

QUEEN *of the* HOLY ROSARY

7023 W. 71st Street • Overland Park, KS 66204
(913) 432-4616

January 15, 2012 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Weekday: Tuesday-Friday 8:15 a.m.

Communion Service Monday 8:15 a.m.

Holy Day: See inside bulletin

Confession: Saturday 2:30 p.m.—3:15 p.m.

*Those needing hearing assistance,
receivers are available by contacting an usher.*

Parish Office Building (Old Rectory)

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*J*esus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see."

— Jn 1:38-39a

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Our Mission Statement

Led by the Spirit of God... We are a Catholic faith community dedicated to becoming a dynamic center of worship and Christian involvement. Our enthusiasm and love will fill each member and permeate the larger communities that surround us. We strive to recognize and celebrate our unity. We challenge ourselves to lead lives that will reflect our beliefs.

Pastoral Council

Pastor: Father Don Cullen
 President: Judy Wolf
 President Elect: Terrie Stanker
 Secretary: Dawn Pyle

Members:

John Paul II School:
 Tim Rafferty
 Religious Education:
 Denise Godinez
 High School Youth Representative:
 rotating position
 Parish Social Activities:
 Sue Ryan
 Community Outreach:
 Kevin Caldwell
 Parish Administrator:
 Gene Meiners
 Parish Customer Service:
 Carolyn Elder
 Buildings and Grounds:
 Ralph Prunte
 Liturgy & Music:
 Judy Wolf
 Spirituality:
 Carolyn Elder
 Knights of Columbus:
 Lee Crutchfield
 Queen's Ladies:
 Sue Ryan
 Issues at Large:
 Lee Crutchfield
 At Large:
 Jeff Belgum

Phone numbers for Council members may be found in your copy of the church directory.

Finance Council

Pastor: Father Don Cullen
 Parish Administrator: Gene Meiners
 Chair: Dave Richardson
 Bookkeeper: Ruth Mailand
 Members:
 Marilyn Dugan
 Chris Redmond
 Mike Kerr

The Sacraments

Confession

The Sacrament of Confession: Saturday 2:30-3:15 p.m.

Baptisms

Baptisms are conducted on the first Sunday for each month. Registered parishioners must complete the Baptismal Preparation Class prior to their child's baptism. It is recommended to take this class at least 3 months prior to the birth. To reserve your place in class, please contact Joan DeBauge in the Religious Education Office (913) 378-2700, Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., after hours please leave a message, or send an email to: rosalyann@qhr-opks.org. Your child's Baptismal date will be scheduled upon completion of this class. This is a requirement for your first child and we invite you to attend the class for each child hereafter as a refresher course. It is highly recommended, but not required, for your child's Baptismal Godparents to attend this class with you.

Weddings

Weddings require six months notice to fulfill the Archdiocesan marriage program. An appointment with the Pastor is necessary **before a date can be set.**

Anointing of the Sick

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please see Father Cullen after Mass. The sacrament is available to all those who are ailing physically, mentally or spiritually.

Timely Information

Bulletin & Announcement Deadlines

Items for the bulletin are due the Monday prior to publication by 4:30 pm. Please drop your items off at the parish office or e-mail them to QHRBulletin@gmail.com. **Full page notices need to be submitted 2 weeks in advance for consideration and approval.** Questions? Please e-mail the above address.

Please remember that announcements and petitions (i.e. sick list) for masses must be turned into the parish office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the weekend masses.

Altar Linens

St. Barbara's Circle is in charge of taking care of the linens for the month of January.

Hospital Reminder

If you are in the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, please have a family member contact Sheryl Lickteig at the Parish Office (913) 432-4616 or (913) 722-2250.

Parish Prayer Chain

The Parish Prayer Chain is ready to pray for your intentions. Please contact Doris Kapsch at 642-0410 or Carolyn Pate at 492-7612.

