

QUEEN of the HOLY ROSARY

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

November 20, 2011 • Christ the King

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.*

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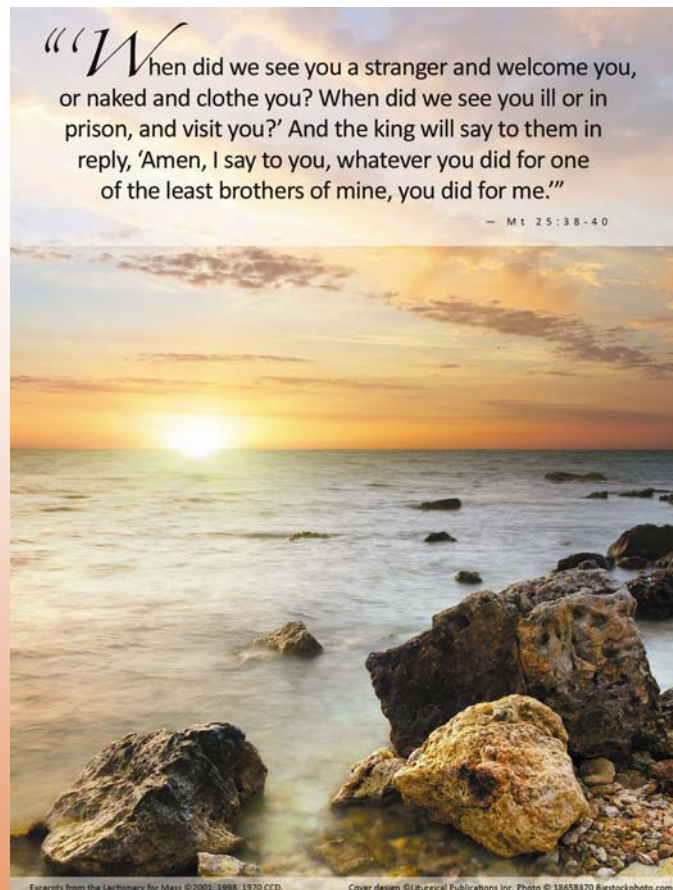
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“When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’ And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.’”

— Mt 25:38-40

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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: Rick Alvarez
 President Elect: Judy Wolf
 Secretary: Mary Beth Summers

Members:

John Paul II School:
 Tim Rafferty
 Religious Education:
 Denise Godinez
 High School Youth Representative:
 rotating position
 Parish Social Activities:
 Kevin Caldwell
 Community Outreach:
 Sue Ryan
 Rick Alvarez
 Parish Administrator:
 Gene Meiners
 Parish Customer Service:
 Carolyn Elder
 Nancy Pullo
 Buildings and Grounds:
 Bill Staudenmaier
 Liturgy & Music :
 Judy Wolf
 Knights of Columbus:
 Matthew Harkins
 Queen's Ladies:
 Sue Ryan
 Issues at Large:
 Terrie Stanker
 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 Rosalynn Redmond 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: rosalynn@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. Mary's Circle is in charge of taking care of the linens for the month of November.

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, November 21

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, November 22

8:15 a.m. Charles and Nell Cullen-Cullen

Wednesday, November 23

8:15 a.m. Frances Surdez-Stieg

Thursday, November 24

8:15 a.m. Jean Deters-Deters

Friday, November 25

8:15 a.m. Geraldine McCormick-Confer

Saturday, November 26

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

4:00 p.m. Francis Maher-Maher

Sunday, November 27

7:00 a.m. Rosemary Matthies-Matthies

9:00 a.m. Thomas and Daisy Judge-Rueb

11:00 a.m. Mary Agnes Dengis-White

5:00 p.m. Ellis J. Lanzreth-Tracy

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

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26,
28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

