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Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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Friendship in Christ

*Enjoying each other's
company, Striving to bring
the best out of each other
Sharing a commitment to a
common good outside of
ourselves*



Project

JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2012



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FOR FREEDOM**



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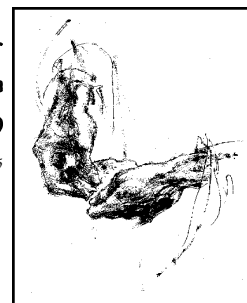
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Were not our hearts burning as he spoke to us on the road ...
And they recognized him
IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Gospel of Luke 24: 13-35



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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm Standard Time

5:00 pm Daylight Time

Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am

Daily Mass Schedule

6:30 am Tuesday/Thursday

8:00 am Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8:00 am Wednesday/Thursday

Christ Light of the Nations School

Check the Bulletin each week

for schedule changes.

Holy Days of Obligation

8:00 am, and 7:00 pm

Civil Holidays 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:30-3:30 (CST);

3:30-4:30 (CDT)

Advent & Lent Reconciliation Services

By appointment at any time—

call priest directly.

Liturgy of the Hours

7:35am Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00am Tuesday-11:00pm

Wednesday

Becoming a Catholic Christian

The parish has a year-round/on-going process to assist adults in becoming Catholic. It also has a special program for older unbaptized children. Both can start any time. Call Deacon George (868-2310) for further information

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples begin preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage at least 6 months before their wedding.

Please remember—a wedding date will not be scheduled until the assessment of their readiness for the Sacrament of Marriage has been completed. Contact the rectory for more information. Weddings are not scheduled during the Season of Lent.

Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament is for those having surgery, the seriously ill, the chronically ill, and those near death. If you know in advance that you are going to the hospital, call one of the priests to arrange for anointing at home or church. In addition the sacrament is celebrated at church on the first Saturday of the month after evening Mass and on the third Sunday of the month after 8:00 Mass. It may be repeated as needed.

A PLEDGE TO PARISH LIFE

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its community, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.



Highlights of Life in Our Community

Our Parish Life

Good for You - Good for Others

*Details in your bulletin or Parish Directory.
Being involved insures the vitality of our parish.*

Sunday, June 24th

The Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist

Monday, June 25th

- Exercise Class
- Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting

Tuesday, June 26th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits

Wednesday, June 27th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
 - Parish Quilting
- Room At The Inn Program

Saturday, June 30th

- Sacrament of Confession

Sunday, July 1st

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

CAMP HOLY NAME

Monday, June 4th - Friday, August 10th
Day Program & After Care / 314-753-3248
Registration Continuing throughout the Summer

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Weekends for Building Strong & Healthy Marriages
Friday-Sunday, August 10th-12th, 2012
Friday-Sunday, September 28th-30th, 2012
November 30th-December 2nd, 2012

FALL FESTIVAL & HOMECOMING

Saturday, September 22nd

2013 PARISH MISSION

Saturday, **February 23rd**
through Thursday, **February 28th**

This very special time of preaching, prayer, and spiritual renewal will be led by **Fr. Pete Schavitz**, a Redemptorist priest.

ALL PARISH LEADERS AND ORGANIZATION

should add this event to their calendars, avoid scheduling other activities during this week, and do all they can to encourage the attendance and participation of their members in the most important event in the faith life of our community.

Celebrating Christian Morality: The Adventure of a Lifetime

United for Religious Freedom

ON JUNE 21st CATHOLICS AND COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

across the United States began a special two-week period of prayer, fasting, education, and formation called **Fortnight for Freedom**. This initiative is specifically **focused on protecting** one of our most cherished God-given and constitutionally protected freedoms: **religious liberty**. This is an issue that has been in the news since early spring when the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services mandated that **beginning in August** our Church will be forced to provide insurance coverage for sterilization and contraception - including abortion-inducing drugs. In a few short months our federal government will force our Catholic institutions to choose between violating the law or violating our moral convictions. Every effort has been made to dialogue in this matter. Time is running out and it's **important** for every Catholic to **clearly understand what this debate is - and is not - about**.

This is **not** about the Church wanting to force anybody to do anything. This is **not** a matter of opposition to universal health care. Since 1919 our bishops have been actively concerned about this issue.

