

Dear Parishioners,

A couple weeks ago I wrote to you about the spiritual and sacramental life of our parish. This week I would like to share with you our fiscal activities. Our Christian stewardship program results in many blessings for our parish. We will again this year participate in the Archdiocesan Stewardship Program so that we can continue to share our God-given talents with one another.

Just to highlight a few fiscal items for the past year, our Sunday offertory income decreased this past year by \$7,000, and this is still \$35,000 less than what was offered in 2008. Our other expenses have remained fairly steady, as we attempt to watch expenses and still pay our employees a living wage.

Our campaign last year for the seminary and for our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary raised \$350,000 for the seminary and \$300,000 for the parish. The parish funds will be used to install a bathroom in the rear of Church and elevator at the side entrance to the Church. Both of these items are needed along with the painting of the exterior of the Church, work on the side entrance plaza and lighting and electrical work

I know that this past year our economic situation here in the United States has been a difficult one. All I can ask of you, as I ask of myself, is to prayerfully reflect on your blessings and return to God and others a part of the blessings you have received.

Overall, we continue to be blessed here at St. Joseph in so many ways. Our finance committee has done a wonderful job in helping direct our parish assets and, at the same time, helps us to live out the gospel values. We were able to donate over \$35,000 to needy parishes and schools, and we have again helped to support and build a Habitat Home for a family in need.

In September we will again have the opportunity to celebrate Stewardship Sunday and it will give us a chance to prayerfully reflect upon how we are sharing the gifts of our Time, Talent, and Treasure.

Again, I would like to thank you all very much for your support of St. Joseph and all the ministries that are provided here.

Gratefully Yours,  
Msgr. John Shamleffer

**Financial Report FY 2009-2010**

<b>Revenue</b>		<b>Expense</b>	
Offertory Envelopes	379,366	Salary Expense	285,521
Offertory Loose	56,172	Payroll Tax	18,840
Offertory Daily	22,479	Benefits	<u>42,032</u>
Holy Day	<u>28,656</u>	<b>Total Personnel Costs</b>	<b>346,393</b>
<b>Total Offertory Gifts</b>	<b>486,673</b>	Supplies	56,779
Other Gifts and Revenue	2,586	Fees & Services	13,222
PSR Tuition	41,601	Utilities	40,995
Stole Fees	15,505	Repairs/Maintenance	47,225
Votive Offerings	5,643	Contract Services	1,986
Rental Income	36,385	Transfers to Archdiocese	94,216
Investments & Grants	18,875	Charitable Contributions	<u>15,975</u>
Misc. Revenues	<u>5,585</u>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>616,791</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>612,853</b>		
<b>Net Ordinary Loss</b>		<b>&lt;3,938&gt;</b>	
Capital Campaign Income		<u>176,925</u>	
<b>Net Revenue</b>		<b>172,987</b>	

**Monday, Aug. 30**  
6:30 am  
Diadema dela Cruz  
12:00 pm  
Maledon Family Special Intention

**Tuesday, Aug. 31**  
8:00 am  
Sharon Shalhoob  
12:00 pm  
Jack Kane

**Wednesday, Sept. 1**  
6:30 am  
Poor Souls  
12:00 pm  
Anson Eickhorst

**Thursday, Sept. 2**  
8:00 am  
Charles S. Lamy  
12:00 pm  
George Schroeder

**Friday, Sept. 3**  
**St. Gregory the Great Pope and Doctor of the Church**  
6:30 am  
Leahy-Wuennenberg Fam  
12:00 pm  
John Tramelli

**Saturday, Sept. 4**  
8:00 am  
Respect for All Life  
5:00 pm  
Clarence & Stella Kohnen

**Sunday, Sept 5**  
7:30 am  
Dr. Francis Burns  
9:00 am  
Leonard Naeger  
11:00 am  
People of the Parish

## We Pray For Our Loved Ones

May God provide health and comfort to:

Jeanette Jennings  
 Raymond LaDriere  
 Paul Voelker  
 Howard Kirkpatrick II  
 William Patience  
 Michael Phelps  
 Danielle Gardner  
 Colleen Woodard  
 Patrick Ampleman  
 Bob Barnidge  
 Tom Biondo  
 Marilyn Maret  
 Lillian Eck  
 Judy Williams  
 Fr. Frank Cleary  
 Elaine & John Edwards  
 Mary Slais  
 Mildred Fraser  
 Joan Wilson  
 Sean O'Connor  
 Lynn Burch  
 Joseph Niedbalski  
 Naomi Carmody  
 Richard Vance  
 LaVerne Safron  
 Sr. Eleanor  
 Lois Laffey  
 Peggy Holmes  
 Vincenttia Majka  
 Maria Guehlstorf  
 Kathleen Valenta  
 John Schweiss

Welcome to St. Joseph - Clayton, Missouri

### Daily Schedule During Priests' Retreat Week of September 13-17

Msgr. Shamleffer and Fr. Schaab will be attending the Priests' Retreat the week of September 13-17.