This Week's Events

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

Sunday, November 20

SOR Advent Sales

Queen's Ladies Bake Sale After Mass

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

7:00 a.m. —FZC—Scrip

6:00 p.m.—SOR Family Advent Night

Monday, November 21

7:00 p.m.—FZC—Boy Scouts

7:00 p.m.—C—Men's Group

Tuesday, November 22

8:15 a.m.—CH—All School Mass

5:00 p.m.—FZC—Aerobics

6:00 p.m.—C2 — Legion of Mary

7:00 p.m.—CH—Novena/Benediction

7:00 p.m.—FZC—RCIA

7:30 p.m.—CH—Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 23

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

6:30 p.m.—CH—Divine Mercy

Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Day

8:15 a.m.—CH—Mass

Friday, November 25

Saturday, November 26

SOR Advent Sales After Mass

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

November 26 - November 27

	Lector	Sacristan	Eucharistic Minister	Hospital Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	Children's Liturgy
Saturday, 4:00 PM First Sunday Of Advent	Forristal, Jennifer (1) Alvarez, Rick (2)	Amer, Mary Clare	Kapsch, Doris Kapsch, Pat Krieg, Bruce Luchi, Robert O'Toole, Lisa Ryan, Sue Ryan, Steve Summers, Mary Beth		Gomerdinger, Victoria Sutherland, Erin Sutherland, Shannon	Alvarez, Rachel Bossing, John Casida, Mary Dalton, Bill Relic, Clarence	Middlemass, Audrey Newbanks, Mary Rusovick, Pam	
Sunday, 7:00 AM First Sunday Of Advent	Simmonds, Susan (1) Mathews, Mike (2)	Finnerty, Jeff	Affolter, Marsha Carter, Bruce DePlato, Bill Elder, Carolyn Kolarik, Michelle Roche, Tina Weber, Janet		Gomez, Gabriel Sanz, Alyssa Sanz, Alex	Holmes, Joe Rodriguez, Rod Ryan, Lori Weber, Al	Enright, Betty Roche, Tina Lacy, Nan	
Sunday, 8:30 AM SMMC HEM				Meiners, Gene Schreiner, Gene Schreiner, Sharon				
Sunday, 9:00 AM First Sunday Of Advent	DeBauge, Joan (1) Coakley, Norm (2)	Enriquez, Robert	Belgum, Jeff Enriquez, Robert Mahr, Steve Oswald, Delores Sanchez, Kathy Staudenmaier, Andrea Van Sickle, Lindsey		Beland, Bailey Belgum, Hallee Zawada, Bryan	Bodner, Drew Miller, Will Mahr, Michael Zawada, Anthony	Collins, Silvia Collins, Gregg Martin, James	Gouvion, Linda (1) Westermayer, Thomas (2)
Sunday, 11:00 AM First Sunday Of Advent	Meador, Bill (1) Sutryk, Robert (2)	Brown, Kevin	Brown, Sheryl Debus, Pete/Helen Garrison, Laura Rineman, Joanne Scanlon, Mike Schulte, Scott Shopper, Abby Wilkinson, Mary		Cerda, Anthony Kidder, Natalia Sharpton, Maria	Rodriguez, John Rodriguez, Benina Serrano, Chris Urich, Tony	Carr, Rich Coward, Amy Urich, Tony	Clement, Linsie (1) Clement, Zach (2)
Sunday, 5:00 PM First Sunday Of Advent	Moran, Jack (1) Snodgrass, Dan (2)	Amor, Mary	Amor, Mary Brown, Leah Brown, Patricia Davila, Jessie Geving, Theresa Scalzi, Ann Scalzi, Howard Sostarich, Tim		Hohnecker, Justin Owsley, Melissa Steinmetz, Emily	Huynh, Huey Karlsen, Beth Moran, Jack Mischka, Scott	Barrick, Mary Geving, Theresa Geving, Rick	

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.

Rita Austin Steve	Mary Cornelius	Anne Hendricks-	Tony Navickas	Tristan Wiesing
Broaddus	George Curry	Darnell	Pat Nolan	Vincent Wiesing
Craig Bruenger	Ted Domanski	Winnie Hoffman	Gene Parisse	Anna Marie
Vera Byrnes	Lois Evans	Dick Krause	Jim Russell	Wilkinson
Rod Caldwell	Richard Gibbs	Farrell McGinnis	Al Schweers	
Colette Canchola	John Gualtieri	Gerry Mermis	Michelle Smith	
Jackson Coleman	Barbara Harper	Carole Murdoch	Gregory Tate	
Mary Elaine Conrad	Donilita Hasty	Terry Navickas	Chris Whittier	



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
 Capt. Andrew T. Maas, great nephew of Brigid Murphy
 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 & Kareen 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

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

-Upcoming Changes to The Mass-

Sunday, November 27th is the 1st Sunday of Advent. This is the day we will begin the changes in the wording to some of the prayers we use at Mass. We will have cards in the pews beginning that weekend to help us learn the changes. Good luck to you-and to me!

