



Praised Be Jesus Christ!

I want to thank Dominic Caggese and his wife, Lauren, for bringing the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit here last weekend. It is always great to be reminded that Christ is truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament and that He reminds us of His Presence sometimes in miraculous ways to increase faith when people begin to doubt!

Last week we also sent out the Parish Surveys – PLEASE fill them out and return them! I really want EVERYONE'S thoughts on what they think we are doing right, and what God might be calling us to improve on!

On another note, February 14<sup>th</sup> is Commitment Sunday for the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). The amount that our Church needs to raise this year is \$60,716. Now remember that EVERY CENT that we raise above and beyond our goal stays here in the parish for our church restoration. We still have more to do in our church with the new sound system and the new floor and carpeting. I would also like to build an outdoor shrine to St. Joseph on the 24<sup>th</sup> street side of the Church so that people could “go to Joseph” 24-hours a day, 7 days a week! So, this year all we really need is to make a big pledge and commitment so that we can continue to restore our beautiful building for the glory of God! Together by God's grace and your generosity, we can do this! More information will come in the following weeks.

We hear in today's first reading to the prophet Jeremiah: “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.” God has a plan for your life the same way God had a plan for Jeremiah! Do you know what that plan is? If you do, then live it; if you don't, then you need to do everything in your power to find out what His plan is for you! The ONLY way that you are going to really find out what HE wants is for you to pray; and when you are talking to God, SHUT UP long enough so that He can talk. He will lead you if you trust Him.

This next week I will be giving three different talks to men in Indiana – Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and so I again ask you to pray for me and to pray for them. I have been around a lot these last 3 months, but now that Lent is around the corner, I will be back on the road again. Again, I have tried to make sure that I am in the parish for all Sunday Masses, and this will happen except for a few exceptions.

Remember I love you – God Bless+++

In His love,

Fr. Larry

### **COLLECTION FOR THE HAITIAN VICTIMS:**

Last weekend's collection for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti totaled \$7,009.36, and many more contributions have come in this past week. Thank you for your generosity toward our faraway brothers and sisters in Christ!

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AT MASS:** There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the church for anyone who would like to take up the gifts at one of the weekend Masses. If you do not get a chance to sign up, call Nancy in the parish office and make your request.

**SODALITY FOR THE HOLY SOULS:** There will be a special Mass for the Poor Souls in Purgatory on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 PM in the church. Father Wright will celebrate the Mass, and he will continue to celebrate a Mass for this intention on the last Friday of each month.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL:** February 14<sup>th</sup> is the official Pledge Date for our 2010 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). A letter and pledge envelope will be sent to you by mail. In addition, there is an envelope designated for a one-time donation for CSA in your box of envelopes; unfortunately, it is dated for APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> –EASTER! If you would like to search through your box of envelopes and pull it out, please do so. There was no intention on our part to have a third envelope for the Easter collection!

**A REQUEST:** To ensure that you get credit for your Sunday offering, please do the following: (1) use your church envelope; (2) make sure that your name and the amount are written clearly; and (3) specify in which area you want your offering to be placed. Also, it is a great help to the Collection Counters if you do NOT staple, paste, glue, or tape your envelope.

**ATTENTION ALL MEN OF THE PARISH—AGE 18 AND OLDER**—The Knights of Columbus will hold an informational meeting for all men of the parish on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7 PM in the multi-purpose room on the second floor of the Community Center.

**BEREAVEMENT LUNCHEONS:** We would like to continue offering a Bereavement Luncheon for families of deceased parishioners at the time of the funeral. We are in need of one more volunteer to lead a team of current helpers. If you are interested or need more information, please call Anna Marie May at 825-6759.

