

## Solemnity of Pentecost

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



### Monday, May 28th—Memorial Day

9:00 a.m. Gene Thornhill

### Tuesday, May 29th

6:30 a.m. Florence Iovanna

8:00 a.m. Rose Dunn

### Wednesday, May 30th

6:30 a.m. Casey Family Intention

### Thursday, May 31st

6:30 a.m. Genevieve Haag

### Friday, June 1st

6:30 a.m. Kathy Rauschenbach

8:00 a.m. Junias E. Speas

### Saturday, June 2nd

4:30 p.m. Florence Speas

### Sunday, June 3rd

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Catherine Kuhn

### Weekly Collection for FY 2007

Week of May 20, 2007 \$5,360.00

Average for FY 2007 \$7,383.70

Budgeted Average FY 2007 \$6,546.87

99 Envelopes Used



**WELCOME** to our newest parish member, *William Patrick Pilch*, son of David and Sara Pilch, of our parish family. Congratulations on the baptism of their child. We send them along this Christian parenting path with our prayers.

### HAVE YOU HEARD?

Dr. Pam Cacchione, who is one of our parishioners, has been awarded the “Scholarly Endeavors Award” by the Doisy College of Health Sciences. This award recognizes her dedication and talent as a teacher. Congratulations on a Job Well Done!



### GLENNON SUNDAY

Each year, **Cardinal Glennon Children’s Medical Center** cares for thousands of children who might not otherwise receive such expert medical care.

Please be a friend by making a gift to the hospital’s annual Glennon Sunday Collection on June 2—3 or mail your check, payable to Cardinal Glennon children’s Medical Center, directly to: *Glennon Sunday Collection, 1465 South Grand Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63104.*



### FINAL SPRING APPEAL UPDATE

Many thanks once again to all who were able to contribute so generously to this year’s drive. These funds helped with the costs of our wonderful school operations. Our total collected for the drive came out to \$28,552. Last year \$33,699 was the total given to the Appeal. Again thank you for all donations both large and small.

AS we now celebrate **From the**



Pentecost, it means to me that our effect, as persons and as a community, is spreading far and wide, beyond what we could predict. This is easy to see about our parish at this time. I continue to get more deeply involved in the working of the parish internally, in its administration, its organizations, the spiritual needs, and the aspirations of the people in our own lives—but also the aspiration of St. Margaret’s people that the community have an effect on the neighborhood(s) around us, and on the politics of the city, state, and world. This is what I was referring to last weekend about what it takes to preach to this community. We are now, for instance, along with everything else, re-examining what part we can play in the neighborhood organizations that have formed among various church groups in the area, and their collective voice on public policy. This reflects the surprising reach and inter-national character of the Spirit the early apostles were preaching about. Even they were surprised by the extents to which their mission would take them. In my anniversary weekend, I revisited the essential impulse of my priesthood—that I join with Christ in his sacrifice of himself, to give others life. It’s being good for me to ground myself in this again; it’s what my ministry is about at its base. I needed to find that core of my commitment again. Congratulations to the Alumni Class of 1960 worshipping with us this weekend. And special congratulations to one of our latest registered parishioners, done at our Registration Weekend last week : Christine Power at 102 is the dean of our parish registrants! And an inspiration to all of us to be ready to make a change whenever it’s called for!

### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION by Peter Fisher Hesel

This is the Feast of Breath.

Just as the Risen Jesus came to the apostles despite locked doors, the strong driving wind of the Holy Spirit filled the house in which they were shut up.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

This is not pointless chatter or idle gossip. The Pentecost voice is unifying across every boundary. It undoes division. It witnesses to the truth that burns within:

No one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

Every race and nation contributes to the great symphony of praise: yes, Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, but also Mexican, Sudanese, and Koreans. Psalm 104 celebrates the greatness of God revealed in diversity:

O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!  
How manifold are your works, O LORD!

And further, the Psalmist delights in every expression of praise:

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

May our words never be harmful, empty, or selfish. Rather, may the Spirit of God open our lips to mend, uplift and bless.



**ANNUAL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEMBER APPRECIATION COOKOUT**

The annual SVDP Spring Appreciation Cookout/ Potluck will take place on Saturday, June 2nd beginning with 4:30p.m. mass and moving to Shaw Place Park at 6:00p.m. Members with last names A-M are asked to bring an appetizer or side dish; N-Z a salad or dessert; and bring a guest and a lawn chair. Please call Jeff at 776-2204 by May 30th to RSVP. Anyone interested in becoming active with our parish SVDP conference is invited to join the event.

