

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

From the  Pastor's Desk

### Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday, Jan. 23rd

6:30 a.m. Adelaide Schmidt

8:00 a.m. A. Thomas Estes

Tuesday, Jan. 24th

6:30 a.m. Katie TenEyck

8:00 a.m. Carol Candela

Wednesday, Jan. 25th

6:30 a.m. Raymond Schmidt

Thursday, Jan. 26th

6:30 a.m. Joseph Accardi

Friday, Jan. 27th

6:30 a.m. The Casey Family

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Buncher Family

Saturday, Jan 21st

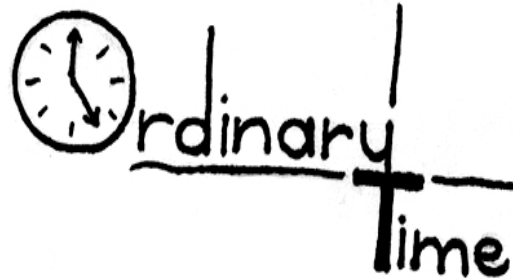
4:30 p.m. Ed Cochran

Sunday, Jan. 22nd

8:00 a.m. Kay Beffa

10:00 a.m. Parishioners

This weekend we were awash in babies! As the note above says, Saturday we baptized Francis, and on Sunday Gus, Jacob, and Caeli. These add up to 17 baptisms since July 1. I'm impressed by the parents, who in just about all of the cases bought a home here, and the parish means enough to them to bring the children for baptism. Thanks to many of you for your interest about my time away. I successfully reunited with a host of family members—siblings and *their* families. Upon returning I've found a lot of things going on, and have already met with numerous groups. We have a good period now to live out the faith we grew in during the Christmas season.



#### Weekly Collection for FY 2006

Week of Jan. 15, 2006	\$8106.15
Average for FY2006	\$6,793.36
Budgeted Average	\$7,210.84
123 Envelopes Collected	

### Baptism

The parish was privileged to welcome four new children through the waters of baptism last Saturday and Sunday **Francis Jeffery Clyne** son of Jeff and Elizabeth Clyne, **Joseph Augustine Dames** son of John and Kristan Dames, **Jacob Christopher Maloney** son of Christopher and Staci Maloney and **Caeli Grace Jiahua Millett** daughter of Steven and Deborah Millett. Welcome to these children and their families.

#### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION *by Peter Hesed*

Have you ever learned a brand-new fact, concept or word, only to find that this new thing is now everywhere you turn? I have. How is it that I never heard this term until last week, and now I hear it every day?

Most likely the novel item has been in my environment for some time, zipping past my awareness. Only after being properly introduced am I able to spot and recognize it.

There is a Hindu adage that states "when the student is ready, the teacher will appear." In today's readings, the citizens of Ninevah (Deuteronomy) and the brother-fishermen (Mark) respond to the respective calls of Jonah and Jesus with remarkable alacrity. It seems as if they have been ready to act, and were just waiting to be asked.

We are always surrounded by people, events, objects, and messages that are capable of eliciting from us a constructive and holy response: invitations to gratitude, to restraint, to commitment; opportunities to forgive, to reconsider, to support. When will one of these prophetic voices awaken us from our complacent reverie? Are we ready for the teacher to appear?

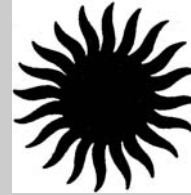
**ALL SERVERS MEETING** - Feb. 11 & 25, from 9am to 11am. Two Saturdays for training and getting to know one another. It's not required for servers to attend both days but everybody is asked to come to one of them. If you're already serving or want to serve and are in the 6-8th grade, we want you! (training for 5th graders will be scheduled shortly) Questions? call Joe Hagen @ 773-0800



### Sign Up Early for Trivia Night

Mark your calendars with the new date (Feb. 18) put together your team and get in your registration for St. Margaret of Scotland PTA's Trivia Night. The event will be held Sat., February 18th at the Church Hall. Doors open and happy hour starts at 5 p.m. and questions start at 7. The regular cost per table of 8 players is \$150 but it's \$120 per table (a \$30 savings) when you sign up on or before Monday, February 13th. To register, pick up a flier in the back of church or for more info. call Cheryl Thomas, 776-3396, with questions.

**Interested in Spiritual Direction?** How are you coming with your New Year's resolutions? Have you thought of making one to deepen your relationship with God? One way to do this is through spiritual direction. In spiritual direction you reflect on your life in the context of how you are with God. A trained spiritual director listens, questions, challenges and offers insight to aid you in becoming more aware of God's love and presence in your life. Spiritual direction is a good way to grow spiritually and deepen your relationship with God. For direction, referral or more information, pick up a brochure in the back of church or call Marge O'Gorman, FSM, 776-0363.



**January is National Glaucoma Awareness Month!** Glaucoma is the second-leading cause of blindness in the U.S. and the leading cause of preventable blindness. Glaucoma steals sight without symptoms, but early treatment can preserve vision. Take the "Glaucoma Eye Q Test" in the bulletin insert for more facts.