*"God's people ...
share in Christ's role as prophet.*

*This means both **teaching and witnessing God's Word** to the world.
A real prophet, by teaching and good example, **leads others to faith**.*

*While witness is essential,
we should be **always aware of opportunities to share our faith verbally with each other and with all those who do not yet profess it.**"*

*United States Catholic Catechism for Adults
117-118*

So what is this issue about? It's about an unwarranted government definition of religion. We are now considered **"religious employers"** only when our employees serve primarily those of their own faith. Our **ministries of service** to "our neighbors" - the poor, the homeless, the sick, the students in our schools and universities, and others in need - of any faith community or none, **are no longer considered religious activities**. Such services are no longer considered an expression of what we believe, value, and teach.

It's about a mandate to act against Church teaching. Federal law will now force our Church to act in a manner contrary to our beliefs, values, and teachings. This is not only an injustice, but it undermines the effective proclamation of those teachings within our Church and to the world.

It's a violation of personal civil rights. Everyone has the right to expect that Federal law will continue to protect their conscience, a person's right to act in accordance with their religious beliefs and moral convictions.

*"Those who **practice charity in the Church's name will never seek to impose the Church's faith upon others**.
They realize that **a pure and generous love is the best witness to the God in whom we believe and by whom we are driven to love.**"*

Pope Benedict XVI, God is Love, 20

The HHS mandate narrows unjustly and in an unprecedented way the definition of "religious employer". It redefines who we are a people of faith and what constitutes ministry. It calls us to educate ourselves about "religious liberty" and to advocate for its protection in our nation.

LEARN MORE ABOUT what we believe and what you can do -

www.fornight4freedom.org - Catholic Campaign for Religious Liberty

www.archstl.org/liberty - Initiatives of the Archdiocese of St. Louis

www.faithfulcitizenship.org - On Our Political Responsibility

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	June 25
8:00am	Helen DaPrato
TUESDAY	June 26
6:30am	Joseph Malon
10:00am	Mass at Missouri Veterans Home
WEDNESDAY	June 27
8:00am	Joseph Malon
THURSDAY	June 28
6:30am	Gus & Phyllis Mercurio
FRIDAY	June 29
8:00am	Mass of Thanksgiving
SATURDAY	June 30
5:00pm	Bernice Parciak
SUNDAY	July 1
8:00am	Stanley Parciak
10:30am	Joe Schneider

EUCCHARITIC MINISTERS

If you are going on vacation or have prior commitments and do not want to be scheduled, please contact Linda Schneider at 868-2374 at least two weeks prior the date. Thanks,
Linda

ATTENTION

Eucharistic Adoration will RESUME on Monday, June 26th.

**Grace will be here
This weekend
Selling TWB Certificates
In the Lobby of the Church**

**Eucharistic Ministers****Saturday June 30****5:00pm**

Linda Schneider*	Frank Schneider*
Nancy Cooke	Larry Cooke
Marilyn Gittemeier	Dee Hooser
Laura Lucido	Judy Mantych
Lynda Brand-D	

Sunday, July 1**8:00am**

Sandy Hamm*	Karen Kulla*
Wil Huhmann	Betty Kondracki
Shirley Loy	Merry Marquart
Debbie Maue	Sr. Rose
Laura Petroff-D	

10:30am

Judi Sams*	Janet Ulreich*
Minnie Huston	Gina Keppler
Bill Krenn	Judy Krenn
Mary Nogalski	Mike Walsh
Marian Rosegrant-D	

**LECTORS****Saturday June 30****5:00pm**

Mary Ann Harris

Sunday, July 1**8:00am**

Diana Goodwin

10:30am

John Kulla

Mass Servers**June 25—29****8:00am**

Linda Byrns & Bob Seidel

Saturday, June 30**5:00pm**

Libby, Grace & Juliana Modde

Sunday, July 1**8:00am**

Grace & Andrew Gerhart

10:30amAbby Herl, Hannah Sullivan
& George Bond**Gift Bearers****June 30****5:00pm**

Jerry & Dottie Vandeven

Sunday, July 1**8:00am**

Karen & Kathy Uhlenbrock

10:30am

Dan & Linda Byrns

FORERUNNER OF THE LORD

The story of the conception and birth of John the Baptist is a very human story. His aged parents, childless, conceive a son in their old age just as Abraham and Sarah had conceived Isaac. God's promise of salvation seems to include the delayed birth of very extraordinary children!

