

# QUEEN *of the* HOLY ROSARY

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

September 4, 2011 • Twenty-Third 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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Website..... www.queenoftheholYROsary.org

## Parish Staff

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**Sacramental Preparation / School of**

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## John Paul II

## Catholic Elementary School

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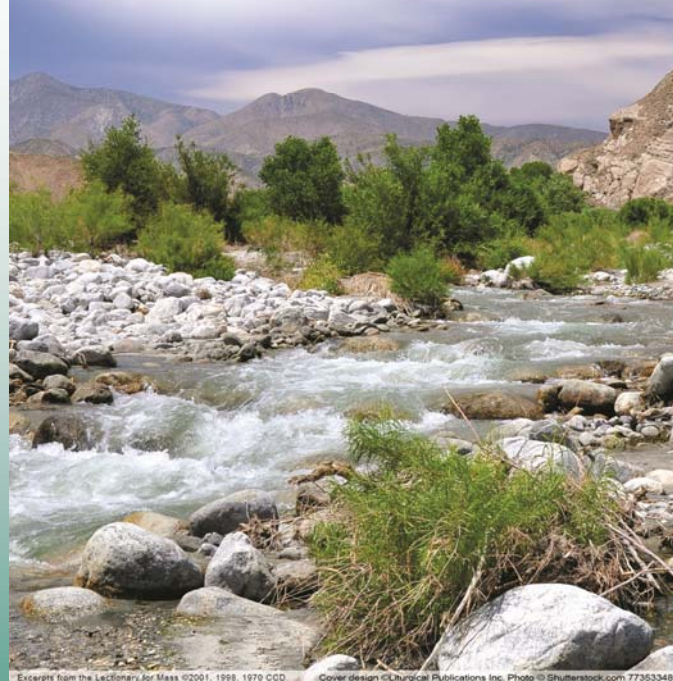
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**Preschool and Daycare:** Donna Hogue

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*“Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” — Mt 18:19-20*



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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:  
 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. Barbara's Circle is in charge of taking care of the linens for the month of September.

### 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 5

8:15 a.m. Dan and Jan Heimer –Tate

### Tuesday, September 6

8:15 a.m. Marjorie Oswald-Oswald

### Wednesday, September 7

8:15 a.m. Edna Kirkpatrick-Kirkpatrick

### Thursday, September 8

8:15 a.m. Jim Bannister-Schellinger

### Friday, September 9

8:15 a.m. Gui Patterson-Brown

### Saturday, September 10

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

4:00 p.m. Mike Kennedy-Mayer

### Sunday, September 11

7:00 a.m. Justin Johnson-Stanker

9:00 a.m. Mildred Kerr-Kerr

11:00 a.m. Rachel Gilliam-O'Shea

5:00 p.m. May Nguyen-Pham

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 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16,  
18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

