

August 30, 2009  
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



OUR LADY OF KNOCK  
CHURCH



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I hope you had the same delightful day at the Parish Picnic that I did. Our best guess is that we had close to 200 people that is up from the previous year. The hot dogs and sloppy joes seemed to fly off the serving table. The wide variety of side dishes and desserts complimented our entrée. Our Scout troop did a great job on supervising the children's games and "policing" the grounds afterwards. It would have been difficult for any family not to have left without a door prize or a bingo prize. I am looking forward already to next year's feast.

We have over 270 students as of the first week of school; and we usually pick up some stragglers. If you have a new neighbor with school age children, please encourage them to consider Christ Our Savior Catholic School. You can give them a bulletin that has the site addresses, phone numbers and website information.

If your new neighbor's children are attending the public school, you can remind them about our religious education program on Sunday mornings at 8:15 am starting September 13. Look for the information inside about registration for Footsteps in Faith.

Some parishioners experienced a break in their religious training and have not been confirmed. Many accomplish this thru our RCIA program with Sr. Alban. This program is also for those baptized or unbaptized that would consider becoming Catholic with some more help and information. Her classes are beginning soon. Give her a call at the rectory. For others, you may be interested in a program specific to Confirmation for Adults that will be held on Mondays in October and November at St. George Parish (6707 W. 175th, Tinley Park). For more information, contact Nancy Bishop at (708)532-8211.

At a recent funeral, instead of flowers or Masses, the family encouraged donations to Our Lady of Knock. Please consider such an option in any of your pre-planning funeral needs.

*Fr. Pat*



### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

On the first Saturday of every month, a special Mass is offered in honor of Our Lady here at Our Lady of Knock Parish. The First Saturday Mass for September will be next Saturday, September 5th at 9AM. After Mass the Rosary will be prayed.



### BAPTISMS

The following children were welcomed into the Family of God through the sacrament of Baptism here at Our Lady of Knock in August:

#### **JOSE LUIS ROMAN, JR.**

child of Jose Roman and Roxanne Kopp

#### **ADAMARIS FLOR GOMEZ**

child of Raul Gomez and Estrella Rosada

We rejoice with these children and their families!

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next baptismal preparation class will be held on Tuesday, September 1st for the parents of children scheduled for baptism here at Our Lady of Knock Parish. The class will begin at 7:30PM in the Ministry Center. If you plan to have your child baptized during the month of September, you must PRE-REGISTER by calling the Rectory, (708) 862-3011, before attending the class.

Please remember that to have your child baptized here, you must be registered parishioners of Our Lady of Knock Parish. Also, Godparents must be **practicing** Catholics.



### ORDINARY TIME PARTNERS IN MISSION

Our special ministries for this week are the Dustbusters and the Art and Environment Committee. These two groups work to ensure the cleanliness and beauty of our Church. Dustbuster groups alternate weekly to keep our Church sparkling clean. The Art and Environment Committee is in charge of decorating the Church seasonally.

If you have an interest in any of these ministries, please feel free to speak with one of the volunteers or call the rectory for more information.



**GARAGE SALE UPDATE**

Just a reminder that our garage sale is scheduled for **Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** and we will need a lot of willing hands to make this event a great success. If you can help ahead of time with pricing or set-up, or lend a hand the day of the sale please leave your name and number at the rectory.

This event will also depend on the generous donations of your ‘treasures’ so we wanted to let you know what we would like to have available to sell. First of all, we are planning on selling household items, tools, toys, books, decorations, small appliances, furniture, lamps, dishes, pots and pans, etc. So start cleaning those closets and pantries. We will not be selling clothing or major appliances like stoves or refrigerators.

We have set a few dates for you to drop off your treasures: **Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 10 - 2** and **Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 8PM.** (This is a correction on the date in last week’s bulletin.) Volunteers will be available on those days to help you unload your car.

Our garage sale will include a raffle and a dining area where breakfast and lunch can be purchased as you browse for great bargains. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Parish Garage Sale Committee



**PARISH PICNIC REPORT**

The beautiful weather set the tone for what turned out to be a great picnic. About 200 people showed up to enjoy the food, fun, and games. Our Sharing Table with the wonderful salads and desserts that everyone brought was a real hit. And of course, what would a picnic be without our own Father Pat calling Bingo games that confuse and delight. Over 100 donated door and bingo prizes were awarded.

