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 09/24/11	Year to Date 7/01/11 to 09/24/11
Envelopes	$ 7,694.00	$133,800.30
Offertory	$ 1,163.57	$ 14,441.63
Total	$ 8,857.57	$148,241.93
Budget	$ 16,364.44	$196,373.32
Difference	($ 7,506.87)	($ 48,131.39)

Legacy Fund
Pledges Made to Date: $894,709
Pledges Still to be Paid: $64,909
Total Gifts Received to Date: $3,009,606
Total Revenue Received to date: $3,929,410

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

Hospitality Sunday

A reminder that next **Sunday, October 2nd**, we will have coffee and donuts after Mass at **St. Hedwig Church** sponsored by the Parish Life Committee. Join us and meet your fellow parishioners!

Readings for the Week of September 25, 2011

Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Monday:	Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

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Please Join Us in Praying For...

Baptisms

De Neiro Noel Alvarez

Weddings

Ryan Patrick Moriarty and Julie Marie Hrycyniak

Wedding Banns

II Jason Robert Babl and Katherine Leigh Van Eyck

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:

† Paul Buttitta by Dolores Buttitta
† Norbie Seipel by Dolores Buttitta
† Joseph Piscione by Mary Vicini
† Joe Scardino by Tony and Lena Zingale
† Joe Scardino by Ray and Carol Martinez
† Elmer Klusman by Melissa Sheridan and David Becker
† Anna Carini by Queenie and Rosalea Oliva
† Joseph Piscione by Queenie and Rosalea Oliva
† Joseph Piscione by Peter and Anabelle D'Acquisto
† Paul Buttitta by Bob and Rosemary Jennaro
† Joseph Piscione by Bob and Rosemary Jennaro
† Joseph Piscione by Phyllis Vitucci

In Loving Memory

Born to eternal life on September 14, 2011
Robert Wrase

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

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

Dear Friends,

I don't know about you but sometimes I have a difficult time making a decision, perhaps out of fear of making the wrong decision. I tend to procrastinate and spend way too much time in looking at all the options before I make a decision. Like you, and like the two sons in today's gospel, I sometimes give one response to a situation and later change my mind. As Jesus addresses the "chief priests and elders," with the parable of the two sons, he is not looking for information but is challenging them to do what they say. The prophet Ezekiel is calling the "house of Israel" to the conversion of their lives for the consequences of their actions are either life or death. St. Paul invites the Philippians in this beautiful *kenosis* hymn to have the same attitude as in Christ Jesus. According to the kingdom perspective, we turn from ourselves to others, and ultimately to doing the will of God.

From my perspective, I am overwhelmed with the generous response of so many parishioners to the needs of others and to concern for social justice. The second reading from Phil. 2:1-11 comes alive for me as I see how people are trying to practice compassion and stand in solidarity with those in need. The community garden, located at St. Rita's, has been a great success; so far 275 pounds of vegetables have been delivered to the Riverwest Food Pantry. All four of our parishes are now taking turns on Saturday as they help distribute food to the many folks who come to the Pantry. We recognized 22 grads from our JustFaith program several weeks ago; we have at least 18 people who are considering being part of the program this year. Participants come from all of our four parishes and beyond. Thanks to Bob Schuelke for coordinating this effort. Thanks to Mike Moran for helping to coordinate efforts to build a Habitat home with volunteers from several of our parishes. On Saturday Sept. 24th several folks from Our Lady of Divine Providence participated in the Milwaukee Miles for Meals run/walk. Money earned by walkers/runners goes into the Riverwest Food Pantry account at Feeding America.

As you can see, many people have chosen to say "Yes" to God's call. Let us support one another as we journey together to the Kingdom of God.

Autumn blessings,
Fr. Mike Michalski

Catholic East Elementary School News

Catholic East Elementary Welcomes 200 Students This Month, Opens Renovated Grade K3-2 Campus

Your parish school, Catholic East Elementary, thanks you for all your prayers and other continued support. Enrollment has increased by almost 25 percent from last year to 200 students this year.

"Parents are very pleased with our newly-renovated Holy Rosary Campus that we opened Aug. 30 for younger students. Our new K3 program is there, along with K4, K5, Grade 1 and Grade 2," Catholic East Principal Gail Kraig said.

Parents of students in Grades 3-8 are responding positively to curriculum changes, increased professional development for faculty and facility improvements at the SS. Peter and Paul Campus, Mrs. Kraig added.

With your continued support, Catholic East can continue to improve and fulfill its theme for the 2011-12 school year, "Love, Learn and Lead."

The Holy Rosary Sister Ellen Barrett Campus is located at 2038 N. Bartlett Ave., just southwest of Three Holy Women Parish's Holy Rosary Church. The SS. Peter and Paul Campus is at 2461 N. Murray Ave.

