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

Due to the early transmittal date for the bulletin, the Parish Stewardship will return next week.

Did You Know?

- 82.6 % of MPS students qualified for Free or Reduced-Price meals for the school year 2010-2011 - WI DPI.

Riverwest Food Pantry staff and guests are grateful for your continuing support in helping feed the hungry! **This months items will be collected for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets.**

Interested in volunteering? Contact Jean De Vita at devita.jb@gmail.com.

ITEM OF THE WEEK: Reusable Grocery Bags

St. Vincent de Paul Basket

Beginning in September, the money placed in the basket next to the "item of the week" food brought to the Altar during Offertory will be used for supporting our new St. Vincent de Paul Society work at our parish. Reports on the use of this money will be forth coming. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

REMINDER: The deadline for filing Abuse Survivor Claims in the Milwaukee Archdiocese Bankruptcy is February 1, 2012. More information is available at www.archmil.org/reorg/bardate.htm.

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2011

Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday:	Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Sir 27:30-28:9/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

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Please Join Us in Praying For...

Baptisms

Clayton Joseph Treml

Weddings

Ryan Michael Agnew and Karlyn Kendall Rappe

Wedding Banns

III Jay Tyler Menz and April Marie Torzala
III Jered John Piencikowski and Sarah Ann Christine Ogden
II Michael Robert Saez, Jr. and Gina Marie Minessale
I John Gregory Schneider and Emily Ann Welch
I Ryan Patrick Moriarty and Julie Marie Hrycyniak

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:

† Louie Amoroso by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zingale
† Bette Blanchard by Connie Oliva
† Lois Ostrenga by Joyce Pogorzelski
† Joe Martino by Tony and Barbara Lupo

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.

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, SEPTEMBER 26, 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.

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIESTS

The Debt of Love

St. Paul gives us sage advice in the second reading for today: " Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another." (Rom 13:8) In this time when our world is so caught up in war, violence and the consequences of economic injustice, Jesus gives us a model to follow in Matthew 18:15-20. As a healed community, forgiven by the Lord, we are called to help our brothers and sisters in the process of mutual forgiveness and reconciliation. This model is based on community prayer. Sin is any willful and conscious behavior or attitude that diminishes our relationship with God and others. Being a loving church means dealing with tensions and challenges in honest and giving ways. Being good citizens of our country and world means working for justice and peace, reconciling differences across borders.

This weekend we relax as we celebrate Labor Day, the last official holiday of the summer season. As Americans we commemorate Labor Day as a national holiday to honor working people. A lot has changed in our country and the state of Wisconsin since last January with concerns about a balanced budget, high unemployment rate (9 % of Americans looking for work), the rise in poverty and restrictions on collective bargaining rights. Please read the annual Labor Day Statement from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops on their website at www.usccb.org. The Church is concerned about the human costs of a broken economy. Our long-standing tradition of teaching on social justice offers a clear moral criterion: put poor and vulnerable people first. That is why last spring the U.S. Catholic bishops of the United States joined other Christian churches in an unprecedented initiative to form a "Circle of Protection" for the poor. In hard economic times it is natural to turn to our own interests. The Scriptures for this weekend challenge us to reach out to our neighbor as we shape a new vision of hope.

Please join us for mass on Monday September 5, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at SS. Peter and Paul Congregation as we give thanks to God for the blessings we have received as the fruit of our labors, meant to be shared with others.

Have a relaxing Labor Day weekend.
Love,
Fr. Mike Michalski

R C I A

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!

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, September 24, Holy Rosary
- Sunday, September 25, 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.

PARISH SCHEDULES

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, September 3
VIGIL MASS OF THE LORD'S DAY
(HR) 4:30pm †Regina Emanuele
†Vincent J. Crivello

SUNDAY, September 4
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(SH) 8:45am Pro Populo
Baptism: Clayton Joseph Treml
(SR) 10:45am †Santoro Family

MONDAY, September 5 LABOR DAY
Please join us for 9:00am Mass at SS. Peter and Paul, 2490 N. Cramer St. for the Sanctification of Human Labor

TUESDAY, September 6
(HR) 9:00am †Vi Knoppa

WEDNESDAY, September 7 MASS OF LIFE
(SH) 5:30pm †Rose Busalacchi
Mother of Perpetual Help following Mass

THURSDAY, September 8
THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(SR) 9:00am †John and Kathleen Ahern

FRIDAY, September 9
ST PETER CLAVER, PRIEST
(SH) 9:00am Mass Fellowship

SATURDAY, September 10
(SH) 12:00pm **Wedding:** Jay Tyler Menz and April Marie Torzala
(SH) 2:00pm **Wedding:** Jered John Piencikowski and Sarah Ann Christine Ogden
VIGIL MASS OF THE LORD'S DAY
(HR) 4:30pm †Bridget Di Salvo
†Antonino and Rosina Mussomeli
(HR) 5:45pm **Baptism:** Cole Bokowy Mullins

SUNDAY, September 11
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(SH) 8:45am †Joan Jackson
Baptism: Jacob Richard Wasmer
Baptism: Abigail Marie Wasmer
(SR) 10:45am Pro Populo
Sisters of Charity of Saint Joan Antida Anniversary Celebration *(reception to follow)*
(SH) 4:00pm September 11th Anniversary Concert

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

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 5
- **PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**
- 9:00am **Labor Day Mass,** SSPP 2490 N. Cramer St.

