



# The Community of the Holy Name of Jesus

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Sunday, June 17, 2012  
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed...

## Liturgical Schedule

### Saturday, June 16

5:00 PM Joseph & Maude Kleine  
John & Sandy Berenc  
50th Anniversary

### Sunday, June 17

#### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Intention of Parishoners  
9:00 AM Intention of Mary Waicehauskas  
11:00 AM Delmer Foreman  
Cleo Kaprocki

### Monday, June 18

7:00 AM At Friary

### Tuesday, June 19

7:00 AM At Friary

### Wednesday, June 20

7:00 AM At Friary

### Thursday, June 21

7:00 AM At Friary

### Friday, June 22

7:00 AM At Friary  
4:00 PM Rust-Muirhead Wedding

### Saturday, June 23

7:00 AM At Friary  
5:00 PM Addison F. Taylor

### Sunday, June 24

#### Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:00 AM Beloved Deceased  
9:00 AM Intention of Parishioners  
11:00 AM Ralph Klaas

## Gospel Reflection

June 17, 2012

### 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

The prophet Ezekiel, writing in exile from Babylon, speaks words of comfort and promise to the exiles. God speaks of transplanting a "tender shoot" (v 22) to his mountain. This shoot will "become a majestic cedar" (v 23), a tree known for its strength, and provide a place of refuge. These words offer Israel the hope that they will be restored as a nation and become a source of blessing for others.

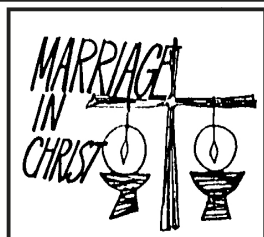
Writing to the church at Corinth, Paul reminds us that "we walk by faith" (v 7); our destiny is in the hands of God. Because God has called us, we must strive to live as disciples of Christ as long as we are in this world. We long to be with the Lord, but as long as we are in this world and away from him, let us serve him faithfully.

Jesus's parables often employ agricultural imagery. In today's text we are presented with the parable of the seed that grows in secret. Though we have much better knowledge of the processes of germination and plant growth today, the process remains the same: we plant and the seed slowly comes to life if conditions are agreeable. The growth is gradual and predictable. So it is with the reign of God, Jesus tells us. God's word will produce a harvest, and to the outsider its growth is a mystery. But Jesus has revealed to his disciples that the growth is the consequence of cooperation between God and the believer. If we work with the word of God planted within us, then we will produce a good harvest. The mustard seed, starting out small, is destined to become a mustard plant. The church is called to become a mustard plant, where God's children can find refuge and welcome "in its shade" (v 32).

**For reflection:** When have I experienced the hope of the exiles, knowing that in my darkest hour, God is still with me? How have I seen God at work in my spiritual growth and in my service to others?

## Planning to Marry?

The Diocese requires that couples begin preparing for their marriage in the church at least six months prior to their wedding date. Couples must contact Father Ed to get started. The next marriage preparation session will be Saturday, July 28th from 10 AM to 5 PM. Couples can contact Missy and Tom to register:  
[thelauty5@comcast.net](mailto:thelauty5@comcast.net) or 374-2004.



## Events for the Week

### June

- 17 ~ 9 AM 2 Baptisms  
11 AM 1 Baptism
- 18 ~ 7 PM RCIA (R)  
8 PM AA & Alanon (CB)
- 19 ~ 5 PM St. Clare Kitchen (CB)
- 21 ~ 9:15 Faith Sharing (FFO)  
10 AM AA (CB)  
6:30 PM Finance Meeting (R)
- 22 ~ Rust ~ Muirhead Wedding
- 24 ~ 10-11 AM Parish Office Open  
10:05 AM RCIA Session (R)
- 25 ~ 29 Vacation Bible School**
- 25 ~ 7 PM RCIA (R)  
7 PM Faith Formation Meeting (FFO)  
8 PM AA & Alanon (CB)
- 26 ~ 9 AM Newsletter Volunteers (R)  
2 PM Staff Meeting (R)  
5 PM St. Clare Kitchen (CB)  
6:30 PM Peace & Justice Meeting (R)
- 28 ~ 10 AM AA (CB)  
7 PM Worship Meeting (R)
- 30 ~ 5 PM Baptism

### July

- 2 ~ 11 AM Prayer Shawl Meeting (R)  
7 PM RCIA (R)  
8 PM AA & Alanon (CB)
- 3 ~ 5 PM St. Clare Kitchen (CB)  
7 PM Evangelization Meeting (R)  
7 PM Parish Life Meeting (R)
- 4 ~ July 4th ~ Parish Office Closed  
Noon Charlene Club (CB)
- 5 ~ 9:15 Faith Sharing (FFO)  
10 AM AA (CB)
- 6 ~ Newsletter Deadline
- 8 ~ Basement Rental
- 9 ~ 7 PM RCIA (R)  
8 PM AA & Alanon (CB)
- 10 ~ 5 PM St. Clare Kitchen (CB)  
6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting (R)
- 11 ~ 6:30-8 PM Parish Office Open

