

*Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds;  
he has revealed to the nations his saving power, alleluia.*

### *A Beacon from the Deacon*

#### *"Our Holy Father's Visit to the United States"*

There has been much excitement about Pope Benedict XVI's first visit to the United States. His Holiness visited Washington DC and New York this week. He met with the President of the United States, and American bishops. He also met with Catholic educators from colleges and universities from 195 dioceses, interfaith leaders, children with disabilities, youth groups, and seminarians. Additionally, the Pontiff celebrated Mass with well over 50,000 people in each city.

The theme of the papal visit is Christian hope. This is a theme that the Holy Father has stressed since November 2007 with the publication of the encyclical *Spe Salvi* (On Christian Hope). The Pope emphasizes that while human happiness is typically associated with fame and celebrity, financial and material prosperity, Christian happiness is ultimately to be found in our relationship with God, the foundation of our happiness. God is a God with a human face and one who always loves us, each one of us and humanity in its entirety.

Our hope for happiness then, is to place our trust in God. We all need God; otherwise we remain without hope for true happiness. We as humans need absolute love, and absolute certainty that our God has redeemed us and stays with us on the journey of life into eternity.

All Catholics join in gratitude for the visit of Pope Benedict to our country and pray that the message of Christian hope will help all peoples turn more closely to their God, the ultimate provider of human happiness through His love and our love of God and others.



**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2008:** *A Future Full of Hope* is the theme for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Please reflect for the remainder of this month on the blessings you have received in your life and make a grateful response according to your means. You will be receiving a letter this week from the Archbishop regarding the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please return your pledge envelope on Commitment Sunday, May 4th. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**PENTECOST 2008:** A novena to the Holy Spirit will begin on Friday, May 2nd with 9 days of prayer for renewal in our lives and community; just as the Apostles prayed before the Spirit came upon them in power. A prayer booklet will be available for individuals to pray the novena at home.

**JAMES MURPHY WILL SPEAK ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT IN MAY:** Join us for an evening of renewal on Wed., May 14th at 7PM as internationally known speaker, James Murphy will address "Who is the Holy Spirit? and What does the Spirit mean in our lives?" He will return on Thurs., May 15th at 10AM to discuss "How do we live in the grace of the Holy Spirit?" which will be followed by a potluck luncheon. This workshop will be repeated on Thursday evening at 7PM in Read Hall.



**BAZAAR MEETING CHANGE:** There will NOT be a meeting on Thursday, April 24th because a large group of helpers are making sandwiches for the Readiness to Learn Box Lunch Fundraiser on that day. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 8th at 1PM in Read Hall. Please mark your calendars! If you have any questions, please phone Jean Duffy at 321-0752.

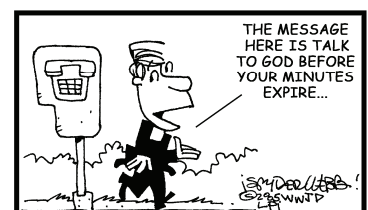
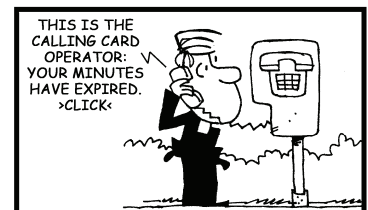
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:** These academic scholarships are available to college bound students for the coming year of St. Hubert parishioners, and will be awarded in June. Forms are available on the narthex table; the deadline for return is May 21st. Questions? Call Joe at 341-1350.



**EASTER LILY MEMORIAL:** Lora & Michael Babik donated a lily in memory of Michael's brother, Burton Babik.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Mon., April 21st at 8:15 AM for Helen Kroll RIP; Wed., April 23rd at 10:30 AM for Spencer Nichols (healing); Fri., April 25th at 8:15 AM for John Scehovic (b'day); Sat., April 26th at 5PM for Roseanna Novarra RIP; Sun., April 27th at 10:30 AM for Adele Reynolds RIP

5TH SUNDAY IN EASTER





**RELIGIOUS ED:** Classes will be in session on April 20th, 26th and May 4th. The last day of RE will be May 18th!

**May Crowning on May 4th!** The RE classes will participate in a crowning of our garden Mary on Sunday, May 4th from 9:15-10:15 during our class time. We will begin with singing and praying followed by a "brunchy" potluck; and to add a Mexican flair we'll have a piñata filled with fun things! Please have your child bring a cut flower from your garden at home. All are invited to join our students and share in the community of celebrating Our Blessed Mother!