Our daily schedule will be changed for **that week only**. Monday through Friday Deacon Al Williams will have a Communion Service at the early mass time. The times will not change.

**Monday -- Friday Fr Dave Polek** will celebrate Mass at **Noon**. Please keep all of our Priests in your prayers during their Retreat.

### ST. JOSEPH/LOURDES GUILD

The September 16 trip to **Clarksville** for lunch, country boutique & farmers' market has been changed to **Thursday, October 21st**. The **St. Louis U. Sculpture Park** in Louisiana, Missouri has been added to the agenda. Cost is \$50. Send your check (made out to Lourdes Guild) to Judy Luepke, 7207 Westmoreland, 63130.

### Rest in Peace

Let us, as a parish family, pray for all of our deceased parishioners, relatives, benefactors and friends. We remember all of our loved ones who have gone before us and pray that they are celebrating with our Lord in heaven. When you go to Mass, please note who the Mass Intention is for and say an extra prayer for them.

### Wedding Banns

There is a promise of marriage in Christ between

**Bann III**  
**Megan Miller & Jerome McDonald**  
**Elizabeth Waters & Jason Thompson**

Please pray for them as they begin their life together.



Have a Happy and Safe Labor Day Weekend! There will be one mass on Labor Day, Sept. 6th at 9:00 a.m.



### FLU VACCINES

**WHEN: Sunday, September 26th, 8 - 12:15**  
**WHERE: Parish Hall**  
**PRICE:**

**\$27 Cash, Check \$30.00**

**Medicare Part B accepted (with ID card)**

We are **unable** to bill for Medicare HMO's/ PPO's or private insurance. Receipts will be available.

Also offering Hepatitis A-\$85, Pneumonia-\$60, Tetanus/Pertussis/Diphtheria-\$75 Shingles shots (by appt. only-636-561-6070)

### Pregnancy Resource Centers News

One of our young moms at **Good Shepherd Family and Children's Services** has worked through her roadblocks that were getting in the way of her progress. She's building a track record of consistent school attendance, being a committed mom, and working part-time at her daughter's day care. She's on her way to independent living!

To help the women living at **Our Lady's Inn** from becoming isolated in their rooms and also to keep the building quiet when others are asleep, cell phones are not allowed in their rooms. Walking along in the hallway one day, Sr. Susan Andersen, a Family Specialist, thought she saw one of the moms talking on a cell phone. After a closer look, Sr. Susan saw that the mom wasn't on the phone, but was praying! Please keep the moms and children, born and unborn, in your prayers, as they learn to trust our loving God in the journey of life.

Sunday Worship

Sept. 4-5, 2010

TIME TO SING!



Adult Choir Practice

Beginning Monday, September 13th

7:30 p.m. in the Choir Loft

Special thanks to Rosemary Pickle, Lira Roble and Ann Schwetye who cantored the 11:00 Masses during the Choir's Summer break.

Choir practice will resume on Monday, September 13th at 7:30 in the Choir Loft. There is a need for new members.

Please contact Tom Taylor (603-2365) or Mary Taylor (569-1047).

5:00 pm
Altar Servers: Meredith McMahon, Caroline Avery
Reader/Lector: Paul Watson, Mary Molloy
Ministers of Communion: Vic Schulte, Clare Reid, +Therese Macan

7:30 am
Altar Servers: Sean & Connor Gallagher
Reader/Lector: Greg Browne
Ministers of Communion: Frank Hackmann, Colleen Malone, +David Ahner

9:00 am
Altar Servers: Brian Gaffigan
Reader/Lector: Mary Joan Woods, Joe Dickmann
Ministers of Communion: Susan Hackmann, Mary Carver, +John Gillis

11:00 am
Altar Servers: Connor Mulligan, Jack Spear
Reader/Lector: Carolyn Dickmann, Rosemary Pickle
Ministers of Communion: Roger Drone, Rosemary Woolley, +Carmen Leonardi

+ Only when no deacon is present

Looking to feed the hungry???

Volunteer to fix a casserole for the St. Patrick's Center once a month. We supply the recipe and pan. We'll send you the calendar for when we need the casserole dropped off at a house in the neighborhood. Could it be more simple? Call Sue Hackman, 726 2970 or Clare Reid, 862 5272.