John was, as the prophet Isaiah says, known to God from his earliest days, fashioned in the womb of his mother, Elizabeth, in secret, before anyone but she knew. He was strong in spirit from before his birth, and he grew to become the most powerful preacher and prophet. He was the chosen forerunner of the Lord; Elijah the prophet come back to announce the coming of the Messiah and to prepare the people by a baptism of repentance.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

Psalms — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

Second Reading — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

Gospel — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 119; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

"...but after me one is coming, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to untie." ACTS 13:25

Stewardship is recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God. We can take credit for nothing. Do you take time daily to thank God for the gifts you have received? Do you show gratitude to God every day? Are you generous without expecting anything in return?

The Annual Outdoor Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be held from Sunday July 8th through Monday July 16th at the Carmelite Monastery (9150 Clayton Rd.) The theme for this year is John Paul II's encyclical, **Mother of the Redeemer**. Services each evening include Marian Music beginning at 6:45 pm followed by Rosary and Benediction at 7:15pm in the air-conditioned chapel. Mass is celebrated at 8:00pm each evening in the Garden of Carmel.

PLEASE NOTE

Due to the 4th of July holiday landing on a Wednesday, the parish bulletin will be transmitted on June 29th, for Sunday, July 8th edition. Therefore I will need any bulletin articles to the parish office no later than Wednesday, June 27th.



The Catholic Singles Adults Club is hosting a Sand Volleyball League starting July 11 and a Softball League in August. For more information please contact Steve at valksr@yahoo.com or go to <http://csacstlouis.org/activities.html>.

Relay For Life Please consider putting a team together for the Relay For Life in North County. St. Rose has had a team in for 5 years now and we would love to see some of our fellow parishes represented also. Our youth group is also very active in the event so I encourage any youth groups to consider it. The event takes place on August 3-4 at Hazelwood Central High School. If you are interested you may contact me with questions, Peggy Baker 837-3410. I feel cancer has affected each and every individual in some way so it is worthy cause. God bless You all!

Holy Name of Jesus will be hosting a Prayer Vigil in our church on Monday, August 6 at 7 pm. The Vigil is being held in remembrance of the 67th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima, and to pray for world nuclear disarmament. Please consider joining us.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today's birth of the Baptist. Today's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see

people staying up all night, kindling "St. John's fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It's a tradition!

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, "*It is necessary above all that every person be motivated by the authentic spirit of peace*" (Homily, January 1, 2011). Cast the peace of Christ upon the world—please be generous in today's Collection.

Affordable Senior Living

How many seniors really like to think about moving from their homes, homes they've spent the last 40, 50 or even 60+ years in. Not many, but at times it becomes a necessity, and the subject must be approached. After you are finally able to discuss the subject with family, then you need to decide what you can afford. This is not an easy task, and it is definitely not something that can be decided overnight. I am a supporter of being educated and know your options, then discuss these options with your family members.

Holy Name of Jesus and Cardinal Ritter Senior Services are inviting you to explore two options of affordable senior living. You are invited to be a guest for a Lunch & Learn Tour of Pope John Paul II and St. John Neumann Senior Apartments. Tour the beautiful facilities of Cardinal Ritter Senior Services and learn about the many wonderful services and affordable housing options we provide to senior adults.

FRIDAY, JULY 13TH, 2012

CARDINAL RITTER SENIOR SERVICES WILL PROVIDE FREE BUS PICK UP FROM CHURCH AT 10AM AND RETURN AROUND 1PM.

WE WILL TOUR POPE JOHN PAUL II APARTMENTS AT 6325 WATERWAYS DR. AND ST. JOHN NEUMANN APARTMENTS AT 8424 LUCAS & HUNT DR.

WE WILL ENJOY A COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WONDERFUL AMENITIES AND SERVICES THAT THESE COMMUNITIES PROVIDE.

INFORMATION PACKETS AND ATTENDANCE PRIZES WILL ALSO BE A PART OF THE FUN AND INFORMATIVE DAY.

