

August 30, 2009 - The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

August 29 - Vigil the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM + Joe & Joan Julian

August 30 – The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM + Sarah Gargotta

+ Marta Ludwig

10:30AM + Helen Vitt

+ Paul Lamb

August 31

8:30AM Intentions of Gary Reese Family

September 1

8:30AM + Gene Haug

September 2

8:30AM + Gary Enyart

September 3 - St. Gregory the Great

8:30AM + Robert Robertson

September 4

8:30AM Barney Breunig

Sept. 5 - Vigil of 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM + Benjamin Ramos

Sept. 6 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Intentions of Cheryl Fernandes

10:30AM + Helen Vitt

Readings for the Week

August 30 through September 6, 2009

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2,6-8 Ps 15:2-5

Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27

Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13

Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 Ps 27:1,4,13-14

Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4,6-8 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5

Mk 7:31-37



COME CATCH THE FIRE

Did you know that Nativity of Mary School is one of only 8 Diocesan schools to benefit from FIRE -

The Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education?

Did you know that prior to the founding of FIRE and the funding they provide, children with special needs could not receive a Catholic education in the same parish schools as their siblings?

FIRE has been so successful that we sometimes forget that things weren't always how they are today. The **FIRE** program was founded right here in our diocese and has become a model for other dioceses.

COME CATCH THE FIRE

Nativity school parents will join us in September to share the FIRE journey and how it has impacted their lives and the lives of all who make daily contributions to our Nativity of Mary school. Our own Liz Baker, Nativity School principal, will give a video testimonial to her personal **FIRE** experience as an educator.

Come listen and learn what an awesome experience is playing out right here on our parish campus.

COME CATCH THE FIRE

Sponsored by

Nativity of Mary Altar and Rosary Society

Thursday, Sept 3rd, 7PM

(Lower level of the Ministry Center)



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Fr. Tom Ward, Eva Pinnon, Rosemary Winkleman, Ernie Stewart, Paul Verbrugge, Marjorie Clark, Alyssa Banks, Debbie Smith, Ruth Netherton, Mary Nowell, Nick Schofield, Anita Wheeler, Fay Young, Deborah Junco, Graciela Guevara, Mark Butler, Frank Janacaro, Lucinda Hasty, Mary LaSala, Julitta Raab, Anita Smith, Paul Varsalona, and Jose Campos.



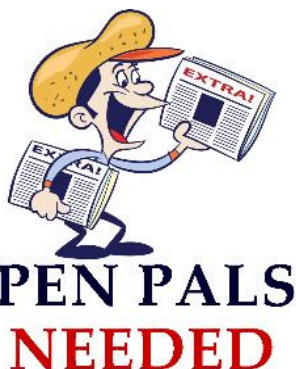
Rest in the Lord

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Hall. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to her family. May God's blessings and peace be with them.

Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could. St. Gregory



The 8th grade class is selling Tasty Batters Cookie dough and Great American products from the Peace & Joy catalogs such as creative children's projects, exclusive kitchen gifts, premium candles, specialty gift wrap and more. This will help fund our 8th grade retreat that we take every year and all other 8th grade events. The sale runs from August 27th thru September 11th. If you have any questions or would like to see a catalog, please see an 8th grader or contact the school office, 353-0284.



Nativity of Mary School is in need of Pen Pals. Are you willing to correspond with middle school students throughout the year? Each year our middle school students establish relationships with Catholic parishioners through correspondence with them. The goal is to allow the middle school students the opportunity to practice letter writing and correspondence skills. Throughout the year many good relationships are built and often last well beyond the school years at Nativity.

At the beginning of the year you will receive an invitation to a school mass to meet your pen pal. You will also receive an invitation to a school mass and reception at the end of the school year to again meet with your student pen pal and attend the reception with them. Your attendance at these masses and reception is not a requirement for you to become a pen pal. We offer these as an opportunity for those who would like to personally meet their pen pal.

If you are interested in being a Pen Pal please contact:

Elayne Myers at emyers@nativityofmary.org or call the Nativity Parish Office at 816-353-2184.

Our Journey of Hope...



Business of the Month



Do you, or someone you know, own a business that we could help promote through our school and parish? We will again be promoting one business per month during the school year.

The months are filling up fast so if you are interested please contact Kim Felz soon. 816-353-0284 ext 303 or kfelz@nativityofmary.org.

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