**THE FOLLOWING HOURS ARE OPEN IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL:**

Sunday 1 AM, 3 AM, 11 AM, 4 PM and 5 PM; Monday 6 PM and 11 PM; Tuesday 1 AM; Wednesday 11 PM; Thursday 1 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM, 8 AM, 7 PM, 8 PM and 11 PM; Friday 2 AM, 7 AM, 2 PM, 6 PM and 10 PM; Saturday 3 AM, 4 AM, 5 AM and 3 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM and 11 PM. We are also still in need of a Division Coordinator for the hours from 6 PM to 11 PM; and Hour Coordinators for 1 AM & 2 PM. Call Sherry at 864-0283 or Ruthann at 868-0308.

**IMPORTANT OKTOBERFEST ANNOUNCEMENT!!!**

We are in need of an organizational Chairperson for Theme Baskets. We already have two people who have come forward to assist this person—one who will take charge of soliciting businesses and one who will assist in assembling baskets. If you are interested in volunteering to help, call Diane at 490-8150 or Mary Therese at 833-9663.

**THIRTY-ONE CLUB:** The following parishioners will be offering Mass for vocations during this week: January 31<sup>st</sup> – Mike Carrig; February 1<sup>st</sup> – T. A. Walkiewicz; February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pat Murphy; February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Beth Ann Servidio; February 4<sup>th</sup> – Nancy Murray; February 5<sup>th</sup> – Ron Snippet; February 6<sup>th</sup> – Trish Johnson.

**WE WANT TO KNOW!:** Parish Council is interested in YOUR input about the many aspects of our parish life. If you did not receive a Parishioner Survey in the mail, OR if you need an additional survey for a spouse or family member, they are available in the parish office, on the table in the back of the church, and online at [www.stjoes.bol.org](http://www.stjoes.bol.org). Please fill out the survey and return it to the parish office, in the collection basket, or in the mail by **February 24<sup>th</sup>**. The results will be tabulated and available for your information.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** The “Shining Spirits” will be cleaning the church this Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:30 AM – and they would like your help! You can just imagine how messy the church gets with all this rain and snow! Please help! Youth can get Service Hours if needed.

**Masses For the Week**

- Saturday (1/30)** *Anticipated Mass for Sunday*  
5:15 PM + The Living & Deceased of the Parish
- Sunday (1/31)** *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:30 AM In Thanksgiving for Dan & Dawn Schaaf (Their Children)  
11:00 AM + Barbara Weigert (Nicky Horvath)
- Monday (2/1)** *Weekday*  
7:00 AM + Aaron Knoll (Mary & Bob)  
11:30 AM + William Nicholson Family (Jon & Gerry Dudenhoeffer)
- Tuesday (2/2)** *The Presentation of the Lord*  
7:00 AM + Marian Ulrich (Marilyn Lazenby & Mary Lou Bush)  
11:30 AM Healing for Michelle (Nancy Murray)
- Wednesday (2/3)** *Saint Blaise, bishop & martyr; Saint Ansgar, bishop*  
7:00 AM + James Dallas (Mike Moslak)  
11:30 AM + Open
- Thursday (2/4)** *Weekday*  
7:00 AM + Trish Hardner (Family)  
11:30 AM + Open
- Friday (2/5)** *Saint Agatha, virgin*  
7:00 AM + Isabelle Spaeder (Nancy Kerner)  
11:30 AM + Sr. Kathleen Blair (Family)
- Saturday (2/6)** *Anticipated Mass for Sunday*  
5:15 PM + Roger Phillip Leemhuis & Family (Lore Blair)
- Sunday (2/7)** *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:30 AM + The Living & Deceased of the Parish  
11:00 AM + John Michael Yurkiewicz & Intentions of his Family (Mike & Therese Brown)

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**Week of January 24, 2010**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 5929.25</b>
<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>\$ 872.00</b>
<b>On-line Giving</b>	<b>\$ 913.00</b>
<b>Weekly Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 8542.00</b>

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**Weekend February 6th & 7th, 2010**

- Saturday, February 6th** 5:15 PM Fr. Dennis Martin
- Sunday, February 7th** 8:30 AM Fr. Wright  
11:00AM Fr. Larry

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