

February 1, 2009

Mass Intentions:

First Friday, February 6-
6:00 p.m.-Eugene Kutach

Sunday, February 8-
9:15 a.m.-Frank & Mary Matula

Sunday, February 15-
9:15 a.m.-John Kaiser

Ash Wednesday, February 25-
6:00 p.m.-For the Parish

Sunday, March 1-
9:15 a.m.-Joe F. Bujnoch

Rosary Leaders:

Feb. 6-Angela Hermes
Feb. 8-Ruth Rouse
Feb. 15-Dorothy Schneider
Feb. 22-Lucille Klekar
Feb. 25-Sandy Konvicka
Mar. 1-Janie Fikac

Cantors:

Feb. 8-Evelyn Konvicka
Feb. 15-Emily Schimcek
Feb. 22-Richard Rouse
Feb. 25-Ruth Rouse
Mar. 1-Lucille Klekar

Lectors:

Feb. 8-Deddie Dobbs
Feb. 15-Garrett Henke
Feb. 22-Daniel J. Matula
Feb. 25-CCD Class
Mar. 1-Anthony Matula

Altar Servers:

Feb. 8-Shelly & Shawn Rainosek, Kasey
Hairell & Sterling Hrcir
Feb. 15-Erik & Erin Svetlik, Kelton Koehne
& Kolby Janak
Feb. 22-Eric Klekar, Joshua Bludau,
Hunter & Kolby Janak
Feb. 25-Kyle Rother, Ross & Clay Rother
& Samuel Machicek
Mar. 1-Mikayla, John & Derek Konvicka
& Adam Hermes

Ministers of Holy Communion:

Feb. 8-Ray Janak, Patrick Pesek &
Mary Urbish
Feb. 15-Evelyn Konvicka, Nancy Etzler
& Vivian Mozisek
Feb. 22-Patrick Pesek, Janice Rother &
Mary Urbish
Mar. 1-Edward & Sandra Pustka &
Evelyn Bujnoch

Church Ushers:

Feb. 8-Bubba Kocian, Scott Blaschke,
Gilbert Mozisek & Marvin Bujnoch
Feb. 15-Roman Henke, Chuck Grafe, Robert
Pustka & Gilbert Urbish
Feb. 22-Leon Matula, Al Svetlik Jr., Francis
Klekar & Michael Konvicka
Feb. 25-CCD Classes
Mar. 1-Eugene Gillar, Robert Sciba, Alois
Bujnoch Jr. & Richard Sommerlatte

Offertory Gift Bearers:

Feb. 8-M/M Mark Mitchon & Family
Feb. 15-M/M John Mixon & Family
Feb. 22-M/M Anthony Mizera & Family
Feb. 25-CCD Class
Mar. 1-Miranda Moses & Daughters

Church Cleaners:

Feb. 7-Helen Janak & Gussie Kelnar
 Feb. 14-Lucille Klekar, Janice Rother & Sue Cinadr
 Feb. 21-Ruth Rouse, Joyce Janak & Anita Steffek
 Feb. 28-Margaret Smolik & Dorothy Schneider

Our Gift to God

	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Envelope</u>
Jan. 1-	\$123.00	\$ 89.00
Jan. 4-	\$156.00	\$461.00
Jan. 11-	\$132.44	\$497.00
Jan. 18-	\$ 96.37	\$491.00
Jan. 25-	\$ 93.00	\$402.00
Children's Collection:	\$61.75	
Building Repair Fund:	\$395.00	

Mass Attendance:
 Jan. 1—200 Jan. 4—310
 Jan. 11—305 Jan. 18—300
 Jan. 25—295

Messages & Announcements:

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Joe F. Bujnoch by his family.

Contribution Statements for 2008 are available upon request. Please call before coming by the rectory.

The Wied KJZT Society #53 will have a Mass for living & deceased members on March 6th @ 6:00 p.m. followed by a quarterly meeting.

Pope Benedict has made 2009 the year of the Word of God. Fr. Don Hayden, O.S.S.T. will teach the Gospel of Mark (used in Cycle B) at the Chancery and at St. Anthony-Columbus via distant learning from Feb. 19-April 2nd, skipping March 19th at 7-9:15p.m. The class fee is \$15.

Sr. Digna Vela, IWBS will teach Introduction to the New Testament: Mark, Matthew, Luke & Acts at the Chancery and at Holy Rosary in Hostyn via distant learning from Feb. 17-Mar.31, 2009. This class will be from 9:15 -11:30 a.m. and repeated from 7-9:15 p.m. There is also a \$15 registration fee for this class.

For more information or to register call (361)573-0828 or email

bparkan@victoriadiocese.org.

Thank You!
 Sister Digna Vela

From the Pastor's Desk:

On February 14th, we celebrate Valentine's Day. Also on February 14th, we now celebrate the feast of St. Cyril & St. Methodius, patron saint of the Czech people. Since many of our ancestors are from that particular part of Europe, we should honor these saints in a special way and know something about them.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius.....

