



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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SO GLAD YOU ASKED

*How can I strengthen my
"Outreach"
and continue to grow in the
Year of Faith and beyond?*



Loving and caring for each other is our Christian responsibility. We share the light of Christ when we love and serve one another. The "Reflections for the Year of Faith" suggest three ways to share love with one another:

1. **Branch Out.** Before or after Mass, speak to someone who you usually would not have spoken with. Give them a compliment or wish them a 'good week'.
2. **Give from the Heart.** Outreach does not always involve financial giving. Sharing your time or professional expertise, or just offering a listening ear can make a difference to someone who is lonely, sick, or struggling.
3. **See with the Eyes of Faith.** Stewardship is a unique way of living based on teachings that everything is a gift from God. When we give to our parish, our community, or others in need, we are sharing resources that have been given to us through grace.

*When we 'See the face of God in everyone',
we, too, shine brighter!*



Prayer for Autumn Days

Good and generous Lord, You have once more brought the year full circle, through planting and growing and ripening to harvest time, and autumn.

We thank You for the sun and the wind, the rain and the dew, the minerals of the earth and all the plants that grow and all the beasts and birds of farm and field. We marvel at Your wonderful ways of bringing food from the earth for man's good.

Dear God, help us to use Your rich gifts as You want us to. Teach us to share them with our neighbor when he is in need. Make us see, in the marvelous succession of seasons, and in the growth and ripening of our crops, the merciful, generous hand of Your divine providence.

Help us to realize, too, that if we keep Your commandments and live according to the inspirations of Your grace, we shall also reap a plentiful harvest in the autumn of our lifetime: a harvest that we will be able to enjoy for ever and ever, where no rust can destroy, nor blight spoil any least part of it. Amen

AUGUST FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	17,360.41
Special Donations	3,325.00
Endowment	
Interest	3.82
Farm	
PSR	173.76
Fundraisers	553.40
Miscellaneous	<u>1,396.57</u>
TOTAL	\$22,812.96

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	2,950.66
Salaries	11,705.13
Insurance	1,493.00
Utilities	1,455.43
Maintenance	935.02
Improvement	
Office	1,057.48
PSR	
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,058.68</u>
TOTAL	\$20,655.40

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

Oct 1 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Oct 1 ~ Adult Religious Formation Commission Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Oct 2 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Oct 2 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Oct 2 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
 Oct 6 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Oct 9 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Oct 9 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Oct 9 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
 Oct 13 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 9:30 AM
 Oct 13 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Oct 13 ~ Endowment Board Meeting, 11:30 AM
 Oct 15 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 Oct 16 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 Oct 16 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Oct 16 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Oct 16 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
 Oct 17 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Oct 20 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Oct 20 ~ After Mass Luncheon @ Peking Garden
 Oct 23 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Oct 23 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Oct 23 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
 Oct 25 ~ Pawnee Co. Blood Drive, Noon-6:00 PM, Community Center
 Oct 27 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Oct 30 ~ PSR Fall Fest (Pre-6th Gr.) 6:30 to 7:30 PM, 7/8th Gr. Host
 Oct 30 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Oct 30 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met September 17th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Don Jensen, Jim Damm, Carol Jacob, Sharon Larsen, Leon Sanders, Pam Huffles & Fr. Warren. Guest: Barbara Harris.
- ❖ Minutes of the Aug. 20, 2013 meeting were approved as corrected.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for August reflecting \$22,812.96 in income and \$20,655.40 in expenses for a net income of \$2,157.56 for the month. Year-to-date net income is \$5,798.85. The balance sheet reflects \$535,611.78 in assets compared to \$551,792.61 this time last year.
- ❖ Old Business:
- a. Barbara Harris presented a landscaping plan and an estimate for the trees and shrubs on the parish grounds. G.L. moved and Carol seconded planting 9 trees this fall and delaying shrubs and borders until spring. The plan includes a rosary garden in front of the rectory and estimates will be sought for concrete work in that area. A work day has been tentatively planned for November 16 to dig the holes and plant the trees.
- b. Materials have been selected for the stall dividers, flooring, and wall covering for the handicap accessible restrooms in church. Both restrooms will have the same color palate.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 15, 2013 @ 12:00 Noon.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met September 19th
- ❖ Members present: Matt Stucker, Nicki Roof, Mary Klinge, Michael Klemens, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Mary Perez, Philip Hammeke & Barbara Hammond.
- ❖ Minutes of the July 18, 2013 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ Scheduled phone calling for weekend Mass servers.
- ❖ Council members reported that the comments received from parishioners were favorable for not replacing the triangle behind the crucifix.
- ❖ Pastoral Council Bylaws were approved following a few editorial and grammatical changes. Each of the commissions will receive a copy.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 17, 2013 @ 6:30 PM

