

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 8, 2010

“Our soul waits for the Lord,
who is our help and our shield.”
—Psalm 33:20

Mass Schedule

Sunday, August 8, 2010

9:30 am - For the People of St. Mary

Monday, August 9, 2010

10:00 am - For Louise Nowicki, at Heath's Funeral Home

Tuesday, August 10, 2010

5:30 pm - Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

6:00 pm - In Memory of Joe Nolan

Thursday, August 12, 2010

8:00 am - For Michelle Dean

Friday, August 13, 2010

8:00 am - For Peter Barnard

Saturday, August 14, 2010

6:30 pm - For Mundo Harbaugh

Sunday, August 15, 2010

9:30 am - For the People of St. Mary

Weekly Readings

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
 Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
 Sunday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

	Saturday, August 14th	Sunday, August 15th
Lector	Ellen Rogers	Andy Stickler
Altar Servers	Hannah Smithee Abby Smithee	Juli Fulkerson Brooke Massingale
Eucharistic Ministers	Laura Hagen Jon Foss Brad Smithee	David Blevins Angelia Blevins Pat Farley Dean Graves Keith Legrid
Ushers	Mark Martin Seth Smithee	John Drake Bob Marcotte
Gift Bearers	Murray Family	Wenger Family
Lock Up	*****	Rosario Puello
Refreshments Sun., Aug. 15th: Ann DeRoe		
Communion to the Sick Week of August 8th: Register's August 15th: Ellen Rogers and Emily Kueter		

This Week

August 9th, 2010
2 Big Jackpots at \$500
Doors open at 6pm



Spaghetti Dinner:

Wednesday, August 11th, from 11 am to 1:30 pm.

Church Work Day:

Thursday and Friday from 9 am to 12 pm.
Bring mops, brooms, and dusting materials to clean church.
If you are able, your help is needed.

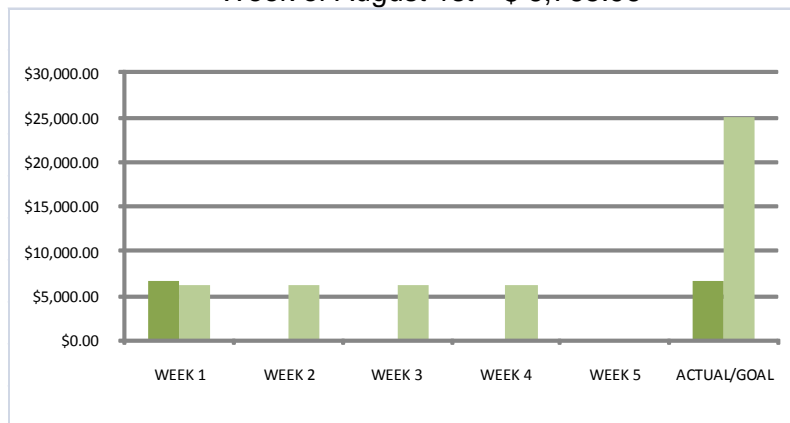
Food Drive:

Non-perishable food items and donations will be collected
next weekend—August 14th and 15th—
for the Griffin Memorial Food Bank.

Second Collection:

There will be a second collection next weekend for the
Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Weekly Offering Analysis for August
Week of August 1st—\$ 6,765.96



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 month, we will begin another gathering of people interested in RCIA—the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This educational and faith sharing time offers current Catholics and those interested in knowing more about our faith the opportunity to explore the teachings of the church and share faith together. People who are Catholic may come to update their understanding of our faith, and Catholics may come to support a friend or spouse who is interested. If you know anyone who is interested, please have them contact Kem Drake at 870-236-2937 or kem.drake@gctsd.k12.ar.us. We will hold two information nights during August for people to simply ask questions about the process— August 16 and September 2 at 6:00 PM at the rectory. Actual RCIA sessions will begin September 9 at 6:00 PM in the parish hall.

Father Mike

Catholic Home Missions Appeal:

This year, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal turns its focus to youth ministry, an essential component of the life and vibrancy of the Church. In youth ministry programs, young Catholics grow in faith and gain valuable leadership skills. Without this Appeal, poorer dioceses in the United States cannot sustain vital youth programs. Next week we will take up a collection for this Appeal. Please be generous and help **strengthen the Church at home.**

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.

School News

The St. Mary school office is now open from 8am -3pm, five days a week.

School and Preschool Open House will be Thursday, August 12 in the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m.

First day of school is Monday, August 16!!!!!!!

“Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is one who always repays, and he will give back to you sevenfold. But offer no bribes, these he does not accept!”

—Sir 35: 9-11



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.

Annual Day for Seniors:

The Senior Resource Ministry Committee, supported by the Family Life Office, invites seniors, their families, and caregivers to the **Eleventh Annual Day for Seniors**, September 12, 2010, in Morris Hall Chapel at St. John Center in Little Rock. Beginning at 1:00 p.m., guest speaker Ellen Young, Hospice Specialist, Arkansas Department of Health will present “Understanding Hospice.” Bishop Anthony Taylor will celebrate Mass at 2:30 p.m. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available during Mass. A light supper will be served following Mass. Donations will be accepted to defray the cost. Please RSVP to the Family Life Office at 501-664-0340, ext. 353.

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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, 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, 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.