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#### Saturday

4:00 pm – St. Mary's  
6:00 pm – OLL

#### Sunday

8:00 & 10:00 am

#### Weekday

7:30 am

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### Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community Mission Statement

*We, the people of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community, believe we are called by God to live our faith and to bring others to Christ by our words and actions.*

July 24, 2011

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Musings from the Pastoral Center

by Fr. Gary, OFM

At the youth conference this past weekend, I heard these words as I was walking down the hallway. 'Father, you have been clipped!' I was not driving a car so someone did not sideswipe me. I didn't get a haircut. In fact, I don't have much hair to be clipped anyway. What were they telling me? I was wearing my habit and on the back of my habit there were three clothespins clipped to the edges of it. Different youth had been clipping clothespins on me that had the words; faith, hope and love. Someone was praying and wishing that I keep the faith, have hope and show God's love. As I pulled the three clothespins off my habit I thought how wonderful it was to have others praying and wishing that I would have these virtues in my life.

How easy it is in our world to become sarcastic and think that our young people and even our culture are losing the faith. As I looked out over the conference of over 800 youth praising, singing and dancing to music that focused on Jesus as the foundation and root in their lives, I realized that it doesn't have to be that way. Here were youth enjoying God's goodness in one another and themselves seeking to become rooted in faith, hope and love. What a blessing! I also witnessed many of the youth seeking God's forgiveness and asking Jesus to touch their lives as they received the Eucharist. The youth who clipped me at the conference touched my life in many more ways than they could have imagined. They touched my life by praying that I might continue to live a life of faith, hope and love. Maybe each of us needs to be clipped, to realize that we have a choice to become rooted in Jesus and live lives of faith, hope and love.

## Readings and Intentions

### **Saturday, July 23**

Ex 24:3-8

Mt 13:24-30

- Clarence Eaton †
- Madeline Viet †

### **Sunday, July 24**

1 Kgs 3:5,7-12; Rom 8:28-30;

Mt 13:44-52

8:00 AM – Mary Ferguson † Ann.

- Howard Tardiff †

10:00 AM – Mary Dewey †

- Intentions of the Faith Community

### **Monday, July 25**

2 Cor 4:7-15

Mt 20:20-28

- Tracy Kasper † Ann.
- Carl Hambuch Sr. †

### **Tuesday, July 26**

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28

Mt 13:36-43

- Steve & Margaret Jellish †

### **Wednesday, July 27**

Ex 34:29-35

Mt 13:44-46

- Agnes Griffith † Ann.

### **Thursday, July 28**

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38

Mt 13:47-53

- Living and deceased members of the Martell & McDougal Families
- Greg Hebert Jr. † Ann.

### **Friday, July 29**

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37

Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

- Monica & Arthur Pinten †
- Shirley "Foris" Roethig †

### **Saturday, July 30**

Lv 25:1, 8-17

Mt 14:1-12

- Living and deceased of the Robert Wright Family
- Genevieve Tuttle † Bday

### **Sunday, July 31**

Is 55:1-3

Rom 8:35, 37-39

Mt 14:13-21

8:00 AM – Intentions of the Faith Community

- Baptism with Deacon Bill

10:00 AM – Living and deceased members of the Martell & McDougal Families

## **Whole Community Catechesis**

### **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Week of July 24, 2011**

**Question for Children:** If you could be with Jesus, what would you trade from your own things for that?

**Question for Youth:** As you grow into young adulthood and begin owning things, what is most valuable to you, and how will you balance that with the value of your faith?

**Question for Adults:** Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words what the Reign of God is for you personally, and use a parable to describe it: "The reign of God is \_\_\_\_\_."

## **Passages on Stewardship – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the Psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

**Ric's Business Administrator Update:** Bay Days is now in the history books, and the dog days of summer are barking loudly. Be kind to yourself and others as we cope with this heat wave. Our Gospel asks us to serve one another – maybe that can include a nice iced tea or lemonade! Speaking of service, there are several opportunities available for interested parishioners: if you would like to help with the Scrip program, we are looking for a program coordinator as well as volunteers to help sell scrip cards after Masses and after school (during the school year). If this is a ministry that you feel called to help with, please contact Ric Johnson at the parish office: 682-7620 #144.

Bulletin advertising space is available for this next year – if you are interested, please contact Ric Johnson in the parish office. Rates are very reasonable – and a great local deal.

**This Week's Collections:** We have several extra collections occurring this week:

1. Our regular adult collection – which provides the support for church ongoing operations (thank you!)
2. The St. Agnes School Endowment Fund envelopes are in your envelope boxes this week, and will be collected at the main offertory time (First collection)
3. And finally, we will be having a visiting Missionary priest at OLL this weekend. The Second collection will be for his ministry.

We sincerely appreciate your support of these areas of parish life.