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister's and Lector's experience Renewal Time for their ministries at Sacred Heart Parish

Fr. Warren and the Adult Religious Formation Commission, who spent many hours making preparations for the recent renewal of our liturgical ministers, express our sincere gratitude for all those who took advantage of renewing themselves in the ministries of Eucharistic Minister and Lector. These will be commissioned after approval by the Bishop. Oh yes, there were sighs and groaning about the time involved, but let us share some of the evaluations of the participants.

These are some of the responses to the question, ***"What did you find beneficial in the session?"*** prayerful conversation; sharing with others in small groups; "I first thought '3 hours for this?' – now I am very grateful for this time of reflection." "I actually found all parts to be beneficial"; the reminder of importance of Community; worship; so much nice reflection, prayer, and discussion; very uplifting; getting to know the other ministers better; recap of the respect for the Body and Blood of Christ; Father's remarks about the Precious Blood verses the wine; how to dress for these important ministries; learning about who is coming up in your line for Eucharist; going over the changes we will be making in these ministries; "It didn't seem like 3 hours!"

Beginning in October, you will notice some changes in the procedure of distributing communion. The number of Eucharistic Ministers is reduced to 4 instead of 6 (2 cups only). Servers will come to communion from their pew with the congregation.

PARISH OUTREACH COMMISSION

- ❖ Met September 8th
- ❖ Members present: Brian Haberman, Toni Novotny, Connie Mauney, Ann Ellis, Lisa Burgess & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Stacy Sanger & Joy Schmidt.
- ❖ The commission will serve root beer floats to the PSR students and families for the opening session on September 18th.
- ❖ Ideas for parish activities were discussed. One idea was to have a Fall Festival in October. A tentative date for Oct. 27 was set.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 13, 2013 @ 9:30 AM



PSR NEWS

"...and they're off & running!"

PSR began with everything you may experience in a well anticipated race...nerves running rampant, a little chaos at the starting line, and the crowd cheering you on! Students were sent to their classrooms, meeting fellow classmates & catechists. New faces mixed with the old, while plans for the new year were laid out. Before they knew it the hour had passed and parents were there.

Like any venture the PSR year will add a new facet to the lives of our parish's young people. It will enlighten, train, & enrich them...making them quizzical while strengthening their hearts and minds. This journey of faith will be shared by family, friends, and their parish. Our youth will learn &/or be ever reminded of the One who is always by their side. "My Hope is in You, O Lord! On Your shoulder, lies my strength...You'll help me finish the race."

God Bless!

Brenda Johnson, DRE



Dates to Remember:

Oct. 6th - Gr. 6-8 Youth Rally in Dodge City

Oct. 9th - High School PSR "Field of Faith"

Oct. 23rd - Guest Speaker Gr. 6-12

Oct. 30 - Fall Fest



ZAK'S CHEESE

PSR students will be selling Zak's Cheese products October 9th thru October 30th. If you would like to make a purchase and are not contacted by a student, please call the parish office at 285-2035. Cheese products will arrive before Christmas.