**GAVIN OUTREACH CENTER RUMMAGE COLLECTION**

Are you finished with your Spring cleaning and don't know what to do with those unwanted or unneeded treasures? Not to worry! The Gavin Outreach Center is planning another rummage sale on June 9 & 10. Your treasures can be dropped off at church on Saturday, June 2nd from 3:00 - 6:00p.m. and again on Sunday, June 3rd from 7:30a.m. to noon. Look for the large truck parked on 39th St. If you prefer to drop off your items prior to the collection, they can be brought to the Gavin Center, 3135 Lafayette Ave. on Mondays, Wednesdays or Thursdays between 9:00a.m. and 1:00p.m. Thanks for your support in this fundraising event.

**NEWS FROM THE NURSE**

*Cathy White, RN*

**Do You Need a Vacation From Your Vacation?** June is the official start of the "Vacation Season". According to the National Sleep Foundation, two-thirds of Americans have sleep-related problems at some time in their life and 23 percent have actually fallen asleep at the wheel while driving. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) research shows that approximately 1,550 people are killed and 40,000 people are injured in crashes related to, if not primarily caused by, drowsy driving. When it comes to driving vacations, we tend to push ourselves too much, and fatigue can be a significant problem. Even a regular night's sleep can be disrupted by strange surroundings and unusual noises, an uncomfortable or unfamiliar mattress, poor diet, and lack of physical exercise during the day. Here are some tips to get you to and from your destination safely: Have everything ready to go ahead of time so you are not up late packing. Get a good nights sleep before starting out. Plan your activities with some rest periods. Schedule reasonable itineraries; don't try to pack a weeks worth of vacation into a day. Rotate driving shifts if more than one driver is available. Do little or no night driving (midnight to 6am. is the riskiest time for crashes). Schedule adequate sleep time at night. Take regular breaks while driving. A rest stop every 2 hours is a good interval for breaks. Give yourself plenty of time to get out and walk around during each break. Get some physical exercise during the day and maintain a good diet. Caffeine use may contribute to sleep loss at night and fatigue the next day. If you feel sleepy pull over and take a rest. Rolling the windows down or listening to loud music won't help keep you from falling sleep. Be sure to buckle up!

**School News**

**SCHOOL IS OUT ON THURSDAY, MAY 31ST!**

~~There will be many different events and activities happening in the last few days of school. The 8th Grade's Annual Mystery Trip was on May 25th. The Montessori play was performed for their parents on May 25th, and they will head off to the Zoo on May 29th.

~~The last All School Mass will be celebrated on their last day of school, May 31st and will close with a small "move-up" ceremony and blessing. The PTA has an exciting performance planned for the kids and a treat at the end of the day 12:15.

~~Be on the look out for the 2007-2008 School Year packet which will be coming home with the kids. This includes summer assignments, next year's uniform code (there's a surprise addition for the girls), and next year's School Calendar.

**SAVE THE DATE! WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Women of the parish, consider saving the date on your calendars for our annual St. Margaret of Scotland Women's Retreat, which will be held this year, Friday night through Saturday night, August 3 and 4. We will carpool to the retreat house in Ruma, Illinois (which has a swimming pool!) and there will be an option to stay over Saturday night for those who wish. More details in June and July.

**JUSTFAITH GROUP**

The JUSTFAITH group of enthusiastic participants is about to finish our 30 week commitment. ("30 WEEKS?" we all wondered!) But we DID it and we're GLAD!!! A great program, an eye opener and one for YOU. Make use of 30 weeks (which will pass by anyway) to GROW in your faith and friendships. Group forming for the fall. For Info call Dave Reid 776-4095, Therese Noecker 776-7636.

**THE ATRIUM**



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is opening its enrollment for next fall. Preschoolers, ages 3-6, will meet Thursday mornings and possibly another morning. Kids 6-9 will meet Sundays before 10:00 Mass. For more information call Therese Noecker 776-7636.

