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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*)
- Trevor Harvey (*Parish & Family Life*)
- Dawn Hansen (*Children's Faith Formation*)
- Debbie Grechus (*Faith in Action*)
- Kathy Weigand (*Altar Society*)
- Kate Gallagher (*Youth*)
- Leonard Gossen (*at large member*)
- Mary Taube (*at large member*)
- Barb Eddins (*at large member*)

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

Donation of Time

Trevor & Katy Harvey - Trivia Nite

Donation of Talent

Deana Judah, Jacob Allen, Rachel Hansen - Praise & Worship Band

Donation of Treasure

All of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish Community for the week of 10/18/09

Envelope	\$9,168.28
Plate	\$644.00
Total	\$9,812.28
(Oct.) Total (as of 10/19) ..	\$38,088.03
(Month) Budget.....	\$62,716.00

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER TOM

Greetings! A special welcome to the Knights of Columbus as they host Oktoberfest here on Saturday. We welcome our visitors and hope you have a pleasant visit with us. According to the website I found, the original Oktoberfest was held in 1810 to commemorate the marriage of Crown Prince Ludwig (Later King Ludwig) to Princess Therese and included a week- long festival with horse races. In 1811 Oktoberfest was cancelled due to the Napoleonic War. In 1816 Oktoberfest resumed as more of a carnival. In 1819 the citizens of Munich assumed responsibility for Oktoberfest. The type of games and events has changed over the years to its present day festival format which includes games, music, and of course beer.

The roof work is underway. When all is finished, the entire roof will be new. The building will have a different look to it. This project might affect our parking. Please be cautious around equipment, and or roped off areas. Weather permitting the roof will be completed by the end of the November.

Next weekend we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. During each Mass we will remember our deceased loved ones. Please remember to write the names of your loved ones on the envelopes. We have a special Mass on Monday, November 2—the Feast of All Souls at 6:00 PM. Liturgical ministers are needed for this mass. Sign up sheet is by the gift table.

Reminder to all EM's to follow the new procedures that were sent by e-mail and are posted in the Sacristy. Another reminder to all parishioners: Please stop in the bathrooms to wash your hands before Mass. If you are sick, please stay home.

Make it a great week! Fr. Tom

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

ALL SOULS DAY, MON., NOV. 2, MASS AT 6:00 P.M.

There will be NO 8:00 a.m. Mass that day! Please join us at 6 p.m.

CHOIR SINGS AT THE 8:30 MASS SUN., NOV. 1

FAITH IN ACTION MINISTRIES

“WELCOME BACK” HAS BEGUN MONDAYS, 7:00 P.M.

in the Bartlett Room. “Welcome Back,” for any adult Catholic who has been away from the sacramental life of the church for any length of time: three years, thirty years, or more. Come and learn what is different, as well as re-learn the Truth that will always be. Call Kathy in the parish office, 232-2847, for more information.

“WARM WINTER WEAR COLLECTION” TODAY!

Our parish's Faith in Action Ministry Team is requesting new or gently used hats, neck scarves, gloves, mittens, socks, long underwear, jackets and coats. Collection bins are at church entrances and the proceeds will be distributed through various agencies in St. Joseph that helps the poor in our community. **If you forgot to bring yours today, please bring them next weekend!**

Jail/Prison & Beyond –A Day of Awareness Workshop, Sat., Nov. 7, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., OLOG, Questions? Call Fr. Tom Cwik 816-523-5115 x202. To register 816-578-1858 x 532. Do's/don'ts for volunteers, importance of volunteers

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 26

8:00 am Felix Hanway

Tuesday, October 27

8:00 am Howard Allgaier

Wednesday, October 28

8:00 am Dorothy Wiedmaier

Thursday, October 29

8:00 am Communion Service

Friday, October 30

8:00 am Kenneth Kneib

Saturday, October 31

4:00 pm See All Souls Day Insert

Sunday, November 1

8:30 am See All Souls Day Insert

11:00 am See All Souls Day Insert

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 25

9:45 am Catechist In-Service

NO School of Religion Today

NO Children's Liturgy of the Word Today

Monday, October 26

3:45 pm Junior Youth Group

5:30 pm Parish & Family Life

7:00 pm Welcome Back

Tuesday, October 27

10:00 am Staff Meeting

6:30 pm RCIA

Wednesday, October 28

9:00 am Parent's Day Out

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 29

9:00 am Parent's Day Out

Friday, October 30

Open Door Food Kitchen

Sunday, November 1

9:45 am School of Religion

9:45 am Bill Francis-Right to Life

11:00 am Children's Liturgy
of the Word

NEW PARISHIONERS

Our Parish community extends a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Herb & Maye Friedlam, Kevin & Jessica Carroll, Ed & Maria Fernandez, and Craig & Charlotte Buhman.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

There is a Staff Meeting next Tuesday, October 27, from 10 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The parish office will be closed during this time. The telephones will not be answered. Please leave your message on staff's voice mails. Thank you!

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

There are NO Religion classes today

We will resume next week.

All SOR families are asked to donate \$5 for our

theme baskets for the Miracle at the Manger. You may give your donation to your child's teacher. Thank you for your support!

2nd grade Reconciliation Retreat is Sat., Nov. 7

More information is being e-mailed to our parents.

