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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





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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 St. Luke 24:13-35

#### **Parish Leadership** and Service

Fr. Michael Henning Pastor mickeylee48@sbcglobal.net

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Mrs. Sandy Miesner parishoffice10235@sbcglobal.net

> Mr. Steve Jones Maintenance Coordinator

> > Mr. David Vaughn Parish Custodian

Mrs. Rose Fox Rectory Housekeeping



#### A Pledge to Parish Life

#### My parish

is composed of people like me.

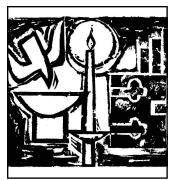
#### I help make it what it is.

It will be **friendly**, if I am. Its pews will be filled. if I help fill them. It will do great work, Permanent Deacon 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.



#### **Weekend Mass**

Saturday 4:00pm/5:00pm Standard Time / Daylight Time Sunday 8:00am/10:30am

#### Daily Mass

6:30am Tuesday / Thursday 8:00am Monday / Wed / Friday 8:00am Wednesday Christ Light of the Nations School

#### **Holy Days - Obligation** 8:00am / 7:00pm

#### Civil Holidays 9:00am

#### Reconciliation

Saturday Confessions 2:30-3:30p / 3:30-4:30p Standard Time / Daylight Time By Appointment Anytime Call Father Mike **Communal Services During Advent and Lent** 

#### **Liturgy of the Hours**

7:35am Monday / Wed / Friday

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

7:00am to 12 midnight on Tuesdays only.

#### **Parish Celebration** and Formation

#### **Becoming Catholic**

Our parish has a yearround, ongoing process to assist adults in becoming Catholic. We also have a special program for older unbaptized children. Call us at anytime. Deacon George will provide all the information you need.

#### **Getting Married**

Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage begins at least 6 months before a wedding. A wedding date cannot be scheduled until the couple has begun preparation for this sacrament.

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

This sacrament is for those having surgery, the seriously or chronically ill, and those near death. Call for anointing at home or church before entering the hospital. Celebrations at church take place -

Every 1st Saturday After the Evening Mass

Every 3rd Sunday After the 8:00am Morning Mass





## 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, May 5th The Sixth Sunday of Easter Annual Catholic Appeal Weekend

> • Youth Group Benefit Breakfast

#### Monday, May 6th

- Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting
  - Pinochle Club

Tuesday, May 7th

• Eucharistic Adoration & Visits

#### Wednesday, May 8th

- Exercise Class
- Parish Quilting Group
- Health & Wellness Committee Meeting

#### Friday, May 10th

- School Field Day Christ Light of the Nations School
- Girl Scout Troop Meeting

#### Saturday, May 11th

No Blood Pressure Screening after Evening Mass

• School Flower Sale

10:00am - 2:00pm Christ Light of the Nations PTO

• Sacrament of Confession

Sunday, May 12th The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord Mothers' Day

No Blood Pressure Screening or Parish Hospitality

#### **COMING SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **Parish Blood Drive**

Saturday, May 18th, 9:00am - 1:00pm Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

Life Line Screening Program "Your Health is in Your Hands"
Tuesday, May 21st, Community Center

**Parish Movie Night** Saturday, May 25th, 6:00pm

Trip to Our Lady of the Snows Shrine

Thursday, June 6th, 8:30am - 6:30pm Holy Name of Jesus Young At Heart Club

#### 2013 Alumni Golf Challenge

Monday, June 10th

Sponsored by Trinity Catholic High School at Winghaven Country Club (O'Fallon)

Celebrating Our Continuing Trust in the Guidance of the Holy Spirit Faithful and Generous Service of Others

IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR I accepted the recommendation of our Parish Finance Committee that over the next six years our parish should work toward achieving a balanced budget. This recommendation grew out of our consideration that for the past six years we have had an average annual deficit of \$442,500, a situation that we must now more seriously begin to confront.