## This Week's Events

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

### Sunday, September 4

7:30 a.m.—FZC—Scrip & Coffee and Donuts

### Monday, September 5

8:15 a.m.—Labor Day Mass

7:00 p.m.—FZC—Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, September 6

5:00 p.m.—FZC—Aerobics

6:00 p.m.—C2—Legion of Mary

7:00 p.m.—CH—Novena/Benediction

7:30 p.m.—CH—Choir Practice

### Wednesday, September 7

9:00 a.m.—C2—Bible Study

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

6:30 p.m.—CH—Divine Mercy

6:30 p.m.—2nd Grade Sacrament Meeting

7:00 p.m.—JPII—Bell Choir Practice

7:00 p.m.—C2—Bible Study

### Thursday, September 8

St. Mary's Food Kitchen

9:00 a.m.—C2—Bible Study

5:00 p.m.—FZC—Aerobics

7:00 p.m.—C2—Bible Study

### Friday, September 9

8:15 a.m.—CH— School Mass

9:00 a.m.—FZC—Seniors' Meeting

### Saturday, September 10

1:00—6:00 p.m.—Taco Dinner

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

## September 10 - September 11: 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

	Lector	Sacristan	Eucharistic Minister	Hospital Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	Children's Liturgy
Saturday, Sep 10, 4:00 PM 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Forristal, Jennifer (1) Humphrey, Jean (2)	Amer, Mary Clare	Anderson, Marcie Braden, Merle Braden, Dolores Commodore, Robert Maloney, Patrice Maloney, Bill O'Connor, Jim Summers, Mary Beth		Hawk, Sam Huyth, Paul Huyth, Daniel	Bossing, John Casida, Mary Dalton, Bill Huyth, Huey Relic, Clarence	Enright, Betty Maloney, Morgan Miller, Mary	
Sunday, Sep 11, 7:00 AM 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Kolarik, Tom (1) Carter, Bruce (2)	Lacy, Nan	Affolier, Marsha Elder, Carolyn Falcon, Daniel Lacy, Nan O'Connor, Michelle Roche, Tina VanGoethem, Evelyn		Lacy, Bea Marquez, Marco Rotert, Alex	Holmes, Joe Rodriguez, Rod Stubbs, John VanGoethem, John Evelyn	Draw, Diane Roche, Tina VanGoethem, Evelyn	
Sunday, Sep 11, 9:00 AM 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Caldwell, Kevin (1) Asher, Diane (2)	Swagerty, Steve/Mary	Bugni, Joe Bugni, Sandy Garrison, Laura Gauthier, Annette Janner, David Richardson, D/ML Sanches, Kathy		Boling, Olivia Nguyen, Minh Nguyen, Lisa	Alvarez, Rachel Alvarez, Rick Miller, Will Ryan, Lori	Boling, Renee Goldsich, Therese Goldsich, Marianne	Corkill, Karen (1) Gouvion, Linda (2)
Sunday, Sep 11, 11:00 AM 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Scanlon, Mike (1) Dillingham, Susan (2)	Brown, Kevin	Brown, Sheryl Davila, Nick Davila, Jessie Dillingham, Mary Kay Dowd, Mike Dowd, Judy Osborn, Amy Smith, Paul		Owsley, Melissa Schulte, Megan Young, Noah	Godinez, Victor Simonelli, Mindy Simonelli, Daniel Urich, Tony	Coward, Amy Robinson, Frieda Urich, Tony	Murphy, Brigid (1) Borelli, Jim (2)
Sunday, Sep 11, 5:00 PM 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Redmond, Christopher (1) Thomas, Anna (2)	Wiesing, Ed	Cunningham, Colleen Distler, Phyllis Luchi, Robert Sostarich, Tim Strobi, Phyllis Usovicz, Elizabeth Wiesing, Ed Williams, John		Laughlin, Tyler Martinez, Santana McGinnis, Noah	Karlsen, Beth Manning, Aaron Manning, Pat Phillips, Danny	Pantoja, Jennifer Phillips, Danny Taylor, Sharon	

### Cantor/Accompanists:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Children's Choir  
 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mary Canhan/Parish Choir

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Saints Alive!  
 Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Wiesing/Wally Drone

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



### 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

I would like to thank Fr. Jim White and Fr. Tony Lickteig for filling in for me while I am on vacation. I look forward to seeing all of you when I return.

God Bless!  
Father Cullen

## STEWARDSHIP

Needed each week.....	\$ 20,900.00
Received 08/28/11.....	\$ 20,614.38

*God Bless!*  
*Father Cullen & The Financial Council*  
*Marilyn Dugan, Mike Kerr, Ruth Mailand, Gene Meiners, Dave Richardson, and Chris Redmond*

**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.

**STEP UP TO AEROBICS!** A new aerobics session will begin Tuesday, September 6th in the church hall at Queen and will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:15-6:15 p.m. until October 20th. The class consists of aerobic exercise (with or without a step), the use of light weights, and stretching exercises. The cost is \$35.00 for the 7 week session. For more information or to register call Andrea (913-381-0264) or Sue (913-831-1792).

### CHANGE IS COMING

#### THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

**Save the date – Wednesday, September 14, 2011 7 – 9 p.m.** in the Church. By now you have heard there will be changes in the Mass starting this Advent. The essence of the Mass is not changing, but some of the wording of the Mass is changing. Please plan to attend a presentation by Michael Podrebarac, Liturgist from the Archdiocese, who will explain what the changes are and why they are being made, September 14, 2011 from 7-9 in the church.