#### Location for Events:

PC	Parish Center	G	Gym
CB	Church Basement	R	Rectory
FFO	Faith Formation Office ~ Parish Center		

## Faith Formation

### Vacation Bible School!!!!

Coming to Holy Name June 25-29- Our National Parks- a journey across the United States to discover our national treasures and to learn how God works in our lives. Our daily sessions run from 9:00-11:30 AM in the gym of the parish center. Children who are pot-ty-trained up to those who have finished fourth grade are invited to attend. If you would like to help out or have any questions, please contact Mercedes Austgen @ 374-8798 or maustgen9092@att.net. Virtus training is required for all adults. We will provide training if you do not already have it. Bring a friend. This is a Christian program and all in the community are welcome. \$15.00 per child. Registrations will be in the Generations of Faith home kits and also in the back of church. They will also be e-mailed to Generations of Faith participants for whom I have e-mails. Registrations may be mailed to the parish, dropped in the collection basket (marked VBS) , dropped off at the parish office, or e-mailed.

### Adult Faith Sharing

We have a group of adults in the parish who meet weekly to share our stories, discuss scripture and find how all of this comes together in our lives. All adults in the parish are welcome to join us. We meet at 9:15 AM in the Faith Formation Office on Thursday mornings. We are currently reading the Gospel of John. If you are new to scripture study, we are happy to help you along. Coffee is on!

### Chicago Block Party

#### Block Party

Mission of Our Lady of the Angels  
(Fr. Bob) Chicago

Saturday, June 30, 2012

Leaving St. John at 9 AM  
Returning around 2 PM

Permission slips are available  
From Marsha Kubik  
At St. John Parish  
219-365-5678



# Parish Life

## Those who need our prayers...

Bob & Lida Barney  
William Beechin  
Bill Bradtke  
Marcia Cepko  
Ray & Josephine  
Chmielewski  
Dorothy Collins  
Mary Lou Deno  
Margaret Engle  
Gene Geraci  
Marie Govert  
Walt Grosam  
Joey Guerrero  
Rosemarie Haberlin  
Karen Hathaway  
Mary Hays  
Laura Foreman Heiny  
Arnie Hermes  
Bud & Rosalie Hoffman  
Henry Huppenthal  
Richard Johnson  
Clarence Kenning  
Mary Alyce King  
Bruce Kitchell  
Deacon Ed Kozub  
Monica & Fred Kujawa  
Tom Manning  
Jo Manes  
Joy Marzynski  
Sherry May  
Mary Jane & Jim Molnar  
Stanley Mudy  
Dan & Dodie Nolan  
Jeff Obarski  
Joe O'Dea  
Robert O'Donnell  
Andrew Rahaw  
Michael & Carol Rowe  
Fran Salvador  
Lucille Shroka  
Dave Sims  
Yvonne Smith-Sandor  
Kylie Smith  
Eric Sprehe  
Jeannette Stoyakovich  
Gerry Thiel  
Joan Torrence  
Mary Lynn Urbanski  
Caz & Ursula Urbanski  
Ed Wachter  
Mary Williams  
Matthew Yakubik  
Cathy Zajac  
Bob Zerby

## Parables of Jesus

The May Generations of Faith session topic was "Images of Jesus." As part of our learning experience, we studied some of the parables of Jesus. We then wrote our own modern parables. We will be sharing these with you throughout the summer. These parables were written by children, teens and adults. Some of the wisest of the bunch come from our youngest parishioners. We invite you to take some time over the summer to look at the parables of Jesus and reflect on our modern offerings. (PS A parable is a story that teaches about the kingdom of God. They can be found in the Gospels.)

The kingdom of God is like an oven mitt used to feed those in need.

The kingdom of God is like a stapler helping family and friends 'stick' together.

The kingdom of God is like a highway because you need it to go places.

The kingdom of God is like sunscreen because it keeps you protected.

The kingdom of God is like a candle because it lights the world.

The kingdom of God is like glue because it fixes and keeps us together.

The kingdom of God is like a ball of cotton. It is all fluffy and fuzzy, it is soft and harmless.

The kingdom of God is like a doctor because it heals you.

The kingdom of God is like gymnastics because it makes you flexible.

The kingdom of God is like a flower because we bloom as people.

The kingdom of God is like a table because it brings all the good things together so everyone can enjoy.

## Antique Furniture For Sale

The antique dining room set that came from the old rectory is for sale.

The set is solid wood from the early 1900's and includes one table 85" long and 41" wide, 5 side chairs, 1 head chair and a buffet 64" long by 22" wide.

Feel free to stop in the rectory Monday thru Friday to see the furniture.

