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## PARISH COUNCIL

### Serving 7/1/09—6/30/10:

- Fr. Tom Ludwig
- Larry Poss (*Chair/Facilities & Grounds*)
- Larry Sample (*Adult Faith Formation*)
- Ted O'Meara (*Pastoral Care*)
- Leonard Gossen (*at large member*)
- Dawn Hansen (*Children's Faith Formation*)
- Mary Taube (*Parish & Family Life*)
- Debbie Grechus (*Faith in Action*)
- Kathy Weigand (*Altar Society*)
- Trevor Harvey (*at large member*)
- Kate Gallagher (*Youth*)

## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

### Donation of Time

Larry & Martha Orth both work in St. Leo's Corner (OLOG's gift shop)

### Donation of Talent

Irene Bradshaw head of the money counters

### Donation of Treasure

All of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish community for the week of 9/27/09

Envelope .....	\$16,114.75
Plate .....	+1,199.00
Total .....	\$17,313.75
(Sept.) Total (as of 9/28) ...	\$48,916.25
(Sept.) Budget.....	\$52,967.00

## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER TOM

October already? Yikes! Soon the leaves will change, fall, blow all over the place, and possibly become mulch for next year's garden. We also have to start thinking about that S word, and getting out scrapers, and shovels too. Ugh!

Our Parish Stewardship Drive has formerly concluded but you are still encouraged to return the cards. We are off to a good start with 205 cards returned in the first week. Thanks!

This weekend is traditionally "Respect Life Sunday", so find a way in your thoughts, prayers or deeds to show your support for human life from the womb to the tomb. Today is the annual Life Chain at Bishop LeBlond High School at 1:30. Please meet in the West parking lot and show your support for our stance against abortion.

This week most of our priests will attend our annual Clergy Days. This gathering has several goals: prayer, continued education, and recreation. It may be hard to believe but sometimes Clergy Days is the only time I see some of our diocesan priests all year. It is important to see one another once in a while. One of my favorite pieces of Clergy Days is listening to the stories of the 'older' priests---so much history. Next weekend is the annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive. Members will be at our doors as you leave Mass asking for your donations to help the mentally handicapped, and of course handing out those delicious tootsie rolls too.

Next Sunday between Masses we offer "Second Sundays". Our topic this month is: Understanding the Commandments: #1-2-3. I hope to see you there.

Make it a great week! **Father Tom**

## WORSHIP MINISTRIES

### COMMUNION SERVICE NEXT TUES., WED., THURS.

Since Fr. Tom is at Clergy Days next week, Tues., and Wed., there will be no morning Mass. Those days will be Communion Services.

### All Souls Day envelope in October packet of env.

All Souls Day is Nov. 2. On Sun., Nov. 1, we will have a special insert in the bulletin. It will list the name(s) of the person(s) you wish to remember. If you wish to have a name listed in the bulletin insert, please include an offering in this envelope and return it to the parish office by Thurs., Oct. 22. **These names will be the Mass intentions for that weekend.**

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Second Sunday, October 11—9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

in Summers Hall. All adults of the parish are invited! **Everything you always wanted to know about the 10 Commandments, but were afraid to ask!** This is a unique adult formation opportunity that is easy, accessible, and informative. Easy because it is during religion classes; accessible because it is in Summers Hall and a nursery is provided; and accessible because topics that are relevant to our Catholic faith will be discussed. Hope you can make it! Only 7 more times we meet: Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Feb. 14, March 14, and April 11. Come to one session or all the sessions!

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, October 5

8:00 am Elizabeth Duke

### Tuesday, October 6

8:00 am Communion Service

### Wednesday, October 7

8:00 am Communion Service

### Thursday, October 8

8:00 am Communion Service

### Friday, October 9

8:00 am Michael Delaney

### Saturday, October 10

4:00 pm Justin & Mary  
Schletzbbaum

### Sunday, October 11

8:30 am Our Parishioners  
11:00 am Dorothy Wiedmaier

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, October 4

Fr. Tom—ANG

9:45 am School of Religion

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

### Monday, October 5

3:45 pm Junior Youth Group

7:00 pm Open Your Heart

### Tuesday, October 6

6:30 pm R.C.I.A.