YOU CAN CALL BUFFY MODDE, PARISH-NURSE @ HNJ, WITH QUESTIONS.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION, PLEASE CALL CINDI ASHER @ 314-385-0707 BY JULY 9TH.

This tour is not only for your own benefit. Maybe you have a family member, or neighbor or friend that may find this information beneficial. Knowledge is power!! Join us!!

Smile Daily,

Buffy Modde, Parish Nurse @ HNJ

IMPORTANT HOSPITAL NEWS

Hospitals, because they are going paperless, are no longer listing the parishes of patients. So, PLEASE, be sure to let us know if you are a friend, relative, neighbor, etc. are being admitted to a hospital. We want to support you in your illness. Just call the Parish Office and give us your information.

Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the repose of Eileen Loeffler, Jane Donovan, Wendell Foxwell Jr and the soul of all who have died this week. We pray that they may now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life and that their family and friends may find peace in the promises of Christ.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call either Betty Kondracki @ 868-0176 or Pat Edgar @ 868-4143



Thank you to all you wonderful parishioners whose prayers and warm thoughts were expressed for my recovery from surgery. Jesus is most certainly seen through you all. May He continue to bless each and every one of you with love and grace.

*Peace and Joy,
Buffy*

The Missouri Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a drive to help The Vitae Caring Foundation. We are looking for Old Cell Phones and Old Digital Cameras. The Vitae can turn them in and use the funds to further our mission of encouraging a culture of life through mass communication. If you can collect any of these items, please call Ed Spence, 837-9038 I will be happy to come by and pickup the items. This will be going on for the balance of our fraternal year which is July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

A LITTLE BIT OF CHANGE MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE

Sometimes you are lucky to find it on the street. Other times it is kept in the ashtray of your automobile. It's **change**! Those few coins can make a difference when given to our parish. The pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters that are just sitting around, taking up space in your handbag or pocket, can be used to help support our parish. That small amount of change will help to keep our parish vibrant. So don't look at those coins as 'small change' but as a way to make a 'big difference' in our parish.

CATHOLIC BOOK SALE

Most people read their books only once, then the books just sit on a shelf or in storage. Now might be a good time for you to weed your collection of Catholic fiction or non-fiction books and Catholic DVDs and CDs. St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 4556 Telegraph Road, 63129, is currently accepting donations of such items for a Catholic Book Sale.

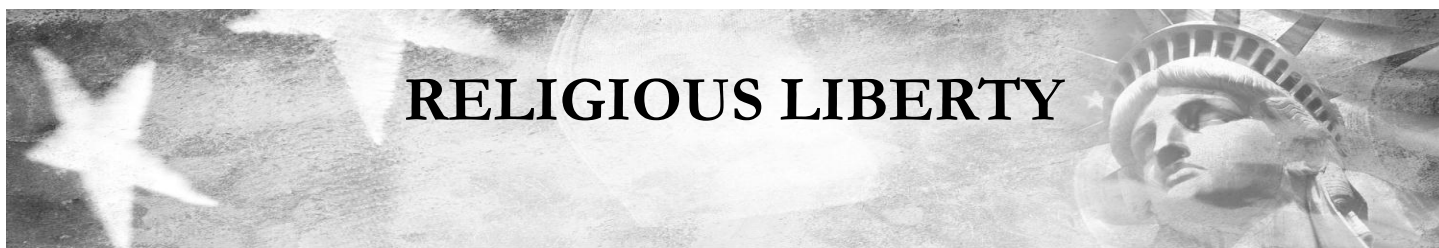
Please bring your donations to the church rectory during regular office hours any Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., and Sunday 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Jean Ameduri at (314)487-2216.

