Welcome to Three Holy Women Catholic Parish! If you are visiting with us today or if you are new to the area — a warm welcome! If you would like information on becoming a member of our parish family, please call the Parish Office at 414-271-6577.

Parish Stewardship

Lord, we thank you for the many blessings You have given to us! We claim our baptism as a call to serve others through our time, talents, and sharing of financial resources. Amen.

Summary of your Stewardship to our parish:

	Week Ending 08/20/11	Year to Date 7/01/11 to 08/20/11
Envelopes	$ 19,637.80	$ 77,697.70
Offertory	$ 1,087.55	$ 7,315.60
Total	$ 20,725.35	$ 85,013.30
Budget	$ 15,836.56	$115,380.64
Difference	$ 4,888.79	($ 30,367.34)

Legacy Fund
Pledges Made to Date: $894,709
Pledges Still to be Paid: $65,086
Total Gifts Received to Date: $3,002,992
Total Revenue Received to date: $3,922,796

The Legacy Fund is the account where we keep donations and income designated for our building major maintenance & repair needs.

Many thanks to all for your generosity in helping our parish fulfill its responsibilities. Thanks, also, to all working in our parish in our continued efforts to help the poor. Thanks to those who share so much of their time and talents. May God bless you all!

Thank You! Fr. Brian Fr. Mike Fr. Tim

Please Pray For The Sick

Please remember in prayer all those who are sick in mind, body or spirit, facing surgery, recovering from surgery, are homebound, or are in nursing homes, and all those who care for them. May God's blessings be with them all.

Readings for the Week of August 21, 2011

Sunday:	Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

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Please Join Us in Praying For...

Baptisms

Louis Edward Ruffin

Weddings

Walter Keran Farrell, Jr. and Lisa Marie Aldrich
Aaron Charles Searle and Marie Rose Brindowski

Wedding Banns

III Kevin Gordon Lane and Megan Christine Gull
II Ryan Michael Agnew and Karlyn Kendall Rappe
I Jay Tyler Menz and April Marie Torzala
I Jered John Piencikowski and Sarah Ann Christine Ogden

Mass Fellowships

The following names have been added to our Mass Fellowship and will be remembered at Mass each month for the next twelve months:

† Katherine Germano Tramontine by Barbara Poehlmann
† Katherine Germano Tramontine by Frank Pipito, Jr.
† Katherine Germano Tramontine by Don Myszka
† Robert Harrold by Dorothy Paczesny
† Pauline Hotter by Dorothy Paczesny

In Need of Prayer?

Parishioners in our prayer circle will be happy to pray for your needs and intentions. Please contact the parish office at 271-6577 with your prayer request.

In Loving Memory

Born to eternal life on August 10, 2011
Carlo DeRubertis

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIESTS

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are His judgments and how unsearchable His ways!"

(The Letter of St. Paul to the Romans, ch. 11)

Dear Friends,

There is a saying that if you want to make God laugh, tell Him your plans. It goes without saying that life is a mystery and that despite our best intentions and efforts, life just takes its own course, leaving us at times baffled and even frightened. I remember that one time I was listening to a person who finally said at the end of the conversation, "I am so tired at trying to figure things out."

The assuring thing about people of faith is that despite our best efforts to stay in control and on plan, there is a reality that is at work that truly is in control. That reality is God, whose plan for us is life and happiness. We falter and are tempted if not to despair, at least to a lot of worry and anxiety. We get tired and shake our heads at the puzzle life is for us.

We don't have to have things figured out; we don't have to have all the pieces in order to understand and even enjoy the beauty of the puzzle. We don't have to have tomorrow figured out, and we definitely don't have to be afraid. After St. Peter confesses that Christ is the Son of the living God, Jesus calls him a rock not because he has things figured out. We know his story and his testimony that, while heartfelt, is at times a bit uneven.

And yet somehow God works through the crooked lines to bring forth a story of grace.
Have a good peaceful end of the summer, and as we resume the busy-ness of the fall, let's keep each other and our church, nation, and world in prayer. We might be tired of trying to figure things out, but let's keep going in faith, hope and ever-increasing love!

Sincerely, with love,
Fr. Tim

Three Holy Women Community Garden

Every week Julie Trafton sends out an email invitation to work in our Community Garden. Without fail several volunteers show up during the week to water, harvest and manage the garden. **Sharon Szatalowics, Erin Fuller, Karen Hohnstein, Jose and Maria Rodriguez, Kathy Blair, Julie Trafton, Carol Seis, Elizabeth Egan, Julie Schumacher, Mechelle King and Dan and Darcy Lesniak** have spent many hours in the Garden. We have reached 110 lbs. of veggies donated to the Riverwest Food Pantry. Beans, lettuce, herbs, greens, peppers, zucchini, and tomatoes have been harvested. There is still time to join the fun. Contact Bob Schuelke, Social Justice Ministries coordinator at 414-271-6577 or bschuelke@threeholywomen.org.

Did You Know?

- 39% or 4 out of 10 children in the city of Milwaukee live in poverty. (Poverty defined as family of 4 with income of $22, 350).