God Bless,
Father Cullen

STEWARDSHIP

Needed each week.....	\$ 21,750.00
Received 11/13/11.....	\$ 24,863.49

God Bless!

Father Cullen & The Financial Council

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

THE PARISH

John Paul II Holiday Shoppe
 Nov. 19, 2011 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
 Nov. 20, 2011 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
 St. Pius X Church
 5500 Woodson, Mission, KS
 Many wonderful crafts!

Queen's Ladies Be sure to come to the church hall this weekend to purchase baked goods from the Queen's Ladies. Christmas Luncheon tickets will also be available. If you have never attended a Queen's Ladies Christmas Luncheon, please consider joining us at Meadowbrook Country Club on Saturday, December 10th, at 11:30. Relax with a glass of wine and enjoy Chicken Marsala with all the trimmings, plus peppermint pie. You may also win one of the many door prizes. All this for only \$20.00. In addition to the bake sale this weekend, tickets may be purchased after all Masses November 26/27, or you may call Sandy Bugni at 383-1583 or Mary Kay Dillingham at 677-1883

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Queen of the Holy Rosary Church
 71st Metcalf
 Overland Park, Kansas
 Monday, December 12, 2011
 Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Mariachi Music provided by Beto Lopez
 Reception will follow after Mass with Mexican Pastries, Hot Chocolate & Coffee in the Church Hall

NEEDED by November 30: 30 Gift bags with a Christmas theme; medium sized. The bags will be used to deliver parish gifts to the homebound and those in nursing homes. We are grateful for used, in good condition, or new bags.

Thank you!

Sheryl Lickteig, 913-722-2250

Food Pantry: Your response in keeping Queen's food pantry stocked is overwhelming. Thank you for



your generosity to those we are able to help through this ministry. This week we are a little low on jelly and pasta (macaroni, noodles, etc.). Thanks again for all you do.

PARISH EVENTS



BAPTISMS OCTOBER 2011

LUKE MATTHEW ARNETT
 Son of Clint And Rachel Benben Arnett
DANIEL BENEDICT KAEDING
 Son of Clint And Katy Kellerman Kaeding
SCARLETT COLLEEN KAEDING
 Daughter of Clint And Katy Kellerman Kaeding
KENNEDY BROOKE KAUS
 Daughter of Aaron And Courtney Kaus
LOGAN BECKETT SOUTH
 Son of Justin And Kayla Hartley South
CLARK ANDREW ATKINSON
 Son of Luke And Angela Goode Atkinson
BROCK AARON OLSON
 Son of Jeffrey And Jessica Marlier Olson
EMILY DIANE WILSON
 Daughter of Adam And Kelly Behring Wilson
BLAKE NORTH WILSON
 Son of Adam And Kelly Behring Wilson

BAPTISMS NOVEMBER 2011

COSETTE ELYSE DAUGHERTY
 Daughter of Peter And Meg Palko Daugherty
MADISON HOPE JAMES
 Daughter of Brett And Kristin Siemaska James
KATHERINE MARIE MASSOTH
 Daughter of Austin And Kristin Kitten Massoth

WEDDINGS OCTOBER 2011

JIM BORELLI AND MELINDA KRAUTMAN
RORY SHAW AND SARA FERRNANDEZ
KINSLEY KRUPICH AND DANIEL RIGGS

WEDDINGS NOVEMBER 2011

JUSTIN HANSEN AND ELIZABETH LONG
ALICIA VOGEL AND SCOTT SADER

DEATHS OCTOBER 2011

PAULINE WALKER
RALPH SABALA



Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their first Confession on Thursday, November 10th!

