

FROM THE PASTOR

On this Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, I am so happy to announce that our simply extraordinary Confessional is now complete (with the exception of the stained glass windows, to be installed in the next few months), dedicated, and very much open for the Sacrament of Confession.

In addition to the team of volunteers who did the initial removal of the old structure, I thank from the depths of my heart Daniel Dewey and his team at Dewey Construction, Tim Brassell, Todd Kucela, Bob Kania, Mike Portolese, Craig Meuninck, and Ken Huys for the countless hours they devoted to producing a work of such beauty which promises to serve the people of Queen of Peace (and countless pilgrims to our Parish!) for years to come.

In this Year for Priests lived under the patronage of St. John Vianney---who devoted twelve to seventeen hours a day hearing confessions, for several years welcoming three hundred penitents a day from all over France and around the world (!!!)--- the Curé of Ars rejoices in the gift to our Parish of this new Confessional.

Special thanks also to Milt Ross, whose excellent craftsmanship in often hidden projects like the sanctuary credence table, presider's chair table, and most recently the woodwork behind one of the new holy water fonts has made our church more beautiful and functional.

Some of you may have noticed the plywood covering an opening on the northeast side of our building, between the church and the gym. A parishioner has donated the funds to provide a window in the Vesting Room/Office of Liturgy and Music. We hope to complete this project in the next week. If you are able to help with dry walling, please contact our Facilities Manager, Mike Portolese (532-5965) as soon as possible.

This past week, our Parish Office mailed the annual statements summarizing financial giving to Queen of Peace for 2009. We have combined this communication with the initial phase of our Parish Census. Please take a moment to complete this important information.

Sunday, January 31 is the Open House for our School. From 1-3PM next Sunday, our teachers, staff, students, and parent volunteers will be welcoming new families who may be interested in enrolling their children at Queen of Peace. The best form of marketing is personal invitation, so please invite any family members, friends, neighbors, or co-workers who have school-age children to check out the great things Queen of Peace Grade School has to offer.

One wonderful recent addition to our School is the return this week of the newest Postulants of the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration to the classroom. Two young women aspiring to religious life in this wonderful Congregation which originally staffed our School at its founding will be assisting students each Wednesday afternoon until the end of the school year.

Finally, please join us for our Faith in Film Fest this Wednesday, January 27 at 6PM in the gym. Our feature presentation is *Joyeux Noël*. Based on authentic incidents from World War I, writer-director Christian Carion's deeply moving drama tells the tale of Scottish, French and German soldiers who spontaneously agree to a cease-fire on the Western front on Christmas Eve, intermingle and bond on a human level, and finally must face the decision of what to do on Christmas Day. *Joyeux Noël* is well served by accurate period detail and skillful location shooting in France, Romania, Germany, and Scotland. Please pre-register with the Parish Office if child care is needed.

And given that the final Feast of Christmas---the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas---still lies ahead of us (February 2nd, the 40th Day of Christmas), Wednesday's film is very appropriate for viewing this week. After all, our whole life is ultimately an answer to the question of how to translate Christmas Time into Ordinary Time (and vice versa).

From Blessed Mary, Christ the Lord is our Peace!
Fr. Daniel Scheidt

PARISH NEWS

2009 PARISH CONTRIBUTION TAX STATEMENTS -

Annual contribution statements were mailed to your home this past week. Any questions regarding these statements should be directed to the parish office by phone 255-9674 or email lhaverty@queenofpeace.cc.

Included with your Annual Giving Statement is Parish Registration information. We are working on a major update to our Parish database during the next few months. Please review your registration information, make necessary changes, and complete highlighted sections. This information will help us to more efficiently communicate with the parish. Completed forms should be returned to the parish office or placed in the collection basket. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

MINISTRY TRAINING PROGRAMS - The spring dates for our diocesan Ministry Training Programs and Retreats have been released. The workshops are open to those new to the ministries, those who have not had the opportunity to attend the diocesan training but have been serving for some time, and for those who are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or Lector.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Formation

Saturday, March 20, 9 AM – 1 PM, St. Pius X Church

Fr. Bob Lengerich, presenter

Register through the parish by March 14

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick

Saturday, April 17, 10 AM – 1 PM Corpus Christi Church

Fr. Daryl Rybick, presenter

Register through the parish by April 11

Lector Formation

Saturday, February 27, 9 AM – 1PM, St. Matthew Cathedral

Harv Humphrey and Cindi Clawson, presenters

Register through the parish by February 21

The dates for the annual Afternoons of Reflection are forthcoming.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY TRIVIA NIGHT IS FEB 13!



