



Dear Friends,

I think it is always a good sign that a vacation was enjoyed when you come home needing a rest! That is very much how I felt last Sunday; I even think I was semi-sleep walking. But, rest assured, all is back to normal again and now I am working on the backlog of all the usual that awaits everyone after being away for a while. My sojourn north to Canada exceeded all my expectations: ten Switzerlands in one; more lakes, mountains, and trees than I could count; got to walk on a glacier, saw black bear, elk and God-knows whatever else; and here is the part you will love - it was all in the low 70's during the day and low 50's at night.

I hope your summer is going well. Enjoy it; it will go by so fast that you will wonder where it went by the time school begins again and we all settle into a semblance of normal life. All in all, it is good to be home and to see all your smiling faces. I know some of you have been in the hospital and are now back home, and some of you are facing all kinds of health issues and major changes in life, but together we will make it. One of the great blessings of this community is its care and support for one another. Let us continue the good work.

A few little reminders: the updated schedules for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers and Money Counters are now on the parish web page and in both bulletin boards in the hall. If you are disappearing on vacation, would you be so kind as to arrange a replacement. This would be greatly appreciated.

Please note that this Monday, July 5, there is no mass and the parish office is closed in observance of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Enjoy the holiday weekend, don't over-do it with the hot dogs, and I will see you all next weekend if not before.

God bless, Fr. Niall

**HOUSTON LIBRARY** Hillendahl Neighborhood Library, located at 2436 Gessner 77080, is offering a Craft class in Clay Sculpture for Teens. Create a unique art piece with easy-to-use self-drying clay. Limit 20 participants on Thursday, July 8 at 4:00 pm. Please call 832-393-1940.

**ST. JEROME CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is still taking registrations for the 2010-2011 school year. Catholic schools call young people to holiness and prepare them to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston are committed to the evangelization mission of the Church to educate and form the whole person in mind, heart and spirit. For more information, please call 713-468-7946.

**THE CENACLE RETREAT HOUSE** is your sanctuary in the city. The Cenacle, 420 N. Kirkwood 77079, provides an atmosphere of peace that offers women and men of all faiths a sanctuary away from the rush and noise of the world. For retreats' schedule and more information, please call at 281-497-3131 or visit the website at [www.CenacleRetreatHouse.org](http://www.CenacleRetreatHouse.org)

**SAFE HAVEN FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN:** Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has developed a program in response to this growing international need. We are appealing to the greater Houston Community and its diverse population to consider providing foster care, respite services, and/or mentoring services for children and older youths designated as refugees, asylees, and victims of child trafficking. For more information, please call Barbara Baldovin at 713-874-6761.

**THE HOUSTON ASTROS** are hosting a Faith and Family Night on July 31st. There is a free concert following the game by Jars of Clay, with Lance Berkman who has won three Gammy Awards. This is a great opportunity to attend a free concert. For discounted tickets, please call Kevin Pickhard, Houston Astros Baseball Club, at 713-259-8337.

**PRAYER CHAIN** An important aspect of our Christian faith calls us to pray for each other. If you would like to pray for the sick of our parish, or ask for prayer for you and your loved ones, you can e-mail **John Collignon** at [jc22@att.net](mailto:jc22@att.net) or call **Merryl Piper** at 713-465-9089.

**ADDRESS CHANGE:** If you are planning to move any time soon, please call the Parish Office at (713) 467 8170 to update your registration information. Thank you.



**July 3-11, 2010**

**CHURCH CALENDAR**



**Sat. 07/03** 5:00 pm † Charles & Audrey Farrell  
**Sun. 07/04** 8:30 am † Ramesh Swaminathan  
 11:15 am † Charles Groendes  
**Tue. 07/06** 12:15 pm † John Coussirat  
**Thu. 07/08** 12:15 pm † Rudi Nobis  
**Fri. 07/09** 12:15 pm † John Coussirat  
**Sat. 07/10** 5:00 pm † Edward J. Weynand  
**Sun. 07/11** 8:30 am † Cleo Wiseman  
 11:15 am † Antonio Hinojosa

**Sat. 07/03** **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5:00 pm Mass  
**Sun. 07/04** 8:30 am Mass  
 11:15 am Mass  
**Mon. 07/05** No Mass/Office closed  
**Tue. 07/06** 12:15 pm Mass  
**Thu. 07/08** 12:15 pm Mass  
**Fri. 07/09** 12:15 pm Mass  
**Sat. 07/10** **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5:00 pm Mass  
**Sun. 07/11** 8:30 am Mass  
 11:15 am Mass  
 3:00 pm Indonesian Mass

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION  
 AND  
 READERS SCHEDULE**

**July 3-4, 2010**

EMHC	Reader 1	Reader 2
5:00 pm J. Poppe	S. Kaufman	P. McGonigle
8:30 am S. Eggert	E. McMaster	L. May
11:15 am R. Herzog	D. Cotton	M. Fairchild

**Thank you for your faithful support**

06/27/10 Regular Contributions	\$5,684.50
06/27/10 Peter's Pence	<u>\$1,581.99</u>
	\$7,266.49

**DSF**

Assigned goal for 2010:	\$39,893.00
Total amount paid to date:	\$35,306.82

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26  
**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38  
**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7  
**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15  
**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23  
**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33  
**Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69 or Ps 19; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37