

| <u>COLLECTIONS:</u> | <u>Collected</u> | <u>Expected</u> | <u>Variance</u> |
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| Week of May 10 th | \$ 17,602 | \$ 15,000 | \$ 2,602 |
| Fiscal Year to Date (July 07- June 08) | \$793,537 | \$720,000 | \$ 73,537 |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday – | Jas 3: 13-18 Mk 9: 14-29 |
| Tuesday – | Jas 4: 1-10 Mk 9: 30-37 |
| Wednesday – | Jas 4: 13-17 Mk 9: 38-40 |
| Thursday – | Jas 5: 1-6 Mk 9: 41-50 |
| Friday – | Jas 5: 9-12 Mk 10:-12 |
| Saturday – | Jas 5: 13-20 Mk 10: 13-16 |
| Sunday – | Dt 8: 2-3, 14-16 1 Cor 10: 16-17 Jn 6: 51-58 |

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Holy Trinity

The central mystery of the Christian faith is that the one God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Three persons sharing one nature. Although the term 'Trinity' does not appear in Scripture, the reality of the Triune God is unmistakably present in Christ's references to the Father and the Spirit. For example, Christ says: 'When the Counselor comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me' (JN 15:26). The procession of the Word/Christ from the Father (called 'generation') and the procession of the Spirit from the Son (called 'spiration') are eternal and immanent. The only distinctions in the otherwise perfectly undifferentiated Divine Nature are those that arise by reason of the two processions. If the processions are real, then the relations to which they give rise must be real. However, since whatever is real in God is identical with the Divine Nature, the relations, though distinct from each other, are not distinct from God. The Three persons of the Trinity are subsistent relations, each fully divine, each consubstantial with the other. Thus, the inner life of the Triune God is a life pure mutual interrelation in knowledge and love. The astonishing destiny of every created being, both man and angel, is to share in this union both through love of other persons and consummately in the Trinitarian life itself. This is the mystery in the strictest sense, knowable only through the revelation of the Triune Godhead in the person of Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

Fr. Eric

Small Change to Daily Mass Schedule

Beginning with first week of June the 6:30am Mass will be moved from Monday to Tuesday. This move will not impact the rest of our daily schedule, as we will continue to have daily Mass Tuesday through Saturday at 8:30am. This move is being made so that I can start

taking Monday's off (to practice my golf some time....hahahahaha)

PLEASE NOTE

Monday, May 19th there will be no 6:30a.m. Mass.

BEREAVEMENT MEETING

The next Bereavement meeting will be May 19th at 7:30p.m. in meeting room 1 in the parish center. New members are always welcome.

HEALING TEAM MEETING

The next healing team meeting will Saturday, May 31st after Mass in the undercroft. The healing Mass is June 11th at 7:30p.m.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Patricia Kennedy who has recently died.

ATTENTION PSR SECOND GRADERS

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES ARE HERE AND MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE CHURCH OFFICE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

WEDDING BANNS 2nd TIME

Donna Ostendorf of St. Jude and Steve Kroeger of St. Jude

Maria Spears and Hinge in Concert

On May 24th at 7pm St. Jude's is proud to present, Maria Spears and Hinge in concert. So mark your calendars and get your tickets and be sure to attend a dynamite evening packed full of amazing music. All proceeds go to support our young people attending World Youth Day 08.

MAKING HOLY HOURS before the Blessed Sacrament on the altar is an especially important way of praying for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Here are the schedules at neighboring parishes for each day of the week.

- Monday:** St. James, W.O.-after 8:30a.m. Mass-6:00p.m.
- Tuesday:** St. Ann, Groesbeck-1:00p.m.-8:00p.m.
- Wednesday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola-10:00a.m.-5:00p.m.
- Thursday:** Our Lady of Visitation after 8:30a.m. Mass-10:00p.m.
- Friday:** St. Jude-after 8:30a.m. Mass-5:00p.m.
- Saturday:** Our Lady of Lourdes-9:00a.m.-3:30p.m.

Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio (about 15 minutes from St. I's) has Perpetual Adoration.

For more information, call Keith Merz @ 574-4522.