Come...bring your friends and enjoy an evening filled with fun, laughter and a chance to use your trivia skills! Doors open at 6 PM...Game starts promptly at 7 PM. Bring your own "tailgate food" and supplies... beer and wine available at our cash bar. Reserve your table of 8—10 players by Feb. 8. Cost is \$10 per player. Call the Parish Office for more information: 255-9674. Reservation forms are in the media rack next to Parish Office.

THANK YOU - The Jubilee Society would like to say "thank-you" to everyone who supported our Nut & Candy Sales this past holiday season. Through your generosity, we were able to raise over \$1300.00 to donate towards the installation and set-up of our new kitchen refrigeration units (donated from Tyler Refrigeration). We hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely, The Jubilee Society

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION - In today's

world where the meaning of marriage is questioned, come and celebrate and be proud of your marriage. World Marriage Day is being celebrated in our diocese on Sat., Feb. 6th, 2010 at the Das Essenhaus Restaurant in Middlebury. The evening begins with Mass at 5:00 PM followed by dinner and a silent auction. The cost of the evening is \$40 per couple. All married couples are invited. This event is hosted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Please contact Ron and Linda Martin at (574)533-4718 for more information and to register for the event by February 1, 2010.

MARIAN H.S. RAFFLE TICKETS - Students from Marian High School will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses on January 16-17th and January 23-24th. Each \$10 ticket buys you a chance to win \$5000, a diamond necklace or one of 29 other fabulous prizes! Winning tickets will be drawn at the Auction on March 20 and winners need not be present. The Knights of Marian High School greatly appreciate your support! If you have any questions, contact Lisa Portolese at 272-3926. Please stop by our raffle table in the vestibule after Mass to purchase your raffle tickets—thank you for your support!

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Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades

My Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of our brothers and sisters in Haiti. The 7.0 magnitude earthquake that ravaged Haiti on January 12, 2010 has already claimed thousands of lives including the Archbishop of Port-au-Prince. It has destroyed countless homes, churches, seminaries, schools, and other buildings and has left millions without the most basic necessities of life. Our faith compels us to pray for and reach out to our brothers and sisters in their time of suffering.

I ask you to take up a second collection for the people and Church of Haiti on the weekend of January 23 and 24, 2010. These funds will be used to support the efforts of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic Church in the U.S., as they respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care, as well as to the long term need to rebuild after widespread destruction, and to the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in Haiti.

Catholic Relief Services is already mounting a major emergency response to this severe disaster and has committed an initial \$5 million to fund relief efforts, which are likely to go on for some time. Your help and the help of the Catholic people of the United States are urgently needed.

Additional information on the U.S. Catholic community's response to this emergency and how U.S. Catholics can help can be found at CRS.org and USCCB.org.

Many thanks for your support of these efforts to assist our suffering brothers and sisters. May God bless you!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades
Bishop of Fort Wayne – South Bend



Our next Queen of Peace Conference meeting will be held Monday, January 25 at 7 PM in the commons. If you would like to know more about the various ministries we are involved with, please join us Monday evening.

If you or someone you know can benefit from our assistance, please call the Parish Office or contact one of our St. Vincent de Paul members. All inquires are kept confidential.

As a reminder, next weekend (Jan 30/31) is our monthly "Hygiene Collection". We thank you in advance for your generosity to our mission.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - The Adult Bible Study program is offering a five week study of the Gospel of Luke. This will begin on Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 PM in the Commons area. This Liturgical year is focused primarily on Luke's Gospel so this will give all who are interested a "heads up" on what is going to be heard and preached on for the next several months. This powerful Gospel with it's unique contribution to our understanding of Christ's life and message is a great way to start the year.

Our goal will be, as the introduction to the Gospel says, to "know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed." It will also be to share together, pray together and grow together. Prayerfully consider joining us for this journey through Luke's Gospel!

