

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22, 2010

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

—Hebrews 12:12-13

Mass Schedule

Sunday, August 22, 2010

9:30 am - For all Parishioners

Monday, August 23, 2010

8:00 am - No Mass

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

5:30 pm - Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

6:00 pm - In Memory of Julio Dominiguez

Thursday, August 26, 2010

8:00 am - For the People of St. Mary

Friday, August 27, 2010

8:00 am - In Memory of Louise Nowicki

Saturday, August 28, 2010

6:30 pm - In Memory of Melissa Becton

Sunday, August 29, 2010

9:30 am - For all Parishioners

Weekly Readings

Monday: 2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
 Wednesday: 2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
 Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

	Saturday, August 28th	Sunday, August 29th
Lector	LeeAnn Owen	Celeste Williams
Altar Servers	Lauren Owen Emilie Owen	Lacey Steyer Max Steyer
Eucharistic Ministers	Mark Owen Brad Smithee	Carolyn Block Pat Farley Andy Stickler Henry Polk
Ushers	Mark Martin Jon Foss	Dean Graves Bob DeBrosse
Gift Bearers	Smoker Family	Piatt Family
Lock Up	*****	Quinn's
Refreshments Sun., Aug. 29th: Quinn's		
Communion to the Sick Week of August 22nd: Debbie Quinn and Bob Marcotte August 29th: Keith Legrid and Pete Schmeucker		

This Week

August 23rd, 2010
 2 Big Jackpots at \$500
 Doors open at 6pm



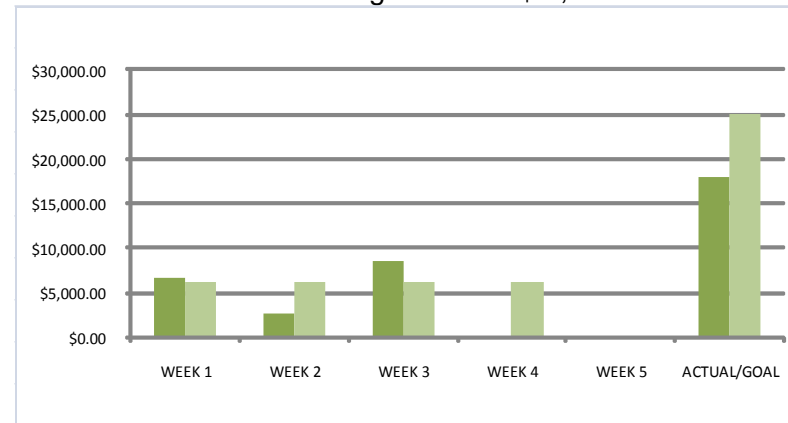
Food Drive Results for July

309 food items and \$392.93 for Griffin Memorial Food Bank
 Total amount collected by St. Mary Youth: \$79.36
 Boys: \$40.43
 Girls: \$38.93

Food Drive Results for August

246 food items and \$394 for Griffin Memorial Food Bank

Weekly Offering Analysis for August Week of August 15th—\$ 8,472.51



August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

From Father Mike

Next weekend Fr. Barnabas, a priest from India who is part of my Good Leaders, Good Shepherds class, will be swapping parishes with me. Part of the Diocese of Little Rock's agreement with the Bishop from India, who is sharing his priests with us, is that we help support those seminaries financially. I know we are asked to sacrifice to support our own seminarians, but the immediate gift of priests for the present also must be supported. His diocese in India has been very generous in sending priests to our diocese to help cover our needs. Fr. Barnabas has graciously agreed to exchange on a weekend when I would have to travel anyway for Good Leaders, Good Shepherds on Monday so it saves me a trip. Please welcome him and if you can financially support his request for the seminary in India please do so. Please continue to pray for the priests in this learning experience and our parish staff as we begin to implement some of this material.



Father Mike

We would like to thank everyone who came together to help clean the church this past week. With everyone that came, the cleaning went by quickly and efficiently. It is thanks to all the hard work that we are able to now worship in our newly renovated space.

Mother Teresa's birthday and feast day Masses

A Mass celebrating Mother Teresa's 100th birthday will be held at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 26 at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Little Rock. Rector Father Matt Garrison will be the celebrant. A special song composed for the occasion will be performed at the Mass for the first time. The Missionaries of Charity also invite everyone to attend a Mass celebrating the feast day of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 4 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Little Rock. Bishop Anthony B. Taylor will be the celebrant. It will be the 13th anniversary of Mother Teresa's death.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal:

Thank you for your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal! Because of your generosity, the Appeal will be able to provide funding for evangelization, religious education, youth ministry, and other essential services in poor dioceses. You have made a difference for the Church in the United States by **strengthening the Church at home**. To learn more about how your money is making a difference through Catholic Home Missions, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

School News

The school is in need of new picnic tables for the playground. The ones we have been using have fallen apart. If you would like to donate, please contact the school at 236-3681. Thank you.

Be not impatient in prayers, and neglect not the giving of alms.

—Sir. 7:10



Parish Religious Education:

Registration for P.R.E. will be on August 25, at 6:30. Classes will start on September 1, at 6:30. Registration fee is \$15.00 per student or \$30.00 per family. For more information, contact Karen Ussery at 239-3976.

Youth 2000 Retreat:

The Youth 2000 Retreat will be from October 8th through 10th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in North Little Rock. It will be a weekend for, of, and by young people. All youth and young adults ages 13-30 are invited. The cost is \$40 per person. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Emily Kueter at 476-8878.

Also, don't forget the Region 10 Youth Convention being hosted by the Diocese is coming up soon. You must register before August 25th. Contact Emily for more information.

Scripture Study:

Reflect on your journey with a Faithful God. A new 5 session-study is being offered by Little Rock Scripture study entitled 'Pilgrim People.' This study examines the Old and New Testaments to reveal how God's call led the people of Scripture to identify themselves as pilgrims. As we read through these sacred stories, they unfold in a way that reminds us: we are not alone on our journeys. The study will begin September 19th at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. The cost for the study set is \$10.50 per person. Sign up sheets will be located at each exit to the church. Since we will need to place an order for the study sets, please sign up by August 22nd. For more information, contact Linda Stafford at 239-3738 after 4:30 pm.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for Fr. Mike and Dc. Rex, John and Ricardo and all deaconate candidates. Also, Alejandro and Payden and all seminarians and the religious brothers and sisters from our Diocese.

Also Remember in your prayers:

Urban Dohogne, Judy Kanneman, John Haffey, Tommy Kueter, Jim Whitson, Elnore Raley, Alice McCullar, Eloise Tarapas, Catherine Moore, Ron Register, Dexter Smith, Aurora Powers, Mitzy Yancey, Margaret Ritchey, Pauline Raley, Joey Barr, Peggy Glover, Bill Elmore, Linda Elmore, John Lane, Brett Roby, John Raley, Ed and Kitty Raley, Lee Lampkins, Fredonna Cottrelle, Alfred and Sue Hagen, Sharon Goodson, Eloise Thorson, Juanita Skibinski, Lisa Hunt, Robbie Brien, David Smoker, Joyce Wallace, John Urban, Louise Evans, Nick Cox, Rhonda Boling, our soldiers, the Iraqi people, the victims of the Haitian Earthquake, residents and business owners along the Gulf Coast, for officials working to clean up the oil spill.