**Scrip** – Cards are sold at face value, vendors/stores contribute a charitable donation to the church and you (the purchaser) get the entire value of the gift card! It doesn't cost you a cent. What a great way to support the parish and with no cost to you other than your time and energy.

**Buying Gas for your car this week??? Use Scrip!!!**

## Activities

### Saturday, July 23

2:00 PM - Wedding

### Sunday, July 24

6:00 PM Hymn Sings –  
At the Band Shell

### Monday, July 25

7:00 PM – Kof C

### Tuesday, July 26

1:30 PM – High- Rise

7:00 PM – Bingo

Floor :

Eric/Teresa deVenecia &

Dave/Cindy Hart

Concessions:

Curtis/Valerie Greene &

Kristine Lulich

### Wednesday, July 27

4:30 PM – St Agnes Fund

5:30 PM – Finance Council

### Thursday, July 28

### Friday, July 29

### Saturday, July 30

1:30 PM – Wedding

### Sunday, July 31

8:00 AM - Baptism

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County Crisis Line:  
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## **OLL School Corner – From Principal Dan Bell**

### **July 23 - 24, 2011**

It is never too early to think about the next school year! Do you know of anyone looking for a Catholic/Christian learning environment? Do you know of anyone looking for a different option for Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> grade education? Be sure to tell them about Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School and what we have to offer. Now Enrolling for the 2011-2012 School Year!

Catholic Tuition \$1350.00

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Preschool Rates:

Full Day - \$22.00

Half Day - \$16.00

All forms are available on the web site under "Registration" on the left side. [www.ourladycs.org](http://www.ourladycs.org)

Did you miss the Kindergarten Round-Up at Our Lady of the Lake?

It is never too late. Just call the school office at 682-7622.

### **Invitation to Ordination-**

The day of my ordination as a Permanent Deacon is fast approaching. I would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners to share this special day with me. Bishop Peter Christensen will confer the Sacrament of Holy Orders here at Our Lady of the Lake on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. I welcome everyone to join the celebration. Incidentally, Bishop Christensen has informed us that the ordination Mass will count for Sunday obligation!

An informal reception will follow the Mass in the Social Hall. To prepare for the reception, we would like to have a count of the number of people who will be attending. A sign-up table is located in the mezzanine area of the north entrance. If you plan to attend, please fill out one of the slips there and drop it into the basket. Thank you! I look forward to seeing you on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Clarence Campbell

### **Vacation Bible School Coming Up**

Vacation Bible School will be held July 31 – August 5<sup>th</sup>! Preschool will again be held at Our Lady of the Lake and Grades 1-12 will be at Saron Lutheran Church. Registration forms are available in the pamphlet rack in the North Entrance.

### **Ashland Area Ministerial Association Hymn Sings Continues:**

The Ashland Area Ministerial Association Hymn Sings continue at 6:00 PM in the Ashland Band Shell on Sunday Evenings. There are four more this summer with Our Lady of the Lake hosting on July 24<sup>th</sup>. The Hymn Sings are a way for area churches to pray together. Please consider joining us on Sunday evenings.

The schedule is as follows:

July 24 - Our Lady of the Lake

July 31 - Celebration Fellowship

August 7 - Presbyterian/ Congregational Church

August 14 - Washburn Assembly Church

Hope to see ya' at the Band Shell!

## Sacraments

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday - 5:15 pm and by appointment.

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Preparation class for parents on the second Thursday of the month at the Pastoral Center at 6:30 pm. Contact Deacon Bill Holzhaeuser to sign up at 715-682-8417 or [bmjholz@mac.com](mailto:bmjholz@mac.com). Baptisms are celebrated at one of the three weekend Masses.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

As soon as possible, but no later than 6-8 months before desired date of marriage, call the Parish Secretary to reserve and book the date. The date is not reserved until the deposit has been paid.

### **Parish Trustees:**

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Mike Masterson (715) 682-2983

## WEEKEND MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

### JULY 2011

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – JULY 23/24  
5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – JULY 30/31

## **Going to College? Know someone who is?**

Do you know someone who is heading off to college this fall? Would you like to help them connect with people of faith when they get there? A new website of the Catholic Campus Ministers of Wisconsin can help. At [www.goingtocollege.org](http://www.goingtocollege.org) your students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at their prospective Wisconsin schools, as well as an invitation to get involved. Don't miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service and social events that campus ministry offers. Check it out.

## **Rosary and Mass for Vocations:**

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Conan Council 832 will sponsor their annual Rosary and Mass for Vocations at S.S. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church in Moquah, WI on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. The Rosary will begin at 9:15 a.m. followed by a 10:00 a.m. Mass with Bishop Peter Christensen. Please join us in praying for vocations. The "Moquah Pioneer Day" dinner will follow at the Moquah Town Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. along with polka music from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please contact Kathy Huybrecht at (715) 746-2577 with any questions.

## ***"And The Winner Is" – Bay Days Report***

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2011 Our Lady of the Lake Church Raffle drawing celebrated during Ashland Bay Days.