**Strategies** for reducing our deficit and attempting to achieve a balanced budget will include –

- Increasing Sunday revenues
- Managing parish expenses by budget reductions and cost sharing with others who benefit from our facilities, programs, and personnel
- Promoting and supporting planned giving opportunities
- Exploring and developing partnerships with other organizations that share our mission

We began to plan the first steps toward this goal in the early months of this year by first focusing on reducing expenses for the coming fiscal year. Unfortunately - with the support of our Finance Committee - I must now announce that I have decided that effective June 30th, 2013 we will eliminate the position of Administrative Assistant and will reduce to part time the position of Rectory Housekeeping.

I have already had several conversations with Juanita Blackshear and Rose Fox about this transition. Please do keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they plan for the future. Late last week Juanita informed me that she is grateful to the staff and parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus for the opportunity of being a part of a wonderful parish and that she would be resigning her position effective May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013.

The Holy Spirit is
our constant teacher who guides
us in our daily choices,
bringing us
to the kind of believing
made visible in the way we live.

Please do take the time to join me in expressing your own gratitude to her for the generous and faithful support and service she has given to our parish.

If you would like to send her a card or note expressing your thanks and best wishes, please drop it off or send it to the Parish Office.

## Gifted and Called to Serve the People of God

This summer we will be adding new members to our **Parish Finance Committee**. We need to develop a financial plan for the future of our parish in order to continue to serve our parish members and parish community well.

Before looking outside of our parish for the skills and experience we need, Father Mike would like to speak with any parish members who may be interested in serving on this Committee or anyone you would like to suggest to him.

I will keep you as fully informed as possible of the progress we are making to finalize the budget for the coming year as well as all plans being made for the future as they develop.

Join me in daily prayer that God's Spirit will guide us as we continue the mission of Christ in this community.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY** May 6

Lena & Louis Kirchoff 8:00am

TUESDAY May 7

Theresa Korbesmeyer 6:30am

**WEDNESDAY May 8** 

8:00am Robert Copple

School Mass at Our Lady of The 8:00am

**THURSDAY May 9** 

Bill Behan 6:30am

**FRIDAY** May 10

8:00am Tim Ferrell

**SATURDAY May 11** 

Josephine Bradley 5:00pm

**SUNDAY** May 12

8:00am Patricia Simon 10:30am Rita Tranel

Please note that the Eucharistic Adoration Hours at Holy Name of Jesus have been changed. The new hours will be Tuesday only from 7 A.M. until 12 Midnight.

#### MOTHER BLEST

Though she was the Mother of the Lord, yet she desired to learn the precepts of the Lord, and she who brought forth God, yet desired to know God.





#### Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, May 11

5:00pm

Maruilyn Gittemeier\* Laura Lucido\* Dee Hooser Judy Mantych Mary Migliazzo Tony Migliazzo Frank Schneider Linda Schneider

Eileen Mills-D

Sunday, May 12

8:00am

Pat Stolte\* Betty Easley\* Anne Schwanz Marie Tabor Josephine Bono Diana Goodwin Wil Huhmann Betty Kondracki Larry Colombo-D

10:30am

Judi Sams\* Janet Ulreich\* Lori Garner Mike Walsh Barb Arnet Linda Byrns Joan Cuidon Jim Cuidon

Regina Anderson-D



#### **LECTORS**

Saturday May 11

5:00pm Lynda Brand

Sunday, May 12

8:00am John Kulla

10:30am Sr. Charlene Zeisset

Mass Servers



May 6-10

8:00am Linda Byrns & Bob Seidel

Saturday, May 11

5:00pm

Sunday, May 12

8:00am Grace & Andrew Gerhart

10:30am



Saturday, May 11 5:00pm Tony & Mary Migliazzo

Sunday, May 12

8:00am Betty Kondracki & Laura Petroff

10:30am Mulivihill Family



#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

**Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) *or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.* 

**Gospel** — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) *or John 17:20-26*.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;

Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn

16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2,

11-14;

Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23

or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;

Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn

16:23b-28



Mark Your Calendars
Christ Light of the Nations PTO
is having a

Flower Sale Saturday, May 11 10:00-2:00

#### **School Parking Lot**

Bedding Plants
Hanging Baskets
4" Pots

Just in Time for Mothers' Day Watch for more details

Vitae Foundation is hosting its Annual Pro-Life Benefit Dinner on Thursday, May 16, 2013

at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac, 1335 South Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri.