CALENDAR SCHEDULES

Attentions all Committees and Organizations please submit a copy of your schedule for the 2008-2009 calendar year to the parish office no phone calls.

CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT--UPDATE

On Thursday May 22nd at 7pm St. Jude is proud to present our first Classic Movie night for adults. Our movie selection is the classic *Father Goose*. Father Goose is a fantastic movie that takes places during the early days of World War II in the South Pacific where "Walter Eckland (Grant) is coerced by his old friend, Commander Frank Houghton (Howard), into becoming a coast-watcher for the Allies. Later, Houghton finds a replacement. The only problem is, Walter has to retrieve him from a nearby island in enemy-infested waters. When Walter goes there in a dinghy, he unexpectedly finds Frenchwoman Catherine Frenau (Caron) and seven young schoolgirls under her care stranded there. She informs him that the man he came for was killed in an air-raid. He reluctantly takes them back with him. And this is where the real fun begins." So plan on joining us on Thursday May 22nd in the undercroft at 7pm to see this classic Cary Grant and Leslie Caron film. We will provide the popcorn and drinks will be \$1.

THANK YOU GOT YOUR BACK JACK BOWLERS and FRIENDS

Thank you to all those that came out and supported the Susie Baker family last Saturday, May 10th. Also, a special thank you to all those that helped put together the event: Greg Carpenter, Amy Olinger, Patty Kean, Mickey Buller, Kathy and Chuck Schinkal, Mary Hornsby, Bob and Kamela Kurzhals, and Ray Wellbrock.

God bless you all and gyb!!!! The Jack Schuermann Family

GLORIES OF THE FAMILY

Kaitlyn Witt, a third grader in Miss. little's class, was awarded first place in the Cincinnati district for her entry in the Smokey Bear- Woodsey Owl Poster Contest. The Mack Gardeners submitted Kaitlyn's work to the Garden Club of Ohio (sponsor of the contest) which made the award. Congratulations to Kaitlyn

PSR Registration Now Underway!

The deadline for early registration, May 31st, is fast approaching. The fee for early PSR registration is \$70.00 per child. After May 31st, the fee for PSR registration will be \$90.00 per child. Reduced fees are available for program volunteers. Please indicate on the registration form if you would like to volunteer. Registration forms were sent home with the PSR students on the last night of class. If you need a registration form, they are available in the parish office. If your child is new to the program, please include a copy of their Baptismal certificate along with your registration.

Mission co-op May 31-June 1

A Brief Profile of the Mission Diocese of Imphal, N.E India

The mission diocese of Imphal, comprises the entire state of Manipur, erected in 1980, is located in Northeast India. The inhabitants of the state belong to 35 different tribes of Mongoloid origin. They sustain their livelihood on primitive methods of farming and mostly deprived of the basic necessities like electricity, running water, dispensaries, hospitals and schools. The first Catholic baptism in the diocese was recorded 57 years ago. Today the number has crossed over 94,000. There are 42 parishes, 124 priests including 43 indigenous tribal priests. 130 out of 220 Religious are also natives from Manipur. As the Church started growing, it also started facing various challenges and persecutions at the hands of several anti-Christian organizations during the past decade. At this moment we remember with gratitude those six missionaries who received martyrdom between 1990-2001 for the growth of the church and witnessing the true gospel.

The exact purpose of the mission appeal is to raise the necessary fund for the construction of a **“RURAL HEALTH WORKERS TRAINING CENTER”** for training our tribal girls as **grass-root level Health Workers for providing preventive and curative health care for rural population.** **Rev. Fr. Jose Manjakunnel from the diocese of Imphal will make the appeal during all masses on the weekend of May 31-June 1.** With great trust and hope, we solicit your generous support, encouragement and prayers as you have always done in the past. Thanking you in advance and God bless you all B Abby Lamping y Rev. Jose Manjakunnel, Mission Representative.