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| Chloe Belgum | Katie Beyer |
| Olivia Cerda | Elizabeth Coward |
| Calvin Denson | Morgan Dusin |
| Claire Franke | Hannah Gage |
| Joe Heidari | Emmy Herrera-Rosario |
| Katherine Herrera-Rosario | Eric Johnson |
| Brennan Johnston | Alexis Kahler |
| Collin Keeney | Anna Mailand |
| Navarro Martinez | River Martinez |
| Sophia Mendus | Sloan Munson |
| Ericka Ojeda | Alex Reyes |
| Miranda Reyes | Jason Saunders |
| James Sutherland | CJ Simonelli |
| Luke Whitfill | Ryan Yankovich |



We wish to thank everyone who helped these young parishioners prepare for this special sacrament:

- ◆ Parents—who gave us the Sacrament of Baptism to begin our spiritual journey.
- ◆ Priests—Father Don Cullen, Father John Dunnivan, Father Tony Lickteig, Father Ron Livojevich, and Father Jim White for their support and guidance.
- ◆ Teachers—Mrs. Dana Cushing and Mrs. Connie Crutchfield, and their Aides Mrs. Nancy Munro, and Mrs. Monica Enriquez who helped them prepare
- ◆ Musicians—Maggie Rodgers and Sue Prunte for their music
- ◆ Parishioners—for their prayers and spiritual support



Queen of the Holy Rosary **Angel Giving Tree** begins this weekend

You will find the Giving Tree in the south entrance of the church. This project, sponsored by the Queen Crusader’s High School Youth Group, provides hundreds of requests from children who are in need of some Christmas happiness.

This year, there is a new addition to the giving Tree. Due to the high rate of high school students in Johnson County who are homeless, our Crusaders have additional generic cards which lists “personal care items”. If you would like to help provide some of these items, then the Crusaders will create “Doc Kits” for these students.

This year, the Giving Tree will run from November 19th—December 4th. All gifts and items must be returned—wrapped— no later than Sunday, December 4th.

How does the Giving Tree work ?

1. Go to the Tree and choose a card (one with either gift requests) or (one that lists “personal care items” for a teen. Each card has a number on it.
2. go to one of the Crusaders and given them your name, phone number and card number.
3. Go shopping, wrap the gift(s) and be sure to put the card and number to the gift.
4. Return the items to the Giving sometime before December 4th.
5. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the Religious Education Office at (913) 722-2206.



Advent wreaths, candles, calendars and supplies will be on sale after all Masses through Sunday, November 27th (1st Sunday of Advent)

Reminder:

Children’s Choir practice meets on Wednesday evenings from 5:00—6:30 pm
Holy Rollers Youth Band practices on Thursdays from 7:00—8:30 pm

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

Lunch Bunch - December 21st - We'll meet at the Rafael Hotel on the Plaza for lunch at 1:00pm. Their **Chaz Restaurant** is superb, and offers a variety of tasty entrees at moderate prices. The Plaza will be all lit up for Christmas as a bonus. The address is 325 Ward Parkway and the hotel has parking available. For reservations or to arrange a ride, please call Annette at 913-226-1397 or 913-649-5868.

Book Club – Jan 2 - 1:00 pm in the convent. We are reading **Day After Night** by Anita Diamant. Call Connie for a copy of the book. 492-5697

HOLIDAY LIGHTS TROLLEY TOUR MONDAY, NOV. 28

The holiday trolley tour will leave QHR parking lot at 6 pm and will return at 8 pm with a stop for refreshments along the way. Call Sue at 913-262-4096 for any other information.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND CELEBRATION FOR ED INGENTHON'S 100TH BIRTHDAY - WED., DECEMBER 7TH, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Mark your calendars for this special event. The menu is turkey and ham, scalloped potatoes, sweet potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls & butter and birthday cake. The meat and cake and beverages will be provided by the Saints. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Nov. 11th Saints meeting. Reservations are required. Any one can attend. You may also sign up by calling Patty at 384-4644.

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.



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Susie English, Principal

PTO Holiday Shoppe is this weekend!

The annual John Paul II PTO Holiday Shoppe is going on now in the St. Pius X church hall! Please make plans to stop by and look at the wonderful Christmas items for sale. There are many hand made items, jewelry, toys, food as well as the PTO Bake Sale. Get yourself in the Christmas spirit and help support our PTO. Times: Saturday, Nov 19th from 10-6 and Sunday, Nov 20th from 9-2

Middle School Language Arts

The 8th graders have taken on the responsibility of the leaders of the school. They are all participating in an active STUCO who plan school wide projects. Recently the 8th graders attended the Pro-Life Forum. This is a wonderful opportunity offered by the Archdiocese for all 8th graders. They listened to speakers who shared their knowledge of John Paul's "Theology of the Body." They heard personal stories of families who chose life over abortion and gained important information about abortion. The 8th grade is currently reading the novel, *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. This futuristic novel is set in a utopian society where the citizens' entire lives are controlled. The 8th graders quickly agree that a utopian society has many downsides, and this generates interesting discussions among them. They are continuing their journey in preparation for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation in the spring.