**The Our Lady of Guadalupe Society** will host their annual Taco Dinner on Saturday, September 10th, from 1-6 p.m. in the Carl Zawacki Hall. Tickets are \$6.00 for Adult Plate and \$3.00 for Childs Plate. Tickets will be available at the Door.

**Bible Study** Enrollment is full for the Bible Study: A Biblical Walk Through the Mass. If you are interested in a future study on the Mass please call 913-722-2250 Sheryl at the Parish Offices.

**Hospital Ministry Information** On Monday, September 12, from 7:00–8:30 in our church, Hospital Ministry will host, Father Jerry Spencer, who will speak about Hospital Ministry and his 30 plus years of experience as Chaplain at KU Medical Center. Chaplain Kate Zon will work with new volunteers. The meeting will take place in the Church and begin promptly at 7:00 P.M. All are welcome to attend. Questions call 913-722-2250.

### 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

### Weddings August, 2011

Dan Werkowitch and Josie Hussey

Jeff Kochtanek and Sally Schlick

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**St. Mary's Food Kitchen** - Thursday, August 11th, will be Queen's day to serve lunch at St. Mary's Food Kitchen. If you are interested in helping, we need casseroles, cash donations and servers. You can help by making a casserole of any kind. Pans are available at the information desk at the back of the church and at the rectory during the week. Please take the casseroles to the southeast entrance of QHR church/hall between 7:00 and 9:00 am on Thursday, August 11th. Please make checks out to Queen of the Holy Rosary Church. Servers are always needed. If you need additional information please call Cathy Mahr at (913) 384-3169.

**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 the school office or you may drop them off at St. Pius on Friday, September 9th from 7PM-9PM at Father Ken Kelly hall.



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

**SOR PARENT GATHERING**

This is Our Faith

**WELCOME BACK  
to another great SOR Year !**

~ Parents and Catechists ~  
**Come join one another as we gather for a  
“Back to SOR” Information Gathering**

**DATE: Sunday, September 11, 2011  
LOCATION: Parish Hall (church basement)  
TIME: 6:00—7:00 pm**



- ◆ Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share
- ◆ Beer and Wine and Non-Alcoholic beverages will be served.

Parents, this gathering is designed as a parent only gathering, but if you are not able to find a sitter for your little ones, then we will have high school sitters with activities and refreshments available. (Juice box and bag of Goldfish)



**CRUSADER'S  
September-October  
Schedule**

Wednesday, September 14  
Wednesday, September 28  
Wednesday, October 12  
Wednesday, October 26

We meet in the Parish Hall 6:30—7:30 pm



**Do This in Memory of Me—**  
Catechetical Sunday is September 18. At the 9:00 Mass, Father will bless all who work to teach our Faith to our children. We ask all Catechists, teachers, children liturgists, parents, grand parents, etc to attend this Mass. SOR classes will follow the Mass and begin their school year.



**Special CYO Mass**

**Saturday, September 10  
4:00 pm  
Bishop Miege High School**



Archbishop Joseph Naumann will be celebrating a special Mass for the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) youth and their families as they begin their Fall 2011 CYO programs. The mission of the CYO program is to offer our youth the opportunity to grow closer to Christ through their participation youth sports. Following the Mass, there will be a social and a CYO competition .



**Sacrament Preparation Notes  
First Reconciliation**

- ◆ **Wednesday, September 7, 2011, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall (church basement)  
Parents of the QHR children in 2nd Grade Sacrament meeting with Denise Godinez**
- ◆ Father Cullen will hold his First Reconciliation Parent and Child sacrament meeting  
Thursday, October 13, 7—8 pm in the Church
- ◆ JESUS DAY Retreat—Saturday, October 22, 9—11:30 am in the Parish Hall
- ◆ First Reconciliation— Thursday, November 10, 7 pm



**SACRAMENT Preparation Notes  
Confirmation**

Year I and Year II Confirmation Candidates

- ◆ HARVESTERS Food Bank, Saturday, September 17....1:30—3:30 pm (Service Opportunity)
- ◆ September 18...Year II (8th grade) Confirmation Candidates & Sponsors, following the 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday, Parish Hall...all Candidates & Sponsors at 5:00 Mass
- ◆ September 25...Year I (7th grade) Confirmation candidates and Parents, following the 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday, Parish Hall...All Candidates & parents to attend 5:00 Mass

**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 – Sept. 9.** Anyone 50 and older is welcome to join us for the monthly planning meeting on Friday, September 9, at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Hall. Refreshments will be served. The Overland Park Fire Department will provide difibulator training at the meeting. All are welcome to join us.