New Parishioners

Please register at the Information Station after any weekend Mass. The Information Station is located in the southeast corner of the church at the top of the steps by the elevator. You may also register in the rectory office Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm. If you are currently a QHR parishioner but have never registered, please stop by the Information Station or the parish office and fill out an official form.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, January 16

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, January 17

8:15 a.m. Virginia Kerkvliet-Kerkvliet

Wednesday, January 18

8:15 a.m. Ginger Slatinsky-Donovan

Thursday, January 19

8:15 a.m. Jean Maher-Maher

Friday, January 20

8:15 a.m. Robert Vogt-South

Saturday, January 21

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

4:00 p.m. Special Intention for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Tom and Loretta Maher-Acree

Sunday, January 22

7:00 a.m. Keith Rodeman-Krogmeier

9:00 a.m. Clyde Shellhammer-Hadle

11:00 a.m. Rolando Huoman-Oshman

5:00 p.m. Edna Kirkpatrick-Kirkpatrick

For Mass times around the country when you travel, call 1-734-794-2100 or visit www.masstimes.org.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,
17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/
Mk 3:20-21

This Week's Events

We pray the Rosary at 7:50 am Monday-Saturday before daily Mass or Communion Service.

Sunday, January 15

7:30 a.m.—Coffee & Donuts and Scrip

10:15 a.m.—JPII—School of Religion

6:15 p.m.—Junior High SOR

Monday, January 16

7:00 p.m.—FZC—Boy Scouts

7:00 p.m.—C—Men's Group

Tuesday, January 17

2:00 p.m.—C2 — Legion of Mary

5:00 p.m.—FZC—Aerobics

7:00 p.m.—FZC—RCIA

7:00 p.m.—CH—Novena/Benediction

7:30 p.m.—CH—Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 18

9:00 a.m.—C2—Bible Study

5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.—JPII—Children's Choir

6:30 p.m.—CH—Divine Mercy

7:00 p.m.—C2—Bible Study

7:15 p.m.—C—Finance Council

Thursday, January 19

5:00 p.m.—FZC—Aerobics

7:00 p.m.—BR—Knights of Columbus

Friday, January 20

8:15 a.m.—CH—All School Mass

Saturday, January 21

BR—Bride's Room • C1-C5-Convent • CH-Church
CGS-Catechesis of the Good Shepherd • CMR-Church Meeting
Room • FZC-Father Zawacki Center (church basement) • REO-
Religious Education Office • RMR-Rectory Meeting Room

Change in Parish Information

Old Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

New Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

If you are moving out of the parish, please check.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 21 - January 22

