

Transfiguration of the Lord

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



Monday, August 7th

6:30 a.m. Frank Oswald

8:00 a.m. James C. Schmitt

Tuesday, August 8th

6:30 a.m. John Blassie

8:00 a.m. Lalo Garza

Wednesday, August 9th

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

Thursday, August 10th

6:30 a.m. Casey Family

Friday, August 11th

6:30 a.m. Willard H. Brandt

8:00 a.m. Rosemary Kline

Saturday, August 12th

4:30 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, August 13th

8:00 a.m. August A. Meyer, Jr.

10:00 a.m. Wade Clark

From the  Pastor's Desk



Weekly Collection for FY 2007

Week of July 30, 2006	\$7,461.00
Average for FY 2007	\$6,181.23
Budgeted Average FY 2007	\$6,830.76
Mission Co-Op Visiting Priest	\$1,318.51
129 Envelopes Collected	

BANNS OF MATRIMONY



On Saturday, July 29, 2006 **Anthony McDonald** and **Lisa Jo Wheeler** were united in holy Matrimony. We rejoice with them and their families and pray for a happy, healthy, faith-filled marriage.



TOGETHER AT BAPTISM

On Sunday, July 30, 2006 we welcomed **Madelyn Spence Henry** and **Sean Thomas Henry** through the waters of Baptism. May God continue to fill these little ones with grace and bless their family with many more joyous events.



BAR-B-Q

Save the date! The PTA will host the back-to-school Fire Breathing BBQ on Saturday, Aug. 26th at 5:30 p.m. on the school lot. It will be potluck just like

last year. **Many volunteers are still needed for this event.** We are also in need of tents/canopies. It would be great if all parish organizations could be represented at this social event. There will be information tables for you to share information about your organization and major events. All school families and parishioners are invited! If you can volunteer your time or tent, please call Amy at 776-8955.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

by Anne Hagen

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him," came a voice from a cloud.

I have never heard a voice from a cloud, but I can sometimes see pictures in clouds, and I can easily picture the drama of today's readings.

The readings this week all paint the same, clear picture: From Daniel the prophet describing his vision, to Peter's letter to friends relating his experience with the transfiguration, to Mark's version of Jesus leading friends up a mountain, all three readings culminate in "the voice."

Jesus told us he would be with us always and He is. When we do not hear Him, it is because we are not listening. We let our lives get busy and the noise of the day drowns out the words of our Lord.

I like the quotes "God works in mysterious ways," and "We are right where God wants us." They came to mind again during the recent power outages, when I noticed background sounds I had missed while life was bounding along at its usual pace. Lord Jesus, we are right where you want us to be. Let our experience this week remind us that we have been told to listen to you. It is up to us to tune out the other noise, blackout or not.



RCIA

This acronym stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. By means of this rite and formation program we welcome new adult believers to the church. The program begins early fall and culminates with the celebration of the Easter sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about what it is to be a Roman Catholic, contact Peter Hesel at 776-0363 for more information.

SVDP Pantry Needs – Our Shelves are Getting Bare!

In mid-July our monthly SVDP flier noted that between our Conference activity, and that of the Gavin Outreach Center, we have spent more than \$44,600 for client assistance for the first half of 2006, compared to \$30,600 just a year ago. That's nearly a 50% increase! Since January we have assisted 510 families, or 1,254 adults and children. A year ago those numbers were 222 families and 772 adults and children. Much has changed, and the needs of those we serve continue to increase. Because of the recent power outages our requests for assistance with food has had a dramatic rise. Our shelves are getting very bare. We really depend on your donations of canned and boxed goods, paper products, and personal hygiene items to keep our home-visit and food pantry ministries going. While we purchase some items through the St. Louis Area Food Bank, or receive donations through Catholic Charities, their supplies are diminished and more difficult to obtain. Can you please assist us over the next several weeks with an extra bag of canned goods, a package or two of toilet tissue or Kleenex, disposable diapers, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, laundry detergent, etc.? Anything you can donate in the large boxes at the back of church will be greatly appreciated.



SVDP Back-to-School Needs are Just Around the Corner

The clients we serve have always appreciated the extra notebooks, pens, pencils, backpacks, or other back-to-school items we have been able to give them. Please think of these children as well when you begin purchasing for your own family's school needs. Your generosity will help many children start off the new school with the right tools for learning. Please drop off your donations in the large boxes at the back of church.



School News

JUST ME APPAREL, our school uniform supplier is now open for the "Back to School" season. If you did not place a spring order, please come to our store as soon as possible to assure that your child is in uniform for the start of school.

For phone orders, hours, or additional information, you may call us at 636-391-3551.

The first day of school for K-8 and new Montessori only is Aug. 21st. School will be in session from 8 a.m. –12:15 p.m. the first week.

News from the Parish Nurse: Cathy White, RN

Hot Weather Tips

- * Consume more than water than usual even if you are not exerting yourself.
- Avoid alcoholic beverages, coffee and cola.
- Drink fruit juices or better yet, sport drinks that will re-balance electrolytes affected by loss of body fluid volume.
- Avoid going out in the blazing sun or heat when possible. Seek shade as much as possible, or plan outdoor activities and work for the early morning or evening.
- Cover up. Wear a hat and loose-fitting, light colored clothing
- Reduce the heat. Keep the drapes drawn and blinds closed. Keep the lights off or turned down low.
- Cool down with baths or showers periodically, or use cool, wet towels.
- Avoid intense or moderately intense physical activity if possible (and remember that your 4 legged jogging companions can suffer heat exhaustion also.)
- ****Make certain that pets have fresh water and shade or access to cooler indoor temperatures and watch those puppy paws on hot pavement!**

Don't forget: Prayer Shawl Meeting this Tuesday Aug. 8th at 7p in the Church Hall. Bloodpressure screening the weekend of Aug. 12/13 after all Masses.

