



St. Mary Catholic Faith Community

9520 West Forest Home Avenue
Hales Corners, Wisconsin 53130-1614
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*Challenged by Baptism, nourished in Eucharist, we commit to
ongoing transformation
in order to build the Reign of God in family, workplace and
society.*

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MASS SCHEDULE Mass of Anticipation: 4:00pm; Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am; Monday through Friday: 8:15am

RITE OF RECONCILIATION 1st Saturday of the month: 11:00am - 11:30am, or by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS 8:30am to 4:30pm – Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 12:00 Noon–Saturday

REGISTRATION New-to-the-parish families and individuals are welcome and invited to join St. Mary Catholic Faith Community. Young adults should join as members. Register at the Parish Office (weekdays) or the Communication Center after any weekend Liturgy. Registration is required for Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation, Confirmation, Marriage, and enrollment in the Religious Education Programs and Parish School.

INFANT BAPTISM The second and fourth weekends during the liturgies and on the third Sunday at 1:00pm. Please call the Parish Office (414-425-2174) during the first trimester. If adopting, call when arrangements are certain. An instruction class for parents is given on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm; call the Parish Office to register.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD PANTRY Open the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month from 3pm to 4:30pm or by appt: 414-425-2174 Monday through Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

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August 9, 2009

LITURGICAL

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 10 — Lawrence

8:15 am Mass

Tuesday, August 11 — Clare

8:15 am Communion Service

Wednesday, August 12 — Jane Frances de Chantal

8:15 am Communion Service

† Ladd Marek

Thursday, August 13 — Pontian & Hippolytus

8:15 am Mass

Friday, August 14 — Maximillian Mary Kolbe,

8:15 am Mass

Saturday, August 15

12 Noon Wedding of Maria Vu & Darin Wieneke

Saturday, August 15: 4:00pm

Sunday, August 16: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

† Doris Marchetti

† Leta & Joseph Niehaus

† Sophie & Ambrose Cybulski

† Bernadette Gaudet

† John Corro

† Gladys Haas

† A.J. Enk

† Rosalyn V. Zallar

† Mary & Joseph Cerniglia

From Mary's Desk:

For years now, we have been hearing about a program called JustFaith. The development of this educational study was meant to help Catholics understand some of the foundational tenants of Catholic Social Teaching. During the weeks of sharing and reading, people in JustFaith come to understand the prophetic ministry the church must sustain within the world we live. Pope Benedict XVI in his most recent encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate*, said "For this reason the Church searches for truth, proclaims it tirelessly and recognizes it wherever it is manifested. This mission of truth is something that the church can never renounce. Her social doctrine is a particular dimension of this proclamation: it is a service to the truth which sets us free." (#9).

If you have never heard of the major tenets of Catholic Social Teaching, here they are listed. Think about them and take them into your own life. Together we are challenged to live them.

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

The Catholic belief in the life and dignity of the human person is the foundation of our moral vision. All life is sacred, and all people must be treated with dignity.

Call to Family, Community, and Participation

Participation in family and community is central to our faith and to a healthy society. From this foundation people participate in society, fostering a community spirit and promoting the well-being of all, especially those who are poor or vulnerable.

Rights and Responsibilities

The Catholic Church teaches that every person has a right to life as well as a right to those things required for human decency. As Catholics, we are responsible for protecting these fundamental human rights in order to achieve a healthy society.

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

As Catholics, we are called to pay special attention to the needs of poor people. We can follow Jesus' example by making a specific effort to defend and promote the dignity of those who are poor or vulnerable and to meet their immediate material needs.

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

The Catholic Church teaches that the basic rights of workers must be respected: the right to productive work, to fair wages, and to private property, and the right to organize and join unions and to pursue economic opportunity. Moreover, Catholics believe that the economy is meant to serve people, not the other way around.

Solidarity

Because God is our Father, we are all brothers and sisters with the responsibility to care for one another. This spirit of solidarity unites all people whether they are rich or poor, weak or strong. It also helps to create a society that recognizes that we live in an interdependent world.