JAN. 31 SPECIAL COLLECTION - Although approximately half of the world's Catholic population lives in Latin America, the Church in the region is losing members at an alarming rate. The money raised in this collection goes directly to support pastoral projects in Mexico, Central and South America and the Caribbean. You can *keep faith* through your support of next week's Collection for Latin America. Your generosity will support pastoral work that engages parishioners and fosters faith. The Church in Latin American needs your help.

BUSY WIDOW'S...COME JOIN US - Chase away the winter blues! The Busy Widow's Group will meet on Thursday, January 28th at 11:30 AM at Olive Garden in Mishawaka. Enjoy good food and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

AROUND TOWN**FREE TAX PREPARATION FROM THE UNITED WAY** -

If you made less than \$49000 in 2009 and will file your taxes electronically, you can get your taxes done for free by a IRS-certified volunteer at locations throughout our community. Call the United Way 2-1-1 line between 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM to set up an appointment or for further information. A flyer is also located on the bulletin board in the other vestibule.

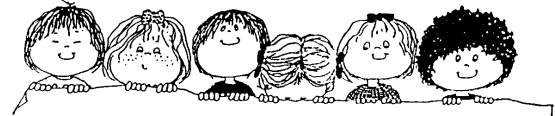
CATHOLIC CRUISE TO THE WESTERN CARIBBEAN! -

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Louis Olive May 9, 2010 on the Carnival "Valor" out of Miami, Fl. Ports of call are: Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, Isla Roatan, Belize and Cozumel (Mexico). Prices begin at \$1043 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 / dpaytc@aol.com

YOU ARE INVITED!! - *Chiara Home* is having its 2nd Annual Fundraiser - "It's a Polish Wedding". Join them at Holy Family Parish, Saturday, Jan. 30th for a delicious meal, open bar and an opportunity to be a part of the wedding party. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$35 per person. Visa and Mastercard accepted. No ticket sales at the door. Call 287-5435 for tickets or more information.



SCHOOL NEWS



COME TO A DAY OF REFLECTION - at Our Lady of Angels Convent, Mishawaka (across from Marian High School) on Wednesday, January 27, from 9:30 am until 2:30 pm. The theme for the day is "Reviewing the Situation". Please bring your bible. The cost is \$15.00 and includes lunch. Please register by Friday, January 22, by calling Sister Barbara Anne Hallman at 259-5427.

SPAGHETTI DINNERS Knights of Columbus Council 553
 What: Spaghetti Dinner (includes spaghetti, tossed salad, bread, beverage and desert)
 Where: Knights of Columbus Hall, 553 E. Washington Street, South Bend

When: Friday, January 29; 5:00 to 7:30 PM
 Admission: Adults \$7.00
 Children under 12: \$3.50



AND...
Hannah's House Fundraiser: Saturday, February 13, 4:30 - 7:30 PM
 All proceeds of this one to benefit Hannah's House. Tickets are on sale today through January 29 in the Parish Office.

Adults: \$8 Children(5-12): \$5 Family Package(2 adults & 2 children): \$25. Sponsored by K of C #553 & Right to Life.

"GIFT OF FAITH" RETREAT - St. Catherine of Siena Rosary Sodalties present a one-day retreat with Jim Murphy on Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010 from 8:00 - 3:00 PM. Registration and breakfast at 8:00 AM. Retreat begins at 9:00 AM. Mass at 11:30 AM followed by lunch. Cost is \$25. Please register by calling the parish office of St. Catherine of Siena at St. Jude's - 291-0570 or Mary Huszar at 291-8021. See flyer on the bulletin board.



Offertory Collection

Amount needed for Balanced 2009-2010 Budget.....\$11,600.00

	<u>1/17/10</u>	
Adult (293 envelopes)		\$8,730.00
Loose		\$1,167.96
Children (41 envelopes)		\$55.89
Total		\$9,953.85
<i>Growing Together With Christ</i> (9 envelopes)		\$250.00
<i>Right To Life - Special Collection</i> (61 envelopes)		\$756.50

Catholic Schools Week - Next week we begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life." Particularly during these challenging times, Catholic Schools provide long-term benefits to the nation's youth: a high quality, faith-based education that will continue to pay dividends for years to come. Families and communities can count on Catholic schools to instill in students the faith, knowledge, morals, and discipline that will enable them to fulfill their future roles as committed citizens, productive employees, and effective leaders.

