

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 29, 2010

You have approached Mount Zion,
and the city of the living God.
—Hebrews 12:22a

Mass Schedule

Sunday, August 29, 2010
9:30 am - For all Parishioners
Monday, August 30, 2010
8:00 am - No Mass
Tuesday, August 31, 2010
5:30 pm - Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary
Wednesday, September 1, 2010
6:00 pm - In Memory of Fred Principi, Sr.
Thursday, September 2, 2010
8:00 am - For Altar Society Members, Living & Deceased
Friday, September 3, 2010
8:00 am - In Memory of Louise Nowicki
Saturday, September 4, 2010
6:30 pm - For the People of St. Mary
Sunday, September 5, 2010
9:30 am - For all Parishioners

Weekly Readings

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

	Sat., September 4th	Sun., September 5th
Lector	Connie Bennett	Albert Fonticiella
Altar Servers	Ashton Pigue Alexander Pigue	Ivan Puello Emmanuel Puello
Eucharistic Ministers	David Pigue Angela Pigue	Sonia Fonticiella Ricardo Puello Rosario Puello Lucia Puello Laura Puello
Ushers	Tom Brocksmith Mark Woodruff	Fred Principi Max Steyer
Gift Bearers	Gonzalez Family	Collins Family
Lock Up	*****	Dean Graves
Refreshments Sun., Sept. 5th: Beth Pace		
Communion to the Sick Week of August 29th: Keith Legrid and Pete Schmeucker September 5th: Jo Lampkins and Anne DeRoe		

This Week

August 30th, 2010
2 Big Jackpots at \$500
Doors open at 6pm



VIRTUS Training:

Tuesday, August 31 at 6pm in Conference Room of Parish Hall.

P.R.E. Begins:

Classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 1st at 6:30 pm
in the Parish Hall.

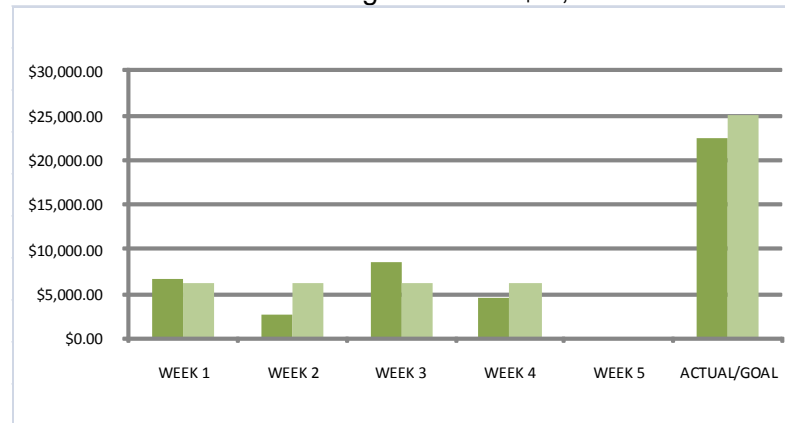
Knights of Columbus:

Meeting Thursday, September 2nd at 7 pm.

Second Collection:

There will be a second collection next weekend—
September 4th and 5th—for St. Mary School.

Weekly Offering Analysis for August Week of August 22nd—\$ 4,636.75



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

Do you know - the Catholic Church edu-
cates 2.6 million students everyday at the
cost to that Church of 10 billion dollars,
and a savings on the other hand to the
American taxpayer of 18 billion dollars.
The graduates go on to graduate studies
at the rate of 92%.



The Church has 230 colleges and universities in the U.S.
with an enrollment of 700,000 students.

The Catholic Church has a non-profit hospital system of
637 hospitals, which account for hospital treatment of 1
out of every 5 people - not just Catholics - in the United
States today

A study of American priests showed that most are happy in
the priesthood and find it even better than they had ex-
pected, and that most, if given the choice, would choose to
be priests again in face of all this obnoxious PR the church
has been receiving.

Walk with your shoulders high and you head higher. Be a
proud member of the most important non-governmental
agency in the United States .

Then remember what Jeremiah said: 'Stand by the roads,
and look and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way
is and walk in it, and find rest for your souls'. Be proud to
speak up for your faith with pride and reverence and learn
what your Church does for all other religions.

Be proud that you're a Catholic.

Condensed from article written by Sam Miller, a Jewish admirer
in Cleveland, OH

Father Mike

Help Needed!!

The Spaghetti Lunch group is in desperate need of volun-
teers to make homemade yeast rolls and spaghetti sause
on the morning of the spaghetti lunch. If you are inter-
ested in attending a training meeting on making yeast
rolls and willing to help make rolls on Wednesday morn-
ings of spaghetti lunch, please call the school office at
236-3681

VIRTUS Training:

VIRTUS is the brand name that identifies programs de-
signed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote "right-
doing" within religious organizations. The goal is to pro-
tect children and youth from predators. Our parish is far
behind in getting church ministers VIRTUS certified. We
will be having a VIRTUS training August 31 at 6:00 p.m.
in the conference room of the parish hall. If you volun-
teer or represent St. Mary in any ministry of the church—
lector, Eucharistic minister, helping with youth—you
must be VIRTUS trained.

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.

You need to recall the words of the Lord
Jesus himself, who said, 'There is more
happiness in giving than receiving.'
—Acts 20:35



Day of Prayer:

The ladies of St. Mary Catholic Church will host a "Day of
Prayer" for our country, its leaders and the upcoming elections.
On September 13, 2010 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. you are wel-
come to come and pray silently for any amount of time you de-
sire to stay. There will not be any speakers or program; just
praying in your own private way. For more information call the
church office (870) 236-2568 or Judy Smallwood (870) 236-
2725.

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 informa-
tion, please contact Emily Kueter at 476-8878.



Church Bowling League:

Paragould Bowl is offering local churches the
opportunity to participate in a Church Bowling
League. Games will be Friday nights at 6 pm at
the Paragould Bowl Center. You must be 18 years or older to
participate. Teams will be made up of four members. The
league started on Friday evening, August 27th, however, the or-
ganizers say it's fine to join right in. If you would be interested
in participating, please contact the St. Mary Church office no
later than Wednesday, September 1st by 1 pm.

Living Faith Devotionals:

The Living Faith Devotionals for October through December are
now available in the church office. They are \$1 each. If you are
interested in having one, please stop by the office or call 236-
2568.

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, Mitzi Yancey, Margaret Ritchey, Pauline Raley,
Joey Barr, Peggy Glover, Bill Elmore, John Lane, Brett Roby, John
Raley, Ed and Kitty Raley, Lee Lampkins, Fredonna Cottrelle, Al-
fred and Sue Hagen, Sharon Goodson, 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.

