

# QUEEN *of the* HOLY ROSARY

7023 W. 71st Street • Overland Park, KS 66204  
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September 25, 2011 • Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## John Paul II

### Catholic Elementary School

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**Principal:** Susie English

senglish@archkckcs.org

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## Mass Schedule

**Weekend:** Saturday 4:00 p.m.

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

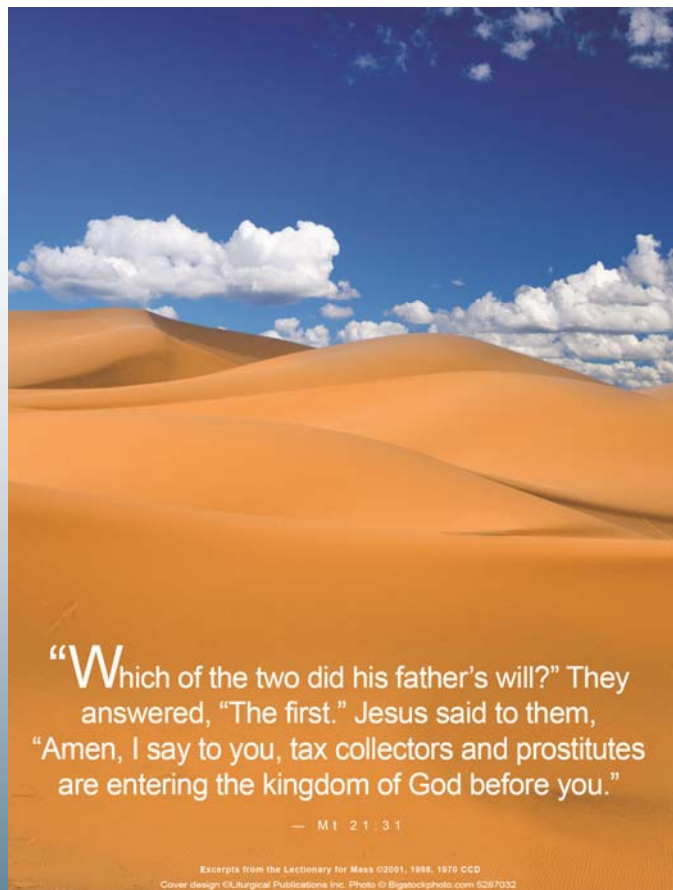
**Weekday:** Tuesday-Friday 8:15 a.m.

**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.*



## 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:  
 Sue Ryan  
 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: rosallynn@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. Cecilia's Circle is in charge of taking care of the linens for the month of October.

### 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, September 26

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

### Tuesday, September 27

8:15 a.m. Mark Confer-Confer

### Wednesday, September 28

8:15 a.m. Margaret M. Murphy-Sanches

### Thursday, September 29

8:15 a.m. Special Intention for the 43rd Wedding Anniversary of Tuyen and Kinh Pham-Pham

### Friday, September 30

8:15 a.m. The Pro Life Novena

### Saturday, October 1

8:15 a.m. 1st Saturday Mass:  
Immaculate Heart of Mary-Legion of Mary  
4:00 p.m. Clyde Shellhammer-Younger

### Sunday, October 2

7:00 a.m. Janet Armstrong-Licktieg  
9:00 a.m. Mildred Kerr-Kerr  
11:00 a.m. John McAnany-Tarwater  
5:00 p.m. Jan and Dan Heimer-Crawford

For Mass times around the country when you travel,  
call 1-734-794-2100 or visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

## Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/  
Mt 21:28-32  
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56  
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62  
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/  
Jn 1:47-51  
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

## This Week's Events

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

### Sunday, September 25

Knights of Columbus Breakfast  
7:30 a.m.—FZC—Scrip  
10:15 a.m.—JPII—School of Religion  
6:15 p.m.—Junior High SOR

### Monday, September 26

7:00 p.m.—FZC—Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, September 27