The committee would like to thank everyone who came for making this event a such great success and promise that they are already thinking about next year.

Parish Picnic Committee



**GREETINGS FROM THE WOMEN’S GUILD!**

A new and exciting year is planned for the OLK Women’s Guild. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8th at 7PM in the Parish Hall. The evening will begin with a business meeting followed by a program sure to entertain women of all ages.

There will be lovely door prizes and a “Split the Pot” raffle for one lucky lady to take home. And be sure to save room for the delicious ice cream BAR.

Bring a friend or neighbor and plan to have a very enjoyable evening. We look forward to seeing you!



**COMING SOON:  
FOCUS ON THE POSITIVE**

The Focus on the Positive Committee is looking forward to presenting a new season of interesting and informative guest speakers.

The 2009-2010 season begins on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th with one of our most popular speakers.

TODD WILLIAMSON’S topic for the evening will be “*The Our Father.*”

Presentations take place in the Parish Hall, beginning promptly at 7PM and concluding at 8PM. And, you can always count on delicious refreshments! All are invited. There is never a fee.

We look forward to seeing all of our friends and hope some new friends will join us for this season’s FOCUS ON THE POSITIVE!

We think you will find this year’s schedule of speakers especially interesting and informative.

For more information, please call Kathy at the rectory, (708) 862-3011.

# SHEDSOMELIGHT

Christ Our Savior Catholic School

After a restful three month summer hiatus, teachers, staff, and students returned to the classroom on Monday, August 24. We are proud to present our faculty and staff for the 2009-2010 school year:

	<u>East Campus</u>	<u>West Campus</u>		<u>Both Campuses</u>	
Preschool	Mrs. Karen Kiekenapp	Kindergarten	Mrs. Kim Lau	Art	Mrs. Avis Owen-Burns
Kindergarten	Ms. Kathy Madden	Grade 1-2	Mrs. Jane Wolan	Computers	Mr. Kevin McMillen
Grade 1-2	Mrs. Tina Komarowski	Grade 3	Mrs. Diane Truby	Music	Mrs. Wilma James
Grade 3	Mrs. Donna Kuhlmann	Grade 4	Mrs. Nancy Gifford	Physical Ed	Ms. Kathleen Kelly
Grade 4	Mrs. Ann Marie Cibak	Grade 5	Ms. Sandy Radecki	Spanish	Mrs. Linda Petner
Grade 5	Ms. Laura Metzger	Grade 6	Mrs. Renae Lewis	Counselor/	
Grade 6	Mrs. Therese Tobecksen	Grade 7	Mrs. Rochelle Tucker	Dean/Students	Sr. Eileen Lowe
Grade 7	Mrs. Rhonda Szczepanski	Grade 8	Mrs. Kim Lusin	Reading Spec.	Mrs. Karen Brodzik
Grade 8	Mrs. Joy Kopercinski	Secretary	Mrs. Donna Shulz	Band Dir.	Mr. Pat Mooney
PS Aide	Mrs. Leticia Wills	Hot Lunch	Mrs. Shelia Johnson	Financial Dir.	Mrs. Deb Matusz
Aide	Mrs. Renata Harding		Mrs. Marcie Medina	Asst. Fin. Dir.	Ms. Gerry Thomas
Secretary	Mrs. Connie Mikolajczyk	Maintenance	Mrs. Gloria Costello		
Hot Lunch	Mrs. Diane Kosakowski		Mr. T.J. Nowak		
Maintenance	Mr. Ronnie Crockett				
	Mr. Oscar Guice				

We would like to thank the pastors and parishioners of the six founding parishes for their continued support: Fr. Pat Lyons, Executive Pastor, Our Lady of Knock; Fr. Marty Michniewicz, St. Andrew the Apostle; Fr. Ignatius Anaele, St. Jude the Apostle; Fr. Len Dubi, St. Victor; Fr. Anthony Talarico, Holy Ghost; and Fr. John Harvey, Queen of Apostles/St. Mary.