Care for God's Creation

God is the creator of all people and all things, and he wants us to enjoy his creation. We are called to make the moral and ethical choices that protect the ecological balance of creation both locally and worldwide. Adapted from *Sharing Catholic Social Teaching*, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Wedding Banns



- III Darin Wieneke & Maria Vu
- II Aaron Beuscher & Bess Karns
- II Brandon Bartell & Amy Janeczek
- II Adam Toellner & Sarah Wolf
- I Jacob Cole & Rochelle Rupnick

Sunday Child Care Help Needed — Do you enjoy little children? Are you regularly at the 9:00am mass? We need a few more adults to help with child care during this mass so parents are able to attend mass. You would be on the schedule once per month September through May. Call Dawn Gilles at 771-6387 for more information.

Readings for the Week of August 9, 2009

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30--5:2; Jn 6:41-51
Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; (Ps) Dt 32:3-4,7-9,12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3,5,8,16-17; Mt 18:15-20
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: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab; Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab,16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3,10-15; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

LITURGICAL

Strengthened by the Bread of Life

Today we resume the “Bread of Life” discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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They Shall All Be Taught by God

The murmuring against Jesus grows louder. Chapter 6 is called the crisis in John’s Gospel, because the Bread of Life discourse that Jesus is proclaiming makes the people increasingly uncomfortable. What is this man saying about himself? Just who is he claiming to be?

Jesus dismisses their protests. He remembers the phrase of both Isaiah and Jeremiah, that the day would come when no mediation between God and humanity would be necessary. God would speak to the human heart with a new law written intimately there. There would be no need for sages and prophets to bring the Word of God from mountaintops, for all would have access to the truth.

That day arrives with Jesus. That bridge was built with his cross. The new law written on our hearts is the law of love. Once more, Jesus offers himself to the crowd, acknowledging that the only way to reach him is through the open heart drawn by God. We can hear the muttering crowd grow angrier, their hearts clamped shut. They want no new law, they want no challenges to their complacency in righteousness. Though Jesus shouts above them words of life for the whole world, all they hear is the death of their familiar way. *God’s Word* is Alive by Alice Camille, ACTA Publications 5559 W. Howard Street Skokie, IL 60077, www.actapublications.com

In preparation for next week:

August 16, 2009

Twentieth Sunday of the Year

First Reading — Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalms — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Live as wise persons trying to understand what is the will of the Lord, filled with the Spirit and giving thanks always (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — Jesus says, “I am the living bread . . . whoever eats this bread (my flesh) will live forever”(John 6:51-58).



Questions for Next Week:

Who is the wisest person you have known? What revealed their wisdom?

Explain your relationship to the Body and Blood of Christ. Share a story of when it was most meaningful to you.

Action Response

Receive the Eucharist thoughtfully this week. Share both your meals and your attention consciously with others. Contribute to a meal program for the disadvantaged. (*God’s Word is Alive* by Alice Camille, ACTA Publications 5559 W. Howard Street Skokie, IL 60077), www.actapublications.com

Pray For

Joseph Anderer, Sr.
Isaac Anderson
Bernadette Baemmert
Pat Benoit
Dennis Berkley
Dolores Bray
Edward Bray
Phil Brylow
Alexis Catalano
Diane Coates
Colleen
Helen Craig
Mary De Leon
Elizabeth Delain
Terry & Gene Delhoe
Evelyn Doligalski
Dotty Dooley
Margaret Doyle
Dawn Emmerich
Austin Fiala
Robert Fischer
Florence Flynn
Jay Fry
Joseph Foy
Martha Gonzalez
Jessica Gosh
Matt Gosh
Michael Gould
Diane Graebner
Sheri Grant
Ben Harmeyer
Francis Havey
Rita Havey
Therese Heggeland

