



Parish Calendar

- June 11** Year of the Priest Dinner 7:00 pm
- June 14** Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 pm
- June 17** Parish Council meeting 7:00 pm
- June 18** Knights Awards Banquet 6:00 pm
- June 19** Women of Grace meeting 9:30 am
- June 19** Stewardship Committee meeting 9:30 am
- June 20—25** **Totus Tuus/Vacation Bible School Week**
- June 20** Coffee & Rolls after all morning Masses
- June 20** New Parishioner Welcome after 9:30 am Mass
- June 23** St. Vincent de Paul meeting 6:00 pm
- June 26** Church Cleaning 7:00 am led by the Noel Chabanel Group (Lisa Merrill)

School Calendar

We will have a **used uniform sale** on **Wednesday, June 30th** from **3:00 to 6:00 pm** in the school gym. If you have uniform clothing in good condition and wish to sell it, please drop it off at the school the *week of June 21-25*. Items should be clearly marked with size, name and price.

Blood Drive: The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Blood Drive, in conjunction with the Red Cross, in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday, June 16th** from 2:30—8:00 pm. For an appointment contact Gary Burress at 570-0732 or register as a donor online at www.redcross.org (Sponsor code 2211). You may also register at the table in the Narthex.

Knights Awards Banquet: St Isaac Jogues Council 11312 will be holding its annual Council Awards Banquet and Installation of New Officers on **Friday June 18th** in the Parish Hall. Come see what is new! Social starts at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. This will be a terrific opportunity to meet the Council's Knight and Family of the Year. Cost is \$10.00 a person. Dinner is catered by Spilker's Catering. All members and their families are encouraged to attend as well as anyone interested in joining the Knights. **RSVP to Grand Knight Greg Kozakiewicz by Monday June 14th.** Please call 402-470-0866.

Totus Tuus Grade School Program will be **9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday, June 21-Friday June 25.** Please drop your children off in the gym, and remember to send them with a sack lunch! Also, if your child wants to wear shorts to Totus Tuus, please have them bring a pair of pants or a skirt (girls only!) to change into for Mass at 11:30 am each day. Anyone is welcome to join us for the 11:30 am Masses this week!

Totus Tuus High School Program will meet **Sunday – Thursday** from **8:00 pm to 10:00 pm.** This program is fun and free! Call Steph at 890-5599 to register. Meet in the Family Room.

Pre-K Vacation Bible School: We are collecting empty 13.5 oz. round plastic Coke bottles for Vacation Bible School crafts. We are also in need of volunteers to sign up to bring food items. Sign up sheets are on the table in the Narthex. Thank you!

Budget Report to Date: Fiscal Year Jul 1, 2009 - Jun 30, 2010	
Received to date: July 1 - May 30.....	\$ 853,255
Needed to date for annual budget	\$ 782,400
Annual budget overage to date.....	\$ 70,855
Building Fund Campaign May Report	
(To finance our new Church and Parish Hall)	
BOS Envelopes and plate.....	\$ 11,625
BOS E-Tithe.....	\$ 10,115
Recycling.....	\$ 15
Total.....	\$ 21,755

New Roman Missal

The Vatican has approved a new version of the Roman Missal which includes changes in the parts or responses of the people. Bishops will decide when to implement these changes in their Dioceses and Parishes.

A new website from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops educates Catholics about the forthcoming English translation of the new Roman Missal. The site, www.usccb.org/romanmissal includes background material on the process of development of liturgical texts, sample texts from the Missal, a glossary of terms and answers to frequently asked questions.

Included in this mailing are the frequently asked questions and answers about the New Roman Missal. In November, a booklet will be available in the pews for people to use.

We will be offering education and explanations in the months ahead to help us prepare for the new Roman Missal.

St. John Bosco Chess Camp: Martyrs will host a Chess Camp on Monday—Friday, **July 19—23** from 8:00 am to 11:30 am. Join Father Connor and other chess instructors for a week of learning chess skills! Incoming 3rd grade to 8th grade children of **all skill levels** are welcome. No experience is necessary, only a desire to learn. Cost is \$25 for the first child, \$15 for the 2nd child from the same family, 3rd child is free. Registration forms are available at the Parish Info Center. Please drop completed forms with payment in the collection basket or Parish Office.



Holy Hours: A list of available Holy Hours is posted at the Parish Information Center. You are invited to find a time that works for you and sign up for one hour a week. Call Elmer or Jane at 477-4736 for more information.

WELCOME to our new Parishioners who registered in the month of May : **Frank Patrick, Kimberly Zarybnicky, Thomas Pargett, James “Brian” & Kim Cunningham, Eleanora & Gerald Buettner, Sr., David & Melicia Zimola, Jake & Kimberly Mueller-Malone, Virginia Galois, Elizabeth Ostwinkle, Donald & Janet Dohmen, Brandon & Stephanie Le-vander, Frank & Lisa Ferraro, John Underwood, Stacy Hotovy, Mike & Heather McBride and Pierre & Delphine Ngoyi.** New parishioner welcome is **June 20th** after the **9:30 am** Mass in the Parish Hall. We look forward to meeting you!

