

*“Vanity of Vanities!
All things are vanity!”*
(Ecclesiastes 1:2)

August 1, 2010

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK:

TUITION ASSISTANCE:

Dear People of God,

The Catholic Church has always been a vanguard of sound, quality education. She places a remarkable emphasis on integral educational formation especially for children and young adults. Our school (St Mary-St Augustine), in all standards, is a testament and a true reflection of this.

In the years past, our parish has been rendering some level of financial assistance to some members of our Parish who desired to send their children to our parochial school but wouldn't have otherwise made it. In the past two years we have been able to help an average number of nine children attend SMSA from the parish purse. But this year, as sad as it is, our budget could not accommodate this worthwhile assistance.

After due deliberations with the Trustees and members of both the Finance Committee and Parish Council, it was agreed that we reach out for the generous support of our parishioners. We all know that we are indeed in a very difficult economic time. But please know that even the smallest amount of contribution could be of immense help.

I deem it pertinent to point out that we aren't going to write a blind check; by this I mean that there are some conditions attached to this assistance. 1. Reasonable effort would be made to ascertain the necessity for assistance; 2. Recipients of assistance have to demonstrate their readiness to pay the larger part of the tuition; 3. Assisted families have to make regular contributions to the parish through the giving of their time, talent and/or treasure.

Again, all money received for the tuition assistance will be exclusively used for that purpose. We shall publish a detail account at the end of each academic/fiscal year. Every donation made could be included in the annual contributions for tax purposes. Checks should be made payable to St Augustine of Canterbury Parish.

May God, from whom all good things come, replenish your "pockets" a hundredfold. Thanks and God bless.

Fr. Patrick Okwumuo
Parish Administrator

ST. MARY- ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL NEWS

August 1, 2010

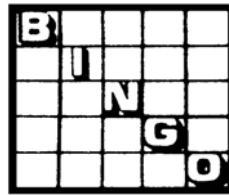
Back-to School Sales Tax Holiday
August 6-15, 2010

On July 7th, the governor of Illinois signed into law a Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday that will begin on August 6 and last through August 15, 2010. During this window, state taxes on clothing and school supplies will be reduced by 5% to 1.25% (instead of 6.25%). Other local county and city taxes will still apply. You can access the entire list by visiting the school website at www.smsabelleville.org.

Reminders:

Wednesday, August 4th — 4:00 -8:00 p.m.
Back (pack) to School Day at Belleville West High School.

Monday, August 9th—Sports Physicals from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the SMSA Gym



**IS
COMING
BACK
THIS
FALL**

Looking for volunteers to help with bingo which is starting up in the fall. If you would like to help, please call Dan Baldus at 398-0903.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

July 24-25, 2010

Total collected: Envs. & Loose:	\$ 5,398.60
Building Fund:	\$ 60.00
Last Year's 7/26/09 Collection	\$ 6,827.50
Building Fund:	\$ 25.00

PARISH CALENDAR

Aug. 2 —Quilting—9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Aug. 3 —Liturgy Meeting—7:00 p.m.

Boy Scouts—7:00 p.m.

Aug. 5 —Quilting—9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Aug. 7 —Youth Ministry Rummage Sale

Aug. 9 —Sports Physicals—6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Aug. 10—School Board Meeting—7:15 p.m.

The Quilters will not be meeting the weeks of August 8 and August 15, 2010.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Tues. 08-03—6:30 p.m.: Phil Feder
 Wed. 08-04—6:30 a.m.: Joyce Arnold
 Thur. 08-05— 6:30 a.m.: Mary Beth Eichenseer
 Fri. 08-06— 6:30 a.m.: Wilma Hummert
 Sat. 08-07— 4:30 p.m.: Rosemarie Pope
 Sun. 08/08— 8:00 a.m.: Gilbert Ledee
 Sun. 08/08—10:30 a.m.: Helen Bedel



August 7-8, 2010

*4:30 p.m. — Katie Kettler Shane Frederick
 Adam Gauch*

*8:00 a.m. — Jacob Haas Danny Haas
 Noah Ledee*

*10:30 a.m.— Jennifer Cange Carolyn Bossung
 Karlee Albrecht*

**ATTENTION: SERVERS
 AUGUST SERVER SCHEDULES
 ARE AVAILABLE
 IN THE SERVER ROOM**

**Lectors and Ministers of
 Holy Communion
 August 7-8, 2010**

Mass	Lectors	Ministers
4:30 p.m., Sat.	G. Goetz	A. Schurman L. Lambert C. & J. Neff D. Ondercho
8:00 a.m., Sun.	Pam Stout	B. Fietsam S. & D. Elfrink D. Kreeb J. & E. Frerker
10:30 a.m., Sun.	Chris Bossung	C. Klemp J. Bassler D. Burnham S. Cange Anthony. Davis Alex Davis

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 8/07 4:30 p.m. — Betty Gardner
 Laverne Moll
 Sun. 8/08 8:00 a.m. — David & Kori Huhman
 10:30 a.m. — Donald & Susy
 Rafalowski



**QMS SCHOOL SUPPLY
 COLLECTION**

The QMS annual collection of school supplies and other necessities (socks, underwear, etc.) for the Don Bosco Center and for other children served by Catholic

Social Services will be held July 24, 2010 through August 15, 2010. School supplies will be going on sale soon. Please consider picking up an extra item or two to benefit these children. The generosity of St. Augustine's parishioners has always been greatly appreciated.

