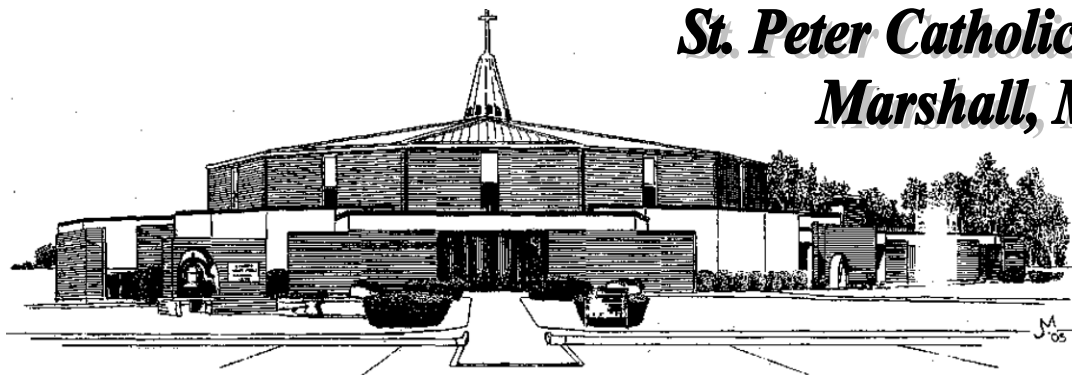


St. Peter Catholic Church Marshall, MO



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses.....7:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass1:00PM

Sweet Springs.....Sunday, 9:15 a.m.
Saturday.....5:30 p.m.

Holy Days & Weekdays...As printed in the Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:45 p.m. in the Chapel or by appointment.

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor, Fr. Kevin Gormley. 886-7960
Associate Pastor, Fr. Tom Alber.....886-7960
Deacon; Rev. Mr. Richard Luebbering,886-8696
Deacon; Rev. Mr. Joseph Mitchell886-6476
Secretary/Bookkeeper Mrs. Pam Whitney...886-7960
Bookkeeper-Sweet Springs Katie Scott-....335-4823
Russell Scott – 335-4152

Choir Director Nancy Thompson Interim
RCIA Director; Bernice Sporleder,831-5151
Youth Directors; Tammy Papreck 831-5259
Lori Benedick & Cindy Tebbe
Jr. High; Jean Lubich886-2041
Children's Liturgy...Shannon & Tanya Johnson
831-5300

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council Pres. St. Peter-Gary Henke
Council Pres, Sweet Springs - Russell Scott
Pres. Altar & Rosary Society -Bernadette Cleary
Pres. Daughters of Isabella – Anita Harris
Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus – Brad Medcalf
Pres. Ladies Auxiliary of K of C – Jean Lubich

ST. PETER EDUCATION CENTER

School Principal - Gary Littrell.....886-6390
School Secretary - Christin Duncan.....886-6390
P.S.R. Director - Fr. Thomas Alber...886-7960
Director of Pre-School – Peggy Sherman ...886-6390
School Board Pres –Dr. Sherri Ulbrich.....831-0638
Home & School Pres – Denise Tuckwiller 631-4679
School Foundation: Dr. Sherri Ulbrich 831-0638

TELEPHONES:

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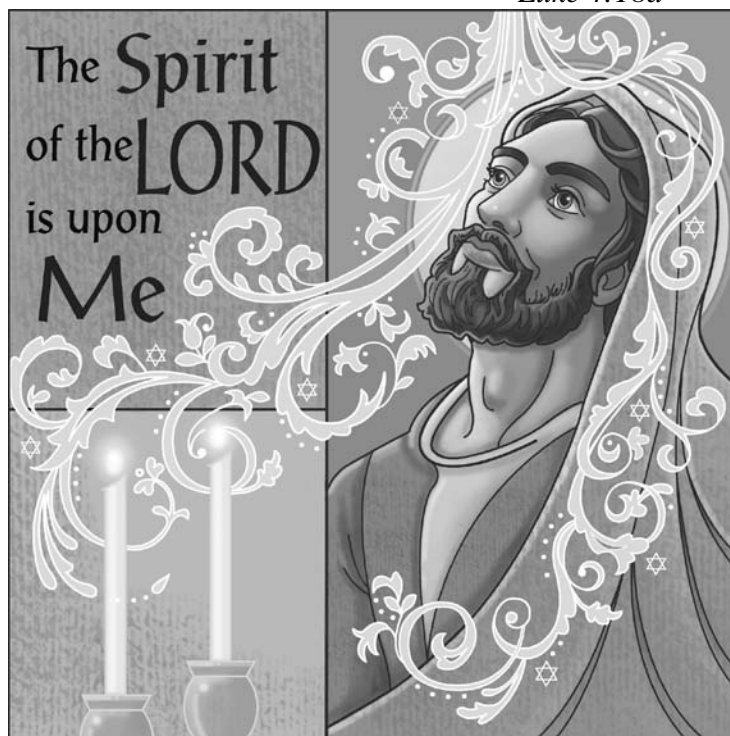
PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. to Noon & 1:15 to 4:00 p.m.
Please handle regular business during these hours.
Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at Noon.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2010