Jennie Heitz
Karen Hoelsken
Lynn Hoelsken
Cindy Hogman
Gary Hogman
Margaret Inhoff
Ted Jakubowski
Theresa Jelden
Russ Kelm
Virginia Kleinheinz
Patty Komar
Lisa Konitzer
Jacob Steven Koslo
Maureen Kosmatka
Graham Kunisch
Rosemarie Krzykowski
Paul Laubert
Michael Linehan
Delphine Lukomski
Neishaly Maldonado
Frank Maniscalco
Dan Marek
Madison Marx
Donna Mesich
Roman Moczydlowski
Lisa Neutgens
Frank Niescier
Geoffrey Niezgodna
Joseph Olson
Orville S. Peterson
Lorraine Piek
Dorothy Pitt
Betty Poehler
Sharon Polzin
Donald Pricco
Patty Rainer
Colleen Reilly

Tracy Renner
Suzanne Ritty
Carmela Rusconi
Allen Rynders
Evelyn Rynders
Charlene Rytman
Helene Scheid
David Schieble
George E. Schrimpf
Ruth Schulte
Jim Sciano
Helen Slowinski
Christie Smith
Colleen Smith
Lottie Smith
Beverly Smrstick
Robert Smrstick
Paul Steiner
Christi Sperka
Kathy Stelter
Leroy Strye
Terri Szalacinski
Mary Thelen
Laurie Urbanski
Ruth Vodnik
Helen Rynders Wall
Richard Waski
Carol Ann Werkowski
Dorothy Westrick
Carol Sciano Wilson
Shirley Winkowski
Lauren Winsor
Cliff Witte
Mary Wood
Bette Yogerst
Alice Young
Karen Zastrow

In Loving Memory

May the Risen Lord grant eternal rest and peace to

Paul Laubert, father of Cindy Lichner and Peter (Carol); **Evelyn Kunde**, mother of Robert (Patricia), Kenneth and Donald.

The Catholic Faith Community of St. Mary extends our condolences to their families and friends. May they find comfort in God’s love and promise.



CALENDAR

Sunday, August 9

8:45am New Beginnings Board Room

Monday, August 10

10:00 am Bible Stories for Toddlers Library
 3:00 pm Food Pantry
 6:45 pm Athletic Association Mtg Board Room

Tuesday, August 11

7:30 am Lumen Christi Employment Network
 St. Martin of Tours
 9:15 am Prayer Shawl Ministry Board Room
 6:30pm Parish Council Mtg Board Room

Wednesday, August 12

7:00pm CLOW Mtg Board Room

Thursday, August 13

9:00am Church Cleaning
 5:00pm New Family Welcome Cafeteria

Friday, August 14

Saturday, August 15

Sunday, August 16

8:45am New Beginnings Board Room
 5:30 pm SPARC Teen Mass Gathering Space

Teen SPARC Mass, Sun., August 16 5:30pm

All teens are welcome with a special invite to all incoming high school freshmen. Be sure to stay for ice cream sundaes following the mass.

Agenda for August 11th Parish Council Meeting

- Scripture and reflection
- Approval of minutes
- Guest comments
- Pastor's report
- Youth report
- Financial report
- Capital campaign
- Retreat
- Liaison assignments
- Closing prayer

Baptized into our Faith Community

Cotton Michael Grimord-Liebert	Ana Marie Ryan
Alexandra Marie Tanty	Eli Robert James Engle
Isabella Grace Neuburg	Bryce Jeffrey Hertel
Savannah Lynn Peters	Mason Roger Hoesly
Greta Rose Beckner	Emma Lacey Schwartz
Connor James Schrimpf	Noah John Corro
Isabella Johnna Kaldor	Landon Matthew Olsen
Hunter Logan Lemmermann	Kyle David Damon
Nolan Thomas Schoonover	Evan John Groff

SERVERS — *CROSS BEARER

Saturday, August 16

4:00pm*Chloe Higgins, Ian Higgins, Jess Higgins

Sunday, August 17

7:30am*Jim Malkowski, Alex Megna, Benjamin Megna

9:00am*Elisabeth Loomis, Andrew Szulczewski,
 Katharine Loomis

11:00am*Ben Illingworth, Dan Bartels, Benjamin Bartels

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Bible Stories for Toddlers

Children 3 years and younger and a parent are invited to join us for "Bible Stories for Toddlers". Jim Beuscher and Wendy Rappé from the Lifelong Faith Formation staff will host this time on Monday, August 10th at 10:00am in the School Library. Please call the Lifelong Faith Formation Office, 414-425-3101 to let us know you will attend.