	Lector	Sacristan	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	Children's Liturgy
Saturday, 4:00 PM Third Sunday In Ordinary Time	Mlodzik, Ed (1) Forristal, Jennifer (2)	Gay, Kyle/Melissa	Bugni, Joe Bugni, Sandy Hargrave, Amy Luchi, Robert O'Connor, Jim O'Hara, Katie Summers, Mary Beth Ternus, Jean	Gomerding, Victoria Manning, Madalyn Manning, Josh	Alvarez, Rick Alvarez, Rachel Casida, Mary Manning, Aaron Manning, Patricia	Enright, Betty McDonnell, Aileen Newbanks, Mary	
Sunday, 7:00 AM Third Sunday In Ordinary Time	Kolarik, Tom (1) Simmonds, Susan (2)	Finnerty, Jeff	Affolter, Marsha Elder, Carolyn Jones, Yolanda Maher, Tom O'Connor, Michelle Ruffin, Sue VanGoethem, Evelyn	Astorga, Diego Sanders, Mark Sharpton, Maria	Holmes, Joe Rodriguez, Rod Ryan, Lori VanGoethem, Evelyn	Drew, Diane Van Stratton, Nicholas VanGoethem, Evelyn	
Sunday, 9:00 AM Third Sunday In Ordinary Time	Garrison, Laura (1) Asher, Diane (2)	Swagerty, Steve/Mary	Dombrowski, Nick Gauthier, Annette Matthews, Abby Richardson, D/ML Ryan, Sue Ryan, Steve Staudenmaier, Andrea	Boling, Olivia Nguyen, Lisa Zipf, Peyton	Belgum, Jeff Bodner, Drew Rodriguez, John/Benina	Boling, Renee Collins, Silvia Collins, Gregg	Westermayer, Thomas (1) Gouvion, Linda (2)
Sunday, 11:00 AM Third Sunday In Ordinary Time	Redmond, Megan (1) Redmond, Christopher (2)	Wilson, David/Michele	Davila, Jessie Davila, Nick Hickox, Gary Johnston, Tim Osborn, Amy Scanlon, Mike Schulte, Scott Treacy, Joy	Sanz, Alyssa Sanz, Alex Schulte, Megan	Godinez, Victor Serrano, Chris Urich, Joe Urich, Joy	Robinson, Frieda Urich, Joe Urich, Joy	Murphy, Brigid (1) Borelli, Jim (2)
Sunday, 5:00 PM Third Sunday In Ordinary Time	Cohen, Stephanie (1) Hoffman, Rita (2)	Wiesing, Ed	Brown, Leah Brown, Patricia Distler, Phyllis Geving, Theresa Sostarich, Tim Strobl, Phyllis Wiesing, Ed Williams, John	Carroll, Liam Steinmetz, Emily Young, Noah	Huynh, Huey Mischka, Scott Karlsen, Beth Crutchfield, Lee	Geving, Rick Geving, Theresa Roche, Tina	

Cantor/Accompanists:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mary Canhan/Parish Choir
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Rose Denning/Wally Drone

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Saints Alive!
Sunday 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK

Due to privacy laws, we will not be able to put a name on the sick list unless we have been asked to do so a family member. To keep the Prayer List manageable, names will be dropped after *3 months* unless they are requested to be left on. Please call Sheryl Lickteig (913-722-2250) if you wish to have someone put on this list. Names must be received before 4:30 p.m. on Monday to appear in the next bulletin, names received after that time will be held until the next bulletin.

Don Armstrong	Ted Domanski	Dick Krause	Joanne Schmidt	Vincent Wiesing
Caroline Batson	Lois Evans	Farrell McGinnis	Hayden Scraggs	Anna Marie
Steve Broaddus	John Gualtieri	Gerry Mermis	Al Schweers	Wilkinson
Craig Bruenger	Barbara Harper	Carole Murdoch	Dan Sullivan	
Vera Byrnes	Donilita Hasty	Tony Navickas	Gregory Tate	
Rod Caldwell	Anne Hendricks-	Pat Nolan	Betty Tyler	
Colette Canchola	Darnell	Gene Parisse	Chris Whittier	
Jackson Coleman	Mary Anne Hickox	Megan Prince	Phyllis Whittier	
Mary Elaine Conrad	Bill Kleine	Joe Sanches	Tristan Wiesing	



Please remember in your prayers, those serving in the military...

Kenneth Young, spouse of Perry Young
 Capt. Albert Garcia IV, son of Melinda Krautmann
 Capt. Zackary Wilkes, grandchild of Tom & Theresa Wilkes
 Corp. Thomas R. Wilkes, grandchild of Tom & Theresa Wilkes
 Msgt. Timmothy Graves, son of Denny & Kathy Graves
 AIC David A. Bellis, nephew of Robin and Scott Mills
 SSGT Matthew A. Crawford, nephew of Robin and Scott Mills
 2nd LT Jacob Jeffcoat, son of Ruth and Steven Mailand
 Boatswains Mate Michael Price, grandchild of Mary Alice Price

Cpl. Kenneth Clark, grandson of Bob & Karen Wormington

SSGT John Ternus, nephew of Jean Ternus

Corp. Michael Wentline, nephew of Carole Saunders

Sr. Airman Michael Lopez III, great nephew of Elise Barbosa

LT Charlie Bennett, nephew of Dave & Mary Lou Richardson

SGT 1st Class William Nash, father of Rebecca Nash

SGT Michael Dowd, nephew of Michael & Judy Dowd

AIC Jonathan Van Ryn son of Mary Van Ryn

Major Christopher Thoendel son of Barbara Thoendel

Capt. Karl Schaeffer nephew of Rosemary Howlett

If you are a parishioner of Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish and have a relative serving in active duty please call Margi or Nancy at the Parish Office (913-432-4616), if you wish to have them listed in the bulletin.