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has
anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

--Luke 4:18a



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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome all new people to our parish family. We invite you to please register; forms are available in the parish office. Families who move, please inform the office.

BAPTISM: Required instructions for parents. Contact the Rectory.

MARRIAGE: Contact the pastor at least six months in advance.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please inform the church of those who are ill at home, hospital or nursing home.



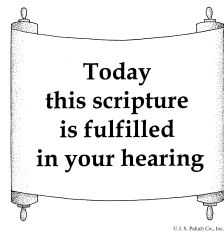
1801 South Miami Ave P.O. Box 220, Marshall, MO 65340-0220
Church PHONE (660) 886-7960 E-mail-stpeter.office@att.net

www.stpeterchurch-marshallmo.org

HOLY FAMILY 200 Ruby St, Sweet Springs, MO 65351

Mass/Schedule

SATURDAY – 5:30PM – Anna Desmond
SUNDAY–7:30AM–People of the Parish
 Jan. 24, ‘10-9:15AM–Lawrence Jacoby
 (Sweet Springs)



11:00 AM – Don Wilson
 1:00PM - Spanish – All Souls
MONDAY- NO SERVICE
TUES: 8:30AM – Greg Thompson
 (School Chapel)

WED: 7:00AM– Edith & Ray Keller (Church Chapel)

THUR: 8:30AM – VOCATIONS (School Chapel)

FRIDAY– 7:00AM – Deceased & Living Members of
 the D. of I (Church Chapel)

SATURDAY 5:30PM– Judy Fuchs

SUNDAY– 7:30 AM– Dorothy Hitt

Jan. 31, ‘10-9:15AM: People of the People (SweetSprings)

11:00 AM – Russell Pollard

1:00PM – Mass in Spanish–All Souls

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK and SUFFERING OF OUR PARISH.
 Pray for ... Please remember all we know afflicted with illness of mind, soul or body and those in nursing homes. (Please help us stay current.)

2010 CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY picture dates are set for Feb. 16-20th & March 2-6th. Tues-Fridays pictures will be taken from 3:00-9:30PM and on Saturdays 10:00-5:00PM.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Budget Goal YTD - (weekly - \$13,900.00) week 29 - \$403,100.00
 Given to date – Jan. 6, 2010..... \$404,694.28
 Week of – Jan. 17...\$13,328.22 comprised of
 Envelopes/plate [Hispanic- all collections \$710.87]...\$9,406.37
 Tuition.....\$410.00 Sustaining Fees.....\$100.00
 Preschool\$517.07 Extended care...\$805.76
 Newsletter adv.....\$300.00 Interest.....\$1,788.92

Not included in above totals:

CHILDREN's ENVELOPES – 8 envelopes \$6.50

Maintenance Fund.\$97.00


Seminary/Priest retirement...\$65.00

Please remember your thanksgiving offering of 5% to help the works of God at St. Peter. Please consider remembering St. Peter or/and St. Peter School Foundation in your will or estate planning.

YEAR of the PRIEST – Together as a parish, let us pray for the parish priests of our Diocese. We pray for the parish priests of Our Cathedral-Jefferson City: **Msgr. Robert Kurwicki & Fr. Benjamin Nwosu.** May they draw all souls closer to God.