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, September 28

9:00 a.m.—C2—Bible Study  
5:00 p.m.-6:30p.m.—JPII—Children's Choir  
5:30 p.m.—FZC—Seniors' Pot Luck  
6:30 p.m.—CH—Divine Mercy  
6:30 p.m.—FZC—High School Youth Group  
7:00 p.m.—JPII—Bell Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m.—C2—Bible Study

### Thursday, September 29

9:00 a.m.—C2—Bible Study  
5:00 p.m.—FZC—Aerobics  
7:00 p.m.—C2—Bible Study

### Friday, September 30

8:15 a.m.—CH— School Mass  
6:00—CH—Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, October 1

8:15 a.m.—CH— 1st Saturday Mass  
11:00 a.m.—CH—Wedding

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

October 1 - October 2

	Lector	Sacristan	Eucharistic Minister	Hospital Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	Children's Liturgy
Saturday, Oct 1, 4:00 PM 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Forristal, Jennifer (1) Alvarez, Rick (2)	Green, Karen	Braden, Merle Braden, Dolores Kreig, Bruce Maloney, Patrice Maloney, Bill Matthews, Abby Summers, Mary Beth Ternus, Jean		Huynh, Paul Huynh, Daniel Matos, Emily	Dalton, Bill Huynh, Huey Manning, Aaron Manning, Patricia Relic, Clarence	Graves, Suzy Maloney, Morgan McDonnell, Aileen	
Sunday, Oct 2, 7:00 AM 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Kolarik, Tom (1) Luchi, Robert (2)	Finnerty, Jeff	Brown, Patricia Brown, Leah Elder, Carolyn Falcon, Daniel Lacy, Nan Roche, Tina VanGoethem, Evelyn		Astorga, Diego Lacy, Bea Marquez, Marco	Holmes, Joe Rodriguez, Rod Stubbs, John VanGoethem, John	Lacy, Nan Roche, Tina VanGoethem, Evelyn	
Sunday, Oct 2, 8:30 AM SMMC HEM				Loethen, Anne Scheibner, Brian Steiner, Darrell Steiner, Karen				
Sunday, Oct 2, 9:00 AM 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Redmond, Megan (1) Cohen, Stephanie (2)	Enriquez, Robert	Enriquez, Robert Garrison, Laura Gauthier, Annette Honas, Brian/Mary Janner, David Richardson, D/ML Staudenmaier, Andrea		Nguyen, Minh Nguyen, Lisa Zipf, Peyton	Crutchfield, Lee Dean, Tom Miller, Will Ryan, Lori	Dowell, Jerry Dowell, Sue Gochenour, Jeannie	Gouvion, Linda (1) Jones, Yolanda (2)
Sunday, Oct 2, 11:00 AM 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Meador, Bill (1) Scanlon, Mike (2)	Kirchner, Janelle	Cattaneo, Carol Dowd, Mike Dowd, Judy Meiners, Gene Osborn, Amy Schmidt, Teri Schreiner, Gene Smith, Paul		Beland, Bealey Schmidt, Collin Sharpton, Maria	Godinez, Victor Hernandez, Ricardo Kirchner, Bill Serrano, Chris	Gaving, Rick Gaving, Theresa Hahn, Mary O'Connor	Kolarik, Debbie (1) Mentzer, Joe (2)
Sunday, Oct 2, 5:00 PM 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Moran, Jack (1) Snodgrass, Dan (2)	Wiesing, Ed	Cunningham, Colleen Distler, Phyllis Oswald, Delores Oswald, Don Strobl, Phyllis Usovicz, Elizabeth Wiesing, Ed Williams, John		McGinnis, Noah Owsley, Melissa Schulte, Megan	Karlsen, Beth Mischka, Scott Phillips, Danny Zawada, Anthony	Carr, Rich Phillips, Danny Taylor, Sharon	

## Cantor/Accompanists:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Stacy Krieg/Judy Wolf  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Anne Rueb/Wally Drone