Rectory Basement is now finished!

Thanks to all who volunteered their time, talent and treasure on working to finish the basement of our parish rectory at North American Martyrs these past four months. With your generosity, we are able to save a lot of money and still get it done in a timely manner. We are very blessed to have such a beautiful and spacious rectory to live in at NAM. We enjoy the home and hosting people when we are able. I am sorry if some names were forgotten. God bless, *Fr. Connor*



Some people worked in several different stages and are only listed in the first stage.

Framing- Cameron Vodehnal, Jeff Wiese, Jim Vogel, Severin Wemhoff, Greg Hellbusch, Shawn McGill, Doug Schneider
Heating & AC- Jason and Melissa Jarecki (National Furnace)

Insulation – Eighth grade students at NAM - Corbin Winkler, Kaela Samek, Thomas Crawford, Elise Wordekemper, Danielle Meyer and Alex Lau plus Connie Pautz

Drywall- Ron Wehrwein

Painting - David Claus, Bernard & Sandra Michael, Justin Reisdorff, Dwaine Michalski, Bob Codr, Julie Crawford

Paint supplies and wood work finish - Randy Nissen with Quality Plus Painting, Inc

Plumbing - Brigg's Plumbing discounted plumbing fixtures (Jenny Samek from NAM)

Electrical - Dave Wemhoff, Elmer Wemhoff, Matt Turek, Doug Steiner, CJ Electric (Cory Kammerer)

Low voltage lighting- Piccolo Electric

Hardware -Mark Belger with Guld Edge

Trimming - Manske Trim Carpentry (Mark Manske)

Carpet -supplier to EMO (Terry McGinnis from NAM) EMO Carpet (Bill Richter)

Window treatments- Lee Douglas Interiors (Connie Detering)

Tile - Brad Gose

Electronics - Schaefers donated a TV (Ronnie Romero from NAM)

Hauling dirt for soccer field – Tim Bittinger

Misc.- Aaron Waszgis, Scott Lau family, Tim Bittinger, TJ Kinkaid, Fr. Snitily, Marty Habrock

Thanks to those who helped haul drywall scraps on a Saturday. Sorry, I did not get all their names.

Message from Fr. Connor: I will be on retreat June 6-10th at the Waverly Retreat House. I also will be giving a retreat to the Missionary of Charity Sisters in Newark, NJ from June 21- 29 and returning on July 2nd. Please keep me in your prayers during these times. Attending the retreat is like drinking from a cold stream on a hot summer day. Giving a retreat is a daunting challenge that I may not be ready for. But, "with God all things are possible." God bless, *Father Brian Connor*

The Altar Society would like to thank North American Martyrs Parish for making this past year very successful in raising funds for our church's altar needs and supporting a variety of parish events for our spiritual enhancement. A few specifics from this past year: We repaired/cleaned vestments, bought new altar cloths, bought a new missal stand, and made contributions to Villa Marie School for Special Needs Children, Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House and Pius X High School. Included in this mailing is an Altar Society dues envelope. Dues are used to pay for altar needs, supplies for receptions and funerals and also flowers for the altar. All women of the parish are members of the Altar Society, whose mission is to give glory to Almighty God through prayer and service to our parish community. You may return the envelope in the collection basket at Mass or mail your dues to North American Martyrs, 1101 Isaac Drive. Thank you for your continued support of the Altar Society!



Faith and Finances with Phil Lenahan © www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com

Why Talk About Money?

People often ask why it is that the Church talks about money. There is a widespread view that our faith is separate from what we do with our money. That way of thinking is flawed.

The Church exists to share Christ with the world, and the fact is, Christ had a lot to say about money. There are hundreds of references to money in the Bible. Jesus used money and possessions as themes in half of his parables. Why did he speak of money so often? Because he knows that money and possessions have a way of interfering with our relationship with him.

Jesus wants to hold a special place in our lives. He loves us and desires our love in return. He shares himself with us completely in the Eucharist - a gift we celebrate with today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

If Christ felt it was so important to teach his disciples about money, the Church has a duty to convey those same principles today. Far from being separate, faith and finances are intimately linked. Christ's example and teaching help us understand how to use resources wisely.

If we follow Christ's teaching, we will make our relationship with him our highest priority. We will be a hard working and generous people. We will save for future needs. We will prioritize our spending on things that really matter. We'll responsibly create wealth and avoid the misuse of debt. Our financial lives will be in balance. In a nutshell, we will be the stewards of Providence that the Lord wants us to be. God love you!