**GOD PROMISES A SAFE LANDING,
 NOT A CALM PASSAGE.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN. Jan. 24, 2010	3rd Sunday in ORDINARY TIME
At all Masses	Sign up for WHY CATHOLIC?
1:00PM	Mass in Spanish
MON. Jan. 25	
7:00PM	R.C.I.A. meet in St. Mary's room
Tues. Jan. 26	
4:30-9:30PM	BINGO in K of C Hall
WED. Jan. 27	
9AM-3PM	 Quilting in St. Mary room – everyone welcome – learners to pros – come all day or for a little while. 859-2518 for more information
7:00PM	P.S.R. (Religion for Public School Students) at St. Peter School Junior High Youth Group at the home of Jean Lubich SENIOR Youth Group in St. Mary Room
FRI. Jan. 29	
8:30-11:55AM	Fr. _____ teaches at School
1:00PM	Walter Keith & Fr. Kevin meet needy clients at First Baptist
1:30-3:30PM	Diocesan Pastoral planning at Sacred Heart, Columbia
SAT. JAN. 30	
4:00-7:30PM	Chili/Soup Supper and Carnival at St. Peter Gym sponsored by the Home & School – Catholic School Week Kick-Off
5:30PM Mass	Prayer Commitment for the success of WHY CATHOLIC? Program
SUN. Jan. 31	4th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
7:00AM-10:00AM	Breakfast at the K of C Hall
At All Masses	Mention the beginning of Catholic School Week
At All Masses	Prayer Commitment for the success of WHY CATHOLIC? Program
1:00PM	Mass in Spanish

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR YOUR MARRIAGE TODAY?

Marriage Encounter Weekends strengthen good marriages and make good marriages better. Dates for next Marriage encounter The next Jefferson City Marriage Encounter Weekends are scheduled for:

February 27 & 28, 2010. c/o Roger & Brenda Kempker, 1515 Highland Ave., Fulton, MO 65251 - 573-642-3647

DIRECT DEPOSIT for church. If you would like to use our direct deposit service for your convenience to donate to Church just call the office for more information or drop by.....886-7960.

Hispanic Services: Mass in Spanish, will be at **1:00PM** each Sunday unless otherwise stated.

HISPANIC NEWS:

Sun. Jan. 31; 2PM First Reconciliation in Spanish in Chapel

Sun. Feb. 7 – Raffle/Fundraising meal in Parish Hall 2PM

Wed. Feb. 17 – Ash Wed. 5:30PM Spanish Mass

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO:

THANKS to all the Parish Organizations, Commissions and Committees for their great work in adding to the success of the Ministry Fair last weekend. It was really impressive to see and to learn about the life and spirit of St. Peter Church and School. A big “Thank You” to the Worship and Spiritual Commission for organizing this event. What we witnessed last weekend should make us proud to be a member of St. Peter Parish.

THE WORSHIP/SPIRITUAL COMMISSION sincerely appreciates all the time and effort everyone put into the displays for the Ministry Fair. It was good to create an awareness of the opportunities our parish has to offer. How blessed we are at St. Peter's – Thank You! Annette

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY to help with Haiti Relief:

Archbishop Dolan of New York says: - “Haiti is the broken and bloody body of Jesus in the arms of his Blessed Mother and crying out to the world for aid and assistance,” he said. “And (the disaster is) aggravated by the fact that Haiti is already the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.” The January 12 quake “has already claimed thousands of lives,” including that of Archbishop Joseph Serge Miot of Port-au-Prince, the Haitian capital. Second Collection will be taken up today. Checks to be made out to St. Peter Church, Marshall – “Haiti Relief.” If later you wish to send money send it directly to “Haiti Relief” and send to Catholic Diocese of Jefferson City, P.O. Box 104900, Jefferson City, MO 65110

WHY CATHOLIC? JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM. During Lent instead of “giving up” something for God, let God give you a gift this year as you prepare for Easter. Learn more about your faith with other adults as we journey together through The Universal Catechism of the Catholic Church. **January 23-24: Sign up weekend for those not currently in an active group; Jan. 30-31- Prayer Commitment weekend. The week of February 7 sharing sessions start. This allows for Holy week to be a quiet, sacred time.**

The Mass for World Day of the Sick will be held on Sunday, Jan. 31 at 2:00pM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 903 Bernadette Dr. Columbia, MO. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those of the faithful of any age whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age and are properly disposed for the Sacrament. The public is invited and all are encouraged to attend and to pray for the sick on this special day. This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation.