Online contributions:

We are now offering to our parishioners, the ability to make donations through the use of credit card or Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT). It's an easy, convenient and safe way for your Sunday offering. You may make a onetime contribution or set it up the way you usually donate; weekly, monthly or annually. For parishioners who still want to put something in the basket as it goes by, or for the school families your next set of envelopes will have a box you can check to indicate an electronic contribution. Visit our home page at www.stjudebridgetown.org and following the instructions. If you have any questions concerning this please contact the Parish Business Office.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes for the coming year to the officers-elect of St. Jude Rosary Altar Society. Their Installation Ceremony will take place today following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. A Commemorative Luncheon will be attended by Society members and guests. The officers to be installed are: **President: Joyce Franz, Vice President: Yvonne Balzer, Recording Secretary: Marge Poppe, Treasurer: Irma Sand, Corresponding Secretary: Norma Hanekamp**

FOOD FOR THE BODY/FOOD FOR THE SOUL

The body needs a source of energy through out the day to exist. The soul has essential needs as well that needs to be nurtured. One way to nurture the soul is reading The Catholic Telegraph. Throughout the year, The Catholic Telegraph will keep you informed about our faith through stories that make up the fabric of our lives. These are your stories about your church. So subscribe today by calling (513)421-3131 ext496 and we'll sign you up immediately and bill you for \$24 for a year subscription. For food for the soul, read and subscribe to The Catholic Telegraph today.

The American Chronic Pain Association has formed a new Chapter in Bridgetown. If you would like to learn to deal with your pain in a positive way and become a person and stop being a patient, come to our next weekly support meeting on Tuesday, My 20th, at 7:00 p.m. in meeting room 2 in the parish center. For more info contact Jill McNamara @ 720-2828.

Additional Eucharistic Adoration

The Blessed Sacrament is now exposed for Adoration each week during Tuesday evening confessions, beginning at 7 pm. St. Jude also hosts Eucharistic adoration all day Friday, and celebrates more formal holy hours the 3rd and 4th Tuesday evenings each month. When there are 5 Tuesdays in a month, the 5th Tuesday celebration will feature praise-and-worship music.

Respect Life – Praise the Holy Trinity

Some truths, like the very existence of God, can be known by human reason alone. Other truths, like the fact that God is One in Three Persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - can only be known if God reveals them to us. We could never conclude on our own that God is a Trinity.

Today's Feast is not only an opportunity for thanking God for telling us more about himself. It is an occasion to take courage as we strive for deeper unity within the human family. God reveals himself to us in order to make us more like himself - not just as individuals, but as families, nations, and an international community. We grow in unity as we give ourselves away to one another, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit give themselves to each other completely.

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MUSIC AND WORSHIP CORNER

Music Ministry Mass Schedule

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| 5/25 | 4:30 – Cantor | 8:30 – Cantor | 11:00 – Choir |
| 6/1 | 4:30 – Children | 8:30 – Cantor | 11:00 – Choir |

6/8

4:30 – Choir

8:30 – Cantor

11:00 - Youth

The adult and children's choirs will be taking a summer break after June 8, though the youth choir will be singing at one or two Sunday Masses each month through June, July, and August.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

After the 11:00 Mass next weekend (beginning at 12:30), the parish will celebrate a Eucharistic procession in honor of the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This procession will last approximately one hour, and will begin with Exposition and Adoration in church; then move to a temporary altar outside the parish center for Adoration and Benediction; and return to church for Benediction and Reposition.

The procession has been scheduled to allow those who regularly go to the 4:30 and 8:30 Masses to attend conveniently, and those who attend the 11:00 Mass to stay after. Please plan to take part in this solemn, beautiful, and prayerful devotion.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

The Solemn Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus takes place on May 30 this year. Beginning May 22 and throughout the 9 days leading to the Feast of the Sacred Heart, a Novena to the Sacred Heart will be prayed after the 8:15 or 8:30 Mass or Communion service each morning.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque wrote that devotion to the Sacred Heart "is so pleasing to [our Lord] that He can refuse nothing to those who practice it" (from *Revelations of Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*). Praying this Novena some or all 9 days will help you know the Lord's graces, love, mercy, and blessings; will increase your love of the Blessed Sacrament; and will help make reparation for offenses against our Lord.

