

## Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 29th

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Gormley Family

Tuesday, August 30th

6:30 a.m. Catherine Sheeran & her Deceased Family

Wednesday, August 31st

6:30 a.m. James Henry

Mass Intentions For The Week



Thursday, September 1st

6:30 a.m. The Casey Family

Friday, September 2nd

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Clepper Family

Saturday, September 3rd

4:30p.m. August Meyer Jr.

Sunday, September 4th

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Gormley

10:00a.m. Parishioners

  
From the Pastor's Desk

Several things bring me to reflect on our inner life. Last Sunday's Gospel dealt with the sensitive topic of authority, but only in light of Peter's profession of faith: You are the Messiah, Son of the Living God. He was a rather stumbling, erratic person, but this inner faith guided him to lead the church. Also, around 20 of our women went on a retreat last weekend. They left home and family (for less than 48 hrs.) to pay attention to the Lord's talk among them, and each within their hearts. You could see the peace and glow in their faces as they returned. I know that in my everyday living, and in presiding over a parish, I couldn't do it without a "secure link" to God's grace and peace within me. I spend moments in the morning, after dinner, and other times as needed to get the big picture of God's creation and ever-present guidance, and it assures me within in ever-challenging settings (like SMOS!)

Speaking of life—school started Monday, with a wonderful blessing ceremony of families, faculty, and students. I've visited all the classrooms, and begun to know the kids. They're full of life and energy, and give me a big charge. I hope their optimism and overcoming any obstacle will rub off on us all.

Thanks to the "anonymous" person(s) who left flowers at the school and rectory for each of us, with the inscription: "In the end, it's the beginning that counts. Happy New School Year 2005". Indeed.

### Weekly Collection for FY 2006

Week of Aug. 21, 2005	\$5,974.30
Average for FY year 2006	\$6,192.02
Budgeted Average	\$5,480.07
121 Envelopes were collected August 21, 2005	

### Special Collection

Latin American Apostolate	\$ 459.37
Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital	\$1,273.00

### MISSION CO-OP VISITING PRIEST

Fr. Melvin James SVD of Divine Word Missionaries will be with us Sept. 3-4. Fr. Melvin will celebrate the Masses and speak about the missionary work of the Missionaries. This is an international religious community of 6,100 missionary priests and Brothers who serve in 70 countries. Fr. Melvin is originally from Washington, DC and has worked in the inner cities of Chicago and Los Angeles. This Mission Appeal is part of the Mission Co-Op Program of the Archdiocese. Please be generous in the second collection to help support their missionary work. Their missionaries work in some of the most difficult areas of the world.!

### PHOTO SHOOT

Sign-ups continue this weekend after masses for times to have your picture taken for the church directory. There are a lot of new faces, so please spread the word among the parishioners to sign-up. It would make for a wonderful directory if we could get 100% participation. Pictures will be taken by Olan Mills in the church hall Tues. Sept. 13th thru Sat. Sept. 17. Volunteers are still needed to man sign up sheets, act as host/hostesses, and to make phone calls to families that did not sign up. For more info. Call Valerie Hahn at 773-0554 or e-mail [vschremp@yahoo.com](mailto:vschremp@yahoo.com)

**MINISTRY DAY** is a time for all who serve in liturgical ministries to learn, reflect, pray and socialize together. The theme of the day is "The Body at Prayer" Our guest speaker is the always fascinating Reverend Jim Teltorst. Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Singers and Musicians, and Ministers of Hospitality will all have special groups. Others are also welcome, even if only engaged in the "Ministry of the Assembly," the most fundamental and universal of our varied liturgical roles. Evening Prayer and Dinner conclude the day. Plan now for October 9 from 2:00 – about 6:30 p.m.

### Scripture Reflection

This Sunday's gospel is one that usually fills me with a slight dread, since I usually identify with Peter. What person *wouldn't* say, "God forbid!" to a loved one who speaks of the harm or pain that is to come? That Jesus replies with such a strong reproach is hard for me to fathom: I can't remember the last time anyone said to me, "get behind me, Satan" - or can I? Because there is such great love between Jesus and Peter, *both* allow themselves the privilege and right to challenge one another. While these reproaches are often *so* hard for us to hear, they are necessary for our growth if we but listen - truly listen - to what lies beneath them.

I have a brother who sees everything in black and white, while I see the world in fifty shades of grey. Needless to say, we disagree about many things. Not long ago, my youngest sister challenged me in a way that left me stunned: *you know, don't you, that you drive him JUST as crazy?* That challenge, that truth, allowed me to recognize that I was not allowing my brother to be himself. Like Peter, I must learn not to cling to my own reality, to allow for possibilities that I don't always understand.

I am grateful for such challenges that keep me mindful of Paul's words: *Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.*

~ Eva Barringhaus

### INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

If you (or a friend, or a family member) want to learn more about being a Catholic, the RCIA process might be for you. For more information consider coming to an open-forum chat in September. Call Peter at the Rectory – 776-0363, ext. 14 – for more information.

