

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI #34

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 16th
6:30 a.m. Paul O. Harris
Tuesday, May 17th
6:30 a.m. Casey Family
Wednesday, May 18th
6:30 a.m. Frank Gryna
Thursday, May 19th
6:30 a.m. Iris Hester
8:00 a.m. Minnie Friess
Friday, May 20th
6:30 a.m. Constance Knaup
Saturday, May 21st
4:30 p.m. Walter Shirley
Sunday, May 22nd
8:00 a.m. Parishioners
10:00 a.m. In Gratitude for Bob Byrne's Service

SERVERS

Saturday, May 21st—4:30 p.m.
Victoria Cacchione, Austin Beatty, Thomas Heagney
Sunday, May 22nd—8:00 a.m.
Henry Schneider, Stephanie Barker, Emily Mulligan
Sunday, May 22nd—10:00 a.m.
Genevieve Buthod, Trenton Dardick, Chelsea Duffe

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, May 21st—4:30 p.m.
Ginger & Tom Purcell
Sunday, May 22nd—8:00 a.m.
Bob & Joyce Herleth, Joe Iovanna, Greg Kehr, Cary Stock
Sunday May 22nd—10:00 a.m.
Carol & Irv Engelmann, Rob Garavaglia, Joe Hagen,
Patty Hendrickson, Julie Hesed, Prudence Kramer, John
Merideth, Julio Zegarra-Ballon

READERS

Saturday, May 21st—4:30 p.m.
Kathy Petersen, Sr. Michelle Salois
Sunday, May 22nd—8:00
Betty Stock, Martin Rafanan
Sunday, May 22nd—10:00 a.m.
Richard Buthod, Tasha Weidl

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, May 21st—4:30 p.m.
Lucille Shirley & Donna Schumacher
Sunday, May 22nd—8:00a.m.
Earl and Martha Brake
Sunday, May 22nd—10:00a.m.
Joe and Ann Hagen

SUNDAY DONUTS 5/22

Coffee—Mary and Mike Brake
Pick-up—Gene and Mary Cullmann
Clean-Up—Gayle Hantak



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Community – a life of common unity – is a hallmark of Christ's disciples. The great gift of Pentecost, the indwelling of God's own Spirit, brings the scattered together and makes community possible.

A startling image of unity within diversity is found in the Pentecost narrative in Acts. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles speak and proclaim the mighty works of God to all in Jerusalem. This diverse, polyglot crowd all understand what is said in their own varied native languages. At last the curse of Babel is ended: the confusion and scattering of peoples is overcome by an astonishing communication. Unity has erupted!

But not uniformity. The one same Spirit is manifest in ways that celebrate the individuality of all. Community requires complementary efforts but a shared purpose. St. Paul gives us the great image of the Body: the community as the sacrament of Jesus Christ in the world. We aren't chosen to be the Body of Christ because we are so talented, virtuous or well qualified. In Ezekiel's prophetic vision the dry bones, scattered, lifeless and without hope, are called together into a body. When infused with the Spirit this new creation lives.

Bringing forth life where no life seemed possible is the work of God. In today's Gospel the risen Jesus enters the midst of the disciples much like a wind enters a house. After offering them Peace, he shows them the wounds that he still bears. These signs of suffering might seem tragic or put us off. But they are meant to be reassuring, for they tell us that being recreated doesn't involve losing your identity. And being recreated into the Body of Christ doesn't make us any less ourselves. Rather, it brings us to the brink of our destiny. It is now up to us to create community and reconciliation, or to maintain division and alienation. Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth. -PFH

ANNUAL SPRING APPEAL Almost there! We are in the final month of the three month (silent fund raiser). Contributions by parish families, non-parish school families, school families and past parishioners amount to \$24,748.25. Our goal for this year is \$35,000.00. We're getting there. The money from this fundraiser will go to help pay the general operating cost of the entire parish. We are grateful to all who are able to donate so generously. - Marcia

