

**June 6, 2010**



**Mass Intentions:**

Sunday, June 13-

9:15 a.m.-Adolph & Agnes Svetlik &  
James & Mary Cervenka

Sunday, June 20-

9:15 a.m.-Living & Deceased Members of  
The Carl Butschek Family

Sunday, June 27-

9:15 a.m.-Living & Deceased Members of the  
K.J.T. Society #43 of Wied

First Friday, July 2-

7:00 p.m.-Living & Deceased Members of the  
K.J.Z.T. Society #53 of Wied

Sunday, July 4-

9:15 a.m.-John P. Pustka

**Rosary Leaders:**

June 13-Dorothy Schneider  
June 20-Ruth Rouse  
June 27-Lucille Klekar  
July 2-Angela Hermes  
July 4-Sandy Konvicka

**Cantors:**

June 13-John Hemmi  
June 20-Emily Schimcek  
June 27-Richard Rouse  
July 4-Lucille Klekar

**Lectors:**

June 13-Garrett Henke  
June 20-Dorothy Schneider  
June 27-Daniel J. Matula  
July 4-Maria Hermes

**Offertory Gift Bearers:**

June 13-Edward & Sandra Pustka  
June 20-Robert & Debbie Pustka  
June 27-Michael & Joyce Rainosek & Family  
July 4-Alan & Janice Rother & Family

**Altar Servers:**

June 13-Kelton Koehne, Michael Perdziak, Luke  
Scherer & Joshua Bludau  
June 20-Erin Svetlik, Adam Hermes, Kyle &  
Kaitlyn Rother  
June 27-Hunter & Kolby Janak, Samuel &  
Simon Machicek  
July 4-Mikayla, John & Derek Konvicka &  
Alexius Mizera

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

June 13-Evelyn Konvicka, Vivian Mozisek &  
Trina Sommerlatte  
June 20-Billy & Bev Hrcncir & Dede Dobbs  
June 27-Mary Urbish, Leon & Nancy Etzler  
July 4-Edward & Sandra Pustka &  
Pat Mladenka

**Church Ushers:**

June 13-Bubba Kocian, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert  
Mozisek & Marvin Bujnoch  
June 20-Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Charles  
Grafe & Gilbert Urbish  
June 27-Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar  
& Sidney Jasek  
July 4-Eugene Gillar, Robert Sciba, Alois  
Bujnoch & Richard Sommerlatte

**Church Cleaners:**

June 12-Ruth Rouse, Joyce Janak, Anita Steffek  
& Helen Technik  
June 19-Margaret Smolik & Dorothy Schneider  
June 26-Katherine Kahanek & Angela Hermes  
July 3-Barbara Matula & Monica Matula

<b>Our Gift to God</b>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Envelopes</u>
May 2-	\$144.00	\$668.00
May 9-	\$206.35	\$326.00
May 16-	\$121.00	\$444.00
May 23-	\$108.00	\$573.00
May 30-	\$148.50	\$437.00
Children's Collections:	\$61.58	
Building Repair Fund:	\$595.00	

**Mass Attendance:** May 2—300; May 9—310;  
May 16—305; May 23—320; May 30—305.

***From the Desk of Father John***

That time of year is here again – time for our St. Mary Picnic on Sunday, June 13. This is always a good time to help build community, to welcome visitors, to visit with family and friends, and to help support the church. We all need to work together to make it a success.

We are in the process of having to drill a new water well for the parish hall. The old well has played out. The picnic income will help us pay for this.

Everything else on the church grounds seem to be in good shape – the church is well kept, the rectory has been refurbished, and the hall has been refurbished. And, you can be very proud of your parish.

Thank you to Bludau Fabrication for donating the labor and material to repair and repaint all of the handrails around the church. It helps dress up the outside of the church since the new outdoor carpet was installed.

**Meeting Notice:**

Wied St. Zdislavy KJZT Society # 53 quarterly meeting, 7:30 pm, Wed., June 9, Wied Hall.

Dear St. Mary's Parishioners,

I have dreamed of becoming an Aerospace Engineer ever since I was young and now that I have been named as one of the recipients in the St. Mary's Catholic Church Scholarship Program, my dream is becoming a reality. I am glad to have the opportunity to thank you personally for your generosity.

Without scholarship patrons like you, there would be many students such as myself unable to pursue the career they've dreamed of.

My current plans include pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Aerospace Engineering from Texas A&M. I not only have a passion for aircraft, but I also enjoy learning about and designing them.