Wednesday, September 7
- 12 Noon **Quilters,** HRH
- 6:00pm **Women's Group,** POLR
- 6:30pm ***Just*Faith Orientation,** SRH

Thursday, September 8
- 6:30pm **Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting,** POLR
- 7:15pm **Choir Rehearsal,** HR

Sunday, September 11
- 10:45am **Sisters of Charity of Saint Joan Antida Celebration *(Reception to follow)*,** SR/SRH
- 4:00pm **September 11th Anniversary Concert,** SH

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

NEW CHOIR SEASON STARTS SEPTEMBER 8TH!

Our parish choir will resume rehearsals on Thursday September 8th at 7:15pm at Holy Rosary church. We invite you to consider joining us this year. We practice each week and sing on a rotating Mass schedule each weekend. We also sing for major holy days such as Midnight Mass and Christmas Day and Holy Week and Easter Sunday, along with other singing opportunities with our neighboring parishes. This year we are preparing an Epiphany concert on Sunday January 8th. Requirements are that you can match pitches and sing in tune. You do NOT have to read music. If you would like to learn more about the choir or join us, please contact Mary Robertson at 414-271-6577 or mrobertson@threeholywomen.org. Members of the choir will be at the 8:45am Mass on Sunday September 11th to answer any questions you may have. This is the year to take the plunge and join the fun!

We Remember… We Believe…

September 11th Anniversary Service

Sunday, September 11th ❖ 4pm ❖ St. Hedwig Church
Special Guests – Matt Wessel, piano and Captain Frank Alioto and members of Engine Company 6 on Brady Street.

Free Will Offering to benefit
"Summer Camp for Burn Injured Youth"
sponsored by the Wisconsin Alliance for Fire Safety

We remember those who lost their lives on 9/11 and all those who had their lives changed forever. We believe in the power of faith, action and prayer to achieve a more peaceful world. Come and join us for an hour of readings, prayer and music to rekindle your hope in a better tomorrow. We would like to issue a special invitation for all First Responders to join us at this service. For more information, please contact Mary Robertson at 414-271-6577 or mrobertson@threeholywomen.org.

Bulletin (Wk 41)/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.

Brady Street's 10th Annual Pet Parade and Pet Blessing Sunday October 2, 11am - 4pm

Fur and feathers take to the streets for this annual pet parade. There will be fun activities throughout the day including a costume contest, prizes, canine obedience demonstrations, pet readings and a pet blessing. Don't miss this ever popular family friendly event!

We will gather in front of St. Rita's, 1601 N. Cass St. at 2:00 PM for the Pet Blessing.

Want to be a sponsor for this spectacular event? Contact Steph Salvia for opportunities at bradystbid@gmail.com.

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.

It's Live Music, and it's FREE!
Paul Cebar Headlines at SS. Peter & Paul Block Party
Saturday, September 10, 2011 ❖ 2:00 PM — 11:00 PM
2400 Block on North Murray on Milwaukee's East Side

Start the afternoon with Colin O'Brien and Bluegrass/Folk Music. Colin hits the stage from 3pm –6pm, while you enjoy some of the last festival food of the season.

Stay for Paul Cebar and Tomorrow Sound from 7:30-11pm. National performer and renowned guitarist, singer and songwriter Paul Cebar returns to his roots in Milwaukee with his unique blend of rhythm and funk. His inspired music has roots in classic, R&B, rock, jazz, gospel, calypso, reggae and Afro-Cuban beats. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to see Paul Cebar live with NO COVER CHARGE.

Stroll through Murray's Market where you will find handcrafted items and gifts. Sip a beer from Lakefront Brewery. Enjoy Alterra Coffee and homemade baked goods. There will be family activity area with free face painting and crafts from 2pm-7pm. Circus entertainer Gypsy Geoff performs from 5pm-7pm, with Gypsy Geoff's free show at 6:15pm.

One lucky raffle winner will receive a Large Screen TV. Other raffles include cash prizes and gift baskets. And our popular HUGE Silent Auction returns from 2pm-9pm, with Dining, Sports, Entertainment, Collectibles and MORE—it is one of the best you will find! Don't miss all of the fun, music, food and drink.

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

September, 2011

7 — Tom Schlueter, trumpet and Michael Batcho, organ

14 — Ian Maksin, cello

21 — Matthew Lawrenz, organ

28 — Michael Batcho, organ

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.