October Birthdays

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| (01) Joshua Larsen | (17) Jim Damm |
| Coltin Ann Sell | Susan Huerter |
| (02) Frank Callahan | Mark Schartz |
| Bernadine Hammeke | Mary Shelton |
| Martin Lyon | (18) Anyssa Sandoval |
| Meisha Perez | Kathy Stucker |
| (03) LeAnne Hammeke | (19) Joe Schartz |
| Kathy Kazmaier | Jim VonFeldt |
| (04) Sally Dreiling | (20) Luiz Perez |
| Autumn Millan | (21) Ben Kelty |
| Scott Schmidt | Kayla Langdon |
| Kay Warner | Tabetha Snyder |
| (06) Daniel Ryan | (22) Jon Houser |
| Lorene Schartz | Karisa Ruiz |
| (07) Karla Schartz | (23) Julie Martel |
| (09) James McGinness | Pat Schartz |
| (10) Norma Delaney | (24) Agnes Finger |
| Walter Martin | Frank Prosser |
| Shane Parr | (25) Jace Snyder |
| (11) David O'Gwin | Bryce Walker |
| Chuck Orth | (26) Norman Dreiling |
| Craig Schartz | Carie Perez |
| Mike Snyder | (27) Judy Damm |
| (12) Connie Mauney | Gordon Schartz |
| Kyle Stanton | Barbara Straub |
| (13) Sophia Smith | (28) Cordell Hammeke |
| (14) Lisa Burdett | (29) Pat Barrett |
| Betty Tauscher | Evelyn Fertig |
| (15) Felicia Davis | (30) Joan Slagle |
| Roger Myers | |
| (16) Damon Chilcott | |
| Brad Collins | |
| Kris Smith | |



KNIGHTS OCTOBER EVENTS

October 1 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 October 19 40th Wedding Anniversary Reception



Sacred Heart Altar Society ABC Sale

The ABC Sale (Attic, Basement, Closet) is back! Sacred Heart Altar Society will be sponsoring the ABC Sale on Friday, October 11 from 4 to 7 pm and on Saturday, October 12 from 8 am until noon in the SHS auditorium. We are asking parishioners to help us out by bringing items from around the house that you are no longer using. **PLEASE NO CLOTHING OR SHOES.** Items may be brought to the SHS Gym on Thursday, October 10 from 4-7 pm or Friday, October 11 from 7 to 9 am. All proceeds from the ABC Sale will benefit the activities of the Altar Society.

It takes many hands to make an event such as the ABC sale a success. A sign-up sheet is on the table on the north side of the vestibule. Please consider signing up to help. Your help will be most appreciated.

October Anniversaries

- (05) Gordon and Malia Schartz
 (07) Oliver and Sonya Whetstone
 (09) David and Rita O'Gwin
 (10) Brian and Mary Ann Haynes
 (11) Eric and Jessie Fox
 David and Linda Zecha
 (18) Norman and Sally Dreiling
 (24) Kevin and Leann Simmons
 (27) Richard and Laurie Josefiak
 (29) Gary and Betty Hulsey
 (30) Tom and Sheryl Giessel
 (31) Ralph and Lynn Streit

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed,
 Call 285-2035. We want to include everyone.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Gary & Betty Hulsey ~ Married 59 years
 Oliver & Sonya Whetstone ~ Married 25 years

† DIED IN CHRIST

Steve E. Lemuz ~ September 5, 2013



UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Justin Walker & Lorrie Cantrell
 September 14, 2013

Remember with Prayer

John Grant		Elora Robinson
Mary Schartz		Grace Sloan
Curtis Smith		Pat Thompson
Janet Murphy		Elsie Jones
Calvin Blattner		Mickey Perez
Grace Perez		Mary Ann Schartz
Phyllis Neidig		Clayton Kelty
Kindra Perez		Sr. Mary Ann Klein
Ed Haremza		Catherine Orth
Jayden Waller		Joyce Greathouse
Chris Gross		Susan Colglazier
Sharon Larsen		Carol (Bartz) Eaton
Betty Tauscher		Sr. Clara Ann Fluech
Fr. Warren Stecklein		Coletta Meier
Fr. Chuck Mazouch	Jim Kerr	
Amy Herter		

All of our men and women serving in the
 United States military





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"30 Days of Cash Giveaway"

Nov. 1 – Nov. 30, 2013

Larned Knights of Columbus Council #3273

Net Proceeds go to K of C Council #3273

\$50.00 Donation for each ticket

Maximum of 500 tickets will be sold



November 1-27 = \$250 Each Day

November 28 = \$500

November 29 = \$750

November 30 = \$5000

One Ticket will be drawn
every day in November.

Every ticket will be included
In all 30 separate drawings.

You could win multiple times.

For your Lucky Ticket
Contact one of the following:

Richard J. Wolf – 285-2822

Maurice Schaller – 804-1574

Jeremy McDonald – 285-1481

Norman Dreiling – 285-6547

Pam at the Parish Office – 285-2035