**SVDP – LATE NITE CATECHISM TICKETS**

Tickets are on sale after mass, and at this weekends Back-to-School Barbecue, for the annual SVDP fundraiser, "Big Night". This years event will feature the nationally acclaimed off-Broadway show, "Late Nite Catechism". Tickets for the Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> event start at \$75.00 for general seating and \$100 for "Sisters Pet" seating. Cocktails and appetizers will start the evening in the Church Hall, with an after "Class" dessert buffet, chocolate fountain, and special musical entertainment. You don't want to miss this sure to be hilarious evening. 50/50 raffle tickets are also on sale. If you are unable to attend the event, show your support by purchasing a few raffle tickets. Winner need not be present to win.

**HELP WANTED**

Fellow Vincentians to assist our SVDP Conference with home visits, Gathering Place, or at the Outreach Center Food Pantry. Stop by the SVDP information table at this weekends Back-to-School barbecue to find out more information and to see just how little a time commitment is needed, or call Jeff at 776-2204.

**ATTENTION DIERBERG'S/HOME DEPOT SHOPPERS**

SHOPS is overstocked in Dierberg's \$25 cards and Home Depot cards. If you shop here regularly, see a volunteer after mass and put your money to work for us!

What is SHOPS? This is our scrip program. You purchase vendor gift cards at face value and St. Margaret's earns a percentage of each sale. It's an easy fundraiser that costs you nothing - just a minute of your time. We have Schnucks, Shop and Save, Dierberg's, Home Depot, Walgreens, Blockbuster Video and the St. Louis Bread Company available after masses, in the school office and at the rectory.

If you don't shop at any of these stores, you can still help out by volunteering to sell cards after mass once a month. Call Nancy Paddock at 664-0277 or Cindy Riordan at 664-3885.

**SHAW ART FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** The Historic Shaw Art Fair is looking for volunteers to help with our annual Art Fair the weekend of October 1st & 2nd. All shifts are still available. Please contact Penny Kennedy at -664-7448, Greg or Ken at 773-3935, or e-mail us at Hsafvolunteers@hotmail.com. Thanks so much, Hope to see you at the fair!! ~ Penny

**Symptoms of Inner Peace**

A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than on fears based on past experiences.

An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.

A loss of interest in judging other people.

A loss of interest in judging self.

A loss of interest in interpreting actions of other.

A loss of ability to worry ( very serious symptom)

Frequent overwhelming episodes of appreciation.

Contented feelings of connectedness with others and nature.

Frequent attacks of smiling

Increasing tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen.

Increased susceptibility to love extended by others as well as uncontrollable urge to extend it. ~ Author Unknown

*Cathy White RN Parish Nurse*



**SERVERS**

Sat. Sept. 3rd—4:30 p.m. Thomas Heagney, Victoria Cacchione, Jackie Bittick

Sun. Sept. 4th—8:00 a.m. Henry Schneider, Stephanie Barker, Carl Wurm

Sun. Sept. 4th—10:00 a.m. Emily Mulligan, George Suggs, Sonya McCanna

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat. Sept. 3rd.— 4:30 p.m. Tom Purcell, Virginia Purcell

Sun. Sept. 4th—8:00 a.m. Bob Herleth, Joyce Herleth, Joe Iovanna, Greg Kehr, Cary

Sun. Sept. 4th—10:00 a.m. Carol Engelmann, Irv Engelmann, Rob Garavaglia, Joe Hagen, Patty Hendrickson, Julie Hesel, Prudence Kramer, John Merideth, Julio Zegarra-Ballon

**READERS**

Sat. Sept. 3rd—4:30 p.m. Eileen Ruddy, Don Burrus

Sun. Sept. 4th—8:00 a.m. Angie Reitenbach, Tom Reitenbach

Sun. Sept. 4th 10:00 a.m. Gerry Rauch, Dave Reid

**GREETERS**

Sat. Sept. —4:30 p.m. Lucille Shirley & Donna Schumacher

Sun. Sept.—8:00 a.m. Earl and Martha Brake

Sun. Sept.—10:00 a.m. Duke Dummerth & Patty Hendrickson

**SUNDAY DONUTS 9/04**

Coffee—Mary Ann & Mark Gadell

Pick-up—Tom & Ginger Purcell

Clean-up—Mimi Newsham Mahoney



***Sunday Van Driver Schedule***

Sun Sept. 4th Kevin Farrell

Sun Sept. 11th John Merideth

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**September 4 through September 11, 2005**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7,9 Lk 6:6-11</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1-2,8-11 Lk 6:12-19</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3,10-13 Lk 6:20-26</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Mic 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:18-23</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11 Lk 6:39-42</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 6:43-49</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Sir 27:30-28:9 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35</b>

**THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPARD** has one

opening on Thursdays, 9-10:30 a.m., for a 3, 4, or 5 year old,

and six openings on Fridays from 3:30-5:00 for 6-9 year olds.

If interested call Therese Noecker at 776-7636. Atrium sessions

begin the first week of October. ~ Therese

**SMOS SCHOOL FAMILY** seeks to hire an after-school care-

giver to collect their two sons (Kdg. & 4th gd) at dismissal and

care for them until 5 or 6 p.m. Contact Geoff or Jill Gerber at

664-0571. ~ Thanks Geoff & Jill