All Schools Mass - The annual All Schools Mass will be held on Tuesday, February 9th. This year's Mass will be held at the new Purcell Pavilion, the former Joyce Center, and will begin at 10:00. Students and staff will travel by bus. If your schedule permits, please make plans to join us for this awe inspiring event.

Communication - This is a reminder that in our efforts to improve communication within the school and parish community, we are asking that **all** groups/organizations (i.e. HASA, Athletic Association, Catholic identity, SCRIP, etc.) email any information, highlights, events, or activities that you would like to share with the school and church. They will be included in our weekly newsletter and/or parish bulletin. Please submit your information to both Mrs. Johnson (sjohnson@queenofpeace.cc) and Mrs. Schleer (nschleer@queenofpeace.cc) by Monday. **Information received after Monday will be included in the following week's newsletter.** Thank you for your help and understanding in this matter.

Sylvester and Tessie Kaminski Scholarship - A scholarship opportunity is now available to students in the 8th grade who will be attending either Marian or St. Joe High School next year. The Kaminski scholarship is offered to students who are practicing Catholics of Polish decent. Scholarship applications are available in the school office.

Scrip of Choice Voucher - The school is once again seeking your help in bolstering enrollment for next year. Often times the most effective marketing we, as a school, have is the networking of our parishioners. Should you refer a new family to Queen of Peace and they register for the 2010-2011 school year you will receive a Scrip of Choice voucher in the amount of \$50.00. Please take a moment to share with others all the good work Queen of Peace is doing.



**Queen of Peace School
 OPEN HOUSE
 January 31, 2010
 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

3/4 yr old Preschool
 4/5 yr old Preschool
 KG - Grade 8

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, January 25

8:15 AM Mass
 2:30 - 3:30 PM Market Day pickup, Commons
 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Conference, Commons

Tuesday, January 26

8:15 AM Mass
 8:45 AM Prayer/Share, Parish Library

Wednesday, January 27

8:15 AM Mass
 6:00 PM Faith In Film, Gym

Thursday, January 28

8:15 AM Mass
 11:30 AM Busy Widow's - Olive Garden
 7:00 PM Adult Choir, Church
 7:00 PM Bible Study, Commons

Friday, January 29

8:15 AM All School Mass
 6:00 PM Basketball Games, Gym

Saturday, January 30

3:30-5 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
 5:30 PM Vigil Mass
 7:00 PM XLT Praise & Worship

Sunday, January 31

7:30, 9:30, 11:45 AM Mass
 St. Vincent de Paul - Hygiene Collection
 NO Weekly PREP

1:00 - 3:00 PM School Open House



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 25 - The Conversion of Saint Paul

8:15AM Arthur Huys - *Jim & Mary Jo Carter*

Tuesday, January 26 - Saint Timothy and Saint Titus

8:15AM Alfred Rodts - *The Rodtsbrooks Family*

Wednesday, January 27 - Saint Angela Merici

8:15AM Camiel Bauwens - *Deb Buda*

Thursday, January 28 - Saint Thomas Aquinas

8:15 AM Chong & Terry Mays - *Dave & Oky Lukaszewski*

Friday, January 29 - Weekday

8:15 AM Ruth Long - *John & Anna Marie Long*

Saturday, January 30 - Vigil, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30PM George and Rose Nate - *The Nate Family*

Sunday, January 31 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Paul Hums - *Judy Hums*
 9:30 AM Parish Community
 11:45AM George Nieves - *Elizabeth Knaggs & Family*

WEDDINGS/BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the newest members of the Kingdom of God baptized in our Parish in December and January:

Carlo Hans Daniels
Braeden Robert Hamm
Emma Marie Murphy



WEDDING - Amanda Burkett and David Martin are planning a February 13th wedding here at our Parish. Please keep the two in your prayers as they enter the Holy Bonds of Matrimony.

Bulletin— "Sponsor of the Week"

Please Patronize Our Sponsors...They help make this bulletin possible. Let them know you heard about them here!!



Dr. Julie Plagens

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