Riverwest Food Pantry staff and guests are grateful for your continuing support in helping feed the hungry!

FOOD ITEM OF THE WEEK
Tuna/Canned Fish

Murray's Market at the Block Party

Are you one of the many talented folks at SSPP? If you are an artist, crafter, or home based entrepreneur for a company like Pampered Chef, Beads are Us, or Avon, then Murray's Market wants YOU at the SSPP Block Party on Sept 10.

A 10' by 10' space can be had for $30. This includes one table and 2 chairs. Bring your own display table or rent one of ours. Interested in space? Contact Julie Trafton at 962-0066 or atrafton@wi.rr.com for details. You do not need to be a parish member to participate. Murray's Market was a hit last year so get your reservation in by Aug 23 to ensure availability. **Right now we have about 6 confirmed vendors, so if you want to be part of it, sign up now.**

*Just*Faith

Scripture repeatedly calls us to care for the widows, the orphans and the strangers. Who are these people in our world today? What do I know about them? What does my faith say about my relationship with them? The JustFaith program is an intensive thirty-week program that helps to answer these questions through reflection, study, prayer and community. Look for promotional talks and material August 27/28 weekend. For more information, contact Bob Schuelke, Director Social Justice Ministries at 414-271-6577, email: bschuelke@threeholywomen.org.

PARISH SCHEDULES

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, August 20
VIGIL MASS OF THE LORD'S DAY
(HR) 4:30pm †Deceased Members of the Hattie Banaszynski Family

SUNDAY, August 21
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(SH) 8:45am †Ida Butz
(SR) 10:45am Pro Populo
(SH) 1:00pm **Baptism:** Louis Edward Ruffin

MONDAY, August 22 **NO MASS**
THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TUESDAY, August 23
ST ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN
(HR) 9:00am †Dominic Albano

WEDNESDAY, August 24
ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE
(SH) 5:30pm †Blanche Crosby
Mother of Perpetual Help following Mass

THURSDAY, August 25
ST LOUIS OF FRANCE; ST JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST
(SR) 9:00am †Stefano and Rosa Fricano Carini Health of Marie Hennes

FRIDAY, August 26
(SH) 9:00am †Peter Pucci

SATURDAY, August 27
ST MONICA
(SH) 2:00pm **Wedding:** Kevin Gordon Lane and Megan Christine Gull
VIGIL MASS OF THE LORD'S DAY
(HR) 4:30pm Pro Populo

SUNDAY, August 28
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(SH) 8:45am †Michael Berry
(SR) 10:45am †Thomas D'Amato
In honor of Madonna Della Rocca

KEY TO MASS LOCATIONS
(HR)=Holy Rosary (SH)=St. Hedwig (SR)=St. Rita

THIS WEEK

Monday, August 22
- 6:30pm **Engaging Spirituality,** POLR

Wednesday, August 24
- 12 Noon **Quilters,** HRH
- 5:30pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry Commissioning/ Dinner,** SH/PODR

Thursday, August 25
- 6:30pm **Choir Rehearsal [women only],** HR
- 6:30pm **St. Vincent de Paul Society,** POLR

Saturday, August 27
- 4:30pm ***Just*Faith Witness Talk/Promotion,** HR

Sunday, August 28
- 8:45am ***Just*Faith Graduation,** SH
- 10:45am ***Just*Faith Witness Talk/Promotion,** SR

KEY TO LOCATIONS
(SH) = St. Hedwig (SR) = St. Rita (HR) = Holy Rosary
(SRH) = St. Rita Hall (HRH) = Holy Rosary Hall
(HRCR) = Holy Rosary Conference Room (PODR) = Parish Office Dining Room
(POLR) = Parish Office Living Room (PORR) = Parish Office Resource Room
(OSM) = Old Saint Mary (SSPP) = SS Peter and Paul (OLDP) Our Lady of Divine Providence

East Side Child & Youth Ministry (your kindergarten through 12 religious education program) is accepting registrations for the 2011-12 school year, including the sacramental preparation programs of First Communion, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation. To enroll in the Confirmation program, a teen must be at least 16 years old and a junior or senior in high school. The required retreat is scheduled for November 4-6. Please call ESCYM at 962-3776 for information.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday:		NO MASS
Tuesday:	9:00am	Holy Rosary Church
Wednesday:	5:30pm	St. Hedwig Church
	followed by Mother of Perpetual Help	
Thursday:	9:00am	St. Rita Church
Friday:	9:00am	St. Hedwig Church
	followed by Anointing of the Sick on First Friday	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday:	3:30pm	Holy Rosary Church

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday:	4:30pm	Holy Rosary Church
Sunday:	8:45am	St. Hedwig Church
Sunday:	10:45am	St. Rita Church

"We are a member of Riverbank Catholic Communities (RCC) Collaborative Group"
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Old St. Mary, Our Lady of Divine Providence, Ss. Peter and Paul, Three Holy Women, Catholic East Elementary School, East Side Child and Youth Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry

On this beautiful summer day of August, I find myself reflecting on how our Prayer Shawl Ministry has grown in the past three years, and how it has taken on a life of its own. These prayer shawls have become tangible symbols of great love, and when words cannot be found to adequately express one's feelings, these prayer shawls can say it all. These prayer shawls remind the recipient of the love and support in which they were created, something to hold on to when all else seems to be slipping away. The Three Holy Women Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to serve our faith community and our neighboring communities very well!