## FAMILY RESOURCE ROOM

With the school year beginning many of the moms are grateful that we are able to provide appropriate clothing for their school-age children. Some sizes we seem to run out of quickly are boys 3T-4T and little girls size 7 and 8. If you can help with these sizes it would really be appreciated.

Even though the weather says summer, the stores tell us that it is time to put away the shorts and bring out the winter wear, so we will be switching our stock on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 11AM. Everyone is invited to join us for a little hard work and a lot of fun. Lunch will be served. Thank you to all who keep us in their prayers.



## MARKET DAY

Market Day pick up is Wednesday, September 2nd in the Parish all from 4-5PM. Please be on time. Orders cannot be held.

## FOOTSTEPS IN FAITH

Only **2 more weeks** until **Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** when we will begin the new year of our Religious Education program for the children of our parish who are in grades Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> and attend the public schools. Mark your calendars for these dates for registration and please **come to the front door** of the school:

Sunday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 - 12:00
Tuesday, September 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 - 4:00
Tuesday, September 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 - 4:00
Saturday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 - 12:00

Tuition:

- \$150.00 for one child
- \$200.00 for a family with 2 or more children

Tuition can be spread out over 8 payments.

Book fee: \$25.00 per student

Due at registration will be the first month's tuition and book fees. New students must also bring a copy of their Baptismal certificate. If you have any questions please call me, 708-868-1711.

Peace,  
Cathy



# September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bapt. Prep 7:30PM	2 Market Day 4-5PM St. VdeP 7PM	3	4 Dust Busters #4 9AM	5 1st Sat. Mass 8:30AM
6 Bldg/Maint Coll.	7 Labor Day Mass 9AM No Bible Study No Rosary	8 Bible Study 2PM  Women's Guild 7PM	9 Bible Study 1PM	10 Focus on the Positive 7-8 PM	11 Dust Busters #5 9AM	12 Spred Catechist Preparation 9:30AM
13 Footsteps 8:30AM RCIA 11AM  <b>Grand- Parents' Day</b>	14 Bible Study 9AM Adoration 5-7:15PM Holy Hour 7:15PM	15	16	17 Friendship Club 1PM  Ushers Meeting 7:30PM	18 Spred Class 7-9:30PM	19 Dust Busters #6 8AM Spred Tootsie Roll Sale After All Masses
20 Seminary Collection Footsteps 8:30AM RCIA 11AM Tootsie Roll Sale	21 Bible Study 9AM Bible Study 2PM Rosary 7:15PM	22	23 Bible Study 1PM	24 People of the Eucharist 9AM (In Church)	25 Dust Busters #2 9AM	26
27 SOS Coll. Footsteps 8:30AM PPC Comm. Meeting 11AM	28 Bible Study 9AM Rosary 7:15PM	29	30 Market Day 4-5PM		Be Doers of the Word and Not Hearers Only	



## Liturgy Intentions

### SUNDAY (22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:00 AM—Mary Hart  
 (Eugene Houlihan Family) (Fr. Fenske)  
 10:00 AM—Marion Spagnola  
 (Gloria Bernardi) (Fr. Lyons)

### MONDAY (WEEKDAY)

7:00 AM **Mass**—William & Claudette Goldrick  
 (Family)  
 8:30 AM Service— Intentions of All Parishioners of  
 Our Lady of Knock Parish

### TUESDAY (WEEKDAY)

7:00 AM Service—Purgatorial Society of  
 Our Lady of Knock Parish  
 8:30 AM **Mass**—Rose and Bernard Kwiatkowski &  
 Toni & Frank Szafran  
 (Family)

### WEDNESDAY - NO LITURGIES

### THURSDAY (GREGORY THE GREAT)

7:00 AM Service—Intentions of All Parishioners of  
 Our Lady of Knock Parish  
 8:30 AM **Mass**—Ray Podsiadlik  
 (Rose Kwiatkowski)

### FIRST FRIDAY

7:00 AM **Mass**—Dorothy Lewkowski  
 (Lewkowski Family)  
 8:30 AM Service—Purgatorial Society of  
 Our Lady of Knock Parish