The featured speaker is Abby Johnson, who was the director of a Planned Parenthood clinic in Texas, and experienced a "change of heart" while participating in an abortion procedure.

Tickets are \$100 per person (\$50 is tax deductible). Seating is limited to those with reservations, so make your reservations soon by calling 800-393-5791.

Reservations may also be made online at www.vitaefoundation.org/events
For more information about the event and about
Vitae Foundation,
please visit our corporate website
www.vitaefoundation.org.

#### October 11th, 2012 - November 24th, 2013

A year of opportunities for Catholics to experience conversion and a deeper call to discipleship.

Come and rediscover a renewed relationship with Jesus Christ and with the Church. Deepen your trust in God and your confidence about sharing your faith with others by word and deed.





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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

April 30, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to inform you that a credible allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor in the late 1970s has recently been made against Reverend Leroy Valentine. Father Valentine has been removed from priestly ministry in accordance with The Charter for Protection of Children and Young People and Archdiocesan Pastoral Policies. He resides in a secure and monitored facility in

St. Louis. Father Valentine's priestly assignments in the Archdiocese of St. Louis were as follows:

May 25, 1977 Church of the Immacolata
June, 2, 1981 Mary, Queen of Peace, Webster Groves
April, 14, 1982 Saint Pius X, Glasgow Village
March 5, 1984 Saint Gabriel the Archangel
June 22, 1988 Immaculate Heart of Mary, Saint Louis
June 14, 1994 Saint Joseph, Farmington
September 5, 1994 Pastor, Sacred Heart, Elsberry

October 4, 1999 Associate Pastor, Saint Thomas the Apostle, Florissant

Anyone who wishes to make a report of the sexual abuse of a minor by Father Valentine or by any other priest, deacon or employee of the Archdiocese of St. Louis may contact Deacon Phil Hengen, Director of Child and Youth Protection, Archdiocese of St. Louis at 314 792-7704 or phengen@archstl.org. Reports may also be made to the Missouri Division of Social Services Child Abuse Hotline for allegations involving a person who is currently under the age of 18, or to civil authorities for allegations involving a person who is now an adult, but was abused as a minor.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson

Archbishop of St. Louis

# FEDERATION SCHOOLS ARE COLLECTING SHOES FOR CHILDREN IN AFRICA



## To: Students, Families and Parishioners at Holy Name of Jesus

St. Norbert third-grade student Dennis Muigai visited Kenya last summer on a Mission trip where he had the opportunity to meet some new friends at a school and orphanage. Many of these children had no shoes to wear. To help his new friends, Dennis hopes to deliver shoes and books to them when he visits again during a Medical Mission planned for this summer. When he returns he will share pictures and videos of the children receiving these gifts.

Dennis is looking for help from his fellow Catholic school students in North County. Let's join him in his effort to help children in Africa by donating new or gently used shoes. Place your donation in one of the collection boxes located in each of the Federation Catholic schools and parishes. DONATIONS DUE BY MAY 15th.

Questions? Contact Cara Koen at 314-537-3174 or e-mail\_advancement@FederationofCatholicSchools.org

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For more info: www.wsup4africa.org





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Holy Name of Jesus & Our Lady of Guadalupe
Our Lady of the Rosary & Sacred Heart & St. Angela Merici
St. Ferdinand & St. Martin de Porres & St. Norbert
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne & St. Sabina

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#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the sevenday rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy. These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter!

#### **Trinity Golf Tournament set for June 10**

The 2013 Alumni Golf Challenge sponsored by Trinity Catholic High School will be held Monday, June 10 at Winghaven Country Club in O'Fallon, Mo. The four-person scramble event will begin at 1pm and cost \$95 per player or \$380 for a foursome. The price includes lunch, dinner, refreshments throughout the day, a gift bag, contests on the course and the chance to bid on silent and live auction items. All proceeds will grow the Trinity Angel Fund for tuition assistance. Only 36 teams will be accepted and spots are filling fast. To reserve a spot call Dan Grumich in the Trinity Advancement Office at 314-741-1333, ext: 223 or email at: dgrumich@trinitycatholichigh.org.