- NOTES FROM FATHER CULLEN- Catholic Info / Trivia... Tell Me More A CHANGE IN STAFF

Rosalyn Redmond has been in charge of Baptismal Preparation and the RCIA Program for 4 years. She and her husband Chris are parishioners. Rosalynn has decided to retire from this position. She has done an excellent job. Rosalynn and Chris will continue to be parishioners and do volunteer work in the parish. Joan DeBauge will be taking over these duties. The procedure will remain the same. Please contact Joan at 913-378-2700 to schedule a baptism or if you have any questions about the RCIA Program. Joan and her husband Ted have been in the parish for 48 years. Joan worked in the parish office as the secretary for 13 years and at the Tribunal Office for 8 years. Like Rosalynn, Joan is well equipped to do the job. I want to thank Rosalynn for the excellent work she has done and the professional and heartfelt way she has done it. This change is effective 1/15/2012.

God Bless! Father Cullen

STEWARDSHIP

Needed each week	\$ 21,750.00
Received 01/08/12	\$ 23,244.50

God Bless!

Father Cullen & The Financial Council

Marilyn Dugan, Mike Kerr, Ruth Mailand, Gene Meiners, Dave Richardson, and Chris Redmond

Call to Share: Archbishop Naumann, in today's recording, invites us to respond "Here I am, Lord" to God's call in our lives. You will receive a letter from the Archbishop this week, asking for your support of the Archbishop's Call to Share, which funds over 40 ministries in the Church of Northeast Kansas. Please read your letter and pray about what you can do this year, and return your completed pledge card in the collection next weekend. Our parish goal is \$115,809.00. Please give generously to support the ministries of the Church in Northeast Kansas!

Knights of Columbus

Thank you to everyone who donated coats for our December warm hearts coat drive. We collected 42 coats and 9 jackets and raincoats.

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing life savers after Masses on January 28th and 29th. We will be collecting donations to help support our efforts to save unborn children.

We will host a sunrise breakfast January 29th after all morning Masses. A hearty serving of eggs, hash browns, sausage, and All-you-can-eat pancakes with coffee and orange juice will be served in the parish basement. Come down after Mass for breakfast and fellowship.

Free-throw Contest The Knights of Columbus are holding a Basketball Free-throw Contest on Saturday, January 28th, in the John Paul II gym starting at 7 PM. It is for all boys girls of QHR ages 10 to 14. Sign ups will be done that evening when the contestants arrive. Please contact Luca Kristic (913 742 8652) or Steve Ryan (913 710 4709) if you have any questions

First Blood Drive of 2012 The first 2012 parish sponsored drive will be Monday February 6th from 2-6:30pm in the church hall. People can begin now signing up at www.wsavealifenow.org Then find the sponsor at QueenHolyRosary... all one word. [Donors can be anyone 16 years old or older who weigh at least 115 lbs.]

Baby Shower Collection The Parish PRO-LIFE Committee and the Knights of Columbus are again collecting items for babies with our Baby Shower for Life. We will have a playpen set up in the back of the Church thru-out the month of January. There will be an envelope for cash or checks (payable to K of C). Items and money will be donated to the Advice and Aid Center.



