

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



**Monday, August 13th**

6:30 am Junias E. Speas  
8:00 a.m. Severin & Ruth Gadell

**Tuesday, August 14th**

6:30 am John Fritz, Sr.  
8:00 a.m. Catherine Kuhn  
7:00 p.m. The Purgatorial Society **Holy Day Vigil Mass**

**Wednesday, Aug. 15th—Holy Day - Assumption of Mary**

6:30 a.m. Rev. Jerome Keaty  
8:00 a.m. Florence R. Speas

**Thursday, August 16th**

6:30 a.m. Casey Family Intentions

**Friday, August 17th**

6:30 a.m. Aarron and Emily TenEyck  
8:00 a.m. Walter Rucholko

**Saturday, August 18th**

4:30 p.m. Bill Regan

**Sunday, August 19th**

8:00 a.m. August A. Meyer  
10:00 a.m. Hajnal Szilagyi



Wednesday, August 15th is the Holy Day of the Assumption of Mary. Holy Day Vigil Mass will be on Thursday, August 14th at 7pm and Holy Day Masses on Wednesday, August 15th will be at 6:30am and 8:00am.

**Weekly Collection for FY 2007**

Week of August 5 , 2007	\$7,411.00
Average for FY 2007	\$6,673.00
Budgeted Average FY 2008	\$7,909.62
127 Envelopes Used	

**Together at Baptism** **WELCOME** The parish family proudly welcomes our two newest baptized children.

*Elinor Elizabeth Blaes*, daughter of Richard and Bridget Blaes and *Patrick Francis Bedell Byrne*, son of Paul and Kristin Byrne. Our prayers and best wishes go with both the babies and their families.



**IMPORTANT—MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

St. Margaret's will be hosting a Protecting God's Children workshop on Wednesday August 15th at 7 p.m. in the Church hall. All are welcome. In order to work with children in our parish you must attend this workshop. Please call the rectory 776-0363 to make a reservation. Thank You!

**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 Roman Catholic, contact Peter Heses at 776-0363 for more information.

From the **Pastor's Desk**

The last few days I've been going over pictures of family and the seashore from my trip. It's something I love to do. Photos, like the other visual arts, give us their subject matter in a timeless moment, frozen so we can take it in. It's why I love painting also. Music, on the other hand, is not timeless, but time-bound, ephemeral; as soon as we perceive it, it's past, and we have to work to recapture and maintain the experience. In this sense, it's more like the everyday life we lead, and the fluid, ever-changing life of the community. Partly for these reasons, music is called the most spiritual art form.

All this came to me Tuesday, as I went in church to hear our new organ played by John Romeri, the Archdiocesan Music Director and chief organist. It was a transforming moment for me and the staff members who heard it. I don't know if this was hearing this incredible instrument for the first time, or hearing sound in *our* church which I've only ever heard in a few places, or the artistry of John Romeri ; obviously, these all came together in the moment. We'll have many more such moments ahead. I can just tell you that I don't know if you realize how really special this is going to be.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION** by Peter Heses

In today's Gospel, Jesus instructs us to remain vigilant – stay awake, be prepared for the Master's return. This admonition speaks to us in several ways at once.

First, we must be vigilant for the second coming of Christ. We regularly confess "He will come again to judge the living and the dead;" we proclaim "Christ will come again." And yet, we sometimes treat this transcendent promise as if it were a misunderstanding of the early church, or the obsession of kooks. Developing a spirituality of readiness helps us to live here as citizens of the Kingdom of God.

Second, we must be vigilant for the end of our individual lives. We will each be summoned forth from this world, with or without advance warning. Disastrous events like the collapse of the highway bridge in Minnesota shake us up and make the call to spiritual vigilance especially vivid. But discipleship is never built upon fear. Jesus greets us with these words:

"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom.

Sell your belongings and give alms.

Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.

For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

Third and maybe less obvious, we must be vigilant for our daily living. We are called to be "ready to open immediately" when God "comes and knocks." Do we listen to the Word of God with eager openness? Do we encounter the poor expecting to discover Christ knocking? Do we search our minds and our affections for signs that God awaits our opening up? If we are to hear the still, small voice, we must be attentive and alert.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**— “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” LUKE 12:34  
Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.