Once again, I offer my sincerest thanks for your continued generosity to the St. Mary's Catholic Church Scholarship. Sincerely, Erik Svetlik

***Don't forget to turn in your Raffle Books!***

**~~~ St. Mary Parish Picnic News ~~~**

**Help is needed on these days (June 8 – 12):**

**Sausage Making:** Tuesday, 4:00 pm, Janak Packing.

**Stew Cutting:** Friday, 4:00 pm, Janak Packing.

**Set Up:** Saturday, 8:00 am, Parish Hall.

**Potato Washing & Cutting:** Saturday, 1:30 pm, Parish Hall.

**Please bring to the Parish Hall on Saturday or on Sunday before Noon:**

**Auction:** Antiques, quilts, unusual or interesting items, cattle, etc. are needed.

**Bingo:** Prizes are needed – grocery & household items, children's books & toys, etc.

**Cake & Plant Walk:** Cakes & plants are needed.

**Country Store:** Items are needed – crafts & handmade items, baked goods, canned goods, fresh produce, noodles, etc.

**Cakes & Pickles (home canned)** are needed. Please bring these items to the kitchen.

**St. Mary's Parish Picnic – Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Stew & Sausage Dinner with all the trimmings begins at 10:30 a.m. (Drive-thru available for adult plates only.) Adults \$7 & Children \$4. Auction 1:00 p.m. Bingo, cake & plant walk, country store, games – ball throw, ring toss, fish pond – & kiddy train ride. Delicious hamburgers, ice cream, popcorn, snow cones, & cold beverages available all afternoon. Live music by Texas Sound Check, Tony Janak Band & the Red Ravens from 10:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. *Lots of fun for the entire family!!!!*

Dear St. Mary's,

Thank you so much for the scholarship you have given me. This money will help me when I begin my college career at Texas State University in the fall. The money will go toward books and tuition as I pursue my goal of becoming a Physical Therapist. Thanks again!

God Bless, Scott Sommerlatte

## Financial Report for April 2010

### Income

Sunday Collections.....	\$2,866.65
Children's Collection.....	71.95
Special Collection –Holy Land \$228.00 & O.R.B.--\$147.24.....	375.24
Votive Stand.....	42.50
Other Church Donations.....	50.00
Pictorial Directory.....	70.00
Memorials.....	70.00
Hall Rental & Deposits.....	<u>1,225.00</u>
Total Receipts for April.....	\$4,771.64

### Expenses

Utilities.....	\$ 556.29
Health Insurance.....	705.20
Special Collections.....	375.24
Operation Rice Bowl.....	802.83
Hall Expenses (checking).....	120.00
Priest Pension Plan.....	435.00
Salaries.....	675.00
Church Expenses.....	163.95
Repair & Maintenance.....	<u>144.05</u>
Total Expenses for April.....	\$3,977.56

Balance from March.....	\$3,948.98
Income from April.....	<u>+4,771.64</u>
	\$8,720.62
Less April Expenses.....	<u>-3,977.56</u>
Operating Balance.....	\$4,743.06

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## One Minute Meditations

### Love at home

*"God has created us so we do small things with great love. I believe in that great love, that comes, or should come from our heart, should start at home: with my family, my neighbors across the street, those right next door. And this love should then reach everyone."*

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

### Pray it and live it

When we pray the "Our Father" as Jesus taught us, we say, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." If we want God to forgive us, we have to first practice unconditional forgiveness ourselves. Only then can we ask for the forgiveness we need.

### Alone at last

Every moment of your life is lived in God's presence whether you are aware of him or not. Take advantage of it and be alone with him as often as possible. Soon you will be able to see him everywhere you are.



## What do our priests need from us?

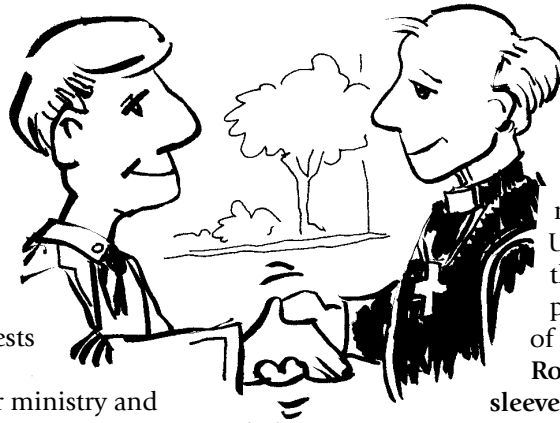
The average parish priest is celebrant, teacher, counselor, minister, and financial manager. He works more than 60 hours per week, does

everything from administering Sacraments to taking out the trash, and is paid just enough to get by. Yet, nearly nine out of ten priests report being happy in their ministry and glad to be priests. Our support can help them stay strong in their faith and true to their calling:

**Pray for a priest every day.** Let him know, and the knowledge of your prayers will strengthen him in difficult times.

**Express appreciation.** Tell your priest when something he has done or said

has made a difference to you. Drop him an encouraging note or e-mail, or leave a positive message on his voice mail.



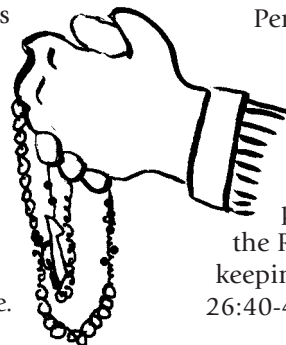
**Wait for the facts.** A visible position like that of a priest can attract negativity and misunderstanding. Until you have all the facts, give your priest the benefit of the doubt.

**Roll up your sleeves.** A priest's job is easier if each one of us uses our gifts and talents in our parishes. Ask your pastor how you can help.

**Attend Mass.** The best thing we can each do to support our priests is to attend Mass every weekend and Holy Day. Acting in Jesus' name is the best part of being a priest.