**Defibrillator Training – Sept. 9** – The Overland Park Fire Dept. will be providing defibrillator training at the September 9 Saints monthly meeting at 9:15 in the Church Hall. All are welcome to attend. .

**Lunch Bunch – September 21.** For September we'll be trying a new restaurant, **TASTE**. The place is located at 7938 Santa Fe Drive in old downtown Overland Park, on the west side of the street. They feature unique seafood and meat dishes, as well as salads and sandwiches at moderate prices. You can park in the Farmer's Market area. We will meet on Wednesday, September 21st at 1:00pm. For reservations and rides call Annette at 649-5868 or 226-1397.

**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.

**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

Our beginning of the school year activities culminated with our Back-to-School night on August 31st. Parents in grades K-8 visited the classrooms and heard first hand from the teachers their schedules, rules, and outlined activities for the school year. As we all know, in order to be successful with our students we cannot work alone. For behind the parent stands the school, behind the teacher stands the home, and behind us all our loving God.

We look forward and are on our way to a successful school year. It's great to be back.

#### Calendar:

September 5—Labor Day No school/no day care  
September 9—Balloon Launch after 8:15 Mass  
September 9—Auction Gift Gathering/Movie Night at SPX 7:00 p.m.

#### Auction Update:

We are beginning to receive wonderful donations for our annual auction. Please consider donating a new item, a service, or a vacation opportunity to John Paul II. We also still request everyone's help on car raffle tickets. We will begin next week selling them after all Masses.

The auction is October 15th at Bishop Miege High School. Mark your calendars and recruit a group of friends. A fun night is guaranteed! Tickets available at JP II School or after Masses in September & October!



**Food Pantry:** Your Food Pantry is in need of tomato sauces, Rice-a-roni type boxed sides, and Kleenex. Thank you for keeping the pantry stocked for our friends in need.



### SIGN UP NOW !!!!

#### Ladies Day Retreat - Sat., Sept. 17th

The Queen's Ladies are sponsoring a ladies retreat to be held in our church hall on Saturday, September 17th from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The theme is The Lord's Prayer. The seven parts of this most beautiful prayer will be presented. We will have a continental breakfast, lunch and group work as well as some special surprises. You will meet Jesus in a very personal way at this retreat. The cost of the retreat is \$20. You can sign up after the morning masses on August 21 and August 28, or just mail in a registration form. There are registration forms at the information table. You may call Patty Miller at 384-4644 for more information.

**GYM SUPERVISOR NEEDED:** John Paul II is in need of a gym supervisor, someone over 18 years old, responsible to be at the gym & oversee the clock and ticket taker during the volleyball & basketball games. Light set up and take down of the gym is also included. Weekends, \$10 an hour Saturday 7:00am-3:00pm Sunday 12:00pm-3:00pm  
Please contact Angela Brooks @ (913)831-1804 or brooksy6@att.net

**RCIA 2011-2012** will begin on Tuesday, September 20th, in the church basement. Father Cullen will be conducting the classes again this year. For more information, please call Rosalynn Redmond at 913-378-2700 or see Father Cullen after Mass. You may also enroll after Masses on the weekends of August 13-14 and 21-22.

### Boy Scout Troop 295 Will be Hosting a Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale



Sunday, September 11th  
After all Morning Masses  
All-You-Can-Eat  
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast  
\$6.00 Plate  
\$20.00 for a Family of 4+

**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.)

**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>.

**LifeFront—Defending life on the front line**  
LifeFront began in May of 2007 when Archbishop Naumann led about 250 people in the Rosary in front of a Planned Parenthood center. LifeFront is a mission of prayer presence, endorsed by Archbishop Naumann. Missionaries are present at Planned Parenthood centers every Saturday morning from 6:30—10:00 am keeping vigil and praying the Rosary. If you would like to participate with this organization, please contact Christina Mermis at 913-748-1048.