Our September St. Joseph Bridge meets Thursday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church basement. Welcome to our August newcomers!!! Please remember that you do not need a partner to come.

BILLBOARDS FOR LIFE

Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life apostolate is sponsoring a Benefit Dinner on Saturday evening, September 18, at the Cardinal Rigali Center. The event begins at 4:30 p.m. with Holy Mass. Bishop Robert J. Hermann will be the Celebrant for Holy Mass and the Dinner Keynote Speaker. All are welcome. For Dinner Reservations, call 314-487-2066 or 314-842-8384. All proceeds are used to keep Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life Billboards on the Highways. These billboards are very effective in converting hearts.

Smart Discipline Workshop:

Wednesday, September 15, 2010, 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The program instills positive beliefs, builds self confidence and self esteem, and helps with ADD/ADHD kids. St. Joseph will offer the program for \$15 per person and \$25 per couple. Call for information, 314-727-9059.

Readings for the Week of Aug. 29, 2010

- Sun: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 Ps 68:4-7,10-11 Heb 12:18-19,22-24a Lk 14:1,7-14
Mon: 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Lk 4:16-30
Tues: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37
Wed: 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15,20-21 Lk 4:38-44
Thur: 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6 Lk 5:1-11
Fri: 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6,27-28,39-40 Lk 5:33-39
Sat: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5
Sun: Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6,12-17 Phlm 9-10,12-17 Lk 14:25-33

## September 2010

<p><b>CH=Church Rm</b> <b>MR=Madonna Rm</b> <b>PHC=Parish Hall Cove</b> <b>PH=Parish Hall</b> <b>S=School</b></p>			<p><b>1</b> 6:00 pm Knights of Malta, Rosary, CH 7:00 pm Baptism Class, MR</p>	<p><b>2</b> 5:00 pm Rehearsal, CH</p>	<p><b>3</b> 5:30 pm Rehearsal CH 7 pm Cursillo, PH</p>	<p><b>4</b> 12:00 pm Wedding, CH 2:30 pm Wedding, CH</p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> <b>Labor Day</b> Mass at 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>7</b> 7:30 pm St. VdP, PHC</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> 6:30 pm Bridge Club, PH</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>Art Fair</b> 7 pm Cursillo, PH</p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>Art Fair</b></p>
<p><b>12</b> 10:00 am Adult Ed, Dr. Ben Asen, MR 9:30 am PSR, School 9:30 am Parent Meeting, PH <b>Art Fair</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> 1 pm Prayer Group, MR 5:15 pm PSR, S 7:00 pm HS PSR, PH 7:00 pm Educ Comm School 7:30 pm Adult Choir, CH</p>	<p><b>14</b> 12:45 pm Senior Luncheon, PH</p>	<p><b>15</b> 7:00 pm Smart Disciple Program, PH</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> 7 pm Cursillo, PH</p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>Stewardship Weekend</b></p>
<h3>Archdiocesan Priest's Retreat</h3>						
<p><b>19</b> 9:30 am PSR, School 10:00 am Adult Ed, Dr. Ben Asen, MR 5:00 pm Teen Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes <b>Stewardship Weekend</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> 1 pm Prayer Group, MR 5:15 pm PSR, S 6:30 pm Pro-Life Mtg, MR 7:00 pm HS PSR, S 7:30 pm Adult Choir, CH</p>	<p><b>21</b> 2:00 pm Adult Ed "Journey Through the Bible" with Jeff Cavins, MR 7:00 pm RCIA Introductory Mtg, Madonna Room</p>	<p><b>22</b> 7:30 pm Adult Ed "Journey Through the Bible" with Jeff Cavins, MR</p>	<p><b>23</b> 6:00 pm Rehearsal, CH</p>	<p><b>24</b> 5:30 pm Rehearsal, CH 7 pm Cursillo, PH</p>	<p><b>25</b> 1:00 pm Wedding, CH 3:00 pm Wedding, CH</p>
<p><b>26</b> 8-12:15 Flu Shots, Parish Hall 9:30 am PSR, School 10:00 am Adult Ed, Dr. Ben Asen, MR 11:00 am All School Mass, Church</p>	<p><b>27</b> 1 pm Prayer Group, MR 5:15 pm PSR, S 7:00 pm HS PSR, S 7:30 pm Adult Choir, CH</p>	<p><b>28</b> 2:00 pm Adult Ed "Journey Through the Bible" with Jeff Cavins, MR 7:00 pm RCIA, MR</p>	<p><b>29</b> 7:30 pm Adult Ed "Journey Through the Bible" with Jeff Cavins, MR</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>		