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS:

POSITION for TEMPORARY Secretary at school is open. Approximately March 15 – 6 weeks while Christin is on maternity leave... contact Mr. Littrell at 886-6390.

TODAY , Sunday, St. PETER Student Mass, January 24 at 11:00AM – CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK

SERVERS: Alexis Thompson, Rylea Burton
LECTORS: Samantha Ehrhardt, Rachel Ulbrich
GREETERS/USHERS: Rachel Wansing, Samantha Bench, Drew Hayob, Jesse Burton
GIFT BEARERS: Trafton Thompson, Kate Donnell, Ayden Wright, Chandler Johnson

ST. PETER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE: JANUARY

25 - St. Andrews-Tipton (H) 7/8 Girls @ 6:00 pm, 7/8 Boys to follow
 28 - Cole Camp (H) 5/6 Boys @ 5:30 pm, 7/8 Girls, 7/8 Boys to follow
 29 - Applewood Christian (H) 7/8 Girls @ 6:00 pm, 7/8 Boys to follow
 30 - Santa Fe Waverly (T) 5/6 Girls/Boys Tournament TBA

INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING PROGRAM: Please continue to save empty ink and toner cartridges and recycle them through the school. They may be left at the school or parish office. THANKS – Recycle, reuse!

IMPORTANT:

Donations to the C.S.A (Catholic Stewardship Appeal) Should be made directly to:

The Diocese of Jefferson City, CSA	GOAL
P.O. Box 104900	\$22,380
Jefferson City, MO 65110	

	Pledged to date
Make checks out to:	
Diocese of Jefferson City CSA	\$17,636
St. Peter	Goal is \$22,370 79%
Holy Family	Goal is \$766 (Pledged \$980)



St. Peter Youth are conducting a cell phone recycling fundraiser. Place your phones in the designated box at the church entrance.

Looking for an ADVENTURE in 2010? Go to www.midamericatc.com and give yourself a gift of a weekend that is “out of this world.” Next TEC weekend fast approaching Feb 13 - 15. SIGN UP TODAY!

WELCOME TO ALL OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS who wish to join our parish community! Ask one of the priests for a registration form or call the pastor or office.

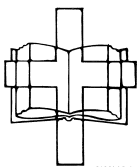
WHO IS A MEMBER? One who is registered and regularly participates in the liturgical life of the parish; and demonstrates support of the

Parish Mission by completing and fulfilling an annual Stewardship Commitment of Time, Talent and Treasure.

HAPPENINGS at St. Peter in January

RCIA every Monday and PSR & Youth Group each Wed.
Jan 23/24 – Sign –up for WHY CATHOLIC?
Jan. 30 – Home & School CHILI/SOUP Supper
Jan 30/31 – Prayer Commitment Sunday for WHY CATHOLIC?

PRINCIPAL POSITION: Fr. McCartan Memorial School in Marceline, MO, is looking for a school principal beginning next school year. Applications need to be in by Feb. 1st. For information and/or applications please contact, Fr. Jerry Kaimann at 660-376-3239 or jkai@mcmsys.com.



John's Seven Signs of Jesus

John's gospel is unique in that he only records seven of Jesus' miracles. A characteristic of the signs is their ability to demonstrate Jesus' true concern for the human condition. In fact, each sign shows Jesus in action seeking to meet a human need. This interpretation is by an Australian, H.G. Norris, in 1970. He ministered there in the early through the mid-twentieth century.

1. *Turning the water into wine. 2:1-11* Jesus is LORD of NATURE; Able to change one substance into another.
2. *The healing of the nobleman's son. 4:46-54* Jesus is LORD of LIFE: Able to give life on the one condition of faith.
3. *The healing of the paralyzed man. 5:1-15* Jesus is the RESTORER of LOST POWERS; No matter how sinful a man is; Jesus is able to give life to the spiritually dead.
4. *The feeding of the five thousand. 6:1-14* Jesus is the FOOD by which we live. He is able to sustain the spiritual life He creates.
5. *The walking on the water 6:15-21* Jesus is our GUIDE and HELPER. He is able to come to His disciples. No barriers can keep Him away from us in our times of need.
6. *The healing of the blind man 9:1-41* Jesus is our LIGHT. He enables every person who is obedient to what he knows of Christ to find still greater truth.
7. *The raising of Lazarus. 11:1-57* Jesus is LORD of ETERNAL LIFE. His gift of life does not end with death of the physical body.