The 7th grade is reading *Old Man and the Sea*, by E. Hemingway. They are studying the symbolism in the book that compares the old man to the path Christ takes to his crucifixion. The 6th graders are working on writing skills by composing friendly and business letters. All three groups have published their first of 4 newspapers. We have quite the journalists in our middle school!

Schedule

November 19-20 PTO Holiday Shoppe at SPX
November 21 - Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast
November 22 - Noon dismissal
November 22 - Teacher religious in-service
November 23-25—Thanksgiving break
November 27 - First day of Advent

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.

FOOD KITCHEN KUDOS: Thanks to all who so generously gave of their time and talents preparing, collecting, transporting, and serving food to the less fortunate at the St. Mary’s food kitchen on November 10. Also appreciated are the monetary contributions toward this corporal work of mercy. Through your efforts there was sufficient food to provide 350 hot meals to the needy. During 2011, our parish has served 3,963 meals through November.

PERINATAL LOSS SUPPORT GROUP Nov. 22, 7:00PM Church of the Ascension. We will have our first meeting on Nov. 22, at 7:00p.m. If you have any questions, you can reach Lisa Kopp at 913-438-2904 or Jean in the office. (jhinman@kccascension.org)

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

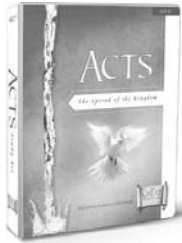
To learn more about discerning your vocation, visit www.kckvocations.com

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.

Holiday Season Bulletin Deadlines: Please take note of the following dates regarding deadlines for items to be included in the bulletin this holiday season. The deadline dates are to accommodate the holiday schedule of our printer. Because the holidays fall on the weekend this year, most of our parish deadlines can stay on Monday, but the final product is due to the printer early making the Monday deadline extra important. If you have any questions or need any assistance preparing information for the deadlines please feel free to contact your bulletin editor, Peggy Amor at (816) 260-8353 or QHRBulletin@gmail.com

Bulletin Sunday Date	Bulletin Items Due
December 18	Monday, December 12th
December 25	Friday, December 16th
January 1	Monday, December 26th

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom Study Set by Jeff Cavins & Sarah Christmyer



The Acts Study Set Questions (100 pages) guide participants through their study with thought-provoking questions about the book of Acts and related portions of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Comprehensive Study Set Responses (96 pages) provide answers and further commentary on the questions as well as a substantive review of each lesson. Each lesson is followed with the corresponding talk from the DVD or CD series.

Price: **\$30.00** Make checks payable to **Queen of the Holy Rosary**

Sessions will be held once a week on
Wednesday

morning [9:30—11:30] and evening [7-9]
beginning January 11 through May 30.
We will meet in the Parish Convent.

Registration

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DEADLINES

Payment due by 12/28/11— Materials ordered December 29, 2011

Dedicated Suffering is a new perspective on an old practice called “Offering It Up.” Many of us practice offering it up on our own. The Dedicated Suffering prayer group meets to combine the energy of their individual sufferings with others suffering. The group decides for what need they will offer their suffering up.

The Dedicated Suffering Prayer Group will meet December 6, 2011 after the 8:15 A.M. mass. We will gather in the meeting room in the basement. Take the elevator down to the basement, then enter the first door on the right. This group began October 18 and will meet once a month. Come learn more and experience the strength in communal prayer.



Trust in God

By Saint Francis de Sales

Do not look forward to the trials and crosses of this life with dread and fear. Rather, look to them with full confidence that, as they arise, God, to whom you belong will deliver you from them. He has guided and guarded you thus far in life. Do you but remain faithful, and He will lead you safely through all trials. Whenever you cannot stand, He will carry you lovingly in His arms.

Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow. The same Eternal Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day of your life. Either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you the unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace then and put aside all useless thoughts, vain dreads, and anxious imaginations.