## Why Do Catholics Do That?

Perpetual Adoration is a devotion in which adorers take turns praying or meditating every hour of the day, seven days a week, in the presence of the exposed Eucharist in a ciborium or monstrance.



## What is Perpetual Adoration?

Perpetual Adoration usually takes place in a special chapel dedicated to the purpose.

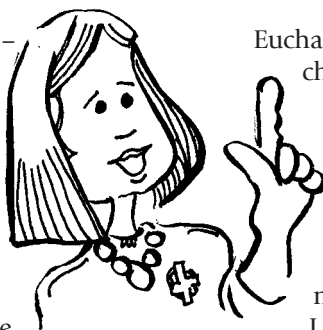
Methods of adoration are as individual as the adorers. Some pray, read the Bible, pray the rosary, or sit quietly in the Real Presence. It is a way of keeping watch with Jesus (Matthew 26:40-41).

## Gifted and Called

Each of us has been given a unique set of gifts – strengths and talents to be used for our own salvation and that of others. Consider ways to use your gifts in God’s service.

**Personally:** Throughout your life, God has used your experiences as opportunities to develop your gifts. Tell others about what you have learned and all that God has done for you. Help them to identify their own gifts.

**In your parish:** When you use your gifts for the Church you strengthen it. Consider serving as a lector,



Eucharistic minister, cantor, usher or a member of the choir. Join a parish group, volunteer with youth ministry, or teach a religious education class. Don’t forget to make a contribution to the weekly collection at Mass.

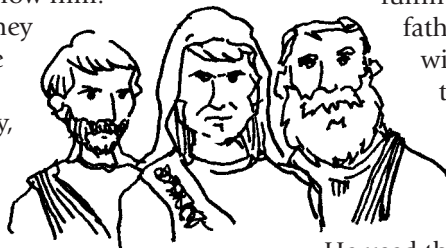
**Throughout your community:** Use your gifts to become a source of strength and solace for your neighbors. Be a caring presence in your neighborhood. Help the poor in your community. Let anyone who meets you see God’s love working through you in energetic kindness.

### from Scripture

#### Luke 9:51-62, What does it take to be a disciple?

Jesus’ listeners often got swept up by his charismatic manner and blurted their intention to follow him. That doesn’t mean they were ready to be true disciples of Jesus.

In this Gospel story, a man wanted to follow Jesus but was deflated when Jesus pointed out that he had no home and his followers would have none of the things considered necessary for a happy life. Following Jesus wouldn’t always be comfortable and that thought turned many away.

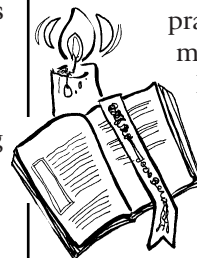


For the second man in the story, the timing wasn’t right. He wanted to fulfill his duty to his dying father before setting out with Jesus, but Jesus sets the agenda. Our duty is to obey. Jesus knew that looking back while plowing can ruin the job.

He used that example to help the third man understand that we need to have a singleness of purpose to be his disciple. We will have to make sacrifices to follow Jesus. But he promises us that the rewards will be worth much more.

### Q & A Is it permitted for everyone to pray the Liturgy of the Hours?

Yes. In fact, the Liturgy of the Hours is known as the official prayer of the Catholic Church. It is a set of psalms, meditations on Scripture, and prayers of praise and petition prayed as many as six times a day.



Praying the Liturgy of the Hours helps to make each day holy by continually praising God throughout it.

Jesus told us to “pray constantly” (Luke 18:1). Priests are required by canon law of the Roman Catholic Church to pray the entire Liturgy of the Hours each day while deacons are required to pray the morning and evening hours. The practice among religious communities varies according to their rules. The Christian laity is encouraged to pray as much of the Liturgy of the Hours as possible.

The entire Liturgy of the Hours is contained in a four-volume set. A one-volume version with the morning and evening prayers is called, “*Christian Prayer*.” Both versions are available from Catholic Book Publishing Corp., 77 West End Road, Totowa, NJ 07512, (973)890-2400, [www.catholicbookpublishing.com](http://www.catholicbookpublishing.com).

### Feasts & Celebrations

**June 5 - St. Boniface (754).** Called the Apostle of Germany, St. Boniface was a monk who spread the Gospel in Germany. He converted many to Christianity and was instrumental in restoring dioceses in Bavaria, Thuringia, and Franconia.

**June 11 - Sacred Heart of Jesus.** The image of Jesus with his heart exposed in unquenchable flame is a reminder of his intense and eternal love for us.

**June 11 - St. Barnabas (1st century).** The Apostles changed his name from Joseph to Barnabas, which means “son of encouragement,” because he sold his

property and gave the much needed funds to the Jerusalem community. He accompanied St. Paul on his first evangelical journey.

**June 29 - Saints Peter and Paul (1st century).** Peter was the apostle chosen by Jesus to lead the Church. The Gospels include some unflattering details about Peter, showing that he was ordinary, but made extraordinary by God’s grace. An early persecutor of the Church, Paul became the Great Apostle, also transformed by grace.



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