BAPTISMS

DECEMBER 2011

OLIVIA GRACE HART

Daughter of Edwin and Alicia Staudenmyer Hart

CARSON WILLIAM HULL

Son of William and Danae Erb Hull

AUBREY ELLYN MICK

Daughter of Curtis and Elaine Cobb Mick

KACEY LEANN TURNER

Daughter of Gregory and Kimberly Butler Turner

BAPTISMS

JANUARY 2012

SAVANA LARAE HERNANDEZ

Daughter of Eldon Wright and Shelby Hernandez

ISAAC COLLIN MARTIN

Son of Jason Martin and Shelby Hernandez

LYDIA JEAN ZIEGLER

Daughter of Jason Ziegler and Jennafer Rice Loux

ORION ANTHONY MICHAEL LOUX

Son of Joseph and Jennafer Rice Loux

MURPHY THOMAS DUSIN

Son of Darian and Amie Burnor Dusin

NOELLE ELIZABETH FRANKE

Daughter of Paul and Lori Draves Franke

JAMES MORRIS MCCARTY

Son of James and Emily Fuchs McCarty

CAMERON JOSEPH REYES

Son of Damian and Amelia Russell Reyes

WEDDINGS

JANUARY 2012

LEONARD TOCCO AND EMILY

SCHMEIDLER

DEATHS

DECEMBER 2011

CAROL M. KOEHLER

WILMA B. BOYLE

MICHELE MARIE (STUEVE) SMITH

DEATHS

JANUARY 2012

CLAUDE "BUZZ" J. SUPPLEE

RICHARD R. GIBBS



Shoot the Hoop !

Annual Basketball Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual hoops contest on Saturday, January 28th ... 7:00—9:00 pm

All boys and girls, ages 10 thru 14 years are invited to come to our John Paul II Gymnasium and try their luck and skill. Winners of this competition will move on to regional competition. When you arrive, you can fill out the form to compete.

If you have any questions, you can call either Steve Ryan at 913-710-4709 or Luca Kristic at 913-742-8652



Dear Queen Crusaders High School Youth Group and Queen of the Holy Rosary Parishioners....

What a wonderful blessing it is to know the Christ of Christmas!

We would like to express our gratitude for all your hard work and help in organizing, collecting, sorting all the wonderful gifts for our little angels.

We were overwhelmed with your generosity once again....

Your willingness to accommodate all our requests is truly appreciated. Please accept our Thanks!

*Sincerely,
Nancy Cantu
Mother's Hands*

**Queen CRUSADERS
2nd Semester Meeting Schedule**

Come join us for our high school youth meetings. We meet on Wednesdays, in the Parish Hall from 6:30—7:30 pm.

- January 25
- February 8 and 15
- March 7 and 28
- April 4 and 18



Prairie Star Ranch opens registrations for their 15th camping season of Camp Tekakwitha!

It is Camp Tekakwitha and Camp Kateri time again, and registrations will begin starting January 31st. Registration Forms can be found at the back of the church at the Information Station.

If you don't find any forms located there, then you can also download them at www.archkck.org

- ◆ This year the Prairie star Ranch chapel has been completed. The beautiful new building has been outfitted with statues and sacramentals that will help bring kids closer to Christ. Your prayers are requested for the continuation of furnishing the chapel.
- ◆ Additionally, the amount of meeting space has doubled with the completion of the new chapel. What once was the old chapel has now been turned into a meeting room. Any group can book an event at the beautiful Prairie Star Ranch.
- ◆ **Employment Opportunities—** Camp Staff is continually named as the greatest asset at Camp Tekawitha. Faith-filled Catholic college students are encouraged to apply. The archdiocese pays \$235.00 weekly, for first year staff and they receive extensive training, guided ministry practice and coaching in their ministry skills. Exit surveys characterize camp as a deeply rewarding spiritual experiences to the staff. The return rate is well above the national average, which speaks very well for the camping experience. If you think you are interested in applying, then go to www.archkck.org to download an application.



**Camp Registrations
Calendar**

☞ **High School camps (PSR)**
will open registration on Tuesday,
January 31, 2012

☞ **Junior High camps (PSR)**
will open registrations on Tuesday, February 7th

☞ **5th and 6th grade camps (Camp Kateri)**
will open registrations on Tuesday, February 14.