NEWSLETTER STORIES are needed. Please contact Virginia Sprigg at 886-9467.

WHY DO PEOPLE LEAVE CHURCH EARLY BEFORE THE LAST SONG (or even right after Holy Communion time) I cannot answer that, but can imagine a number of good reasons. Perhaps there is an important appointment, perhaps an urgency to go to the bathroom (but we have four in the church). Perhaps they hurry to get out of the parking lot before someone else runs into them. I really don't know. But we all wish they would actually stick around and sing with us

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES- Dec. 30, 2009 Present: Father Kevin, Father Tom, Deacon Joe Mitchell, Deacon Richard Luebbering, Mike Orear, Gary Henke, Elsie Desmond, Mike Arth, Janice Yeagle, Fran Vogel, Karen Darling, Erin Medcalf, David Cott, Jeanne Mickle, Julie Noah and Monica Luebbering. **Commission Reports: Administration:** Mr. Buckley the Attorney who administers the Jennings Bryan Estate came and gave a report. Mr. Buckley was very helpful and had his broker join the meeting on a conference call so committee members could ask questions. The outside outlets are scheduled to be looked at, but are currently shut off due to safety concerns after the problems at the Harvest Festival. The Holy Mowers were honored at an appreciation dinner after another good year of service. The large cooler at school had to be replaced. **Education:** Met and discussed plans for the Ministry Fair. **Worship:** Met, discussed and finalized plans for the Parish Mission. **Social Concerns:** The commission served cookies and punch for the Parish Mission. Social Concerns gave a check for \$100 to be given to a representative from Parents as teachers to give to a needy family. The family expressed their appreciation for the support. The Altar and Rosary Society met on December 9th. Two funeral dinners were served. Meals on Wheels were delivered the week of Dec. 21st. 40 plates of cookies and fruit were delivered to the parish shut-ins after the meeting was adjourned. **Old Business:** All lights on parking lot working except for the one that continues to be problematic. **New Business:** The Ministry Fair is in process. The display boards will be available to pick up at the back of church. The boards did not have to be fancy, just informational in giving people ideas of what duties each commission performs. Election of Parish Council Officers was conducted. The new officers are: Gary Henke-Pres.; Kristi Butner-Sec.; Mike Arth-Vice Pres. Father welcomed the new council members. He reported that the Parish Mission was a success but that he would like to see more attendance by the younger families. The Parish pictorial directory plans and sign ups are coming along. Cathy Merchant is going to help with the design process. Karen Darling is chairing this project. The Hispanic Why Catholic meeting will take place on Jan. 16th. Fr. Tom will work with the Hispanic groups to help get them scheduled for having photos taken for the pictorial directory. **Youth Group Report:** Tammy reported that the first week of February is the sign up deadline for Steubenville. The March for Life is also coming up. The next council meeting is set for January 21, 2010.

TWENTY- AND THIRTY-SOMETHINGS... Vincentian Opportunities for Young Adults (VOYA) will be offering two service trips in 2010 - northern Louisiana in February and Arizona in August. To find out more about these opportunities to serve the needy with other young adults, please visit www.voya.us.

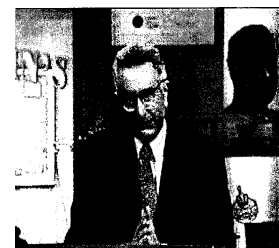
DEFINITION OF AN ACTIVE PARISHIONER –

1. Is registered in the parish
2. Regularly participates in Mass and the Sacraments
3. Serves the needs of the people of the parish and of the community
4. Annually completes a stewardship commitment card and fulfills that commitment

Children's liturgy at 11:00AM MASS. Interested parents/adults who are willing to lead the children in a version of the Bible reading on their level during the homily time are asked to call Shannon or Tanya Johnson at 831-5300

GOOD DEEDS:

CHLOE – I cleaned my room and listened really good I think
JAVIER- helping my brother
LUKE: built a snow fort for my brother to play in
JOHN- shared toys with my little brother
IAN-compromised
NICHOLAS: picked up room
KATE- I helped my bother play a game
HANNAH: helped Mom clean



The following was written by Ben Stein and recited by him on CBS Sunday Morning Commentary.
MY CONFESSION:

I am a Jew, and every single one of my ancestors was Jewish. And it does not bother me even a little bit when people call those beautiful lit up, bejeweled trees, Christmas trees. I don't feel threatened. I don't feel discriminated against. That's what they are, Christmas trees.