Thank you for your donations. They will be a great way to participate in evangelizing. You are cordially invited to attend our book sale and find Catholic materials for purchase at low prices. The book sale will be held in the rectory basement on Saturday, August 18, from 5:30-6:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 19, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Student Travel School (STS) Foundation is looking for host families for our High School Foreign Exchange Students for the 2012-2013 school year. All family types are welcome to apply including: Single individuals, empty nesters, older couples, young couples with or without children, and single parents. Host Families provide separate bed, family meals and a safe and nurturing environment. Student brings their own spending money and health insurance. If you are interested in opening your home and heart, or you know of a great family that might be interested, please call STS Area Rep, Julie at 314-298-1228

YOUTH NEWS

Our Youth Group participated in a service week called Project Life from June 10-16th. There were 19 teens and four adult helpers that participated and our parish was one of the largest groups! Each teen was put in a group with six to seven other teens from all over the Archdiocese and beyond. Each day we set out in our fleet of Enterprise vans that did a myriad of service opportunities. We painted, repaired, organized, cleaned out, pruned, caulked, at houses of the poor, elderly, challenged or sick. We also served at St Agnes home, Worth industries, Camp Independence, Catholic Worker, Places for People and SS Senior Ministries. Watch for teen reflections on the experience over the next few weeks. Thanks to all the parishioners who supported our efforts to send our group on this awesome experience. We were blessed! Judy Krenn, Youth Minister



USCCB Nationwide Bulletin Insert

April-May 2012

THE MOST CHERISHED OF AMERICAN FREEDOMS

Past and Present

In 1634, a mix of Catholic and Protestant settlers arrived in Southern Maryland from England aboard the *Ark* and the *Dove*. They had come at the invitation of the Catholic Lord Baltimore, who had been granted the land by the Protestant King Charles I of England. While Catholics and Protestants were killing each other in Europe, Lord Baltimore imagined Maryland as a society where people of different faiths could live together peacefully. This vision was soon codified in Maryland's 1649 Act Concerning Religion (also called the "Toleration Act"), which was the first law in our nation's history to protect an individual's right to freedom of conscience.

Maryland's early history teaches us that, like any freedom, **religious liberty requires constant vigilance and protection, or it will disappear.** Maryland's experiment in religious toleration ended within a few decades. The colony was placed under royal control and the Church of England became the established religion. Discriminatory laws, including the loss of political rights, were enacted against those who refused to conform. Catholic chapels were closed and Catholics were restricted to practicing their faith in their homes. The Catholic community lived under this coercion until the American Revolution.

By the end of the 18th century our nation's founders embraced freedom of religion as an essential condition of a

free and democratic society. So when the Bill of Rights was ratified, religious freedom had the distinction of being the First Amendment. Religious liberty is indeed the first liberty.

This is our American heritage, our most cherished freedom. **If we are not free in our conscience and our practice of religion, all other freedoms are fragile.** If our obligations and duties to God are impeded, or even worse, contradicted by the government, then we can no longer claim to be a land of the free

Is our most cherished freedom truly under threat?

Among many current challenges, consider the recent Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate requiring almost all private health plans to cover contraception, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs. For the first time in our history, the federal government will force religious institutions to facilitate drugs and procedures contrary to our moral teaching, and purport to define which religious institutions are "religious enough" to merit an exemption. This is not a matter of whether contraception may be prohibited by the government. It is not even a matter of whether contraception may be supported by the government. **It is a matter of whether religious people and institutions may be forced by the government to provide coverage for contraception and sterilization, even when it violates our religious beliefs.**

What can you do to ensure the protection of religious freedom?

To learn more about our first freedom, and to send your message to HHS and Congress telling them to stand up for religious liberty and conscience rights, go to www.usccb.org/conscience today! Thank you for joining the effort to end this unprecedented government coercion of conscience and intrusion in religious affairs.



Stewardship of Treasure
**Your Gifts of Support for
 Our Parish Mission**

Report on Parish Collections

Envelope Offerings	\$5,124.44
Loose Offerings	\$112.87
Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support	\$5,237.31

ENJOY THE SUMMER! Please **remember to maintain your financial support for our parish** during the summer months, especially if you're away on vacation or visiting family and friends. It's **essential** for the continuation of our parish pastoral services and for the maintenance of our parish facilities.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL REPORT

We are now in the last six weeks of the Appeal which annually supports the charitable services, education programs, and pastoral care of our Church for over 100,000 people. As of **June 12th** -

\$46,128	Gifts & Pledges for 2012 Appeal
\$53,943	Goal for Holy Name of Jesus Parish
220	# of Households Returning Pledge Cards
16	# of New Donors (Never/Not Recently Giving)
44	New Donor Goal for Our Parish

We are very close to achieving our goal. Please be as generous as possible if you are still considering your pledge or gift. Your participation will help to insure the \$200,000 grant our school will receive this year.