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Sue Prunte/Wally Drone  
5:00 p.m. Kay Schweiger /Sr. Sheila Taylor

## 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.

Steve Broaddus	Lois Evans	Winnie Hoffman	Gene Parisse	Gregory Tate
Rod Caldwell	Kent Foster	Josh Jarvi	Maurice Pieters	Susan Walter
Colette Canchola	Richard Gibbs	Joe Jablonski	Jan Ruder	Chris Whittier
Kathae Cheray	John Gualtieri	Lil Lanning	Jim Russell	Vincent Wiesing
Jackson Coleman	Dave Hamilton	Farrell McGinnis	Ralph Sabala	Anna Marie
Mary Elaine Conrad	Barbara Harper	Carole Murdoch	Al Schweers	Wilkinson
George Curry	Anne Hendricks-	Terry Navickas	Heather Sixta	
Frank Enright	Darnell	Tony Navickas	Michelle Smith	



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

1LT James Ruffin, son of Sue and Charles Ruffin  
 1LT Steven White and CPL Ryan White, grandsons of Esther White  
 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  
 A1C 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

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

### Coffee and Donuts

Please join me in giving a very special "THANK YOU" to Marie Walter. Marie and her helpers have been serving coffee and donuts after Sunday morning Masses at Queen of the Holy Rosary for 25 years. Marie has decided to retire from this ministry. She has been like the Post Office. She has delivered coffee and donuts through rain, sleet, snow, and heat for 25 years. I asked Marie to attend the last Parish Council meeting to formally notify them of her decision. The council expressed their appreciation for all that she has done. Denise Godinez, our Director of Religious Education, presented Marie with a beautiful flower arrangement and a card from the staff and the Parish Council. I would also like to thank Don Freund for picking up the donuts every Sunday morning and all the volunteers who serve them after each Mass. The Parish Council is working on finding Marie's successor.

God Bless!

Father Cullen

## STEWARDSHIP

Needed each week.....	\$ 20,900.00
Received 09/18/11.....	\$ 18,561.74

*God Bless!*

*Father Cullen & The Financial Council*

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

**John Paul II Auction** tickets and Car Raffle tickets will be available after every mass at both parishes from September 10th to October 9th. Tickets can also be purchased at the school office or online at [www.johnpaul2auction.com](http://www.johnpaul2auction.com). Ticket prices are 35.00 per person or a VIP table of ten for \$550.00. Do you have something you would like to donate? Items with a minimum of a \$25.00 value or more are being now accepted at the school office.

**Ad Altare Dei:** The Catholic Committee on Scouting will sponsor an Ad Altare Dei religious emblems course for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys starting Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. For information on this course call Al Weber at 913-831-4787 by Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Parish Mission Save the Date: Saturday, October 22-Thursday, October 27:** Please put these dates on your calendar for QHR's upcoming Mission. Father Jim Sichko will be conducting the Mission, speaking at all weekend masses with the Mission to begin on Monday. Father Sichko, from Kentucky, comes highly recommended by area churches. This will be a great chance for us to update and renew our faith. Monday through Thursday we will have a presentation by Fr. Sichko from 7-8pm in the church followed by a reception with Q&A in the church basement from 8-9pm.

**Ministry Schedule Change Requests:** Please send all Ministry schedule change requests to your coordinators by October 1 so that your changes will be incorporated in to the November, December, and January ministry schedule. Any change requests received after October 1 will not be included in the new schedule.

**CROP WALK III:** QHR is participating in its third CROP WALK. Come to the table by the south stairs in back of church in the coming weekends to learn about the outreach project. Walkers ready? Donors can double their gift of whatever amount you choose... doubling its value. \$1, \$5, \$10 whatever. Checks can be made out to CWS/CROP.

**UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE** The 2011 final blood drive here at QHR will be Monday October 17<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall from 2pm –6:30 p.m. FACT: After school, the next most important venue to donate blood is at churches. You can beat the rush in scheduling an appointment by going to [www.savealifenow.org](http://www.savealifenow.org). Click on find a drive and type in QueenHolyRosary.