### Wednesday, October 7

9:00 am Parent's Day Out

5:30 pm Children's Choir

5:30 pm Faith in Action Meeting

6:30 pm Hot Topics/Deep Subjects

7:00 pm Parish Choir

### Thursday, October 8

9:00 am Parent's Day Out

6:30 pm Social Justice Mini Course

### Sunday, October 11

Second Sunday

9:45 am School of Religion

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

## FAITH IN ACTION MINISTRIES

### “CHILI SUPPER”, SAT., NOV. 7,

### “THINE EYES” VIDEO

showing, Summers Hall, sponsored by the OLOG Right to Life Committee, which chronicles the “March for Life” in Washington, D.C. in 2009. This will be an excellent way to learn about the “March for Life,” and see the extraordinary numbers that turn out for the event and learn the difference we can make when we stand together. Please mark your calendars!

## SCHOOL OF RELIGION

### JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 4, 5, 6) BEGINS

Monday, Oct. 5 from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. We have games, snacks, crafts, service projects and fun! For more information, please contact Toni Hamera at the parish office, 232-2847.

### NEXT BAPTISMAL PREP IS MON., OCT. 12 AT 6:00 P.M.

in the Bartlett Room. To schedule a baptism or to register for the class, please contact Toni Hamera at 232-2847.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### PRAYER BREAKFAST SAVANNAH, CENTRAL, LEBLOND

this week for **Savannah** (Fri. at 7:15 a.m. in Ms. Gallagher's room), **Central** (remember, 2nd Tues. – 2sday! - at 7:00 a.m. in Coach Sullivan's room across from the wrestling cages), and **LeBlond** (Tues. at 7:15 a.m. in the old conference room). So get up a little bit earlier and stop by for donuts and prayer—great way to start the day!

### FALL RETREAT - ATTENTION ALL 9TH-12TH GRADERS!

Hurry and reserve your spot at our Fall Retreat to be held at *Monzingo Lake Park* on October 24-25. Challenge course, observatory, walking trails, beautiful lake, cool cabins! Come and find out what it means to have “risk-taking faith!” Cost is \$40 - what a bargain! Sign-up deadline Friday, October 16. Contact Ellen, 232-2847, in the Youth Office for more information.

### BLOCKBUSTER THIS WED FROM 5:30-7:00 P.M.

Blockbuster is for all 7th, 8th, & 9th graders. Come hungry—great dinner will be served!

### Hot Topics/Deep Subjects—attn. high schoolers!

Wed., Oct. 7, from 6:30—8:00 p.m. See you then!

### 1,000 ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - NCYC 11/19-21!

20,000 high school students will converge on the Sprint Center & Bartle Hall for those 3 days for the National Catholic Youth Conference. We need 1,000 adult volunteers. Whether you can volunteer for a few hours, a full day or all 3 days, WE NEED YOU! Please register by going to [archkck.org](http://archkck.org) click on “volunteer for NCYC” and fill out the form. See you in November!

## FAITH IN ACTION MINISTRIES

### OPEN DOOR FOOD KITCHEN SERVED 159 ON SEPT. 19

and there was no cost to the parish once again! Barbara Scott and John & Nancy Joe want to thank everyone for their generous gifts of money, food, and service. The next time this group serves is Jan. 16, 2010.

### “GUADALUPE BREAKFAST CLUB” VISITING WESTON

Tues., Oct. 20. We will go to the 8:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a potluck breakfast, then off to Weston and lunch at the Avalon. Please RSVP, 232-2847, if you want to go and also please let us know if you will be able to drive. **Please RSVP by Thursday, Oct. 15, 5:00 p.m.**

### OUR FAITH: RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE & DIGNITY

Respect for human life and dignity is central to our Catholic faith. OLOG is proud to announce that Bill Francis, parishioner at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, a graduate of Cathedral School, Bishop LeBlond H.S. is the new Director of the Human Rights Office for the Diocese of K.C.-St. Joseph. **We congratulate Bill & we welcome him to OLOG Sun., Nov. 1, when he will give a talk in Summers Hall, 9:45 a.m. on “Right to Life.” All are welcome as we renew our faith, doctrine, and beliefs about upholding the value of human life from the womb to natural death.**



## Have you turned in your stewardship card yet?

If you have forgotten to do so, or did not have time to do so, please bring it with you next weekend and drop it in the collection plate, or mail it in to the parish office as soon as possible. If you have misplaced yours, please call the parish office, 232-2847, and we will send you another one. Extras can also be found on the bulletin carts.