Staying Safe

In

Today's World

Senior Luncheon
 July 10th, 10:30am to 1:00pm
 St. Martin de Porres
 Cost \$6.00
 RSVP by July 2nd
 895-1100
 Speaker: Sgt. Andy Eagan

PLEASE PRAY for :

Cheryl Elder, Mary Jane Niemann, Jamie Kuehner, Barb Ellington, Mark Hayes, Ken Hunt, Ann Pagano, Linda Long

In The Hospital...

Robert Busch, Ken Lambrechts, Florence Ramsdell

FALL FESTIVAL & HOMECOMING SEPTEMBER 22, 2012

The festival will again offer a "Basket Booth". We hope to have at least 20 or more baskets. Each basket should be worth \$50 or more. We need help to provide baskets.

Parishioners can help by donating:

1. A check or cash
2. Gift certificates
3. A filled theme basket (get together with family or friends to fill a basket)

If donating gift certificates or money, please place it in an envelope and label the envelope: FESTIVAL BASKETS. The envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office.

Some suggested basket themes: Bath & Body Basket, Candle Basket, BBQ Grill Accessory Basket, Halloween Basket, Home Cleaning Supplies Basket, Dog Item Basket, Movie Basket, Sports Basket, etc. Be creative and make up your own theme basket or donate items to help us build a basket, wine, booze, etc.

We gratefully appreciate any and all donations that will help us make the booth a success.

If you have any questions contact, Katy Moran 868-4910, Diane Merz 869-6371 or Judy Mantych 868-7995















Holy Name of Jesus May 2012

	July'11-May'12 Actuals	July '11-May'12 Budget	\$ Difference	% of Budget
Income				
Sunday Offerings and Gifts	371,717.67	358,962.31	12,755.36	103.55%
Restricted Gifts	6,367.24		6,367.24	100.0%
Program Fees	21,840.45	22,869.84	-1,029.39	95.5%
Interest Earned on Savings	22,691.02	46,750.00	-24,058.98	48.54%
Grants	3,341.16	3,500.00	-158.84	95.46%
Other Revenues	28,915.05	2,033.33	26,881.72	1,422.05%
Total Income	454,872.59	434,115.48	20,757.11	104.78%
Expense				
Salaries, Benefits and Taxes	324,353.46	331,974.81	-7,621.35	97.7%
Supplies	38,065.12	46,136.75	-8,071.63	82.51%
Fees & Services	63,152.39	53,525.04	9,627.35	117.99%
Utilities and Building Maint	95,549.90	106,479.65	-10,929.75	89.74%
Subsidy to CLN	363,798.38	363,798.43	-0.05	100.0%
Subsidy to Special Education	11,958.00	11,958.00	0.00	100.0%
Assesment to Archdiocese	97,838.89	96,476.52	1,362.37	101.41%
Total Expense	994,716.14	1,010,349.20	-15,633.06	98.45%
Net Ordinary Income	-539,843.55	-576,233.72	36,390.17	93.69%
Restricted Fund Earnings	-17,856.33	72,416.67	-90,273.00	-24.66%
Capital Expenditures	81,166.56	0.00	81,166.56	100.0%
Net Income	-638,866.44	-503,817.05	-135,049.39	126.81%

Reflection on Project Life

Ashley O'Rourke

My experience at project life was life changing. Project life showed me how grateful people are when we come and help them with yard work. It made me realize that i should be grateful for everything i have and all the people in my life. It felt great to help people. Even though it was hot most days i still went out and did my job and at the end of the day i knew i did my part and made an impact on that person's life. i will always remember the people i helped they were so happy that we were there to help them and also that they had someone to talk to. This experience opened my eyes to what other people go through and that no one should judge somebody on their looks etc. I meet the most amazing people at project life and I'm soooooo happy that i went, the people i meet at project life will always hold a place in my heart they helped my realize a lot of things and see a lot. One thing i learned about myself is that i am a hard worker and that i should be more open to meeting new people and that i should have more confidence in myself. One thing i loved is seeing the smiles on the people's faces we helped it always made me 10x happier. Project life is awesome and i will so be coming back next year.

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