Help needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word

Do you regularly attend either the 9:00am or 11:00am mass and like to work with children? Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) needs a few more people to break open the Word with children ages 5-10. CLOW occurs the first and third Sundays September through May. Call our Director of Child Ministry, Jim Beuscher at 425-3101, beuscherj@stmaryhc.org for details.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

If you have not already registered your child/youth for Lifelong Faith Formation Classes NOW IS THE TIME TO DO SO! Classes begin in September and we need to know how many students will be attending so supplies/textbooks can be purchased and catechists can be recruited and trained. Registration forms are on our website or stop in at the LLFF office. Questions, call 425-3101.

Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Community

Is your life's journey pointing you to deeper wonder and questioning? Are you thinking about faith, spirituality, the teachings of Jesus? If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or you are a Catholic feeling disconnected, not having received your First Communion or Confirmation, please contact Wendy Rappé, Director of Adult & Family Ministry, 425-3101 ext. 337.

Adult Confirmation

— Classes for adults who want to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation will begin this Fall. The 3 parishes of Sts. Alphonsus, Martin of Tours and Mary collaborate for 12 fun-filled and formative sessions. If you are interested in learning more, please ask for a brochure at the Communication Center or contact Wendy at 414-425-3101, ext. 337.

You may have noticed that at some of our weekend liturgies we have instrumentalists who have volunteered their time and talent to enhance the music at that particular mass. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please contact Debb Honoré at 425-2174 x339, or honored@stmaryhc.org, or just speak with her after one of the masses.

YOUNG AT HEART

KOFFEE KLATCH

— Our month Koffee Klatch meeting will be held on Tues., Aug. 11th at Clifford's Supper Club. Doors open at 11:30 AM and lunch will be served at 12 noon. The cost of the entire program is \$12 per person. You can register by calling Shirley or Ernie at 414-281-0654. This will be an inspirational meeting with Peggy Duemling as our guest speaker. Peggy served as a driver for Mother Theresa when she toured in the U. S. She will be sharing stories of her time with Mother Theresa. She will also share experiences with administering to prisoners on death row in San Quentin prison.

BE THE COMPASSION OF CHRIST HANDS & HEARTS TOGETHER



SVDP News: Our numbers at the food pantry continue to grow. We see families that are hanging on by a shoestring because of a lost job or an illness. They are so grateful for the donations that you give, but it is ongoing. Our needs for the next food pantry are: cake frosting, pickles, pancake mix & syrup, cans of peas, beans, cream style corn & potatoes, yellow mustard, white flour, white granulated sugar, salt, small & large juice containers, coffee, paper hand towels, tooth brushes, antiperspirant and any form of laundry detergent.

Pope John Paul II tells us "We are not allowed to pass by on the other side, indifferently: we must stop beside him. Everyone who stops beside the suffering of another person, whatever form it takes, is a Good Samaritan."

St Mary's has many Good Samaritans and we are so grateful. Without your help we could not have a Food Pantry.
Mary Schwalbach

Living our mission: *"In the pursuit of peace and justice, we strive to be the compassion of Christ as we advocate for and minister to those in need."*

A reflection by Kate Bauer about Teen retreat in Louisville KY

When it came time for some youth members of St. Mary's to go on an Immersion Retreat in Louisville, Kentucky, a lot of us didn't know what to expect. Some people had been to Pine Ridge but as it was later discussed, many of us felt "sheltered" and hadn't had the first-hand experience of the things we knew were coming up.

After a lengthy bus ride, we got our first image of where we would spend the weekend by taking a silent walk through the neighborhood to "notice what we notice." When it came time to discuss what we saw, it was noted how different it was from what we were used to in our current communities. This was just the start of the differences we would experience, and later learn to appreciate.