Catholic East is the parish school of the Riverbank Catholic Communities: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Old Saint Mary, Our Lady of Divine Providence, SS. Peter and Paul, and Three Holy Women. Please visit our website, www.mycatholiceast.org, for more information or call us at 414-964-1770.

PARISH SCHEDULES

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, September 24
VIGIL MASS OF THE LORD'S DAY
(HR) 4:30pm †Catherine Jaworski

SUNDAY, September 25
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(SH) 8:45am Pro Populo
(SR) 10:45am †Nick Romano
(SH) 1:00pm **Baptism:** De Neiro Noel Alvarez

MONDAY, September 26 **NO MASS**
ST COSMAS AND ST DAMIAN, MARTYRS

TUESDAY, September 27
ST VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST
(HR) 9:00am †Stefano and Rosa Fricano Carini

WEDNESDAY, September 28
ST WENCESLAUS, MARTYR; ST LAWRENCE RUIZ, MARTYR, AND HIS COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
(SH) 5:30pm †Regina Emanuele
Mother of Perpetual Help following Mass

THURSDAY, September 29 ***Happy Feast Day, Fr. Mike!***
ST MICHAEL, ST GABRIEL, AND ST RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS
(SR) 9:00am †Bridget Di Salvo

FRIDAY, September 30
ST JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
(SH) 9:00am †Tom Cira

SATURDAY, October 1
ST THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
(SH) 12:00pm 25th Wedding Anniversary of Keith and Terri Balash
VIGIL MASS OF THE LORD'S DAY
(HR) 4:30pm †Rose Busalacchi

SUNDAY, October 2
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
World Communion Sunday
Respect Life Sunday
(SH) 8:45am †Joan Jackson
Baptism: Brendan Tyler Braley
(SR) 10:45am Pro Populo
Baptism: Oliver Raymond Doerr
(SR) 12:30pm Madonna Del Lume Men's Society Mass
(SR) 2:00pm Pet Blessing

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

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 26
- 6:30pm **Engaging Spirituality,** POLR
- 6:30pm **Baptism Preparation Session,** OSM Parish Center

Tuesday, September 27
- 7:15am **Finance Meeting,** PODR

Wednesday, September 28
- 1:00pm **Quilters,** HRH

Thursday, September 29
- 6:30pm **Choir Rehearsal,** HR

Saturday, October 1
- 4:30pm **CROP Walk Witness Talk,** HR

Sunday, October 2
- 8:45am **CROP Walk Witness Talk,** SH
- After 8:45am Mass **Hospitality,** SH
- 10:45am **CROP Walk Witness Talk,** SR
- 12:30pm **Madonna Del Lume Men's Society Mass,** SR
- 2:00pm **Pet Blessing,** 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

Cramer Bldg.—2480 N Cramer St.

Tues 27 Middle School and High School Programs 6:30-8:00pm
Wed 28 Kindergarten through Grade 5 classes 6:15-7:30pm

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

Young at Heart Senior Luncheon

Friday, October 7, 2011 ❖ Homecoming 2011: Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
Location: Three Holy Women St. Rita Church/Hall, 1601 N. Cass St.

In honor of the Our Lady, let us gather in the rich tradition of the Rosary, by praying the "Living Rosary." Prior to lunch, we will be gathering in St. Rita's Church to participate in the Living Rosary. We need **50 participants** to be the beads of the Living Rosary. A candle is held by each participant (bead) and is lit as we pray the Our Father and Hail Mary. By the time we are finished praying, the entire church is surrounded in a beautiful light. If you are interested in participating please contact Terri at 414-469-6173.

We also need to fill the pews of the Church. Come pray with us! You will love the experience.

Young at Heart Luncheon Schedule
Gathering Time: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

11:00 AM	Gathering time, volunteers who are interested in participating in the Living Rosary
11:30 AM	Praying the Living Rosary
12:00 PM	Lunch and BINGO to follow

Luncheon Menu: Homemade Chicken Soup, Sandwiches, Potato Salad & desserts
Please remember reservations are needed, so we can plan accordingly. Terri Balash, Director of Pastoral Care 414-469-6173.

Bulletin (Wk 44)/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.

Fr. Mike Hammer on AIDS Walk Wisconsin for Saturday, October 1

Many of you know I am "somewhat retired" - but I told the Archbishop I would continue my AIDS Ministry until we have made sufficient planning to "hand over the baton." That being said, once a year I seek your help in our ministry to persons with AIDS. This year the need is more acute than usual. There has been a rise in the incidence of AIDS patients. This is particularly true among 17-23 year olds. We are beefing up the education program to help inform and thus lessen the number infected. Please help.

