m. The maze is sponsored by the Indian Creek Knights of Columbus and is located 5 miles southwest of Monroe City on Hwy. 24. For more info, visit [www.swinkeycornmaze.com](http://www.swinkeycornmaze.com).

**St. Dominic's Soup Supper, Quincy, IL**, 4100 Columbus Rd. on Tuesday, November 10th from 4:30-7 p.m. - \$5 for soup, dessert, drink

**QND Safari Extravaganza** will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at the Ambience. Doors open at 6 p.m. Event includes dinner, drinks, live and silent auctions. Grand prize raffle - \$3,000 cash or one year's tuition at QND. Tickets available from Karen Holtschlag at 217-224-7804 or the QND office, 217-223-2479.

**PARISH MISSION** - Sacred Heart Church in Vandalia, MO will be having a parish mission November 29th through December 1, 2009. Services will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. each evening. The mission is being given by Fr. Clem Oyafemi (Fr. Clem). Father Clem has been giving parish missions around the country and he is currently serving as the pastor of two parishes in the Chicago Diocese. Sunday night is a praise and worship service followed by a talk on the meaning of Advent. Monday night is a talk on the challenges/messages of Advent. Tuesday night is a healing Mass.

**Quilt Racks for Sale** - The St. Francis Quilting Circle of St. Francis Parish in Quincy, IL has quilt racks for \$25.00. They are approximately 42" wide and are finished in a medium honey wood tone. For more information, call Rosemary Duesterhaus at 217-222-0827.