

Saint Mary Parish Community

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 26, 2011



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Fr. Corey's Comments

◆ In the area of maintenance and repair, the entry doors of the Church need some work. Because of the temperature and day to day living the Church doors have gaps in them letting in cold and hot air (and vice-versa), some of them are impossible to close or lock, gouges have been taken out of them (don't ask me how), the door handles have been damaged and they make a whole bunch of noise when they close.(Ask anyone whom comes to Mass late). We are having work done so that we can remedy most of these problems as inexpensively as possible. When work is complete, we shall take care of the cosmetic aspect that is in need. I shall keep you updated.

◆ Bob 'the Gold Man', made a visit this week and brought a check for \$4,500.00 from the first week of June's "Gold Rush". We are most grateful to all those who brought in gold. I hope you were happy with the amount of monies that you collected.

◆ We are still not at our goal for the Annual Bishop's Appeal. As Bishop Lori has said, "Through your generosity, the Diocese of Bridgeport brings hope to the people of Fairfield County in sharing Jesus' message of redeeming love." I have looked at those who would receive benefit from the Appeal. Here it is:

Catholic Charities

- Adoption
- Behavioral Health Services
- Case Management
- Community Outreach
- Early Childhood Consulting
- Empowering People for Success
- Family Directions
- Family Loan Program
- Hispanic Outreach
- Homeless Outreach Team
- Housing
- Immigration Services
- Intensive Family Preservation & Reunification
- Medications Management Clinic
- Morning Glory
- New Heights
- New Covenant House of Hospitality/ Food Pantry
- Parent Education Program
- Pregnancy Counseling
- Room to Grow Early Childhood Center
- St. Stephen's Food Pantry
- School Social Work
- Senior Citizen Outreach
- Senior Neighborhood Support Service
- Senior Nutrition Program
- Support Groups

- Supportive Housing
- Thomas Merton Center
- Thomas Merton Campus
- Thomas Merton Family Support Center
- Thomas Merton Homes
- Yerwood Food Program

Parish Life & Ministries

- Adult Formation RCIA
- Marriage Preparation
- People with Special Needs
- Respect Life Ministry
- St. Augustine Lecture Series
- St. Cyril of Jerusalem Catechetical Program
- Youth Ministry

Catholic Education

- 31 Elementary Schools
- 5 High Schools
- 1 Special Needs School
- Cardinal Sheehan Center
- McGivney Center

Clergy and Religious Ministries

- Hospital Chaplains
- Nursing Home Ministry
- Prison Outreach
- Permanent Diaconate Program
- Retired Priests

Vocations

- St. John Fisher Seminary Residence

Fr. Corey's Comments (cont'd)

Is there anything on this list that you feel you might inspire you to donate? The Diocese needs our gift, no matter what the size, to help those mentioned on the list. In our daily prayers, we thank God for the many blessing we have received. We sow what we reap. Let us prayerfully ask what each one of us can do to help this most worthy cause.

◆ It is with fondness and sadness that we bid our school secretary, **Linda Curry**, a most 'happy retirement'. For most of us, we can hardly imagine St. Mary School without Mrs. Curry. Her kindness, gentleness, competency and in depth love for St. Mary School, Sr. Anne, the Faculty and Staff, but most of all the students, is without match. One of the anchors of St. Mary School, Mrs. Curry has been involved in the lives of our School children for 22 years. We shall all miss you Mrs. Curry and we wish you many happy, healthy and wonderful years after your selfless years of service to our Parish Community. Thank you from our hearts for all you have done. May God bless you!

◆ June is the month dedicated to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Today I have included for you a prayer to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary for use in your personal devotions.

The Salutation to the Heart of Jesus and Mary

*Hail, Heart most holy,
Hail, Heart most meek,
Hail, Heart most humble,
Hail, Heart most pure,
Hail, Heart most devout,
Hail, Heart most wise,
Hail, Heart most patient,
Hail, Heart most obedient,
Hail, Heart most vigilant,
Hail, Heart most faithful,
Hail, Heart most blessed,
Hail, Heart most merciful,
Hail, most loving Heart of Jesus
and Mary;*

*Thee we adore, Thee we praise,
Thee we glorify, to Thee do we give thanks;
Thee we love, with all our heart,
with all our soul, and with all our strength;
to Thee we offer our heart, we give it,
we consecrate it, we immolate it;
accept and posses it entirely, and purify it,
and illuminate it, and sanctify it;
that in it Thou may live and reign
both now and forever,
and in the ages of ages.
Amen.*

--St. John Eudes

PARISH HAPPENINGS

The Parish Office will be closed the week of June 27-July 1 for repairs to the floor. After 12 years of wear and tear, we will be putting in a laminate floor that has a 30 year warranty. Fun-in-the-Sun and Vacation Bible School registrations can be mailed in or dropped off in the mailbox by the Office Door. You can still call the Parish office at 744-5777 for emergencies.

