

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
September 1 through September 9, 2012**

09/08/12, Saturday

4PM Mass for Jim Gladback

09/09/12, Sunday

7AM Mass for Mary Taylor

9AM Mass for St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes

(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul, Cole Camp

11am-5:30PM Festival at St. Peter Marshall

09/10/12, Monday

No Mass

09/11/12, Tuesday

3:30PM-5:30PM PSR Class

4:45PM Mass For PSR Children & Teachers

09/12/12, Wednesday

10:00AM Mass at Good Samaritan and other

pastoral duties in Cole Camp

12:00PM Mass for living and deceased members of

the Altar & Rosary Society

12:30-1:30PM Potluck luncheon for A & R Society

1:30PM Altar & Rosary Meeting

6:00PM K of C Meeting

09/13/12, Thursday

No Mass

09/14/12, Friday

8:30AM Mass for Jerry Engle

09/15/12, Saturday

4PM Mass for Perry McGhee

09/16/12, Sunday

7AM Mass for Frank Mulich

9AM Mass for St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes

(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul, Cole Camp)

5PM Mass for the Edge and Life Teen

6:00PM-8:00PM Edge & Life Teen Potluck and
Classes

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Let us pray for: Mick Porter, Paul & Dori Niebergall, Adeline Cislo, George and Dora Fowler, Bernie & Sharon Scheutz, Karl Keen, Ed Hoyer, Fr. Dennis Schaab, Bill Weaver, Bob Cross, George Sullivan, ...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

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PSR, EDGE & LifeTEEN Classes beginning with special Masses on Thursday 4:45 and Sunday 5:00PM. All parishioners are invited to attend these youth oriented Masses.

St. Ann's Annual Picnic is Sunday Sept. 23 at Truman State Park on UU. Everyone is invited to come and have FUN!! The Parish Council will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks and ask that you bring your family and a side dish! There will be games for all ages so come on out, serving food at 1:00PM, for a great afternoon!

Fr. Mike is extending the 7am mass through the month of September.

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters and Servers Please let the church office know if there are times when you'll be away for the October – December schedule. We appreciate and thank all who volunteer for these Ministries.

Servers Schedule

Saturday, September 15, 2012

4:00PM Naomi Thomas

Sunday, September 16, 2012

7:00AM Fran Catron & Jack Hahn

9:00AM Kathyryn Ricke

Collection for September 1 & 2 = 4,248.75

The Bazaar is coming up in October. Please consider making items to donate for our different booths. The "Country Store" needs home canned jams, fruits & jellies, pot holders, variety baskets, etc.. "Gift from the Hearts" sells home made gift items and the "Bakery" would like decorated cakes, etc. A letter will be coming soon with more ideas!

Natural Family Planning Potluck: All are invited for food and fellowship to the diocesan-wide Natural Family Planning Potluck at 1:30PM Sunday September 23 at Our Lady of Lourdes-Flanagan Hall in Columbia! Open to all couples and families with any Natural Family Planning-method experience or those interested in learning more. Please bring a dish to share. Tableware and drinks provided. Contact Maria Henson at (573)696-0778 for more information. See you there!

Highlights from the Parish Council Meeting

Officer's Report: Parish Council elections will be held the last weekend of October. Three more candidates are needed. Please call Mary Kemna if interested.

Pastor's report: 1) Went to Jeff City for visit with the Bishop concerning CSA. 2) Parish Stewardship is down about \$2,000 for July & August. 3) I will be at the Priest's Institute from Oct. 1-5th. 4) A long term project, in the future, will be our heating and air systems. **Church Secretary:** 1) St. Joseph Table helped 37 families in July & August. Funds are low. 2) Our septic system is due for maintenace. 3) Bids are needed for snow removal and lawn maintenance for the church. **Admin. & Finance:** 1) \$15,000 was paid on the roof loan and \$7,000 was paid for insurance for the year. **Christian Ed.:** PSR is preparing for the beginning of school, getting teachers, drivers and supplies ready. There will be youth oriented Masses, once a month at 5:00PM on Sundays. All parishioners are welcome. 5 youth from Hermitage would like to join.

Social Connection: Preparing for the annual parish picnic on Sept. 23. Would like volunteers to help. Call Sandy Haas 438-5289. Parish Council will host the Sunday dinner for Bazaar.

Worship & Spirit: 7AM Mass was extended through September.

K of C: 1) There will be a 5th Sunday breakfast Sept. 30 2) Same officer's have been reelected.

Thanks from the Ladies of the The Altar & Rosary Society. *The Rummage Sale went very well. We want to thank everyone who donated items, thanks to all the volunteers who worked many hours and many thanks to those of you who made purchases in support of our sale!*

Ellen Julius & Cecile Smith

Pastor's Column 9-09-2012

Stewardship

I realize that for some the first thing that comes to mind when they here the word *Stewardship* is financial support. In fact I have heard some say "You know stewardship is far more than just financial support", and then they will procede to focus mostly on financial support!

Through this column I am going to talk about what stewardship looks like. A full understanding of stewardship will always concentrate on a generous spirit of giving of ime, talent, and treasure. If we view our time, talent, and treasure as gifts given by God, this will aide us in our ability to share. We must acknowledge that stewardship is not an optional for the follower of Christ, rather intrinsic to our very call to be His followers.

Let us begin by looking at giving of our time. Our 2 churches have many opportunities for helping provide leadership at our Eucharistic celebrations. In order to fulfill a ministry one has to be willing to take the responsibility of preparing for the ministry. Arrive in plenty of time before Mass and in some cases to alot time after Mass for its successful completion.

Let us look at one of these ministries now.

Hospitality Ministers or Greeters need to be at the church at least

a half hour before Mass to truly welcome and invite the folks to enter our Holy space to open themselves to experiencing communal prayer. To keep before the folks that we are a family that comes to pray together. There are times where the greeters welcoming spirit can help provide the proper lense for the worshiper to help them fully enter into the celebration that we are called to tak part in. The spirit of joy can truly be contagious. We are inviting them to come to take part in a celebration not merely observe. The greeters further invite folks to bring up the gifts of wine, bread, prayer concerns and financial support. When Mass is brought to closure, the greeters are again making that contact by distributing bulletins. Consequently keeping events within the parish family before them, like doughnuts and coffee after Mass.

As the greeters enter into their role they are constantly communicating the value they place on sharing their time with the Lord.

Next week we will continue our look at ministries within our dear parish families.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Mike Murphy