

The Week Ahead

Sunday May 11 Pentecost

Sr. BJ's Pantry for the Homeless Tube Sock Drive

Second Collection

Endowment Fund/Maintenance Fund

**10:00 am Confirmation Cathedral
Coffee & Donuts(Confirmation 1) Connor Center**

Tuesday May 13

8:30 am -12:00 noon Adoration Cathedral
7:00 pm RCIA Connor Center

Thursday May 15

12:00 noon Finance Board Connor Center
7:00 pm Parish Council Connor Center

Friday May 16

8:30 am Mass with BJCS Cathedral

Saturday May 17

9:00 am Server Training Cathedral
10:30 am Server Training Cathedral
6:00 pm "Chew on This Series" Connor Center

Sunday May 18

**Second Collection Maintenance Fund
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

Connor Center
11:15 am St. Vincent de Paul Connor Center

**Parish Offerings
May 3 & 4, 2008**

Operations	\$16,295.50
St. Vincent de Paul	\$145.00
Maintenance	\$9,358.00

The Reading Circle Selection for May is "How to Discuss a Book You Haven't Read" by P. Baryard. We will be meeting Saturday, May 30, 2008 at 10:00 am in the home of Pam & Pat McGuigan, 825 NW 40th. For more information, call Dianna Robayo, 528-2268.

Bishop John Carroll School is currently enrolling for the 2008-2009 school year. There are openings in most classrooms. For more information call Connie Diotte, 525-0956.

A Safe Environment Training is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 6:00 pm in the Formal Meeting Rooms at Christ the King Church. For more information call Patrick, 242-4512.

A Safe Environment Training is also scheduled for Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at 6:00 pm in the Bishop John Carroll School Cafeteria; enter through the Plaza (playground) entrance. Contact Faith Reilly, 523-3057 or freilly@cathedralokc.org with questions.

**Readings & Responsorial Psalm
Ritual Song #1063**

Sunday May 11, 2008 Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-11, Psalm 104, 1 Corinthians 12: 3-13,
John 20: 19-23

8:00 am Poor Souls in Honor of St. Anthony
10:00 am Rev. Ernest Flusche
11:45 am Vietnamese Mothers Club Intentions

Monday May 12, 2008

St. Nereus, St. Achilleus, St. Pancras
James 1: 1-11, Psalm 119, Mark 8: 11-13
7:30 am *Peace & Safety of Our U.S. Military*

Tuesday May 13, 2008 Our Lady of Fatima

James 1: 12-18, Psalm 94, Mark 8: 14-21
8:30 am Intentions of Tom & Frank Frantz

Wednesday May 14, 2008 St. Matthias

Acts 1: 15-17, Psalm 113, John 15: 9-17
7:30 am Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's Club

Thursday May 15, 2008 St. Isidore

James 2: 1-9, Psalm 34, Mark 8: 27-33
7:30 am Patricia Kelly

Friday May 16, 2008

James 2: 14-26, Psalm 112, Mark 8: 34-9:1
7:30 am Earl Berry (Family)
8:30 am Intentions of All School Children

Saturday May 17, 2008

James 3: 1-10, Psalm 12, Mark 9: 2-13
8:30 am Deceased Altar Society Members
5:00 pm Marylou McConnell

Sunday May 18, 2008 Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34: 4-9, Daniel 3: 52-56,
2 Corinthians 13: 11-13, John 3: 16-18
8:00 am Deceased Members of the Court of St. Cecilia Catholic Daughters
10:00 am Jean Haney
11:45 am Dominic

CHEW ON THIS series continues with *Matrimony (the agony & the ecstasy?)* with George Rigazzi. Saturday, May 17, 2008 in the Connor Center following the 5:00 pm Mass. Bring a covered dish to serve with 8-12 people. Contact Larry Harden 387-5416 for more information. This is sponsored by the Religious Education Advisory Board.

Archbishop Beltran will celebrate a special Mass at Resurrection Cemetery in Oklahoma City on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, 2008 at 9:00 am. Everyone is invited to attend this Mass as we remember the dead on this national holiday.

**Check out Our Lady's Cathedral's website at
www.cathedralokc.org!**

Altar Server Training:

Training for altar servers is coming up. This training is for young people who are going into the fifth grade and older. Training sessions are scheduled for Saturday May 17, and Saturday, May 24, 2008. Sessions will be 9:00 am until 10:30 am and 10:30 am until 12:00 noon, both days. For a better training experience we are limiting the numbers at each session, so sign up early to get a session of your choice. For more information or to sign up for a training session call Deacon Paul Lewis, 525-4161.

Students at Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School are required to live out their faith through service by earning 90 service hours over 4 years in high school. Students who earned 300 or more hours are presented a **RED CORD** award to wear at graduation. Be sure to congratulate these young people from Our Lady's Parish for showing us all how to live out our baptismal call:

Tiffany Howard – 367.5 hours, Hugh Maguire – 301 hours, and Emma Rupert - 328.5 hours.