PARISH MEETING ON CARILLON AND ICSH

ORGAN: After all the Masses this weekend there will be meetings in church to discuss the situation regarding the carillon in our tower (to be funded out of the Merlenbach Bequest to the parish) and the possibility of our moving the organ at Immaculate Conception/St. Henry Parish over here. Information on each of these situations is available for all parishioners. If you are not able to make any of the meetings but would still like to share your ideas and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me. The issues will then be discussed at the Parish Council meeting at the end of May. - Fr. Ron

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: Later this month, the School Board will hold elections for four **ONE-YEAR** terms. Two positions will be filled by current parents/parishioners. The other two positions will be filled by parents/parishioners who first registered after January this year. The School Board advises the Pastor on school policies and is responsible for development and marketing efforts of the school. Inquiries or nominations should be directed to the nominating committee: Amy Blouin, 776-8955; Rick Heagney, 771-8927; and Betty Stock, 772-4465. - Geoff

PARISH CENTER APPROVAL: The diocese has approved our plan to retain the ICSH Parish Center for various pastoral and outreach uses.—Fr. Ron

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING will be held on Monday, May 16th in the Rectory Meeting Room at 7 p.m. We will have a short meeting, followed by a fun get-together with snacks, drinks, etc. Please join us ladies and get acquainted.—Dolores Hoff

GIRL SCOUTS GOLD AWARD St. Margaret of Scotland's Girl Scouts are pleased to announce that Miryam Andrews-Ohlman, Elizabeth Reinberg, and Anna Werner have completed the Gold Award, Girl Scouts highest honor. Please join us for a tea in their honor on Sunday, May 22nd from 2 to 4 p.m. in the church hall. RSVP appreciated but not required, 776-3912.—Marie

DID YOU KNOW? Midtown Catholic Family Services, located at 1202 S. Boyle, has a retired lawyer who provides legal advice twice a month on the second and third Thursdays. He helps people decide what to do with legal problems and helps connect people with legal representation appropriate to their case. - Fr. Ron

SOCCER CAMP There will be a soccer camp for boys and girls ages 5 to 14 at Berra Park from June 13th to the 16th; 9 to 11 a.m. For more information, please call Marty at 393-1164.

PARISH NURSE NEWS

MAY IS SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Here are some tips for the correct use of sunscreen taken from the American Cancer Society's website.

Apply sunscreen 20-30 minutes before going outside using a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher. Use a generous amount, don't skimp. Most sunscreens need to be reapplied every two hours and immediately after swimming or sweating heavily. Remember that when you towel dry, sunscreens rub off and you need to reapply.

Don't forget this catch phrase for kids (and adults too!) "Slip! Slop! Slap! ... and Wrap." It reminds people to use four key methods to protect themselves. Slip on a shirt, slop on sunscreen, slap on a hat, and wrap on sunglasses to protect the eyes and sensitive skin around them from ultraviolet light.

*South Grand Senior Ministry
Cathy White, RN 776-0363 Ext. 13*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) Did you know our parish school has applied for and hopes to be awarded again a \$10,000.00 grant from the ACA to help with teachers salaries for the 05-06 school year. To date we have collected \$15,475. The parish goal (set by the Archdiocese) this year is \$17,107. Anyone who has not signed there pledge card is invited to stop by the rectory and do so. We are approximately \$1,600 short of the goal.

TOWER-TOP PARTY RAFFLE Our parish is one of the few with a US-recognized historic landmark water tower within its parish boundaries. Two years ago, residents of the Compton Heights, Reservoir Square and Shaw neighborhoods, including a number of parishioners, formed the Water Tower and Park Preservation Society, to help preserve this spectacular 107-year-old landmark. Now, to raise funds, the Society is raffling off a spectacular top-of-the-tower fireworks-watching party, to be held each night of the Fair St. Louis, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 2, 3 and 4. Winner of the raffle will enjoy an hors d'oeuvres buffet, soft drinks and Ted Drewes frozen custard for themselves and 15 invited guests. Raffle tickets, at \$5 each, will be available after the 8 and 10 a.m. Masses this Sunday (May 15) in the church basement. Or, call Bob Byrne, 664-3655. - RJB

Weekly Collection for FY 2005

Sunday, May 8th	\$3,942.00
Average for this year	\$5,562.45
Budgeted Average	\$6,548.07