**The St. Margaret of Scotland Parish School will hold an Open House** for perspective students and their families on Sun. Jan. 29th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. We invite you to stop by for a firsthand look at our families, faculty and facilities! We hope you will also spread the word about our excellent school to your friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. If you need a special appointment to visit our school please call the principal, Dr. Sharon Baumgartner at 776-7837.

Thanks to everyone who attended or helped with the annual SVDP Soup Supper last Sunday evening. Through your generosity \$1,300 was raised to help assist our less fortunate friends and neighbors. Jeff

### SVDP ANNUAL MARDI GRAS PARTY

Tickets for the 4th annual SVDP Mardi Gras Party on Friday, February 24th will go on sale after mass starting next weekend, January 28 & 29. Ticket price is \$25 per person, \$30 after February 20th. It's a party not to be missed - great food, entertainment, drinks, silent and oral auction. Call Prudence for more info. 771-4820.



**Mardi Gras**

### NEWS FROM THE PARISH NURSE

#### GO RED FOR WOMEN

Heart disease is the number one killer of women, so make your promise to be heart healthy and encourage other women to reduce their risk of heart disease. Friday, Feb. 3 is national "Wear Red to Work Day." The American Heart Association's red dress pins will be available after all Masses next weekend for a nominal donation. Wear a red dress or shirt, a red pin, red lipstick, or carry a red handbag to Mass next weekend in support of the "Go Red for Women" movement. Let your heart shine and raise awareness of heart disease. Love your heart! Cathy White Parish Nurse

Make plans now-Tickets on Sale for the 6th Annual Teen Town Reunion to be held at the St. Mary Magdalen Parish Center in the city on South Kingshighway and Sutherland Avenues on Feb. 4, 2006, with music by Ron Furr and the Ron Furr Band from 8:00 to Midnight. Talk it up with your friends and get a group together to "rock till you drop!" Tickets are \$20.00 (includes beer, wine, soda, snacks). All seats reserved.



Call Audrey Davis at 832-5199

### FRANCISCAN DAY OF CELEBRATION

Interested in learning more about living out the Gospel like St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi and their followers? Please join us for a day of explorations, music, prayer & fun. Men and women, teenager to retiree, married or single, even families with small children: There is a Franciscan flavor just for you! The day concludes with evening liturgy. Come for the whole day or a quick visit. See ya on Sat. Jan. 28, 2006 between 9:30 a.m. -5 p.m. St. Anthony of Padua Church Hall 3114 Meramec Street, St. Louis MO. 63118 For more info. Call Brother Donald at 773-8485

### ATTENTION FASHION JOCKS!!!

The Social Justice Committee is looking ahead to the Fall and planning a Fashion Show of Fair Trade clothing from around the world. We are looking for someone with a flair for organizing just the production part. It will be great fun! Interested? Call Gerry Rauch 664-5770

### The Ladies Auxiliary Raffle Winners

The first raffle winners of the year 2006 are as follows: Bonni Lang & Dave Ehnes are \$25.00 winners. Pat Barry is a \$100.00 dollar winner. Congratulations, and the Ladies Auxillary would like to say thank you to all for their continuous support. Happy New Year!!!  
~~Dolores Hoff



### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. Jan. 28th—4:30 p.m. Austin Beatty, Finney Beatty, Fritz Autry  
Sun. Jan. 29th—8:00 a.m. Carl Wurm, Lisa Marx  
Sun. Jan. 29th—10:00 a.m. Sean Bittick, Jackie Bittick, Alex Clemens



### Eucharistic Ministers



Sat. Jan. 28th—4:30 p.m. Patty Duffy, Carmela Garza  
Sun. Jan. 29th—8:00 a.m. Joe Iovanna, Barb Lenzini, Bob Herleth, Joyce Herleth  
Sun. Jan. 29th—10:00 a.m. Betty Andrews, Carol Engelmann, Irv Engelmann, Julie Hesel, Walter Hoff, Kristen Ritter, Sr. Mary Jo Ritter, Dorothy Wamser



### LECTORS

Sat. Jan. 28th—4:30 p.m. Theresa Noecker, Don Burrus  
Sat. Jan. 29th—8:00 a.m. Martin Rafanan, Judie Tucci  
Sun. Jan. 29th—10:00 a.m. Mary Harter, John Merideth

### GREETERS FOR JANUARY

4:30 p.m. Lucille Shirley & Donna Schumacher  
8:00 a.m. Earl & Martha Brake  
10:00 a.m. Duke Dummerth & Patty Hendrickson

### SUNDAY DONUTS 01/29

Coffee—Mike & Mary Brake  
Pick-Up—Bob & Joyce Herleth  
Clean-Up—Dorothy Wamser



### SAT. & SUN. VAN DRIVERS

01/28/06 John Lenzini  
01/29/06 Bob Buscherf

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 22 through January 29, 2006

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5,10 Ps 25:4-9 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20  
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7,10 Ps 89:20-22,25-26 Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19 Ps 24:7-10 Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18  
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40  
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 Ps 51:3-7,10-11 Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41  
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28