**BACK TO SCHOOL - FIRE BREATHING BBQ**

The Back to School BBQ will be held on Saturday, August 25th at school from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. All parishioners and school families are invited to attend. Catch up with friends and enjoy a burger or brat. School organizations will be present to share information and help everyone kick off the new school year. Sponsored by the PTA. Questions, call Cindy Riordan 664-3885 or Jenni Ryan 428-7179.



**SVDP PANTRY**

We continually run low on peanut butter, jelly, crackers, cereal, pasta and sauce. In addition, paper, personal hygiene items (toilet tissue, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc.) Please remember the needs of those we serve the next time you are at the store. Drop off your items in the wooden boxes at the back of church.

**NEWS FROM THE PARISH NURSE** Cathy White RN  
**It's summertime in St. Louis and the heat is on! Prevention and common sense are the keys to staying cool!**

- Slow down. Avoid strenuous activity. If you must do strenuous activity, do it during the coolest part of the day, which is usually in the morning between 4:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- Stay indoors as much as possible. If air conditioning is not available, stay on the lowest floor, out of the sunshine. Try to go to a public building with air conditioning each day for several hours. Remember, electric fans do not cool the air, but they do help sweat evaporate, which cools your body.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing. Light colors will reflect away some of the sun's energy.
- Drink plenty of water regularly and often. Your body needs water to keep cool. Drink plenty of fluids even if you do not feel thirsty.
- Water is the safest liquid to drink during heat emergencies. Avoid drinks with alcohol or caffeine in them. They can make you feel good briefly, but make the heat's effects on your body worse. This is especially true about beer, which dehydrates the body.
- Eat small meals and eat more often. Avoid foods that are high in protein, which increase metabolic heat.
- Avoid using salt tablets unless directed to do so by a physician.
- For more information visit the website [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)



Beginning August 1st to the 24th SMOS School hours are 9 am to Noon. First day of School is August 27th.



**PRAY**

**KEEP HER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

The cancer that Mrs. Alice Chase, one of our teachers, has fought with such courage and strength has attacked her liver. She began hospice care this past week. She has been a truly inspirational teacher for our students and dear friend for our faculty and staff. Your prayers for Mrs. Chase and her family are appreciated.



**TODAY'S THE DAY!!!**

Members of JUST FAITH group will be in the rectory basement after the 8:00am and 10:00 am Mass to explain the program. We'd like to start a new group this year. Come and hear for yourself and we have our own coffee and goodies. Contact Therese Noecker, 776-7636.



**ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT**

The retreat that was originally scheduled for August 3-4, has been postponed, due to the recent death of Meg Kopish, ASC, at Ruma Center, our retreat site. (Please keep the good sisters in your prayers). Please keep checking the bulletin for a new date or for more information. We hope to reschedule in the coming months.



**SOUTH CITY DEANERY PSR AT RESURRECTION**

Formal classes in our Catholic Faith for children from 4 years thru 8th grade and high school, will be held at Resurrection School at Meramec and Hydraulic. Call Sr. Loretta Sigler 775-5905. Registration dates are Aug. 18th from 11am-3pm, Aug. 20th from 6pm-8pm and Aug. 25th from 9am-11am. The Opening Session will begin Aug 27th from 6pm-7:40pm.



**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 at Resurrection School on Meramec and Hydraulic. It begins Aug. 27th on Monday evenings from 6pm-7:40pm. Call Sr. Loretta Sigler at 775-5905.

**SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

**SOUTH CITY DEANERY SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

**NEEDS YOU** and your talents!!! Many Teachers and Teacher Assistants are needed for grades 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 and high school (a woman to partner with the man who is teaching this level). Regular classes meet on Monday evenings. If you can help in any of these positions please call Sr. Loretta Sigler at 775-5905.