QHR SAINTS MEMBERSHIP – Anyone 50 and older is welcome to join the Queen's Saints. Activities are planned each month (membership is not required to attend.) If, however, you wish to become a member, contact Joan at 381-0670 for information.

MONTHLY MEETING – Fri., February 10. Anyone 50 and older is welcome to join us for the monthly planning meeting on Friday, February 10, at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Hall. Refreshments will be served.

LUNCH BUNCH – January 18. For January let's imagine we are in warm Mexico at **Jose Pepper's Border Grill & Cantina.** The restaurant is located at 10316 Metcalf, on the west side of Metcalf and the south side of 103rd St. It features the Mexican favorites at reasonable prices, many under \$10. We'll meet on Wednesday, January 18 at 1:00pm. Rides are available. Please call Annette at 649-5868 for reservations and rides.

TOUR OF THE NERMAN ART MUSEUM - FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012

On Friday, January 27, 2012 we will go to the Nerman Art Museum, JCC College, Quivira and College Blvd, Overland Park. We will meet at the museum at 10:00 for a guided tour. We can have lunch at the Museum Cafe after the tour if you wish. All are welcome to join us. Please call Patti or Frank at 956-7720 to make reservations or if you have any questions.

A MUSICAL AFFAIR TO REMEMBER - WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 2012

On Wednesday, February 8, 2012 we will go to Atonement Lutheran Church at 9948 Metcalf, Overland Park, for "**A Musical Affair To Remember**". The cost is \$12.00 and includes lunch. The show starts at noon. We will meet in the parking lot of the Lutheran church at 11:30. Money and reservations are due no later than Friday, Jan. 13, 2012. All are invited to join us. For questions or more information please call Patti or Frank at 913-956-7720.

BOOK CLUB – Feb. 13 - We are reading "A Painted House" by John Grisham and will be meeting February 13, at 1:00 in the convent to discuss the book. Anyone can join us. Questions? Call Connie 492-5697

SAVE THE DATE!! Saturday, April 14th is the date set for the Saints' annual dinner party. Our theme this year is "**Glitz on the Ritz.**" It will be a more dressy occasion. No, you don't have to dress formal, but you can if you want—just no jeans this year! Our DJ is wearing a Tux!! A superb menu is being planned, along with drinks. We will enjoy the sound of "Big Band" music during dinner, followed by a mix for dancing. You will enjoy elegant ambiance and a great time of fellowship. You won't want to miss this year's party! Watch the bulletin for updates. Call Patty at 384-4644 if you would like to be on the planning committee.

POTLUCK – January 25- Bring a favorite dish to share with friends on Wednesday, January 25, at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Turkey, ham, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a salad, a vegetable dish, or a dessert. Calling ahead is not necessary. Please call Delores at 432-7255 for information.



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Susie English, Principal

School Computer Class News

Thank you very much for your continued support of our school! The new technology continues to be installed in the building and we could not be happier about it!

During typing lab time at John Paul II School we have accomplished the following: Integrated the Success-Maker program into all levels of instruction. This has helped the kindergarten students learn the alphabet on the keyboard and recognize capital and lower case letters at an earlier point in the school year. Students in 3rd –8th grades continue to work on their keyboarding skills and speed. 3rd grade has learned how to use word processing programs to create stories and complete basic formatting of documents. They have also created presentations on Saints that have been posted to the school website. 4th–8th grades have learned complex formatting of documents and basic spreadsheet use to solve problems involving math. 6th-8th grades have used the knowledge they gained to put together class newspapers. 5th grade was able to put together "Stuff About Me" presentations and work on their public speaking skills during the second quarter. The 7th grade has learned to write basic web pages. Their efforts have been posted on the school website. Thank you again for all your help and support! Mr. Tom Yedo

School News

We returned from school to sparkling white floors in the science room and in the west wing hall and new carpet in the first grade and learning center room! What a great upgrade to the school! Thank you to both parishes for helping us accomplish this needed building improvement.