#### **TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT**

Sponsored by St. Sabina Men's Club

Saturday, May 18 In Huels Hall 1625 Swallow in Florissant 63031

6:30 registration
7:00 tournament begins
First 120 people guaranteed a seat in tournament
safe fee
Includes beer, soda & light snacks
Call 838-1411

#### YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart Club is planning a trip to Our Lady of the Snows on Thursday, June 6th. Cost is \$38 a person. The bus will pick us up at church around 8:30am. We will return around 6:00 or 6:30pm. The trip includes a tour of the grounds, Mass, lunch and a look around the gift shop. Then we will go to Eckerts Farm for about an hour then off to the Winery for some tasting of the wine and we can keep the glass for a souvenir! Then we will head home. Reservations are coming in so don't be left behind. This is a good way to socialize in our community! Call Marcella for more information and to make your reservations at 314-869-0150.

#### **Ladies Guild Meeting**

Join us for our Ladies Guild meeting on May 13th at 7pm. Wear your Cardinal's shirt, bring a favorite souvenir and tell us a baseball memory. Chris Pondo will play some of Stan Musial's favorite songs on harmonica. All are welcome!

Movie Nite sponsored by the Stewardship Committee has been cancelled for May and June.

## THE MANY USES OF HYDROGEN PEROXIDE

Hydrogen peroxide's uses have been underrated! It is mostly known for it's antibacterial qualities. It is the only germicidal agent made up of only water and oxygen. It kills organisms by oxidation. It is considered the worlds safest all natural sanitizer, a non-toxic cleaning agent that can be used anywhere and you can't beat the price. Consider these uses:

- Whiten clothes: add one cup to a load of white clothes instead of bleach.
- Clean cutting boards and counter tops: keep some in a dark spray bottle and spray surfaces, allow bubbling a few minutes then wipe and rinse.
- Wipe out refrigerator and dishwasher; it is non-toxic so it is safe around food and dishes.
- Remove baked on foods from pots and pans; combine enough peroxide with baking powder to make a paste, rub into dirty pan and let sit
- Whiten bathtub grout; dry tub thoroughly then spray liberally with peroxide. Scrub off with an old toothbrush.
- Clean toilet bowl: pour 1/2 cup peroxide into owl, let stand 20 minutes then clean.
- Whiten teeth: take one capful and hold in your mouth for 10 minutes daily. Then spit out. It also prevents canker sores.
- Clean kids toys and play area: it is a safe cleaner to use around kids or anyone with
- respiratory problems. Just fill dark bottle with peroxide and spray toys, doorknobs, etc.

Have a wonderful week....and don't forget to sign up if you interested in attending the Ball Game on September 8th.

S.Rose, SSND, RN

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Mass is held every Tuesday 10am at the Missouri V.A. Nursing Home chapel. It is located on 10600 Lewis & Clark (the first light south of Christian Hospital, on Hwy 367). As we approach Veteran's Day, join us weekly as we celebrate Mass with those who know what it means to serve.

#### 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 Dave Murphy, Tina Roth, Greg Szverra, Rosemary O'Donnell and all the souls 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. Amen

#### **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



Do you belong to Cardinal Nation???

Do you have Cardinal fever? Would you like to attend a game with 39 of your friends?

Would you like to attend a game on September 8th at 1:15 p.m. and watch the Cardinals take on the Pirates?

If you answered "yes" to at least one of these questions then please fill out the form below and return it to S. Rose just to let us know that you are interested.

The cost of the ticket and bus ride there will be about \$30.00.

I am interested in going to the game on September 8th.

Name_	 	 	
Phone_	 		



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#### Report on Parish Collections

Envelope \$5,605.22
Loose Offerings \$280.00
Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support \$5,885.22
St. Vincent de Paul for April 2013 \$2,245.06

#### Youth Group needs some help

If you are concerned about the teens in our parish and interested in sharing your faith and guiding young people in this very challenging world that we live in I would love to speak with you about helping with our youth group! There are many different ways that you can help...providing snacks...being prayer warriors...speaking to our group...chaperoning an event...transporting teens to an event...so many ways!! Please call Judy Krenn to see how you can help 314-761-6570

#### YOUTH GROUP BENEFIT BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MAY 5 8:30am to 12:30pm

#### HOLY NAME COMMUNITY CENTER

## \$8 FOR EGGS, SAUSAGE AND BISCUITS AND GRAVY

Let us serve you so that we can serve others? Our youth group hopes to go to <u>PROJECT LIFE</u> which is a service retreat organized by the Catholic Youth Apostolate. Help us raise funds to pay for the opportunity to serve those less fortunate than we are and improve their lives while you enjoy a great breakfast!