Saturday morning started early and after breakfast, we took time to discuss our day's expectations and how we were feeling. We created an icon using words and images we associated with: "developmentally disabled," "refugee," "addict," and "homeless people." Our first experience of the day was at Active Day, an adult day care center. Many of us were nervous but it was agreed that as soon as we were welcomed by some members of Active Day giving us hugs, asking our names or telling us we were "beautiful people," our fears subsided. Each of us was paired with a member there or was told to go around and talk to different members. We did various activities with them like coloring, playing the Wii or doing puzzles. Some of us had conversations with them while others learned how much could be communicated in a simple smile.

Our Saturday also involved various speakers. The first was Isata, a refugee from Sierra Leon. She told us about her experiences through a war-stricken country. It was truly amazing how even after describing all her many struggles, she often said, "I am happy." Our other speakers were 3 females at St. Jude's. All three women suffered from addictions, were being treated in the program there and were at various stages of their treatment. This not only gave us a different perspective on who could be an addict (one woman said she came from a "loving home," and was extremely successful until her addiction took over) but it was a change of pace from school lessons that just told us, "Don't do drugs," as opposed to showing us real life examples.

Our Saturday ended with dinner. This meal was worth mentioning because unlike the vegetarian and mostly organic meals we were served at Crossroads, this meal was at a soup kitchen. We waited in line, got our meals and then asked people if we could sit with them. Many of us began talking with the people and seeing how different they were from our pre-conceived notions of homeless people or people who went to soup kitchens.

Finally, we came back to the icon we started with and added names to that icon. Now, we didn't just think "diagnosis" or "different" when we thought of developmentally disabled; we thought of Mary who wanted to live in a blue house and have five boys or Becca, who wanted to learn everyone's name. We didn't just think of a homeless person as someone who was depicted in pictures as dirty and wearing ratty clothing; we thought of Tom who was wearing an Iverson jersey and talked about the importance of manners and Walter who was "born and raised in Louisville."

This trip helped us see that the people we met weren't really as different as we thought and even though there were these differences, we could still see their happiness and how God had played a role in their lives.

Social Ministry Program Connection:

There is still time to sign up for JustFaith 2009-2010. If you have questions please contact Pam Lownik at 427-2174 ext 336.

Jumpstart to Employment" Resources Available: (pick up packets in communication center for more information).

Lumen Christi Employment Network South: Meets every Tuesday morning from 7:30 to 9:00am. Unless notified otherwise, the Lumen Christi Employment Network-South will be meeting for the duration of the summer at St. Martin of Tours (at least through September 1, 2009). Contact Timothy Pappas @ 414-271-1975 (email: tpappas@pappasdelaney.com).

St Ben's

This **Thursday, August 13th**, it is the privilege of our St. Mary Catholic Faith Community to serve the evening meal at St. Ben's. Please remember to **bring your food that day** either to the cart outside the Parish Office between 9:00am and 3:00pm **or** the lower parking lot between 3:00pm and 3:30pm. If you wish to prepare and/or serve food, or have any questions, please call Pat Brust at 414-529-4101. Monetary donations are always appreciated.

FUNDRAISERS

August Market Day sale — We'd like to thank everyone who supported our July Market Day sale! In August, you'll receive a FREE beach bag when you purchase 3 Customer Favorites on the back page of the Summer 2009 order guide. Place your Market Day order by Wednesday, August 12th for pickup on Saturday, August 15th! Please note summer pickup times are 9:30am - 10:30am. In August, all profits benefit the St. Mary's Girl Scout troops! Pick up your order form in the Communication Center or order online at www.marketday.com. There are many great back to school lunch items! Thank you for your support!!

Save the Date: Fall Fundraiser Kicks Off on September 9, 2009

— Each fall we kick off our annual magazine fundraiser to raise funds for our school and student body. The success of our program depends on your participation and support.

Please save your magazine renewals for our fall fundraiser. When you renew an existing subscription, sample a new title, or buy a magazine gift through our fundraiser, approximately 40% of your purchase goes to benefit our school.

Can't Wait? Go to www.qsp.com. Get an early start on our fall fundraiser by thinking of St Mary Parish School when those early renewal notices start to arrive in your mailbox. Go to qsp.com all year round to make all your magazine purchases (remember our school gets a portion of every purchase). Our School Code is: (425000581).