**THE CATHOLIC SERVICE AND
 MINISTRY APPEAL FUND**

Grant applications for The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry programs are now available. Grants are offered to parishes, schools, groups and organizations within the Belleville Diocese. These monies fund unique programs and projects that address special needs within the diocese. The Fund for Ministry application form and brochure for the 2010-2011 funding year are available on the diocesan website—www.diobelle.org—under the “Resources” tab or you may call Ann Bergmann, 618-277-0796, Ext. 130, to request a copy by mail. **Please note that the deadline for submitting proposals is September 1, 2010.**

**ST LOUIS MISSOURI — VATICAN
 SPLENDORS EXHIBITION:**

“Vatican Splendors: A journey through Faith and Art”, one of the largest collections of art, documents and historically significant objects from the Vatican ever to tour North America is now in St Louis. The Missouri History Museum is hosting the premier and only Midwest presentation of this once-in-a-lifetime exhibition. The exhibition features approximately 200 rare works of art and historically significant objects, many of which have never left the Vatican. Taken together these works explore how the papacy has influenced – and been influenced by – the world throughout the centuries.

REMEMBER
 ST. AUGUSTINE'S
 IN YOUR WILL

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS RUMMAGE SALE

Items can now be dropped off for the rummage sale, which is being held August 7, 2010 in the SMSA Gym from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For those early birds, we will have an exclusive showing beginning at 7:00 a.m. that only costs a \$2.00 entry fee and buys one hour of preferred shopping.

For those dropping off items, there will be a sign like last year on the east side of the school gym. If you have large items, call Jim Law at 233-5709 and arrange pickup services. Anyone who would like to help our youth is welcome to help sort and price items. Usually, we do this in the evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE

THERE WILL BE NO
FIRST WEDNESDAY
IN AUGUST DUE TO
A MEETING OF THE
PARISH COMMUNITY
MEETING COMMITTEE

**SMSA PTPO HAS NEW WINDOW
AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SALE:
\$100 EACH, 6,000 BTUS, 2 YEAR
WARRANTY, RUN ON 110 OUTLET.
FOR FURTHER INFO, PLEASE CALL
MARY SUZANNE AT 234-9976.**

CHURCH LIBRARY

Our library has many wonderful books that can help you with your spirituality and relationship with God. Please pick one up and read it as it may enhance your spiritual journey.

DEVOTION TO ST. PEREGRINE Thursday, August 5, 2010

Immediately following the
8:00 a.m. Mass at
Our Lady Queen of Peace

*All children and teenagers are
invited to attend so they may learn about
the St. Peregrine Novena.*

PARISH PICNIC: Picnic is Saturday, September 18, 2010. **RAFFLE TICKETS** are here and are at each of the doors. There are 3 different raffles: Wheelbarrow of Booze, Quilt Raffle and BIG TICKET. If you sell \$100 worth of the Big Ticket Raffle, turn in the tickets and money together in one envelope, you get 1 Big Ticket ticket free. Just put your free ticket in the same envelope (marked Parish Picnic) as the other Big Ticket tickets and drop in the offering. *Get your Big Ticket Raffle tickets in before August 18 to be eligible for the early bird drawing.*

ITEMS NEEDED: baskets and items to fill baskets, canned soda and bottled water, Halloween items, and for the day of the picnic— cakes, pies and brownies for the chicken dinner and cake stand. You can leave these items in the ushers room.

Please see the sign up sheets in the back of church, or call the chairperson to sign up. **DON'T WAIT FOR SOMEONE TO CALL YOU.** And, sign up for more than one shift if you can. **WE HAVE FUN!!!!** Most stands are 2 hour shifts from 4-midnight. Chicken dinner begins at 2:30 so times begin early and there is a need for people on Friday night to prepare chicken. The Quilt Bingo needs people from about 7-10. Any questions please call Kori 235-9588. We need many, many shifts filled.

Chair people:

Overall Chairs: David and Kori Huhman
235-9588

Chicken Dinner: Bonnie Fietsam 277-2214

Pie Cutting: Natie Climaco 397-4070

Inside Dining Room: Marie McManus 277-2878

Carry Out: Diana Kreeb 277-7009

Outside Food: Dave Haase 277-0286

Big 6 Stand: Lori Ingram 234-8947

Anne Tyler 277-2775

Basket Stand: Heather Ledee 233-8381

Poker Stand: Rob and Denise Breunig
236-7418

Bead Stand: Kathleen Hock 476-3626

Beer Stand: Scott Schaefer 277-2007

J. Ingram 234-8947

Halloween Stand: Bill and Kathy Martin
235-2173

Soda Stand: David and Janice Bassler 234-1932

Quilt/Cash Bingo: Knights of Columbus
Council 1028

Dan and Lisa Baldus

398-0903

Dan Joergensen 531-0876

Popcorn-Boy Scouts: George Komora 235-8991

General Store/Cake/Market Stand:

Nancy Ledee 257-1611

Inside Bar: Henry and Mary Ann Schmitt
235-6625

Quilt and Big Ticket Raffle: Rita Palsmeier
257-9620

Bank: Dennie and Rosie Dengler 233-7786