Congratulations to Emma Rupert, daughter of Marcia & Kurt Rupert and recipient of Camp Fire USA WoHeLo award. The WoHeLo Award is the highest honor a youth member of Camp Fire USA may earn. A symbol of personal growth, it is an intensive project designed by and for each individual. Horizon youth who complete the requirements demonstrate leadership, self-confidence, respect for others, organizational skills, and a desire and ability to make a difference in the world. Only about 200 youth in the nation earn the WoHeLo Award each year. Emma is a senior at Bishop McGuinness High School and her issues for this award include:

1. Teaching Children about Horses.
2. Illiteracy
3. Serving My Community through Church.

John Squires Update: Judy Freeman, Director of Church Blood Drives, for the Sylvan Goldman Blood Institute called the Parish Office to let us know that because of the blood drive that this parish had a few weeks ago with 35 donors there were enough credits to defray a large amount of the out of pocket expense for John Squires' blood transfusions. John had a bone marrow transplant last week and is still in isolation. Thank you again to all who donated and helped him get to this point!

Pancake Breakfast Returns! Members of our Oklahoma Council (#1038) Knights of Columbus will serve a sumptuous traditional breakfast – as well as breakfast fruits for lighter dining – **Sunday morning, May 18, 2008** at the Connor Center. Breakfast will be served from 8:45 (after 8:00 am Mass) continuing after 10:00 am Mass and until the start of 11:45 am Mass. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Knights' pledge of continuing support to Our Lady's Cathedral and Bishop John Carroll School. The Knights give back to our parish everything they net from these breakfasts, plus a lot more. Enjoy good food and support a good cause. Members of the Knights will be available to answer questions about membership in the Knights of Columbus, and membership applications will be provided to those interested. For more information, contact Our Lady's parishioners and Council #1038 members Pat McGuigan (528-2002) or Michael Spidell (843-5104). Note: June breakfast will be on June 22, 2008.

Catholic Charities extends an invitation to anyone interested in learning more about adoption to register for a free seminar sponsored by Oklahoma Adoption Coalition & Hope Ministries. The seminar is set for Saturday, May 17, 2008 from 10:00 am until 3:30 pm at Crosspointe Church, 2601 24 Ave. SE in Norman. Sessions on foster care, domestic adoption, international adoption, legal issues, and other topics will be offered. To register, go to www.oklahomaadoptioncoalition.org. Catholic Charities may also be contacted about adoption at 405-523-3012.

The Refugee Department of Catholic Charities is in need of 30 *twin* size bed mattresses and box springs and *twin* size bedding for refugees arriving this month. Bed frames are also needed, especially twin size frames. If pick up is needed, please call 523-3002 to arrange for a time. Tax donation forms are also available.

Pentecost

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries, but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts for the common good? (See 1 Corinthians 12: 4)

Safe Place Faith Community (A response to the Bishop's Document, "When I call for Help"). The next training date is Friday, May 30, 2008 at St. Teresa's Parish in Harrah, OK. All churches are invited. This training educates volunteers and church personnel about domestic violence. The training also teaches how to refer to agencies in your community, how to listen, confidentiality and more. This program is sponsored by the Office of Family Life. Training will be provided by the Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Attorney General's Special Victim's Unit. Registration is required. Fee of \$6.00 includes lunch, snacks and materials. Call the Office of Family Life 405-721-8944 or email cindynewby50@yahoo.com for more information.



***Vacation Bible School at Our Lady's Cathedral
"Power Lab" will be June 8-12, 2008.***

Oklahoma Catholic Family Conference – "As goes the family...so goes the whole world." A Catholic Family Conference is scheduled for Saturday, June 7, 2008 at Bishop McGuinness High School. There will be speakers for adults as well as separate programs for children and teens. Confession and Eucharistic Adoration will also be available. The day will conclude with Mass with Archbishop Beltran and Bishop Slattery. For more information and to register, please visit our website www.OKCatholicFamily.com or call Jeff Finnell, 405-255-4343. Please plan on joining us for this memorable day and help strengthen your family.

7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free: A Catholic Small Group Study is changing the lives of participants and parishes! The program offers a combination of faith formation and sound financial teaching, all designed to help participants become more effective stewards of the gifts the Lord has entrusted to them. The small group format provides the perfect environment for teaching these materials at the parish level as participants:

- * Read and discuss passages from Scripture and the Catechism, learning the faith based principles that guide sound financial decision making.
- * Learn and practice applying key financial tools to their own situation in the privacy of their homes.
- * Hold each other's intentions in prayer throughout the small group study.
- * Take part in a format that brings greater level of accountability.

If you would like to become a small group leader, Phil Lenahan, the author of 7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free, will be conducting a small group leader training at the Pastoral Center Friday, June 6, 2008 from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm. No financial background is necessary as Phil will guide you through small group leader training. Step by step, Phil will show you how to effectively run a 7 Step small group study.

You'll have the confidence you need to run your own small group. Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others by serving the Body of Christ in this ministry! For more information and to sign up, please call Jeff Finnell, 405-255-4343 or visit www.veritasfinancialministries.com.

Our Prayers are with those who are being Confirmed at the 10:00 am Mass:

***Caitlin Elizabeth "Catherine of Sienna" Bell
Christopher Paul "Sebastian" Cudjo
Connor Dylan "Archangel Michael" English
Jalen Bernard "John Nepomuk" Howard
Huynh Thi Thanh "Anna" Tien
Teresa Le Thi Kim "Therese of Lisieux" Hanh
Claire Alicia "Francis of Assisi" Maguire
Hai Chi "Dominic" Nguyen
Vy "Blessed Virgin Mary" Nguyen
O'Shaka William H. "Sebastian" Robinson
Loc Ba "Fiacre" Tran
Tai Minh "Anthony of Padua" Vu
Thomas "James" Wiewel
Kirstie Allison "Bernadette of Lourdes" Wolf***