

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5, 2010

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and
gladness all our days.
—Psalm 90:14

Mass Schedule

- Sunday, September 5, 2010**
9:30 am - For all Parishioners
Monday, September 6, 2010
9:00 am - For Altar Society Members, Living & Deceased
Tuesday, September 7, 2010
5:30 pm - Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary
Wednesday, September 8, 2010
6:00 pm - In Memory of Patrick Sharp
Thursday, September 9, 2010
8:00 am - In Memory of Rev. Jose Jaime Andrade-Perez
Friday, September 10, 2010
8:00 am - In Memory of Louise Nowicki
Saturday, September 11, 2010
6:30 pm - In Remembrance of 9/11
Sunday, September 12, 2010, At Crowley's Ridge
10:30 am - For all Parishioners

Weekly Readings

- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51; 1 Tm 1:12-17;
Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

	Sat., September 11th	Sun., September 12th
Lector	Jon Foss	Mark Owen
Altar Servers	Hannah Smithee Abby Smithee	Lauren Owen Emilie Owen
Eucharistic Ministers	Emily Kueter Casey Owen	LeeAnn Owen David Warren Sharon Warren Kem Drake John Drake
Ushers	Brad Smithee Seth Smithee	John Drake Bob Marcotte
Gift Bearers	Foss Family	Massingale Family
Lock Up	*****	Rosario Puello
Refreshments Sun., Sept. 12th: Knights of Columbus		
Communion to the Sick Week of September 5th: Jo Lampkins and Anne DeRoe September 12th: The Register's		

This Week

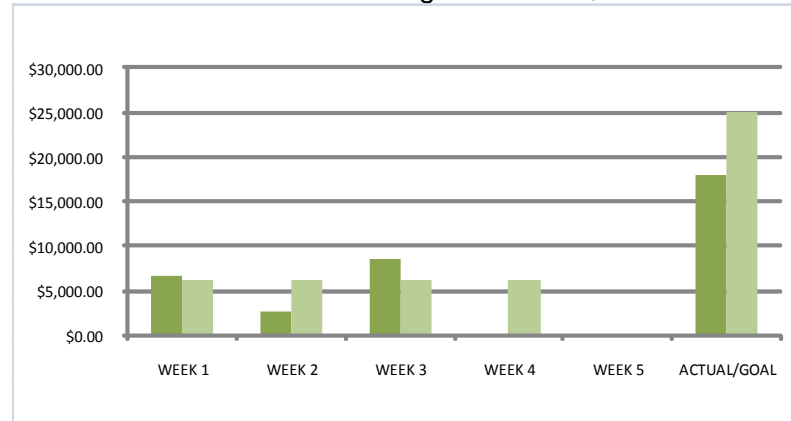
September 6th, 2010
2 Big Jackpots at \$500
Doors open at 6pm



Spaghetti Dinner:
Wednesday, Sept. 8th, from 11-1:30 pm.

Parish Picnic with Mass:
Next Sunday, Sept. 12, beginning at 10:30 am.

Weekly Offering Analysis for August
Week of August 29th —\$



September 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		

From Father Mike



This weekend, we celebrate Labor Day as a nation. Our church also recognizes and celebrates the dignity of labor. Our work is seen in the Church's eyes as a participation in God's creative goodness. Our work—whether we are parenting, working for pay, or volunteering—is a sign of our dignity in Christ. Work is not meant to be a drudgery or punishment. Whatever we do, no matter how significant or insignificant it may seem to be, is to be done in the name of the Lord and therefore deserves the best input of the talents God has given us.

The lifeblood of our church is volunteerism. There is a nice plaque that reads, "The pay not be much, but the rewards are out of this world". This aptly describes our church ministry. Whether we are helping bring Communion to the sick, teaching, cleaning, planning and organizing, making rolls or spaghetti sauce for spaghetti dinner, or cantering for church, we are being asked to reflect God's goodness by sharing our gifts and talents.

As we celebrate this Labor Day holiday, take time and appreciate your work from God's perspective. On behalf of our parish communities, I thank all who labor in the name of our parishes.

Father Mike

Help Needed!!

The Spaghetti Lunch group is in desperate need of volunteers to make homemade yeast rolls on the morning of the spaghetti lunch. If you are interested in attending a training meeting on making yeast rolls and spaghetti sauce and willing to help make both on Wednesday mornings of spaghetti lunch, please call the school office at 236-3681

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.

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.

In giving alms you are not to let
your left hand know what your
right hand is doing. Keep your
deeds of mercy secret, and your
Father who sees in secret will
repay you.

—Mt. 6:3-4



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 welcome to come and pray silently for any amount of time you desire to stay. There will not be any speakers or program; just praying in your own private way. In order to make this a success, we ask St. Mary parishioners to please volunteer your services to monitor a certain time frame between 7 am to 7 pm. Sign up sheets can be found at the doors to the church. For more information call the church office (870) 236-2568 or Judy Smallwood (870) 236-2725.

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.

Employment Opportunity:

The Diocese of Little Rock is seeking an Associate Editor for *Arkansas Catholic*. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in journalism/communications or equivalent experience and three years of writing and editing experience. This is a full-time position with competitive pay and benefits. Applicants must submit a cover letter, resume and published clips. To apply, write to Malea Hargett, Editor, Arkansas Catholic, P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217 or mhargett@dolr.org. For more information, call (501) 664-0125.

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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, John Lane, Brett Roby, John Raley, Ed and Kitty Raley, Lee Lampkins, Fredonna Cottrelle, Alfred 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.