Announcements at Mass: Part Three

If you or your organization have information you'd like to be put into the bulletin, please consider the following deadlines: For announcements printed in the bulletin, you may email (parishoffice@stmargaretstl.org) or hand-deliver your copy to the rectory office **no later than 4 pm on the Monday** prior. For flyers to be distributed with the bulletin, you may create a document no larger than a half-page, and you may copy up to 250 sheets using the rectory copier, **prior to Thursday**. Someone from your organization is responsible for stuffing the flyers into the bulletin; this may be done on Thursday afternoon through Friday morning to be **completely finished by noon on Friday**. If you have any questions, please call the rectory staff at 776-0363. Thank you!

*****Macy's Shop-for-a-Cause to benefit SMOS*****

Macy's is hosting a special sale event on September 16 at ALL of their stores nationwide. But to get the savings, you have to purchase a \$5 ticket from a local charity. SMOS is participating—see the SHOPS volunteer after Mass or visit the school or rectory offices to get tickets for you and all of your relatives across the country. SMOS keeps 100% of our ticket sales, plus we get a share of in-store ticket sales! There will be give-aways, entertainment and a chance to win a \$500 shopping spree on the day of the event—you don't want to miss this chance to support SMOS!



"The court was convened and the books were open...The one like a Son of Man received dominion, glory and kingship; all peoples, nations and languages serve him." (Daniel 7:10, 13-14)

We juggle many demands for our time and our treasure. Yet, on Judgment Day, when court is convened and the book is opened, which of those demands will be on God's list of priorities? Ultimately, we will be judged on how well we served Our Lord. As you spend your time and money, try asking yourself if your choices serve God. It may help you look at your priorities in a new way.



IN OUR PARISH

Monday, 8/7—SNIA, 7p, CH
Friendship & Justice Prayer Group, 7p, Rectory
Tuesday, 8/8—PTA Exec., 7p, RMR
Worship, 7:30p, Rectory
Prayer Shawl Ministry, 7p, CH
Wednesday, 8/9—Phy. Plant, 7p, RMR
Friendship & Justice, 7p, Rectory
Thursday, 8/10—Eucharistic Adoration, 9a-10p
Saturday, 8/12—SVDP Gathering Place, 9a-Noon, CH

News Around Town

Loyola Academy of St. Louis is a Jesuit-sponsored, Nativity-model middle school that serves approximately 60 young men who might not reach their full academic potential due to a variety of social and economic factors. Located in the Grand Center neighborhood, Loyola Academy is looking to fill the following volunteer positions: Director of Operations, "Handy"-Person, Study Hall Tutors. If you are interested in any of these volunteer positions or would like to visit Loyola Academy and learn more about this Jesuit apostolate, please contact Kevin Lee at 531-9091.

Tobit's Triumph—an original musical comedy written by SMOS parishioner Steve Werner will be presented at St. Margaret's in the church basement on Friday, Aug. 11, Saturday, Aug. 12, and Sunday, Aug. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Adults \$10, children \$6—for tickets and more information, please call Steve at 771-3743.

Holy Innocents Regional School of Religion needs you and your talents!! Many teachers and teacher assistants are needed for grades pre-K thru 8th grade. Regular classes meet on Monday evenings and Confirmation meets on Saturday mornings. To help in any of these positions or to register your child (ages 4-high school) for classes, please call Sr. Loretta Sigler at 775-5905.

Youth Exploring Scripture—YES is a time and place for high school students to come together to pray, read Scripture, think, and discuss how to totally be a teen and totally be a Catholic. Explore some ways of living out Scripture through service. We meet Mon. eve. For more info. and to register, please call Sr. Loretta at 775-5905.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. August 12th—4:30 p.m.
Hanna Franko, Kieran Connolly,
Austin Beatty
Sun. August 13th—8:00 a.m.
Richard Pisoni, Madeline Hantak
Sun. August 13th—10:00 a.m.
Nadia & Katya White, Darby Reynolds



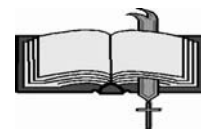
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. August 12th—4:30 p.m.
Carmela Garza, Carol Helfrich
Sun. August 13th—8:00 a.m.
Cam Jansen, Don Burrus,
Elaine Burrus, Gregory Kehr
Sun. August 13th— 10:00 a.m.
Marianna DeBuck CSJ, Patty Duffy, Mary Lisa Penilla,
Mimi Mahoney, Kristen Ritter, Patty Hendrickson,
Richard Buthod, Francis Kennedy, Rose, Mary Murphy



LECTORS

Sat. August 12th— 4:30 p.m.
Tony Huenneke, Eileen Ruddy
Sun. August 13th—8:00 a.m.
Joyce Herleth, Bob Herleth
Sun. August 13th—10:00 a.m.
Pat McGovern, Julio Zegarra-Ballon



GREETERS FOR AUGUST

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



DONUTS & COFFEE 8/13/06

Donut Pick-up: John & Theresa Noecker
Coffee for August: Mary Ann & Mark Gadell
Donut Clean-up: Joe & Anne Hagen



DRIVERS 8/12/06 Carmela Garza
8/13/06 John Meredith

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

August 6 through August 13, 2006

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 97,1-2,5-6,9
2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29,43,79-80,95,102
Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Ps 102:16-23,29
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13
Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2,5-9 Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Na 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7 (Ps) Dt 32:35-36,39-41
Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4 Ps 9:8-13 Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30-5:2
Jn 6:41-51