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If you have any suggestions, constructive criticism or just complementary comments please call the rectory at 432-4616 and chat with Nancy on Wednesday to voice your opinion. At the information center at the back of the church there is a suggestion box for you to use as well. We hope you will make use of this new service.

# The Concluding Rites

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Of all the major sections or parts of the Mass (that is, the Introductory Rites, the Liturgy of the Word, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist), the Concluding Rites are the shortest. The Liturgy of the Eucharist ends with the Prayer after Communion, and the Concluding Rites begin with—though not required—announcements. Typically, these announcements are brief and impact the liturgical assembly. They may point to the activities of the parish. Some examples may include announcements for help with the parish's soup kitchen, the date for the World Youth Day fund-raiser, or a coming adult formation session. Since these announcements are not part of the Communion Rite, they are best not announced before the Prayer after Communion.

The priest celebrant then greets the people with, "The Lord be with you." He proclaims a blessing over the people. On major feasts and solemnities, there is a solemn blessing. This solemn blessing contains three parts. After each part, the liturgical assembly responds, "Amen."

The deacon or priest then dismisses the people from liturgy. The original Latin for the dismissal is *Ite missa est*. The word *missa* is the root for Mass and thus gives the Mass its name. It has become quite common to hear people talk about the connection between *missa* and mission. As we know, the Mass should bear fruit in our lives. It means that the Triune God sanctifies us in liturgy. Put another way, through the liturgy the Holy Spirit comes to us to make us grow in holiness. Of course, we have to be open, receptive, and embracing of God's coming to us through Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. If we are being called and sanctified by the Triune God, then we bear that mission in our families, workplaces and in our neighborhoods. Of course, we are imperfect human persons, and so each Sunday God continues to call us to grow in holiness by participating in the Sunday eucharistic liturgy.

This understanding of the missionary dimension of the Mass has been articulated by Pope Benedict XVI in his recent exhortation, *Sacramentum Caritatis* (The Sacrament of Charity). The Pope eloquently states, "The mystery of the Eucharist inspires and impels us to work courageously within our world to bring about that renewal of relationships which has its inexhaustible source in God's gift . . . . In a particular way, the Christian laity, formed at the school of the Eucharist,



are called to assume their specific political and social responsibilities" (91). For the Pope, the Eucharist "schools" us and sends us out for our responsibilities as social and political persons. Therefore, the social dimensions of the Mass extend beyond the walls of the Church to live the mission Christ gives to the Church.

What is this social mission that Christ gives to us? The Pope offers two ways we embody the social mission of Christ. The first is through "the sanctification of the world" (92). To sanctify is to grow in holiness. God sends us forth to work for holiness in the political and the social spheres of life. Pope Benedict XVI also alerts us to our mission of being good stewards of God's creation.

"The world is not something indifferent, raw material to be utilized simply as we see fit. Rather, it is part of God's good plan . . . . (92). Therefore, as the Pope mentions, our second responsibility of the social mission of Christ is to work "responsibly for the protection of creation" (92). All of creation belongs to God alone. God entrusted to us this precious gift in order to take good care of it and all creatures.

In this same exhortation, the Pope acknowledges a need for new dismissal options. In the revised edition of *The Roman Missal*, the priest or deacon may say, "Go forth, the Mass is ended," "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord," "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life," or "Go in peace." "Announce the Gospel" and "glorifying the Lord by your life" both convey the meaning of the dismissal rites. Namely, we are called to take inside ourselves God's Word, body and blood and allow God to change us in holiness and to live this change in everything we do.

After the proclamation of the actual dismissal, the priest venerates the altar-table with a kiss and then a bow. The Mass has ended.

Although not required, a concluding song or hymn is common for the departure of the liturgical ministers from the liturgy. In some parishes, the organist will play a postlude during the recessional.

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