Gift Cards Available — Gift cards (scrip) from Walgreens, Wal-mart, CVS, K-mart and Office Depot are available and can be used for school supplies. Sales are in full swing. Purchase scrip (gift) cards today and St. Mary's earns FREE MONEY! It doesn't cost you one penny more to use scrip to purchase those supplies. Thanks for helping St. Mary's.

Stewardship Committee — St. Mary Parish is forming a Stewardship Committee. The purpose of the Stewardship Committee shall be to advise the Pastor and Parish Council regarding revenue development and the promotion of parishioner involvement. If you would be interested in volunteering your time and talent for this committee please contact Ron Gilles at 414-425-2174 or gilles@stmaryhc.org.

Grounds Subcommittee, Part 2 — We're ready to get to work! The type of projects we will be doing will include; tree and bush pruning, mulch spreading, weeding, watering, placing topsoil and planting grass and transplanting donated perennials, (If you have any maintenance-free perennials you'd like to thin from your garden and donate to the parish we'll make good use of them).

In order to do any of these worthwhile and needed projects, we need volunteer workers. If you are interested in working on any of the grounds beautification projects, have any suggestions or comments concerning this effort, or would like to be a member of the Grounds Subcommittee, (we need a few more members) please contact Ralph Schroeder, 414-425-2437 or e-mail at rschroeder117@wi.rr.com.

Tennis Balls Anyone?! — Our maintenance staff is in need of used or new tennis balls. If you have any to donate, please drop them off in the Communication Center or at the Parish Office. Thank you.

ST. MARY SINGLES (45+)

Dinner — If you enjoy dinner parties and great Italian food, plan on joining us at That's Amore' (Highway 100 & Edgerton) on Wednesday, August 12th. Aside from having a fabulous dinner, you will have an opportunity to mingle and socialize with singles (45+) like yourself. Join us for cocktails at 6:00pm, followed by dinner at 6:30pm. RSVP to Donna (262-993-3318) no later than Monday, August 10th.

Game Night — Don't forget to mark your calendars for our next Game Night which will take place on Wednesday, August 19th from 6:30pm to 9:00pm in Room 312. We are asking all those whose last name begins with the letters A thru L to bring a snack. There will be a free will offering for beverages. Based on your response, Game Nights have officially become a monthly event, taking place on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Plan ahead, we look forward to seeing you.

THANK YOU!

Bill and I want to extend a huge thank you to the following people that helped with the set-up and take-down of the **parish festival**.

Rita Ambrosch	Melanie Kohls	Katie Janus
Katie Freibergs	Joe Borkenhagen	Pat Brust
Stuart Lesar	Stephanie Breunig	Perry Buck
Charlene Lesar	Jim Malkowski	Dave Cimpl
Lucas Iverson	Nathan Ceille	John Dobey
Paul Melenchuk	Bob Chmielewski	Nick Tetzlaf
Jerry Mudlaff	Fred Neuenfeldt	Tim Frank
Dylan Cramer	Marie Overeen	Jake Latus
Andrew Wagner	Greg Klosowski	Dave Wells
Jim Darnieder	Steve VanHecke	Bruce Czajka
Colleen Toby	Carrie English	Leo Truedeu
Calleen Toby	Pete Valentine	Tony Megna
Jake Toby	Nicholas Janus	Ralph Tersen
Jim Bain		

We need to mention some special people, Fred Neuenfeldt and Jim Bain for helping us every day, Pete Valentine for getting us the trailer and Frank Janiszewski for letting us use your truck.

If I have forgotten anyone or misspelled your name please forgive me.

You made a tough job a whole lot more pleasant.

Thanks again.
Tom Warner and Bill Rodewald

Your **St Vincent de Paul** members sincerely thank you for your generous school supplies donations. Your generosity will bring smiles to many children's faces this school year.

St. Vincent de Paul also gratefully acknowledges the donation of \$1206.00 by the parishioners of St. Mary's to the school supply drive. Thank you for your continued support.!

Wanted — 2-3 people with some experience sanding and refinishing to help refinish our church doors. With 2 or 3 volunteers this project could be done in a week. Contact Ron Gilles at 425-2174.