**Thank you:** The Our Lady of Guadalupe Society would like to thank everyone for their support for our annual Taco Dinner!!!!

### Baptisms August, 2011

**Ian Amador Garcia**

Son of Gerardo and Jenifer McIntyre Garcia

**Jack Clement Ross**

Son of John and Ashley Simpson Ross

**Molly Kate Trenkle**

Daughter of Brad and Katie Haller Trenkle

**Emily Nicole Balduc**

Daughter of Scott and Angela Balduc

**Noah deJesus Martinez**

Daughter of Juan and Mিকেle Macon Martinez

**Isaiah Cuitlahouc Martinez**

Son of Juan and Mিকেle Macon Martinez

**River Tenoch Martinez**

Son of Juan and Mিকেle Macon Martinez

**Navarro Cuauhtemoc Martinez**

Son of Juan and Mিকেle Macon Martinez

**Jackson John Lee**

Son of Shane and Megan Seipel Lee

**Serena Yalee Sun**

Daughter of Tony and King-Vi Lee Sun

**Brennan Parker Young**

Son of Matthew and Andrea Brennan Young

### Baptisms September, 2011

**Brennan Joseph Leary**

Son of Joe and Katie Hardacre Leary

**Finnegan Dean Mendus**

Son of Fred and Amy Geving Mendus

### Weddings August, 2011

Dan Werkowitch and Josie Hussey

Jeff Kochtanek and Sally Schlick

### Deaths August, 2011

Leo Kelly Manning

Frank Ellenbecker

Reva Marie Rottinghaus

### Deaths September, 2011

James J. Ahern



**Food Pantry:** Thanks and blessings to all who help stock your Food Pantry. This week, we are low on saltine crackers, tomato soup and Rice-a-Roni.



**Queen of the Holy Rosary  
School of Religion**

This is Our Faith...Praising God

**WELCOME BACK SOR STUDENTS!**

This past Sunday was our first class for this year and it is so very good to see the students once again. We are very pleased to have 123 students with twenty-six Catechists and Aides. Our enrollment is made up of 73 families.

This is Our Faith...Praising God is our theme and we will work hard helping the children learn how we give praise to God and experience Christ's love for each of us. Through learning about their faith, participating in their faith, we continue to invite Christ into our lives through worship, prayers, and class activities. We give praise to God by how we conduct ourselves in our daily lives. We will learn about our faith and we will live our faith as Jesus has asked us to do.



**BLESSING of the ANIMALS**

Tuesday, October 4, 2011  
6:30 pm

Father Cullen invites all animals and owners to come to the yard by the bell and flag pole - between the church and the parish offices for their St. Francis of Assisi blessing.

(We ask that your pet(s) either be on a leash or in a carrier/cage.) St. Francis will be in attendance. Music will be provided by Maggie Rodgers.



**CRUSADER'S  
September-October  
Schedule**

Wednesday, September 28  
Wednesday, October 12  
Wednesday, October 26

Join us on the 28th—Come to the Parish Hall from 6:30 pm—7:30 pm....Snacks will be provided

Opening discussion will center around the verse -  
*Though seeing, they do not see  
though hearing, they do not hear or understand.*  
(Matt 13:13)

~ 3 questions ~

What is the craziest thing you have ever done?  
What is the hardest thing to talk to parents about?  
What do you look for most in a friend?  
*Find your Spirit—come join & be with one another*



**SACRAMENT Preparation  
for First Reconciliation**

How very exciting! This year we have 29 students preparing to celebrate their first Confession...

- ◆ **Sacrament Meeting** -  
- Thursday, October 13, 7—8 pm in the Church  
Father Cullen will hold his First Reconciliation Parent and Child sacrament meeting
- ◆ **JESUS DAY Retreat**—  
- Saturday, October 22, 9—11:30 am, Parish Hall
- ◆ **First Reconciliation**—  
- Thursday, November 10, 7 pm in Church



**SACRAMENT Preparation  
for Confirmation**

This year, we have 15 Year II candidates in their final year of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We had our first workshop, *My Call to Ministry* last Sunday evening.