As the year drew to an end we received a number of generous donations from alumni and parishioners of which some were matched by their employers! There were also a number of funerals that named John Paul II School for donations in lieu of flowers. Thank you to all the families who thought of John Paul II at these times. We appreciate the support from you all.

Schedule

January 16 - No School. Martin Luther King Day
January 29 - John Paul II Open House
January 29–February 3 - Catholic Schools Week!

HOSPITAL MINISTRY Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring the Eucharist to people who are in our community but unable to attend Mass. In ministering to the sick, elderly and homebound, we seek to fulfill our baptismal commitment of continuing the work of Christ on earth. These ministers may serve those who are hospitalized, living in long term care facilities or senior complexes or are homebound. Hospital Ministry is a beautiful way to nourish the dignity and spiritual wellness of those unable to attend Mass. There are several ways to serve. Training can happen anytime and will take approximately 30 minutes of your time. Interested in volunteering? Call Sheryl (913-722-2250).

If you become ill or hospitalized please have a *FAMILY MEMBER notify the parish office.*

This one phone call will make available to you the prayers and spiritual care of the Pastor. The family member may request:

- Your name be added to the Bulletin Prayers for the Sick.
- You receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.
- If you wish to be anointed speak with Father Cullen after the mass you attend the Sunday prior to your scheduled appointment.
- Please leave a phone number, so we may keep in touch and better serve you while in the hospital and upon returning home. Call Sheryl at the Parish Office 913-722-2250.

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, with a deep trust in the love that flows from the heart of your Son, and by the gifts of your Holy spirit, give to the seminarians, novices and all young people of the Archdiocese the courage to respond generously when you call them to the priesthood and religious life.

Give them strong examples of holy priests and religious. Through the intercession of the saints and by our prayers, help them pattern their lives after Mary, who was not afraid to let it be done to her according to your Word (Lk 1:38). We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you think Jesus may be calling to you the priesthood or religious life, talk to your Pastor, or contact the Vocation Director at (913) 647-0303

vocationvocation@archkck.org

To learn more about discerning your vocation, visit www.kckvocations.com

You will find Vocation Forms at the Information Station if you are interested in being contacted by our Archdiocese's Vocation Director. Please fill the form out and hand it to Father Cullen after Mass. If you know of someone with an interest in a Vocation to the Priesthood, please take the form to them so that they can fill it out and either hand it to Father Cullen or mail it to the Parish offices.

Pro-Life Activities:

- 1) Throughout the month of January, the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will remain in the church to remind us of the sanctity of life. We must increase our efforts to protect life from the pre-born to the natural end of life. Continue to pray for an end of abortion in our country and the world. Our Lady of Guadalupe is a beautiful example to follow.
- 2) This weekend, the Pro-Life Committee and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the Roses for Life campaign to raise our congressmen's awareness of our pro-life beliefs and desire to end abortion. Anyone 18 years and older can sign a rose on their way out of church today as a symbol of your support for life. All roses collected from all participating parishes will be hand delivered to Topeka on Monday, January 23rd, the 40th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Thank you for supporting life and please continue to pray for our leaders. Stop by the table at the top of the stairs to sign a rose.
- 3) The weekend of January 22nd, you will have the opportunity to Spiritually Adopt a baby and pray for that baby for the nine months of pregnancy. You will pray for good health, safe delivery and life for that child. A table will set up at the top of the stairs.
- 4) A video of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be shown in the FCZ Center Sunday afternoon, January 22nd, at 1:30 PM. Come learn more about the miraculous image of Our Lady.

March for Life Do you want to personally stand up for life? There will be a group of people driving to Topeka on January 23rd for the March for Life. If you would like to join the March, contact Judy at 362-7893 for more details.

For Meditation: We just celebrated the Birth of Jesus. Let us take a moment to consider the situation that Our Lady found herself in. She was a very young girl, poor, and unmarried in a society that did not look kindly upon unwed mothers. Did she take the easy way out? No, she fulfilled the Will of God, humbly, without question, no matter what difficulty she encountered.