### FIRST SATURDAY

8:30 AM **Mass**—Intentions of All Parishioners of  
 Our Lady of Knock Parish

### SATURDAY (VIGIL: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

5:30 PM—Michael Keenan  
 (Our Lady of Knock Ushers) (Fr. Lyons)

### SUNDAY (23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:00 AM—Maria Paloma R de Trejo  
 (Riel Family)  
 10:00AM—James Turner, Sr.  
 (Wife Pat)



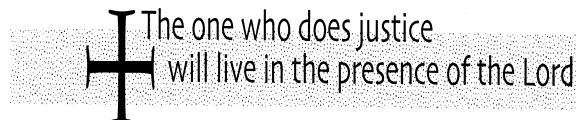
## DUSTBUSTERS

Group #4, GENA SHONE, Captain, please be at the church on Friday, September 4th at 9AM.



## REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested for the souls of Rev. Martin J Neary (our founding pastor), Rev. John Ahern, Rev. Thomas Kelly, Rev. James O'Donnell, Rev. Edward Barron, Rev. Michael McPartlan, and all of our beloved dead of past years.



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## Our Lady of Knock Parish Stewardship Report

### SUNDAY COLLECTION August 23, 2009

REQUIRED BUDGET	TOTAL ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
\$6500	\$5298	-\$1202

### Fiscal-Year-To-Date

REQUIRED BUDGET	TOTAL ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
\$52,000	\$ 47,953	-\$4,047

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES	NUMBER	TOTAL
	7	\$10.00

No. Of Envelopes Used:	219
Average Donation Per Envelope	\$ 22.85
S.O.S.:	\$795.00



## A MESSAGE FROM DEACON TOM

I'm sure we've all heard the phrase, "Sticks and stones will break my bone, but words will never hurt me." I'm not sure that is totally true. I know that there have been times in my life when my mouth was way ahead of my brain. That's when I said things that hurt others without thinking.

If you recall, in today's Gospel Jesus was right when he said that what comes out of us can make us impure. Our words build up or tear down. First, our words of ridicule can destroy others. Some people feel put down all the time. Your words of praise might make their day.

Second, our words shape how we think about others. Do we focus only on faults? If so we might miss the good within those people. Doesn't God focus mostly on the good things about us?

Finally, our words also shape how others think about people. We can point out people's strengths when others tear them down. We can stop gossip when it confronts us. Isn't that what we would want others to do for us?

Jesus called the Pharisees hypocrites. This week, as you talk to and about other people, make sure your words show that your Christianity is not just an act.

Please keep us in your prayers

Your brother in Christ

*Deacon Tom*

## OUR LADY OF KNOCK PARISH

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**Pastor:** Rev. Patrick M. Lyons  
**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Donald J. Fenske  
**Deacon Couples:** Edward & Carmella Ryan  
 Tom & Cathy Knetl  
**Pastoral Associate:** Sr. Alban Hermes, O.P.  
 868-1723  
**DRE:** Mrs. Catherine Knetl  
 868-1711  
**Music Director:** Lori Moreland  
**Spred Chairperson:** Cheryl Marz-Perl  
**Bulletin Editor:** Cheryl Marz-Perl  
 862-3011  
**Bookkeeper:** Kathy Becker  
 862-3011  
**Secretary:** Pat Turner  
**Weekend Masses:** Saturday, 5:30 PM  
**Sunday:** 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM  
**Weekday Services:** (M, T, TH, F) 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM  
**Holy Day Vigil:** 6:00 PM  
**Holy Day:** 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM  
**Confessions:** Saturday, 4:30-5:15 PM

**Baptisms:** Second & Fourth Sundays of the month at 1:00 PM. Preparation Class (required if 1st Child), 1st Tuesday of Month, 7:30 PM.  
**Marriages:** Call Rectory for arrangements at least 4 months prior to planned date.  
**Change of Address or New Registration:** Call Rectory during business hours Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

### Christ Our Savior Catholic School:

**Executive Pastor:** Rev. Patrick M. Lyons  
**Principal:** Miss Cindy Rogers  
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