ST. MARY BOOK CLUB: JUNE BOOK

“Twelve Apostolic Women”, by *Joanne Turpin*. Join us on **THUR., June 30, 7:30pm**, in the **Children’s Room**.



NOCTURNAL ADORATION will be on **FRI., July 1, 2011**, from **9:00pm to 7:00am**.

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to St. Mary’s School for receiving the **Excelsior Award** given by the Diocesan School System. It recognizes the school with the highest achievers in the Iowa Testing Program for the year.

St. Mary School registration is ongoing for Preschool through 8th Grade. Please contact the School for additional information at www.stmarybethelct.org or at 203-744-2922.

St. Mary’s School **Annual Magazine Drive** starts in **September**. If you have any magazine renewal notices arriving in your mailbox please discard; if you would like to renew a magazine subscription or order a new magazine please visit www.QSP.com to place any orders. For the school to receive credit for your order, please use account number 1089147 or use the school finder tool. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Taylor at 203-826-9761 or bill.robintaylor@comcast.net.

We would like to wish everyone a safe, healthy and fun summer! God’s Blessings. See you in September!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REL. ED. REGISTRATION FORMS are now available for children in K-8th grade. They **must** attend each year in **Grades 1-8** in order to make their sacraments. Forms are available on our website. If your child entering **Kindergarten or 1st grade** is not registered for the Fall, call **Rel. Ed. (743-4557)**

Youth Group

This year’s **Teen Mission Trip/Retreat** team of 30 teens and 12 adults has left to spend a week of service at the **Mission of Our Lady of the Angels** in the Humboldt Park area, one of the poorest neighborhoods in the City of **Chicago**. We will be running a camp for children in the neighborhood, working to renovate the church and grounds and assisting in any way with their outreach programs. **Please keep us in your prayers!** You can go to our new Facebook page and follow us! We’ll be updating with photos and blogs about our work. Our page is “St. Mary 2011 Chicago Mission Trip”.

Around the Diocese

OFF THE STREETS needs basic household items for homeless persons moving into a small room. Basic things such as kitchen utensils, pots, pans, dressers, beds, tables, chairs, etc. are needed. Bring such items to the **United Methodist Church parking lot** (across from the Bethel Municipal Center) on the **first Saturday of each month** from **10am – 12noon**.

IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL needs host families for incoming international students who hope to attend the school next year. Families who host an international student receive an \$800 per month stipend which can be applied toward tuition for a family’s student attending IHS. For more information, please contact Amy Barth at (404) 277-5175 or at flowrbyrd@aol.com, or IHS President Kathleen Casey at (203) 744-1510 extension 134 or at kcasey@immaculatehs.org.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MON., JUNE 27	6:30	+	Charles Caffrey – Patricia Kelly
	9:00	+	Mary M. Gallagher – Family
TUES, JUNE 28	6:30	+	Gregg Caterson – Patricia Kelly
	9:00	+	Paul Livornese – Pauline McCaffrey
WED., JUNE 29	6:30	+	Ed Mills – Cathy & George Aiello
	9:00	+	Annie Ma – St. Mary Choir
THU., JUNE 30	6:30	+	Sr. Mary Christopher Ludden, S.C. – Maria Broderick
	9:00	+	Patricia Havey – Lawrence Havey
FRI., JULY 1	6:30	+	Beverly Polistena – Rick & Nancy Polistena
	9:00	+	Dennis Miller – Marie Miller
SAT., JULY 2	8:00	+	Pat Servodidio – Kitty & Charlie Grant
	5:30	+	Edward C. Yunecko Sr. – Celeste Caprio
SUN., JULY 3	7:00	+	Raymond Buzak – Cafferty Family
	8:30	+	Bryan McBriarty – Kuhn Family
	10:00	+	Alfonso Antonio – Pat & Paul Orsino
	11:30	+	Brendan Duffy (2 nd Anniv.) -- Family
	5:30	+	Harry Watkins – The Wakeman Family



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Mia Daniella Roche



I – Edward Hawthorne & Sarah Lund

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$14,855

PARISH OFFICE (744-5777)

Kate Fitzgerald: Parish Secretary
Paul Orsino: Property Manager

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (743-4557)

Mary Ferri: Director
Peggy Gavin: Secretary
Dennis Nauheimer (RCIA): 794-9488
(Call if interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your initiation as a Catholic with Confirmation and/or Eucharist.)

MUSIC MINISTRY

Michael Ferrari: Music Director
Elizabeth Barnes: Choir Director

ST. MARY SCHOOL (744-2922)

Sister Anne McCarthy: Principal
Linda Curry: Secretary

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday: 6:30 & 9:00am
Saturday: 8:00am & 5:30pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am & 5:30pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00pm.

BAPTISMS: Every Sunday at 12:45pm.
(Call the Rectory to Schedule.)

PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES: Once a Month.
(Call the Rectory to Schedule.)

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARRIAGE: All Couples must meet with a parish clergyman at least six (6) months before the marriage is to be celebrated.