Year II class has 26 students beginning their first year of preparation. We ask the parish to please keep all these students, their sponsors and their families in our prayers as they continue their journey.

**Workshop Meetings**

- ◆ **September 25...Year I**  
Confirmation candidates and parents, attend the 5:00 Mass, then come downstairs to the Parish Hall where we will have our first workshop, *Confirmation—Who, What, Where, When, Why and of course—How?*
- ◆ **October 16...Year II**  
Confirmation candidates and their sponsors will sit together at the 5:00 Mass and then come downstairs to the parish hall for their workshop, *Amazing Grace—What is so important about Grace?*  
Candidates—Please remember to keep turning your service hours summaries into either your teacher or to Denise Godinez. We have been scheduled for 3 Harvesters volunteer trips again -  
December 17, 9—11 am  
February 11, 9—11 am  
April 14, 9—11 am  
Be sure to get these dates marked in your calendars.



**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 – October 14.** Anyone 50 and older is welcome to join us for the monthly planning meeting on Friday, October 14, at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Hall. Refreshments will be served.

**Lunch Bunch – October 19 at 1:00 pm** - For October we'll be enjoying some "ooh-la-la" at **Cafe Provence**. This French cafe is located in the Prairie Village Shopping Center at 3936 W 69th Terr. We'll meet on Wednesday, October 19th at 1:00pm. Prices are moderate and the food is quite good. Call Annette at 913-2261397 if you need a ride or wish to make a reservation.

**Book Club - September 26** – We are reading "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand, a story of World War II survival. We will meet Monday, September 26 at 1:00 in the convent to discuss the book.

**WINE TASTING PARTY - Friday, October 7. 6:30 pm** Bring an appetizer to share at our Wine Tasting Party at 6:30 pm on Friday, October 7th. downstairs in the Church Hall. We will be "tasting" six wine and cheese pairings. You will have a check sheet to mark your favorites. Wine and beer will be furnished. Come for a fun evening of fellowship!! Call Patty at 384-4644 for information

**HARLEY-DAVIDSON PLANT TOUR -TUE. SEPT. 27TH 11:30 A M**

You are invited to join the seniors as they tour the Harley-Davidson plant. We will see the Sportster, Dyna, and VRSA families of motorcycles from fabrication and finishing through final assembly. There is no charge for this tour and we will go out to eat afterwards. We plan to carpool to this event. Call Jerry or Sue at 262-4096 to sign up for this tour.

**POTLUCK – September 28.** Bring a favorite dish to share with friends on Wednesday, September 28, at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Drinks will be provided. Calling ahead is not necessary. Please call Delores at 432-7255 for information.



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Susie English, Principal

The first graders have settled nicely into the school routine. They are eager, enthusiastic, and ready to learn. Our religion focus has been on creation and enjoying the gifts that God has given us; as well as being caretakers of our world. The children are beginning to show greater participation in Mass as they learn more of the responses and songs. They are working hard on their reading skills especially blending words, learning "pop-up words" (sight words), and improving their reading fluency. In math the children are spending their time on addition and subtraction strategies. They are enjoying their new math books and math tools. During our social studies time we have been learning about communities. Next month, the children will take a field trip to Science City and see a theater production. Thank you for your continued support of John Paul II Catholic School!

#### Calendar:

October 15 - JP II Auction!

#### Auction Update:

This year we are adding some fun games of chance to make the evening more than just an auction! The wine toss will be a popular place to watch as well as try your hand at winning a bottle of wine. The new game of Heads or Tails will be played. We're sure this will become an annual *must!* Please show your support of John Paul II by attending. Tickets on sale NOW after all Masses or in the school office.