On Wednesday, August 24, during the 5:30 Mass at St. Hedwig Church we will be having a Prayer Shawl Commissioning, and at this commissioning, our loyal knitters will be given a special blessing.

Remember: Knitters need to arrive at St. Hedwig's Church at 5:00 PM with your knitting materials and thank you for all you do and are!

Bulletin (Wk 39)/Insert Deadline to mbergemann@threeholywomen.org by Tuesday at 10:30am
Announcement Deadline to mrobertson@threeholywomen.org by Thursday at Noon

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Please Note: If you or anyone you know has been sexually abused by church personnel and would like assistance, contact Amy Peterson, Victim Assistant Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (414) 758-2232. If you would like to report independent of the Archdiocese please contact The Healing Center at (414) 671-4325.

For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.
Matthew 6:21

Please Join Us!

Sunday, September 11, 2011
10:45 AM Mass
Three Holy Women Catholic Parish
St. Rita Church, 1601 N. Cass St.

As we Honor
The Sisters of Charity of St. Joan Antida

50 Years of Religious Life

Sr. Marie Louise Balistrieri
Sr. Monica Fumo
Sr. Gabriella Nguyen

25 Years of Religious Life

Sr. Marie Grohall

Reception following in St. Rita Scalabrini Hall.
Your gift to us will be your prayerful presence.

RCIA

Want to learn more about the Catholic faith?
Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Are you an adult seeking First Communion and Confirmation?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, we invite you to journey with us this year for the RCIA! Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). RCIA is a wonderful process for learning about the Catholic faith, pursuing your faith questions, connecting with others in our faith community on a similar journey, and entering into life as a Catholic. Meetings for RCIA will begin in September, and we would love to have you join us as we seek the living God together and grow in faith!

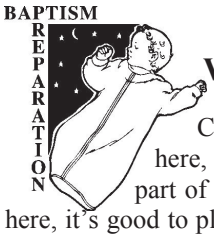
Contact Fr. Brian Mason at masonb@archmil.org or 414-271-6180 for more information. We look forward to hearing from you!

NEEDED

USED WHEELCHAIRS, WALKERS, AND OTHER MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Our parish is working with the Federal Association of the Order of Malta in collecting used wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes and similar type medical equipment in good condition for shipment to the poor and needy throughout the world. Take advantage of this opportunity to free up storage space at home while you receive a charitable contribution income tax deduction for helping those in need. Please call the Parish Office at 414-271-6577 to drop off your medical equipment at our parish.

Thank you for your generosity with this important request for medical supplies.



Are you Expecting a Baby? Want to Have your Child Baptized?

Congratulations! We are so happy that you're here, and would like to help your family become part of our parish life. To have your baby baptized here, it's good to plan ahead. For first time parents, you need to attend a Baptism Preparation Session. These are offered monthly on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Old Saint Mary parish center. **OUR NEXT SESSION IS MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2011.** Parents often find it easiest to do this before the baby is born, and you're encouraged to participate soon! To begin the process to have your baby baptized contact Michele or Daisy at the parish office (414) 271-6577.

We Welcome Quilters!

Join us to knit, crochet, mend or gab and enjoy a cup of coffee! **We meet every Wednesday afternoon from 12:00pm to 3:00pm in Holy Rosary Hall.** You can finish that quilt in the closet or start a new one. We will help you. Call Shirley at 276-8644 for more information.

QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

The Silver and Gold Quilter's will be selling raffle tickets after Masses in the back of church on the following dates:

- Saturday, August 27, Holy Rosary
- Sunday, August 28, St. Hedwig and St. Rita

Tickets are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00. The winner will be announced November 12th at Casino Night.

Wednesday 30-minute Concert Series at the Cathedral 812 N. Jackson St. 12:15 PM

Suggested Donation: $3.00/Concert
For More Info: www.stjohncathedral.org/finearts

August, 2011

24 — Ravenna Lipchick, violin and Jeannie Yu, piano
31 — Joanne Pruitt Koehn, mezzo soprano and Dr. Wallace Cheatham, piano

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 6

Bible Study will be held on Tuesdays from September 6 through October 10. The weekly meetings on Tuesdays will be held at 8:15 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Weakland Center at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

Choose the time that best fits your schedule. Bring your own bible. Our weekly meetings on Tuesdays are projected to be a long-running exercise in reading and studying the Scriptures. We will take our cue from the lectionary so as to stay in tune with the universal Church in its daily worship. To begin we will follow Year I of Weekday Masses. We will look at the historical context of the selected books and examine the literary form they take. Hopefully we will become conversant in a biblical manner of speaking and see the themes that resonate in our lives.

Any questions, please contact Pat Wisialowski, Pastoral Associate, at 414-276-9814 or patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org.