Widows, Widowers, and Elderly: One of our parishioners, Mr. John Compton, has offered his services in finding a contractor or someone you need to fix things around your home, from small repairs to big things. He will not do the work, just help you find someone to do it for you. He doesn't want any money for helping you find someone who won't, "Rip you off!" as he puts it! Call him at (913) 381 - 5421. Or you may call Sheryl at 722 - 2250 for information about John and his services.

Rosary Repair Free: Please bring yours to the parish office in an envelope with your name and phone number. They will be picked up and returned in a couple of days. You will be notified by the office upon completion. If you have any extra rosaries or other religious items and are willing to donate them to the missions and prisons they will be accepted and passed on. Spare parts are needed. By Bob Cunningham - serving 8 parishes. (Make sure to mark on your envelope whether your item is for repair or donation.)

Advice and Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc. is in need of volunteers and will be offering a Volunteer Informational Meeting on Monday, January 9, 2012 (7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.). The meeting will be held at 11031 W. 75th Terrace, Shawnee, KS. For more information on volunteering in this ministry or to RSVP, please contact Mary Newcomer at 913-962-0200 or email volunteer@adviceandaid.com.

Donate your vehicle to Catholic Charities to support those in need. Your tax-deductible donation of a vehicle helps children and families served by Catholic Charities and is an environmentally responsible way to recycle your vehicle. Cars for KC Kids is a partnership between Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas and Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph. For more information, or if you wish to donate a vehicle, email or call: www.cars4kckids.com 866.430.9499

EWTN To Air Exclusive Coverage of 2012's Historic "Walk for Life/March for Life" The Eternal Word Television Network is proud to bring you the most complete coverage available on any network of both San Francisco's Walk for Life (Saturday, Jan. 21) and Washington, D.C.'s March for Life (Monday, Jan. 23). Coverage will include live Masses, walking processions, rallies, interviews, panel discussions, and speeches from pro-lifers around the country. Visit www.ewtn.com for more information or to watch coverage live online.

The Cure' of Ars Bereavement Ministry will have their monthly grief support meeting, Saturday, January 21, in the Father Burak room, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. after the 8 o'clock Mass. The topic will be, "Challenges in the New Year." For more information call 913-649-2026.

A Mass with prayers for healing, sponsored by Archdiocesan Charismatic prayer groups, will be at 7:30 pm, Thursday, January 19, at Cure' of Ars, 9401 Mission, Rd., Leawood, KS. Father Anthony Kiplagat will preside. Fellowship follows. For more information call 913-649-2026.

The Cure' of Ars Singles will host its annual WINTER FANTASY DANCE on Saturday, January 21st from 7:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria at 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, KS. The cost of \$15 at the door includes meat hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine, beer, soda, and bottled water.

Support our Seminarians The 19th annual "Support our Seminarians" Benefit Dinner is scheduled for Friday, January 27, 2012. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! SOS will be held at the Marriott Allis Plaza, 12th and Wyandotte, Kansas City, Missouri. The ticket price is \$150.00 per person at tables of ten people. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate an item to the marketplace, please contact: Martha Hodes (913) 207-9893 or mmmh66@sbcglobal.net.

St. Agnes Parish will host a "DAY of RECOLLECTION" on Saturday, January 21st, featuring a presentation on "The Communion of Saints", given by Father Harry Schneider, pastor (rector) of the Cathedral of St. Peter in Kansas City, KS. The mini-retreat will begin with the Rosary at 9:00 a.m. in the Church, followed by Mass. A continental breakfast will follow in the Parish Center with the presentation beginning at 10:15 a.m. At 11:15, in the Church, the Litany of the Saints will be sung, followed by the Benediction. The day will conclude at 12:00 p.m. Both men and women are encouraged to attend. There is no charge for this event. All free will donations will be accepted.