OLOG joyfully welcomes our newest members

to our parish community: Tristan Edward Fernandez, son of Eduardo & Maria Fernandez, and Brielle Renee Carroll, daughter of Kevin & Jessica Carroll. Our prayers are with the families as they begin this journey of faith with their children.

Next baptismal prep session is Mon., Nov. 9, 6:00

p.m. in the Bartlett Room. To register for the class or to schedule a baptism, contact Toni by e-mail at tonihamera@gmail.com, or at the parish, 232-2847.

YOUTH MINISTRY

PRAYER BREAKFAST THIS TUES. FOR LEBLOND

Stop by around 7:15 for donuts, juice, and some great conversation! See you!

Summer Mission Trip - early registration

has begun for all high schoolers interested in our summer mission trip to Denver in July. \$50 saves your spot! Early-bird cost is \$400. After December 1, \$435. Hurry and contact Ellen in the youth office, 232-2847.

IT'S TEC TIME AGAIN: TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Dec. 11-12-13 at Conception Abbey. Go to: www.heartlandtec.com. Adult observers are welcome. For more info, please contact Terri at territeschner@hotmail.com.

FAITH IN ACTION MINISTRIES

OLOG HOSTS THE OPEN DOOR FOOD KITCHEN OCT. 30

Items needed include: 40 pounds of ground beef, 7 gallons of milk, 3 pound tub margarine, 1 pound stick of margarine, 4 one gallon cans mixed vegetables, four 26 oz. cans cream of mushroom soup, 1 lb. bag grated cheddar cheese or 4 small bags, five 3 pound bags lettuce mix, 5 white sandwich bread, 5 wheat sandwich bread, and desserts. Would you like to donate an item(s), work at the kitchen, or make a monetary donation? If so, call Tom & Helen Rehm at 253-9733.

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 Respect Life 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.**

"CHILI SUPPER", SAT., NOV. 7, "THINE EYES" VIDEO

after Mass, showing in Summers Hall, sponsored by the OLOG Right to Life Committee. Chronicles the "March for Life" in Washington, D.C., 2009.

AROUND TOWN

St. Mary Church Fall Festival, Nov. 7, 5-8 p.m., church basement. Games, crafts, live/silent auctions, and cash prizes. Food: chili, soup, hot dogs—\$6 adults.

ALTAR SOCIETY

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BREAKFAST

Nov. 14, 9:00 a.m.
Summers Hall

Come and bring your mother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, or a friend - just come over! Breakfast catered by Chaun's Catering. Adults \$7, children ages 5 and under free. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office during regular business hours or after the Masses on Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 7, 8.



Would you like to
win \$3,000?

Do you like to take chances?

150 tickets available - \$100 ea.!

7 Prizes

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

Drawing to be held the evening of our annual fundraiser, Sat., Dec. 5. Need not be present to win. Please stop by the parish during business hours to purchase yours!

MIRACLE AT THE MANGER
MTG. TUES., OCT. 27, AT 5:30
p.m. in the Bartlett Room. Hope to see you there!

An icon of Christ, the Great High Priest!



Today, Sun.,
Oct. 25, is
Priesthood
Sunday!

Be sure & thank
Fr. Tom for
choosing the
Priesthood!

“MIRACLE AT THE MANGER” FUNDRAISER

SAT., DEC. 5TH—5:00 P.M.

ADULTS ONLY—CASUAL DRESS

BUFFET DINNER! DESSERT BAR!

SILENT AUCTION! LIVE AUCTION!

PLINKO! BLACKJACK! RIGHT CENTER LEFT DICE GAME!

Come and enjoy an evening of fun with your parish family!

Needed! Donations for the live and silent auction

Please consider what item(s) you can donate. Need ideas? Gift cards, theme baskets (***see the parish for a free basket!***), Christmas items, unique items, wreaths, collectibles, hosted dinners, sports items, home-made craft items, etc. All items must be new. Once you decide what you will donate, please fill out an “Auction Donation Form”. Return the form to the parish office or to one of the red or green Miracle at the Manger boxes. **Donation items may be brought to the parish office during regular business hours or leave inside by the parish office door with your completed donation form on the weekend or give to any staff person or Fr. Tom.**

Theme tables needed - can you help?

Are you interested in donating a theme table for eight people this year to be auctioned off? Last year we had 4 theme tables—a golf table, safari table, a chocolate table, and a Las Vegas table. **This year we have a Chocolate Table, a Mardi Gras Table, and a Christmas Table already donated.** Interested in creating a theme table? Call Jeanne, 232-2847, ASAP.

The buffet meal includes:

build your own salad, black angus brisket with sauce, parsley buttered red skin potato wedges, whole green beans with colored bell peppers, white or whole wheat dinner rolls, tea and coffee. Approx. \$7 of the meal is tax deductible. A letter will be given to you for tax purposes.

Purchase your buffet dinner ticket now in the parish office. You have 3 Options . .

Corporate Sponsored Table is \$500 and includes your table purchased in advance for 8 with 8 buffet dinner tickets, 8 dessert bar tickets, and 2 drinks per person.

Purchase a table for 8 in advance which will include your table (guaranteed table seating with 8 of your friends), 8 buffet dinner tickets (dessert/drinks not included) for \$250.

Purchase an individual buffet dinner ticket (dessert/drink not included) \$20 in advance (\$25 at door)

You're invited to Miracle at the Manger to shop & play!
You are NOT required to purchase a dinner ticket to attend!