If you would like to assist, simply put your cash or check (made payable to AIDS Walk Wisconsin) in an envelope marked "Fr. Mike." Your donation may be dropped in the collection basket during Mass or sent to the Cathedral's parish office. If you have any questions or are interested in walking with a group, contact me at Catholic AIDS Ministry, 414/223-5105.

With gratitude and prayer,
Fr. Mike Hammer

26th annual CROP Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, October 9th at 1:30 pm.

Please join us in helping raise money, food and awareness of hunger issues both locally and internationally. All food donations go to the Hunger Task Force. We will start at McKinley Marina (look for the Three Holy Women banner) and you can choose from either 2-mile or 5-mile routes. Frs. Brian, Mike and Tim will be leading the way! In keeping with tradition, we will celebrate with a post-walk party at Fr. Tim's immediately following. Please look for sign-up tables in the back of all masses.

Did You Know?

- Milwaukee's poorest residents continue to have the poorest health according to the 2011 Milwaukee Health Report. Those who live in poverty have not made health gains in the past three years.

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.**

FOOD ITEM OF THE WEEK
Canned Green Beans

The St. Joseph Celebration

The St. Joseph Celebration which organizes the annual St. Joseph Luncheon in March, is inviting all to attend its **Eleventh Annual Christmas Tea, on Sunday, November 6, 2011 at the Watts Tea Room, 761 N. Jefferson St. at 1:00pm.** The cost to attend is $20 per person and reservations must be placed by October 30th.

Send reservation to:
Mrs. Josephine Ninfo
3266 S 122nd Street
West Allis, WI 53227

List the number that will be attending along with their name, address and phone number. Make the check payable to St. Joseph Celebration. Call Josephine at 414-543-0911 if you have questions.

A Salesperson will be present in the Shop to accommodate those in need.

Please come and enjoy! You'll be happy you did!

Share the Harvest

On the weekend of **October 1/2**, the **Hunger Ministry** as well as the **Environmental Justice Ministry,** who coordinates the **Community Garden,** will be sponsoring **Share the Harvest** ministry. We are asking all our parishioners to bring fresh produce either from your garden or store to Mass to place on the altar. Produce will also be coming from our **Community Garden** at St. Rita's. We will be delivering this food to the **Riverwest Food Pantry** who is very excited about receiving fresh produce. To date the Community Garden has harvested over 250 lbs of fresh vegetables. Thank you so much for sharing your resources.

Ugandan Orphans Choir Host Homes for Choir Children

We will need 4 host homes for the children and chaperones of the Ugandan Orphans Choir that will be performing on October 19th at St. Hedwig's at 7pm. We will need homes for 3 nights, October 18, 19 and 20th. There are 10 children ranging in age from 8-12. Each home will have 3-4 children and 1 chaperone. If you are interested in obtaining more information on this unique opportunity, please contact Bob Schuelke, Director of Social Justice Ministry at 414-271-6577 or bschuelke@threeholywomen.org.

SAVE THE DATE November 12th Las Vegas Casino Night

Three Holy Women Catholic Parish is sponsoring Vegas Casino Night on **Saturday, November 12th in St. Rita Scalabrini Hall.** Think about sponsoring a table, donating prizes or volunteering for this fun event. Please call Carrie at 414-225-0470 or Jill at 414-271-2202. Proceeds from Casino Night will be going to our school, Catholic East Elementary.

Our Lady of Divine Providence Organ Concert Series—Art Walk Concert. St. Mark's Brass, Gary Wood, and David Bohn (Organ Historical Society) Sunday, October 2, 2011 ♦ 4:00 PM

Suggested FREE WILL OFFERING $3.00
For information contact Christine Kolanko 414-264-0049.

Our Lady of Divine Providence Invites You to Our Annual Fiesta Dinner Sunday, October 2, 2011 from 12 Noon - 4 PM St. Casimir Parish Hall, 924 E. Clarke St.

Come for the tacos, Puerto Rican Specialties and margaritas, stay for the music, prizes, children's activities and camaraderie!
Dinner—$8, Dinner & Margarita—$10, Children's plate—$6

Thank our advertiser OF THE WEEK
Hedwig House Apartments
Subsidized Independent Senior Living
1724 N. Humboldt Ave., Milwaukee
(414) 321-0320
Must be 62 years of age to apply

Brady Street's 10th Annual Pet Parade and Pet Blessing Sunday October 2nd 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. **We will gather in front of St. Rita's, 1601 N. Cass St. at 2:00 PM for the Pet Blessing.** Don't miss this ever popular family friendly event!

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, October 1st, Holy Rosary
- Sunday, October 2nd, 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.