It doesn't bother me a bit when people say, 'Merry Christmas' to me. I don't think they are slighting me or getting ready to put me in a ghetto. In fact, I kind of like it. It shows that we are all brothers and sisters celebrating this happy time of year. It doesn't bother me at all that there is a manger scene on display at a key intersection near my beach house in Malibu. If people want a creche, it's just as fine with me as is the Menorah a few hundred yards away... I like don't like getting pushed around for being a Jew, and I don't think Christians like getting pushed around for being Christians. I think people who believe in God are sick and tired of getting pushed around, period. I have no idea where the concept came from, that America is an explicitly atheist country. I can't find it in the Constitution and I don't like it being shoved down my throat.

Or maybe I can put it another way: where did the idea come from that we should worship celebrities and we aren't allowed to worship God as we understand Him? I guess that's a sign that I'm getting old, too. But there are a lot of us who are wondering where these celebrities came from and where the America we knew went to.

In light of the many jokes we send to one another for a laugh, this is a little different: This is not intended to be a joke; it's not funny, it's intended to get you thinking.

Billy Graham's daughter was interviewed on the Early Show and Jane Clayson asked her 'How could God let something like this happen?' (regarding Hurricane Katrina).. Anne Graham gave an extremely profound and insightful response. She said, 'I believe God is deeply

saddened by this, just as we are, but for years we've been telling God to get out of our schools, to get out of our government and to get out of our lives. And being the gentleman He is, I believe He has calmly backed out. How can we expect God to give us His blessing and His protection if we demand He leave us alone?'

In light of recent events... Terrorists attack, school shootings, etc. I think it stated when Madeleine Murray O'Hare (she was murdered, her body found a few years ago) complained she didn't want prayer in our schools, and we said OK. Then someone said you better not read the Bible in school.... The Bible says thou shalt not kill; thou shalt not steal, and love your neighbor as yourself. And we said OK.

Then Dr. Benjamin Spock said we shouldn't spank our children when they misbehave, because their little personalities would be warped and we might damage their self-esteem (Dr. Spock's son committed suicide). We said an expert should know what he's talking about. And we said okay.

Now we're asking ourselves why our children have no conscience, why they don't know right from wrong, and why it doesn't bother them to kill strangers, their classmates, and themselves.

Probably, if we think about it long and hard enough, we can figure it out. I think it has a great deal to do with 'WE REAP WHAT WE SOW.'

Funny how simple it is for people to trash God and then wonder why the world's going to hell. Funny how we believe what the newspapers say, but question what the Bible says we need God back in our lives and our families.

CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR CHILDREN: This year High School & Grade School Young People will receive a box of envelopes for each Sunday of the year. This is to teach and train our young people to share some of the money they earn or receive for Jesus work among us. The students are not to ask their parents for money. Students are asked to write on the envelope "GOOD DEEDS" they have done that week. The effort that they make to bring their envelopes and write the message on the envelopes is in itself GIFT TO GOD.

TAX STATEMENTS: Please excuse the imposition but the PARISH DATA SYSTEM which is the system used to record our contributions developed a "glitch" unbeknown to us before the statements were printed and the MAINTENANCE FUND did not print on your statements. To all those who have given to this fund – Please check the boxes in the foyer for an additional statement for the year. Thanks so much and sorry for the inconvenience.

January 24 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: There exists in our parish community a diversity of unique gifts. God has provided us with these gifts in order to advance His Kingdom. Our sisters and brothers in other Christian denominations have also been blessed with unique gifts that are being used for the same purpose. This week, the Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity comes to a close. We pray that throughout the year all Christians would be good stewards of their relationships, seeking to

understand each other, being always patient and humble, and listening to one another, so that the Body of Christ may be truly united.