## Calendar of Events

**Monday, 8/13**— Physical Plant 7p RMR, New Montessori Parents Mtg. 7p RB  
**Tuesday, 8/14**—Assumption Vigil Mass 7p, PTA 7:45p, School, Prayer Shawl 7p CH  
**Wednesday, 8/15**—Assumption of Mary Masses 6:30a-8:00a, Rectory and School Closed, Protecting God's Children workshop, 7p CH  
**Thursday, 8/16**— Eucharist Adoration 9a-10p  
**Sunday, 8/19**—Highlander Comm. Mtg RMR 11:30a, DuBourg Swing Dancers 6:30-8p CH



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

### ST. VINCENT HOME FOR CHILDREN

will host its 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Kookin' for Kids at the Touhill Performing Arts Center on the campus of UM-St. Louis from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 26. Kookin' for Kids is a "tasting party", featuring 25-30 of St. Louis' favorite restaurants, each with a celebrity server, live music, auctions and fun! Tickets are \$75 per person or \$750 for a table of ten and reservations are required no later than August 20. For more information or to make reservations, contact 314-261-6011, ext. 123 or 124 or visit the website: [www.saintvincenthome.org](http://www.saintvincenthome.org). St. Vincent's helps children who have been abused and neglected to heal from their wounds, works with families to create a positive and nurturing environment and provides special education for students who have been unsuccessful in traditional classrooms.

### CARONDELET WOMEN'S CHORUS 2007-2008

If you are interested in joining the Women's Chorus (ages 16 and older) or the Children's Chorus (ages 8-15) please call Sr. Joan Whittemore, CSJ 962-6627 for information. Auditions are by appointment only from August 1—September 5th Also private lessons in piano, voice and guitar are available.

### CYC TEAM NIGHT

Join the St. Louis Cardinals and the Atlanta Braves on August 25th at 6:15pm for a Pre-Game Parade with Fredbird and throw out the First Pitch contest. For more information, contact Vicky at 792-7605 or visit the website at [www.cycstl.net](http://www.cycstl.net).

### FESTIVAL OF NATIONS

The region's biggest multi-cultural arts festival will begin with the Kick-off Party on So. Grand on Friday, Aug. 24th from 7pm—10pm. The festivities will continue on Saturday, Aug. 25th from 10am—7pm and Sunday, Aug. 26th from 10am—6pm in Tower Grove Park. Free admission. There will be 70+ performances on 3 stages, 50+ booths selling ethnic food & colorful gifts, children's activities, dance lessons, Belly Dance Contest, craft and sports demos and much more. Also, there will be free shuttle service around the Park. For more information, please call 772-5750 or visit [www.iistl.org](http://www.iistl.org).

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. August 18th—4:30 p.m.

Darby Reynolds, Austin Beatty,  
Gabriela Zegarra-Ballon

Sun. August 19th—8:00 a.m.

Joseph Schneider, Stephen Hagen, Claire Mulligan

Sun. August 19th— 10:00 am

Peter Salsich, Sonya McCanna, Paul Hendrickson



### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. August 18th—4:30 p.m.

Gregory Kehr, Carol Helfrich

Sun. August 19th—8:00 a.m.

Cam Jansen, Elaine Burrus, Don Burrus

Sun. August 19th—10:00 a.m.

Mary Lisa Penilla, Harriet Pilch, Gerry Rauch, Greg Rohde, Marg Schmitz, Dorothy Wamser, Rick Blaes, Julie Collignon, Deb Halter



### LECTORS

Sat. August 18th—4:30 p.m.

Rich Moser, Anne Hagen

Sun. August 19th—8:00 a.m.

Don Moore, Betty Schneider

Sun. August 19th—10:00 a.m.

Julio Zegarra-Ballon, Jim Williams



### GREETERS FOR AUGUST

4:30 p.m. Lucille Shirley

8:00 a.m. Martha Brake

10:00 a.m. Patty Hendrickson



### COFFEE & DONUTS 08/19/07

Donut Pick-up: Ken and Pat Nuernberger

Coffee for August: Mary Brake

Donut Clean-Up: Joe and Anne Hagen



### DRIVERS

08-18-07 Betsy Mahony

08-19-07 David Richardson

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

August 12 through August 19, 2007

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1,12,18-22  
 Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12  
 Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15,19-20  
 Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8 (Ps) Dt 32:3-4,7-9,12  
 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday: Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab Ps 45:10bc,  
 11-12ab,16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17 Ps 114:1-6  
 Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22,24  
 Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11  
 Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6,8-10 Ps 40:2-4,18 Heb 12:1-4  
 Lk 12:49-53