Sts. Cyril & Methodius were brothers who are honored as missionaries to the Slavic peoples. Their work of teaching and laboring among them during the mid and late ninth century is still evident today. They left a heritage in language and liturgy especially. The strength of the Slavic faith goes back to the missionary efforts of these holy brothers. Cyril was a monk and a priest, and Methodius was, for a time, governor of a Slav colony, and then became a monk, abbot and later bishop.

Their missionary efforts met with frustrations, difficulties, and unjust accusations of heresy. This was due largely to their use of the vernacular (Slavic) language in the liturgy. Their efforts and courageous acts have enriched the spiritual and liturgical lives of the people of a vast area of Eastern Europe: Bulgaria, Bohemia, Southern Poland, and Yugoslavia. The cultures of these places are indebted to them as well.

St. Cyril died in Rome in 869, while St. Methodius continued his work for another fourteen years. He died on April 6, 884.

Lent is upon us. Ash Wednesday, February 25th, is the beginning of the Lenten season. I would like to bring to your attention some of our Traditional Catholic Lenten Disciplines. I would hope that we would all strive to do our best to make this Lent a time of true spiritual growth.

Fasting and Abstinence: Catholics of age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18-59 abstain from meat and limit themselves to one full meal each day.

Prayer: Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death & Resurrection.

Almsgiving: Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money they saved by eating, drinking or buying less as they rely more upon God's abundant grace.

Lent 2009: Disciples on the Journey

Pope Benedict XVI has dedicated 2009 to the Word of God in Scripture. Therefore, Bishop Fellhauer is strongly encouraging all Catholics in the diocese to use *Disciples on the Journey Lent 2009* to reflect on the Sunday Scripture readings.

Make a decision to either join a *Disciples on the Journey* group in your parish, or invite your friends or family to join you in your home to share and reflect on the Word of God this Lent.

For more information or to order DJ Lent 2009 books, call the chancery office at (361) 573-0828, or email dj@victoriadiocese.org.

CCD NEWS.....

Feb. 22-Youth Spectacular-Holy Family, Victoria for all High School students. Liturgy will be celebrated with Bishop Fellhauer. Doors open @ 11a.m. with the Spectacular beginning @ 11:30 a.m. and concluding @ 6:00p.m. A lunch is included. Early registration deadline is Thursday, February 19,2009. For more info contact: Cindy Svetlik @ 798-4654 or Debbie Vanelli or Jose Ortega at the Office of Youth and Youth Adult Ministry @ 573-0828.

Feb. 25-Ash Wednesday-CCD Youth Mass @ 6:00 p.m.

March 18th-Spring Break- NO CCD

March 29th-Confirmation Mass celebrated at 9:15 a.m. with Bishop Fellhauer. Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they continue to prepare for this sacrament: **Kyle Jalufka, John Janak, Tana Pavlicek, Jacqui Rowland, Scott Sommelatte, & Erik Svetlik.**

**Memorials to St. Augustine Cemetery
In Memory of Blasé Konvicka Sr.
By Roger & Beverly Janak.....\$20.00**

Financial Report for December 2008

Income

Sunday Collections.....	\$ 3,306.00
Children's Collection.....	49.37
Special Collection(retired religious)...	158.00
Refund from GVEC.....	191.06
Other Church Donations.....	200.00
Hall Rental.....	535.00
Memorials.....	<u>100.00</u>
Total Income for Dec.....	\$4,539.43

Expenses

Utilities.....	\$ 1,466.84
Health Insurance.....	649.85
Church Expenses.....	230.96
Special Collection(retired religious)..	158.00
Parish Hall Expense (checking)..	120.00
Priest Pension Plan.....	451.00
Salaries.....	675.00
Janak Brothers.....	225.00
Repair & Maintenance.....	<u>290.00</u>
Total Expenses for Dec.....	\$4,266.65

Balance from Nov.....	\$3,215.51
Income from Dec.....	+ <u>4,539.43</u>
	\$7,754.94
Less Expenses from Dec.....	<u>-4,266.65</u>
Operating Balance.....	\$3,488.29

To All Current Altar Servers & Their Parents

There will be an altar server refresher/practice session on Feb. 11th after CCD. We will meet in the church. All current servers are asked to attend. This will last approximately 45 minutes. Please make plans to attend and have someone pick you up (approximately) 7:45 p.m.

We will also be discussing our annual Altar Server Fun Day. Bring some ideas of where to go, and what you would like to do.

If you cannot make this practice, please call to let me know.

Thanks!!!