Raffle tickets for the new Nissan Versa will continue to be sold after all Masses. The tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Thank you for supporting JP II and good luck winning the car!!!

You won't want to miss bidding on:

Christmas Lighting

Strung on your house by a professional

Tickets to see Martha Stewart Live

With 2 copies of her new coffee table book

Golf Outings

Evening With Your Parish Priest

Get a group together and go in on bidding to have a fun night of poker playing with Fr. Ken or an enjoyable dinner with Fr. Cullen!

With lots more to come...don't miss out!

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Many thanks to all who have taken hours in the chapel to keep Our Lord company. Many graces and blessings will be showered upon you. The remaining vacant hours are listed below. We have most of our daytime hours filled, which you can still sign up for, but nighttime vacant ones are remaining. Just a few thoughts to consider:

Your generous sacrifice of taking a more difficult hour will bring God's blessings in abundance, because He cannot be outdone in generosity. Your nighttime hour consoled Jesus in the Garden when His apostles could not stay awake to comfort Him. You can make reparation for the sins of the world, for the ingratitude of others, help bring souls to heaven, and bring graces to others. "Take heart, it is I, have no fear." (Mk 6:50) Get up! He is calling you!" (Mk 10:49).

Sunday	Am 12,1,2,4,6	PM 3
Monday	1,2	
Tuesday	12,1,2,3,4	5,8,11
Wednesday		11
Thursday	12,1,2,3	10,11
Friday	3	10,11
Saturday	12,2,3,5	3,6,7,8,9,10,11

Call Virginia at 642-3506 or Judy at 362-7893

**TROOP 295 Boy Scouts.....**



A year-round program for boys around ages 11-17. Boy Scouts can get away from it all...camping, canoeing, swimming and backpacking. Through the Boy Scout program, young men can achieve the core objectives of strengthening character, personal fitness and good citizenship.

Contact Scoutmaster Paul Cast – 913-432-5435 Troop 295 meets Monday nights in the FCZ Center

**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.

**Bus Driver Needed:** Cristo Rey K C High School is interviewing bus drivers with commercial drivers' licenses. Fulltime; \$10/hour; benefits. Contact Rick Alaniz at 816-595-2812 or cell 816-728-8988.

**Caring for the Caregiver:** The Amos Family Funeral Home is hosting a "Caring for the Caregiver" seminar on Friday, November 4th. We invite anyone in your organization who serves the terminally ill and their families to attend this seminar. Our presenter will be Dr. Darcie Sims, an internationally known speaker on the subject of grief. The seminar will be offered twice (a morning and an afternoon session). Here is a link to our website where you can register and learn more about the seminar and Dr. Sims <http://www.amosfamily.com/caregiver/> This is a free program designed for professionals. Please join us.

**Remembering God's Ways:** We may have heard "God's ways are not our ways" (Isaiah 55:8). Yet, according to Ignatius of Loyola, often "God's ways ARE our ways." You are invited to a prayer workshop on Saturday, Oct. 15, at Rockhurst High School that will help you discover how God is working in your daily life. Explore how you can get in touch with God's will for you. The workshop begins at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and conversation, and concludes about 2 p.m. with lunch. In between, you will probe, discuss and continue to grow -- with Ignatius' help -- in remembering God's Ways for us in our daily lives. The session fee of \$40 covers all the materials and lunch, and scholarships are available. You must RSVP by Oct. 7. Email [info@ignatiantcenterkc.org](mailto:info@ignatiantcenterkc.org) or call 816.523.5115 x 212 and leave a message with your phone number and email.

**Hospital Eucharistic Minister's Day of Renewal** On Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, the Church of the Nativity is going to host a Day of Renewal for Eucharistic Ministers that take Holy Communion to Catholic patients in the hospitals in Johnson County. All Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion from the various parishes that minister specifically to the hospitals in Johnson County are invited to attend. The Day of Renewal will go from 9am until 1pm. There will be a light lunch available at the end of the program. Please RSVP to Kate Zon, Chaplain/Director of Hospital Ministry, Johnson County Catholic Parishes at [atcatholic-chaplainzon@yahoo.com](mailto:atcatholic-chaplainzon@yahoo.com) or Tom Garbach 913.338.4367 or [tom@kcnativity.org](mailto:tom@kcnativity.org).