Contact the parish office if you'd like information to help you pray this Novena from home. Information and prayers are also readily available on the web at www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/prayer_saint.htm or by searching Sacred Heart Novena.

Tuesday Holy Hour

This week, St. Jude will celebrate a 3rd Tuesday Holy Hour during Tuesday evening confessions between 7 and 8 pm May 20. The Holy Hour will have a Marian theme as we honor the Blessed Mother during May, and will include the Rosary and Marian music. Next week's 4th Tuesday Holy Hour (May 27) will commemorate the Sacred Heart of Jesus as we approach the May 30 Feast of the Sacred Heart.

VOCATIONS VIEWS

Something to Consider: Listen to the call to live in community. Call on the Trinity to help you discern. (2 Cor 13:11-13)

Fast Fact: Three transitional deacons were ordained priests on Saturday, May 17, 2008 at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in Cincinnati.

On the Web: www.stjudebridgetown.org - When's the last time you logged on?

Recognizing the Gifts of Religious: It would be impossible to list all the religious orders of both men and women that have served our region. It seems appropriate to list some of the orders that have ministered in our area so they can be remembered in your prayers – the Sisters of Charity, Sisters of Mercy, Marianists, Precious Bloods, Franciscans, Sisters of Notre Dame, Congregation of Divine Providence, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Little Sisters of the Poor, Dominicans, Jesuits – the list goes on. Thanks to those who witness to us by their consecrated lives!

Want to know more about Lay Pastoral Ministry Formation? Contact the Lay Ministry Office at the Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary. 513-233-1200 or www.athenaeum.edu.

Remember in Prayer: David Endres from Sacred Heart, Fairfield, studying for the priesthood at Mt. St. Mary's seminary. Pray for all discerning God's call.

Written by Rev. Mr. Ed Pratt, V Theology, Mt. St. Mary's of the West Seminary

Prayer for Priestly and Religious Vocations: O God, send your Spirit that we may hear and recognize your voice in the deepest part of our beings. Give us the courage and strength to respond with the gift of our whole lives in witness to the person of Jesus Christ and the Good News of the Gospel. Amen.

IN THE HOSPITAL AND IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who were confined in the hospital this past week. Helen Colony in Mercy Franciscan Hospital Western Hills. If you know of anyone who is Hospitalized or Homebound, please call the parish office. Also, please remember to pray for those confined to their homes and nursing homes.

BINGO WORKERS FOR FRIDAY, May 23rd: Dawn Pennekamp, Bonnie Kabbes, Lisa Seiler, Dee Dee Doerflein, Chris & Laura Dougoud, Lisa & Rick Henline, Peggy Nicholas, Betty Mielke and Tom & Lisa Duerk. CALLER: Mark Poynter

AREA HAPPENINGS

St. Dominic Church Festival May 23rd 6-11p.m. May 24th 5-11p.m.
May 25th 3-11p.m.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY FESTIVAL FRIDAY, May 16TH - 6-11

Saturday, May 17TH - 5-11 p.m. Sunday, May 18TH - 3-10:30p.m.

Marriage Encounter Weekend will take place the weekend of July 11-13 for more details call Keith or Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 code 00 or www.esharing.org

SERVERS FOR THE WEEK OF May 19th

Monday- 6:30 a.m. Ben Martini, Sam DeZarn
Tuesday- 8:15 a.m. Cheyenne Martinez, Emily Wagner
Wednesday- 8:15 a.m. Nicholas Stalf, Keith Gaskin
Thursday- 8:15 a.m. Abby Lamping, Delaney Greiner
Friday- 8:15 a.m. Frank Burdsall, Adam Bross
Saturday- 8:30 a.m. Erin Glankler, Abby Cruse
4:30p.m. Christopher Walters, Lucas & Sam Bell
Sunday- 8:30a.m. Greta Busche, Katie Kerr, Kelsey Kurzhals
11:00a.m. Samantha Florimonte, Courtney Kurzhals, Allison
Loechtenfeldt

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY-May 19

7:00 Rosary
7:30 Bereavement Meeting (mr 1)
7:30 St. Vincent (mr 2)