Cheryl Elder, Mark Hayes, Paul and Helen Lucas, Laura Williams, Ronald Slaughter, Tom Crowe, Lauren Nieman, Kathy Uhlenbrock, Al Ruhling,

## In The Hospital...

Peggy Koester, Mike Corrigan

Holy Name of Jesus and Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center are teaming up to hold a blood drive on Saturday, May 18th, from 9AM - 1PM at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Community Center. Here is one thing I would like you to think about; donating blood has no age cap. If you are unsure if you can give due to medications you take, please stop by to be interviewed by the nurse. Please consider donating and possibly saving someone's life. It only takes an hour. You must have a picture ID to donate blood, unless you have already donated with MVRBC. If you have questions regarding blood donation, please call Buffy Modde, Parish Nurse @ 868-2310 ext. 11.

Due to the recent tragedies that have occurred across our nation, there is a need for all blood types, but most importantly Onegative. Onegative is the universal donor, which means that anyone needing a blood transfusion can receive onegative blood. This could be that "something good"!

#### **Senior Housing Fair**

The North County Senior Ministry, Tri-Parish Nursing, and The Sarah Community are sponsoring the *Aging My Way—Home Assistance and Housing Options Fair* for seniors and their caregivers on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 from 9:00am till noon; at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne parish hall, off Parker Rd at Paddock in Florissant.

Come learn about services to support seniors who want to continue living in their own homes (called aging in place) as well as information on independent and assisted living in senior communities. Admission to the fair is free. Free health screenings and prize drawings will also take place. For more information contact Sr. Mary Michael McCulla, Tri-Parish Nurse at 397-3382 or at mmccullacdp@gmail.com



The North County Senior Ministry presents "*The St. Louis Big Band Concert and Spaghetti Dinner*". Join us May 15th from 6:30-8:30pm. This wonderful meal and concert will take place at St. Sabina Church at Huels Hall, 1625 Swallow Ln, Florissant. A small dance area will be available for interested parties. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Advance Tickets: \$10 or \$15 at the door Tickets are available for purchase at the following Parish Rectory Offices:

St. Sabina Catholic Church St. Ferdinand Church Our Lady of Guadalupe St. Martin De Porres Theresa of Calcutta

For more information, please contact Julia, the North County Senior Ministry at 664-9700.



#### **How Our Parish Benefits**

Pray others will know God's love is more powerful than any painful circumstance or difficulty in life.

Our Appeal is rooted in our **CATHOLIC TRADITION** of **mutual support** and **generosity** to those in need. Last year we received a \$200,000 grant for the operation of our school. Our students also participated in a **REAP Retreat** and the **Right Start** student and parent classes in human sexuality education; and engaged couples benefited from programs of the Office of Laity and Family Life. All funded through the ACA.

## Our Goals for the Appeal This Year Pray God will help us to believe in the importance

of what we are doing.

We have **THREE GOALS** for our parish this year:

- To raise \$53,593 in pledges and gifts
- To increase **the level of participation** in our parish If you have given or pledged before, we encourage you to **recommit yourself** to this year's Appeal.
  - If you have never made a pledge or gift, we encourage you to do so this year. We have a goal of 47 new donors.
- To **reach and surpass our goal** by reminding all donors that you can more easily **increase your gift** by **pledging your payments** over several months or through the entire year.

#### **Activities In Our Parish**

Pray God will help each of us to know what we can give and give us the will to be generous.

Continuing this weekend everyone will have an opportunity to make a pledge or gift in support of the Appeal before and after all weekend Masses in the Community Center on -

Saturday / Sunday, May 4th & 5th

"Whatever you do for one of these least of mine, you do for me."

If you would like to make your pledge by phone please contact Ray or Karin Gawedzinski at 314-261-2655.

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