### **SkillBuilders: Education & Support for Widows, Widowers and Caregivers**

Thursdays, Sept. 8 to Nov.17, 2011

Tomahawk Ridge Community Center

11902 Lowell Boulevard, Overland Park, Kansas

9:45–10:00 a.m. Coffee, Meet, Greet, Support

10:00–11:50 a.m. Program

Although classes are designed for widowed persons, anyone may attend. No pre-registration is necessary. There is no charge to attend. For information concerning classes and other support services for widowed individuals, information pertaining to becoming a sponsor or information about making tax exempt donations, call : Stephen E. Hamilton, WPS Board President, phone number 913-648-1520

**Grief Support** Are you grieving the loss of someone dear to you? Coping With Grief meetings will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Mondays at Good Shepherd Church, 12800 W 75th St, Shawnee. You are invited to join us for a better understanding of your grief, support for what you are experiencing, and hope for rebuilding your life. For information or to register, call Penny Volmer, (913) 563-5304 or send an e-mail to: pvolmer@goodshepherdshawnee.org

**PETER HERBECK IS COMING TO THE HEARTLAND!** You are invited to attend *Jesus, Our Hope & Our Future*, October 21-23 at St. Mary High School, main gymnasium, 622 N. Main Street, Independence, MO. Peter is a dynamic speaker who works with *Renewal Ministries*, and is on EWTN television and radio. The conference begins on Friday evening and will end after the closing Mass on Sunday. The conference will also include a special free session for jr. high and sr. high teenagers on Saturday afternoon 1:00–4:00. Call 816-229-7924 to receive conference details and registration form.

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Enjoy meeting the public? Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas has an opportunity for you! The Catholic Charities TurnStyles Thrift Store, located at 9750 W. 87<sup>th</sup> St. in Overland Park, is seeking volunteers to staff its courtesy booth. Some of the duties include answering the phone, answering questions that customers might have, and being an ambassador for Catholic Charities. For more information, contact Mary Kay Drees at mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org or call 913.433.2080.

### **Do you enjoy meeting and greeting people? And at the same time helping those in need?**

Catholic Charities has a great opportunity for you! We are looking for a volunteer receptionist for our front desk at 2220 Central, Kansas City, KS for Wednesday from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Responsibilities include greeting clients, answering the phones, and making appointments. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact Mary Kay Drees at 913-433-2080, or e-mail mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org.

### **High School Students, Ambassadors for Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas**

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas is looking for five high school juniors and seniors to become ambassadors for the refugee community. Sometimes students can feel that their voice isn't being heard or their talent overlooked. The Refugee Ambassador Program is a prestigious opportunity for students who have the ambition to make a difference and help change the world. Student ambassadors will engage through direct service and learn about what is taking place in the refugee community. They will then take that knowledge and bring it to their school and church. The students will be acting as liaisons for the Refugee Program and help conduct official events for Catholic Charities. Ambassadors completing all of the assignments will be given a letter of recommendation and a stipend. To receive an application contact at 913.906.8982 or email cdimaso@catholiccharitiesks.org.

### **The Art, Prayer and Practice of Meditation ... Facilitated by Tom Jacobs**

If you've wanted to learn the sacred practice of meditation, this is your chance. This contemplative prayer practice is a reminder to stop and listen to God's voice inside you and then move forward to serve. Saturday, September 24th, from 9am to Noon at the Center for Spiritual Living – 1014 W 39th St, KCMO (7 blocks east of KU-Med Center). \$25 paid at the door. Please pre-registration by calling Tom Jacobs at: 816-619-3499 or email Tom at: tbjacobs@earthlink.net