**WILL AND TRUST PLANNING SEMINAR**

The parish Stewardship Committee is hosting a seminar on Monday, June 11 at 7 p.m. in the rectory basement. Attendees will learn the basics of modern estate planning. Topics of discussion will include wills, trusts, probate court, resources, and power of attorney for health and finance. During and after the seminar, an estate planning attorney will answer individual questions. These seminars have been very well received by attendees, who learn that having a valid will is a way to practice good stewardship of one's treasures. The seminars are free and open to all. Please call the rectory to make reservations. If interest in the event is high an additional seminar may be planned.

## Calendar of Events

**Monday, 5/28**— Memorial Day Mass 9am, School and Rectory are closed

**Wednesday, 5/30**— Choir 7:15p Church & CH, Finance 7:30p RMR

**Thursday, 5/31**— All School Mass 8a, Eucharistic Adoration, 10a-10p Side Chapel, Last Day of School 12:15p dismissal

**Saturday, 6/2**— Pastoral Facilities 10a RMR, SMOS 8th Grade Graduation Dinner and Dance CH

**Sunday, 6/3**— SVDP 8:55—9:55 AM, 10a Mass 8th Grade Graduation Mass, DuBourg Dancers 6:30p CH

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

*“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” JOHN 14:26*

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us and from us. It is good to know that when we are confused by our stewardship responsibilities we can call on the Holy Spirit to show us the way.



**PLEASE NOTE:** The following notices have been approved by Fr. Tom or the Rectory Staff.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us for a Wild Ride through God's Word at the Avalanche Ranch at Oak Hill Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School, 4111 Connecticut St. Monday - Friday, June 11-15, 2007 from 9:00 am to noon. Registration begins at 8:15 am on June 11, 2007. Preschool (age 4) through 5th grade. Registration call 664-5525 WAHOO!!

#### YWCA YOUTH SUMMER FUN CLUBS

New YWCA Fun Clubs and Full Day Camp Derricotte will be offered this summer. The Fun Clubs meet once a week, for one hour for 11 weeks. Clubs run June 4—August 17. The Fun Clubs to choose from are: Boxing, Cheerleading, Dance, Gymnastics, Climbing Wall, Music & Movement, Art, Babysitting 101, Cooking and Books. The Clubs are offered for children ages 5-12 years of age. Cost is \$30 for YWCA Camp Derricotte Campers, per each club for all 11 weeks and \$60 for non-campers, per club for all 11 weeks. Cost of Full Day Camp Dericotte is \$110 for one full week. For more information contact YWCA Carondelet Branch at 832-2000 or [www.ywcastlouis.org](http://www.ywcastlouis.org).

#### SOCCER CAMP AT BERRA PARK

There will be a soccer camp at Berra Park for boys and girls ages 5-14 from June 11th to June 14th from 9am—11am daily. For more information, please call Marty at 393-1164.

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. June 2nd—4:30 p.m.

Ryan Kiernan, Fritz Autry

Sun. June 3rd—8:00 a.m.

John Barron, Lisa Marx, Henry Schneider

Sun. June 3rd—10:00 a.m.

Katherine Hesed, Paul Hendrickson, George Suggs



### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. June 2nd—4:30 p.m.

Becky Ward, Tom Ward

Sun. June 3rd—8:00 a.m.

Elaine Burrus, Don Burrus, Barb Lenzini

Sun. June 3rd—10:00 a.m.

Julie Hesed, Patty Duffy, Rick Blaes, Rob Garavaglia, Patty Hendrickson, Helen Halter, Deb Halter, Walter Hoff, Julie Jones



### LECTORS

Sat. June 2nd—4:30 p.m.

Barb Betancourt, Prudence Kramer

Sun. June 3rd—8:00 a.m.

Bob Waeltermann, Judie Tucci

Sun. June 3rd—10:00 a.m.

8th Grade Graduation



### GREETERS FOR JUNE

4:30 p.m. Lucille Shirley

8:00 a.m. Martha Brake

10:00 a.m. Duke Dummerth, Patty Hendrickson



### COFFEE & DONUTS 06/03/07

Donut Pick-up: Tom and Ginger Purcell

Coffee for June: Mary Ann Gadell

Donut Clean-Up: Mimi Newsham Mahoney



### DRIVERS

6-2-07 Carmela Garza

6-3-07 Kevin Farrell

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### May 27 through June 3, 2007

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1ab,24ac,29bc-30,31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16,23b-26

Monday: Sir 17:20-24 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-8,14,23 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1,4-5a,10-17 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Sir 44:1,9-13 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20 Ps 19:8-11 Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15