Mrs. Cindy Svetlik
798-4654

Altar Society Annual Report 2008

Income

Sunday 2 nd Collections (9 months).....	\$ 715.00
Memorials.....	1,595.00
Memberships.....	126.00
Seasonal Flower Donations.....	<u>525.00</u>
Total Income for 2008.....	\$2,961.00

Expenses

Sacco Co..(Candles, sanctuary lights, etc.).....	\$ 911.05
Gifts for priests (3) and deacon.....	100.00
Jo's Green Hut (seasonal flowers).....	767.00
Hallettsville Florist.....	190.00
Grahmann's True Value (Blower).....	64.96
Discalced Nuns (Altar Bread).....	286.00
Korczyński Photo Lab.....	41.14
First Communion Brunch & Feast Day Luncheon.....	215.00
Altar Server outing.....	200.00
May Crowning Flowers.....	54.13
Catholic Charities (Hurricane Ike Victims).....	100.00
St. Mary's Church (New Candle Holders).....	1,400.00
George's Art & Sign (repair of 4 nativity statues).....	150.00
Ribbon for outdoor Christmas bows.....	25.00
2-Masses (For Deceased Members).....	<u>10.00</u>
Total Expenses for 2008.....	\$4,514.28

Balance from 2007.....	\$3,130.90
Income from 2008.....	<u>+2,961.00</u>
Total.....	\$6,091.90
Less Expenses for 2008.....	<u>-4,514.28</u>
Balance on 12/31/2008.....	\$1,577.62

Annual Dues are \$2.00 and payable now!

Report given by: Katherine Kahanek

Memorials to St. Mary's Altar Society
In Memory of Blasé Konvicka Sr.

Bruce & Kelly Schimcek & Family..	\$10.00
Evelyn Holy.....	\$10.00
M/M Robert Pesek.....	\$20.00
M/M Anthony Matula.....	\$10.00
M/M Ben Smolik.....	\$10.00
Donnie & Mary Jo Bludau Family...	\$10.00
Pat Hanslik.....	\$20.00
Gussie Kelnar.....	\$20.00
Herman & Frances Sciba.....	\$ 5.00
Angela Hermes.....	\$ 5.00
Billy & Bev Hrcir.....	\$20.00
Larry & Barbara Janak.....	\$20.00
Larry & Agnes Greer & Sons.....	\$10.00
Bernice Bujnoch.....	\$ 5.00
Dolores Bujnoch.....	\$10.00
David & Patsy Steffek.....	\$10.00
Vic & Katherine Kahanek.....	\$20.00
Robert & Florence Sciba & Russell	.\$10.00
Daniel, Theresa & Randy Jalufka....	\$10.00
Edward & Sandra Pustka.....	\$20.00
Frankie & Lucille Klekar.....	\$10.00
Kubena Funeral Home-(Dan, Barbara, Eugene, Andy, Allison).....	\$20.00
Daniel & Monica Matula.....	\$20.00
Alan & Janice Rother.....	\$10.00
Jerome & Lucille Bujnoch.....	\$10.00
Phillip & Evelyn Bujnoch.....	\$20.00
Peoples State Bank.....	\$50.00

Memorials to St. Mary's Church
In Memory of Blasé Konvicka Sr.

Morley & Jeannie Sommer.....	\$20.00
Stanley Bujnoch Jr. & Family.....	\$20.00
Celia Opela.....	\$10.00
James Horecka.....	\$50.00
Anthony Petru.....	\$ 5.00
Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky...	\$10.00
Leon & Nancy Etzler.....	\$20.00
Steve & Dran Mozisek.....	\$20.00
Marvin & Barbara Koehne.....	\$10.00

Memorials to St. Mary's Memorial Fund
In Memory of Blasé Konvicka Sr.

Henry & Elrose Muenster.....	\$25.00
Larry & Denise Bujnoch.....	\$10.00
Dennis & Kathy Hanslik.....	\$20.00
Travis & Maymie Mixon.....	\$15.00
Rosalie Tobola.....	\$ 5.00
Shiner Memorial Post #6209.....	\$20.00
Ludwig & Louise Pustejovsky.....	\$50.00
John & Betty Mozisek.....	\$25.00
Allen & Ann Mozisek.....	\$25.00
Leroy & Anita Etzler.....	\$20.00
Mary & Charlie Patek.....	\$10.00
Marty & Pat Shimek.....	\$10.00
Bill & Marjorie Petru.....	\$10.00
Robert & Debbie Pustka.....	\$15.00
Bruce & Karen Bludau.....	\$10.00
Joseph & Dorothy Schneider.....	\$10.00
Alvin & Barbara Grahmann.....	\$10.00
Pat & Debbie Wagner.....	\$20.00
Ludwig & Diane Janak.....	\$20.00
Lillie Sitka.....	\$10.00
Allan & Juliet Monk.....	\$10.00
Frank & Charlene Fishar.....	\$30.00
Marty & Karen Steffek.....	\$10.00
Garry & Geraldine Dornak.....	\$10.00
Dennis & Cynthia Matula.....	\$20.00
Bernard & Mary Grahmann.....	\$10.00
M/M Don Rainosek.....	\$10.00
M/M Jimmie Steffek.....	\$10.00
Margaret Smolik.....	\$15.00
Allen & Anita Steffek.....	\$10.00
Linda & Tom Donnelly.....	\$15.00
Jeff & Joan Stock.....	\$10.00
M/M Melvin Smolik.....	\$10.00
Raymond & Pat Opela.....	\$10.00
Ronnie & JoAnn Bludau.....	\$20.00