Appraised value of the set is \$2,000. If you are interested in purchasing the furniture, please make your bid before the deadline of June 24.

## We need your help!!

Hospitals and Nursing Homes are no longer permitted to contact the parish with information about who has been admitted. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please have a family member call with the information. This is the only way we will know who needs our prayers. We will be happy to minister to our parishioners.

HOLY NAME HOEDOWN  
ONLY 8 MORE WEEKS!

RAFFLES

GAMES

Food

BEER

DOOR

GARDEN

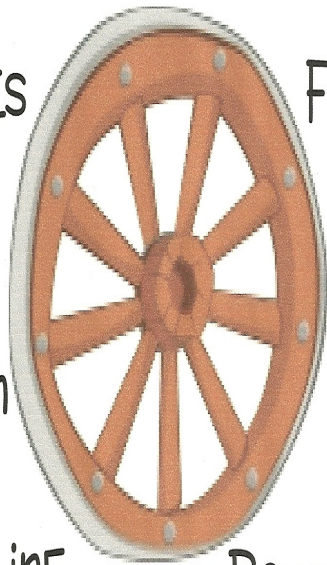
PRIZES

Line

Bounce

Dancing

HOUSES



July 29, 2012 12:00 P.M. at Holy Name School

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING June  
12 at 7PM in the RECTORY. All  
ARE WELCOME!



WORD ON FIRE: GATHERING GODS PEOPLE  
FR. BARRONS CATHOLICISM SERIES CONTINUES:

A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN

ST. MATTHIAS PARISH, CROWN POINT  
ST. MARY'S PARISH, CROWN POINT  
HOLY NAME PARISH, CEDAR LAKE

WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 10, OCTOBER 17, OCTOBER 24  
7:00-8:30 P.M.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Details about locations, video topics and more will be available Fall 2012



Wedding  
Banns

3rd Banns  
Ryan Rust & Jessica Muirhead



St. Vincent de Paul

### St. Vincent de Paul News:

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens."

**Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. The coins you donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.**

We are waiting to help someone or a family who is out of work and needs assistance. Maybe they are experiencing a temporary setback. Please suggest to them to call 374-8800 and leave a message. Someone from our Society of St. Vincent de Paul will return their call.

### Knights of Columbus & Marian Council

#3840

#### The Annual Golf Outing

June 23, 2012 at  
Pheasant Valley CC  
Crown Point.

For details and tee times call:  
Allen 374-4295 or  
Karry 365-8859



### Cemetery Clean Up

Now that spring is here it's time to clean up the cemetery. The only items allowed on graves are those that can be clipped to the headstone. All other items (including shrubs) will be removed by mid June. Thanks for your help in keeping our cemetery looking nice.

## Sponsor of the Week

### Henn & Sons Construction

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## Finance

### 50/50 Raffle Results

June 3, 2012

163 Players  
Winning Number #176  
No Winner

Drawn by: Wanda Burdan  
Witnessed by: Dick Kutchek

### Gleaners Resale Shop needs your help

The Gleaners Resale Shop is a non-profit organization that has been operating for almost 30 years in Cedar Lake. **All proceeds from the Gleaners Resale Shop are returned to our community.**

Your donations of good, clean clothing and usable household goods are always appreciated and are tax deductible. Just ask the cashier for a form.

Gleaners is located at 13131 Lakeshore Drive (next to Dollar General). Hours of business are Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 9 AM-4PM, Friday 11 AM-6 PM and Saturday 10 AM-4 PM. For more information please call 347-5266.

### St. Thomas More Fun Days

Wednesday, June 20 from 6-11 PM  
Thursday, June 21 from 6-11 PM  
Friday, June 22 from 6 PM to Midnight  
Saturday, June 23 from 2 PM to Midnight  
Sunday, June 24 from 2-10 PM

Fun for all ages. Check it out on line at  
[stmfundays.com](http://stmfundays.com)

### Father's Day Collection

Today's special collection will assist Catholic Charities in their mission "to **provide HELP...and create HOPE**" for those in need. Thank you for your support in helping to insure the continuation of quality programs and services within the communities of our diocese. If you did not have money for a donation today, you may donate by mailing a check to Catholic Charities, 940 Broadway, Gary, IN 46402.

Holy Name Parish  
June 17, 2012

### Holy Name Mission Statement

Holy Name Parish is a thriving Roman Catholic community that strives to create a welcoming atmosphere for many people from diverse cultures and various backgrounds.

Using our time, talent and treasures, we are committed to responsible stewardship and financial accountability.

We nourish our Catholic faith through our weekly sharing in the Eucharist; strengthened through intergenerational faith formation.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we dedicate ourselves to the service of those most in need, by being Disciples of Christ in the world.

Accepted November 30, 2008

#### 2010-2011 Pastoral Council Members

Rob Graham	Diane Granger	Diane Jostes
Brandon King	Bill Kozlowski	Doris Mager
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