TUESDAY-May 20

6:00 Tiger Cubs (U)
7:00 Confessions
7:00 American Chronic Pain mtg. (mr 2)
7:30 Boy Scouts (café)

Wednesday-May 21

11:30 Legion of Mary (mr)
1:00 seniors (mr)
6:00 Market Day (U)
7:30 Adult Choir (music Rm)
7:30 Cub Scout Pack mtg. (café)
7:45 Shepherds

THURSDAY-May 22

9:00 Women's Prayer (Kitchen)
7:00 Adult Movie Night (U)

FRIDAY-May 23

9:15 Exposition
2:30 Girl scouts (mr 3)
7:00 Bingo

SATURDAY-May 24

7:00 Men's Prayer (mr)
7:00 Women's Prayer (U)
3:30 confessions

SUNDAY-May 25

10:55 Preschool (S)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY-May 19

6:30 – **NO MASS**

TUESDAY-May 20

8:15 – James Rademaker-M/M Leonard Baure

WEDNESDAY-May 21

8:15 – Robin Broxterman-Kern Family

THURSDAY-May 22

8:15 – Michael Kelly-Treasa & Tom Dodgy

FRIDAY-May 23

8:15 – Edward Lambing-Robin & Sean Fitzgerald

SATURDAY-May 24

8:30 – Elaine Hoeting-Todd & Tina Gutekurst

4:30 – Bernie Gross-Bonnie Thie

SUNDAY-May 25

8:30 – Pete Klein-Family

11:00 – Living and deceased of the parish

St. Jude Booster Elections

Join me in congratulating Scott Greiner (voted in as President) and Michael Paff (voted in as Secretary).

At the June Booster meeting the new Executive Board will announce assignment of the Booster Appointed positions.

Although the Nominee time has elapsed, the "Gym Coordinator" position is still vacant. Please contact Scott Greiner directly if you would like to be considered for this position (greiner.s@fuse.net).

Lastly, big "Thank You" to everyone who volunteered during my three year term as President. With the help of everyone who held a position on Booster Board, Coordinator(s), Coaches, and parents, children, School and Church volunteers we accomplished much:

- * "Got Your Back Jack" Golf Outing
- * Renovation of Field Concession and Rest-room's
- * \$15,000 yearly Booster Commitment supported by Oktoberfest Event

- * New Gym concession seating supported by Winter Blahs
- * New Gym Accessories were picked; Sports Equipment, team seating, scoreboards and table, trophy case and bleacher(s) - now being motorized
- * Reds Baseball Field Renovation
- * Purchase of new field equipment to maintain St. Jude Fields
- * Booster Web Page updated and maintained
- * Re-writing Booster Constitution
- * New Uniform Purchase - Soccer, Football, G&B Basketball, Softball, Girls Volleyball
- * Boys Basketball Tournament due to the new gym
- * Host Summer Camps for Basketball and Volleyball

St. Jude Festival 2008 - It Takes Everyone!

4 weeks to go and all is well, or at least we think so). Be sure to mark some time on the calendar to join the festival fun. Some key items to mention this week:

1. The Bid-n-Buy has upgraded the items this year, thanks in large part to the neighborhood fund raisers. From vacations to HDTVs to indoor/outdoor furniture, we will have a great selection this year. The full list of items is open for viewing on the parish website at www.stjudebridgetown.org
2. Chances for the "Bundle of Wii" are in the envelope this week. Bundle of Wii, games, etc. valued at \$575!
3. Volunteers will be needed for the festival set-up. Operation Bulldog Set-up starts Monday, June 2nd and each night thereafter starting around 6:00. Join us after work, after practices, whenever you can lend a hand to get things up and operating.
4. Volunteers needed for the chicken dinner on Sunday afternoon. We need 10-12 people to help serve the dinners. If interested, please contact Patty Dreyer at 598-9366.
5. Don't forget to put those festival window clings on your vehicles! Help us advertise and make this year's festival a huge success. Any questions about any of the above, contact Tom Hoferer (tomhof@fuse.net), 941-2149 or Dan Cole (dancole1962@yahoo.com), 574-8801.