**YOU are an important part of your parish family!** Please consider sharing your gifts of time, talent, and treasure with your parish!

## FAITH IN ACTION MINISTRIES

### NOYES HOME CRAFTS

Would you like to help out with Noyes Home Crafts on Oct. 14, 3:30 p.m.? If interested, call Mary George, 262-2461, for more information.

## AROUND TOWN

**Journey to Justice Day**, Sat., Oct. 10, St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kansas City, 9:00 a.m.—dinner at 5:00 (optional). Registration fee of \$10 for dinner only. Register online at: [www.diocese-kcsj.org](http://www.diocese-kcsj.org) under Events. Donations for the event are welcome.

**St. Francis Xavier “Come & See” Night** Oct. 15, 7:00 p.m. with the following five Thursdays at the same time as follow up training by the Diocesan Adult Faith Formation Team.

**Daughters of Isabella Covered Dish Luncheon**, Oct. 12, 11:30, St. Francis Xavier Parish Center, installation of officers, by the new regent.

**Jail/prison & beyond: a day of awareness.** Sat., Nov. 7, 8:30-2:30, (registration 8 a.m.), at OLOG, ???s call Fr. Tom Cwik 816-523-5115 x 202. Register at 816-758-1858 x 532 by Nov. 4. Over 7,000 persons are incarcerated in NW Mo. 95% of these will return to the community. Keynote speakers: Jeananne Markway, Dir. of Restorative Justice to Mo Dept. of Corrections & Sr. Rose McLarney.

## PARISH & FAMILY LIFE

### PARISH PARTY TRIVIA NITE! SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Summers Hall. Social starts immediately following Mass. Games start at 5:30 p.m. Come with your own teams already formed, or come and form a team! Bring appetizers to share. BYOB (beer/wine only).

## MIRACLE AT THE MANGER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5  
5:30 P.M.

Plan on attending this year’s fundraiser!  
Mark your calendar now!

### Miracle at the Manger Meeting Tues., Oct. 13, 5:30 p.m.

Would you like to help with “behind the scenes” at the Miracle at the Manger? Are you interested in being part of ticket sales such as manning a table to sell tickets after one of the Masses on a weekend, help with solicitations, be a spotter at the auction, help put up decorations, help set up tables, help with games, help with serving beverages, help with clean up, help gather items up for the highest bidder? Help out somewhere, but just don’t know where? Or would you just like more information? Please call Jeanne or Susan in the parish office, 232-2847.

### 50/50 Raffle! 150 tickets available @ \$100 each!

1st prize	\$3,000
2nd prize	\$1,500
3rd prize	\$1,000
4th prize	\$700
5th prize	\$500
6th prize	\$500
7th prize	\$300

If you are interested, please stop by the parish during business hours to purchase yours!

Drawing to be held the evening of our annual fundraiser, Sat., December 5.

## FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

### BUSINESS OWNERS, PROFESSIONALS, SELF-EMPLOYED!

Liturgical Publications, Inc. (LPi), our bulletin publisher, will have Holly Clark our parish representative visiting our parish October 5-8 to service our bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad and thereby continuing their support of our parish. As an added bonus, LPi has recently formed an advertisers buying group of 100,000+ businesses called LPi Family. Advertisers now can save more than the cost of an ad in buying group savings. Membership in the LPi Family buying group is **FREE** to all of our advertisers.

To obtain information about advertising for the new publication year, please contact the parish office or call Holly directly @ 1-800-456-9567 ext 2437. Keep in mind; our advertising sponsors make your bulletin possible.

## AROUND TOWN

**Octoberfest**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #571, Sat., Oct. 24, at **OLOG**, St. Joseph. Authentic Polka Mass, 4 p.m., Dinner & Dance following Mass with more live polka music in Summer’s Hall! Menu: BRATS, hot dogs and hamburgers, polish sausage, sauerkraut, German potato salad, baked beans, and German chocolate cake, beer, wine and soda. Tickets \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Limited number of tickets available. To purchase your tickets stop by the OLOG parish office during business hours, or contact John Joe, Larry Poss, Richard Shelton, Bill Hurley, Larry Thompson, Leonard Amos, Leo Stock, Earl Puett, Jr., Richard Curan, or Terry Castor.