**YOUTH MINISTRY: All 5th—12th Graders and Parents:** On Sunday, April 27th at noon, you are invited to a special youth ministry program and potluck in read Hall. Our topic is *Youth Ministry 2008-2009*. Please call Patty Maddux with questions at 221-7744.

**Mission Trip:** The registration deadline for the Junior & Senior Mission Trip is April 30th! We hope you can join us for this amazing experience.



**RCIA:** If you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic, now is a good time to start the process. Sessions will be forming soon. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for those who have never been baptized or may have been baptized in another denomination. If you have questions, please call the parish office or Mary Beth Peavey at 579-6684.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON MAY 2ND & 3RD:** Exposition begins after the 8:15 AM Mass on Friday morning and concludes with Benediction and Communion Service on Saturday at 9 AM. We need AT LEAST 2 people signed for a Holy Hour for each of the 24 hours. Don't miss the opportunity to bask in the Lord's healing presence. The sign up sheet is in the narthex.

**PRAYER CORNER:** Judy Allen, Agnes Alvord, Gail Barros, Jane Brennan, Ed Buck, Gene Buzard, John Camilleri, Marie Celebre, Margaret D'Avanzo, Vicki Frawley, Maria Elena Guerrero, Teresita Guerrero, Sue Hackinen, Pat Halligan, Kaitlin Holloway, Eldon Hawny, Patrick Holeman, Lori Holman O'Brien, Gerri & Kara Holt, Arden Horgan, Gail Iverson, Dean Jasper, Larry Jesmer, Katerina Kirby, Virginia Lieb-scher, Greg Likens, Vern Long, Patrick McCann, Steven McGlone, Roberto Medina, Jerry Moffat, Tom Moore, Lenore Morris, Laurie Mosolino, Menodora Newbauer, Denise & Tony Preisinger, Erica Rabit, Frank Radick, Laurie Richardson, Betty Schultz, Thurman Schwettman, Elizabeth Setlow, Andy Shea, James Smith, Dan Smith, Larry Taylor, Joann Watkins, Pat Zarecki

*"Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!*



**Ordinary Collection      Building Fund Collection**

April 13, 2008	April 13, 2008
\$6635.00	\$971.14
<b>Total for this month</b>	<b>Total for this month</b>
\$12,753.56	\$1,461.14

MASS SCHEDULE



**Saturday, April 26 @ 5:00 PM**

Lector: Marianne Dorman  
 EM: Mary Jo Hiestand, Al & Mary Ellen Jones  
 Greeters: Jan Parlier & Shirley Simmons  
 Altar S.: Christine & Roslyn Schoeler, Clare Lyons

**Sunday, April 27 @ 8:00 AM**

Lector: Larry Jesmer  
 EM: Mary Lukinich, Anne Wickstrand, M.J. Sievers  
 Greeters: Pat O'Neill, Stefano Carosi  
 Altar S.: Debra & Julie Antetomaso, David Scherer

**Sunday, April 27 @ 10:30 AM**

Lector: Jenny Barrett  
 EM: Renee Bilyeu, Midge Billig, Phyllis Cain  
 Greeters: John O'Brien, Wm. Trudeau  
 Altar S.: Sandy & Steven Poolman, Helen Reilly

**Events Calendar**

**April 21-April 27**

**MASSES: 8:15 AM Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.  
 10:30 AM Wednesday**

**Monday ..... 2:30 PM Mission Monday, Rm. 10**  
**Tuesday ..... 6:00 PM Junior Youth Group, Rm. 10**  
**Thursday ..... 9:30 AM Bible Study: *Early Church,*  
 Kaufman Rm.  
 7:00 PM Bible Study, Kaufman Rm.  
 7:00 PM Choir, Church**  
**Saturday..... 9:00 AM OLPH Devotions, Com Service  
 4:00 PM Reconciliation**  
**Sunday ..... 9:15 AM RE/Jr. Youth  
 9:15 & 11:45 AM Adult Forum  
 12Noon Parent/Youth Ministry Program,  
 Read Hall**