\$1000 each – Harold Pliss, Ella Hokanson, Dawn Klobucher

\$ 100 each – Tom Kovach, Chris & Candy Pogliano

\$ 50 each – Roger Gima, JoAnn Harvey, Daniel Vaillancourt,  
Marlene Kegel, Ralph Korbein, Vivian Hecimovich

\$ 25 each - Scott Kabasa, Donald Kupczyk, Katie Schmidt,  
Larry Joanis

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community thanks everybody who took part in the Bay Days Raffle this year. Community support keeps our school growing.

This year, the Bay Days Raffle proceeds raised over \$4,024 for Our Lady of the Lake School. Thank you for your support.

## **You're Invited – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual "Men Who Grill" Event**

On Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Bayview Park (Across from Pamida) the Ashland Senior Center will be hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Men Who Grill" with the proceeds from the event going towards the day-to-day operations of the Senior Center and the Bargain Hut. Come and sample the fine cooking skills of some of your favorite local celebs. There will be food, fun, music with BB, raffles, etc. Advance Ticket Sales are going on now and can be purchased at the following locations – Sports Stuff, Super H Foods, the Bargain Hut and the Senior Center - \$15.00 per person/\$25 per couple. You can also purchase tickets the day of the event for \$20 per person/\$25 per couple. Children 12 and under are \$5.00. For more information, please call Danielle at (715) 682-2776.

## Prayer Corner

### Resurrection Prayer

God of all life, your Son  
conquered sin and  
death and revealed the  
glory of the  
resurrection.

May all who are  
baptized in his name  
share the abundance of  
his life.

May our suffering be  
transformed, our  
crosses be turned to  
signs of victory, and  
the death we experience  
in this life reveal the  
fullness of eternal life  
in your presence.

As we celebrate Christ's  
Resurrection, give us  
the grace to see that  
death is not the end.  
Strengthen our resolve  
to be witnesses to the  
life which Christ  
bestows on all who are  
baptized and believe in  
him.

- Amen



Praise ye the Lord,  
O my soul, while I live will I  
praise the Lord:  
I WILL SING PRAISES UNTO  
MY GOD WHILE I HAVE ANY  
BEING.

PSALM 148: 1-2

## Youth Ministry: STEUBENVILLE NORTH

This past weekend 10 of us traveled to Rochester MN to experience a Catholic youth conference and there are two things that I would like to share from this experience;

I LOVE Chocolate!

What is it that you LOVE? We use that word so often, love. I love that pair of shoes, I love the Packers, I love hunting, I love coffee, I love...you fill in the blank. At the youth conference Jesus Christ loved us in another way, unconditionally. When was the last time you felt loved by Jesus? Not the "I know He is out there somewhere and that He loves me" but that soul burning, peaceful, let all your pain out freeing love. I know that is a lot to take in but this is what we experienced at Steubenville. Have you listened in your heart to the words of John 3:16, "**For God so LOVED the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life**". Jesus LOVES us and he proved that by sacrificing himself for us. Do you want to be truly loved? God loves us 100% of the time. Open your heart and let him love you the way you deserved to be loved.

DEEP Roots.

This summer has been another year for crazy weather. At the moment I am not even sure what "normal" weather is anymore. I am an organic beef farmer in my other life outside of youth ministry and I planted some wheat this summer to fill in bare spots. When I planted the seeds, most of them ended up only on the surface because it was very dry but we got just the right amount of rain to make the seed grow. Now the wheat seems to be doing just fine. At the youth conference the theme was ROOTED. *Colossians 2:6-7, "So, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in him, rooted in him and built upon him and established in the faith as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."*

As a farmer the theme was very easy to relate to. We as a church community listen to this from a moral standpoint, on how to live our lives rooted in Jesus Christ: it becomes a bit harder to grasp. What is it that you're rooted in? Are you rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Church that he left to be His body? Are you rooted in what the world tells you to follow? Are you rooted in a list of self-rules fitted for your lifestyle? Only you can answer that. At the youth conference we were taught why it is important to be rooted in Jesus Christ. If we do this we can find peace and joy in our lives. How do we do this? Be present fully during Mass and the Eucharist, break open the living Word of God, find the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) and read it and last but not least pray.

These two reflections are such a small part of what happened at the youth conference. Our youth are on fire and are ready to bring this experience to our community. I am not sure where this journey will lead us to but please be ready and open to God's work being done through our youth. Stay tuned for youth reflections on this conference!

LOVE to be ROOTED in JESUS CHRIST -Tim Mika, Youth Minister

*News from the:*

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**FRANCISCAN Retreat – Ten Global Mega-Trends &  
Franciscanish – October 23-27, 2011**

Tuesday – 5:30 PM thru Saturday – 1:00 PM

Facilitators: Marla Lang, FSPA and Kathy Lentsch, OSF

Through the lens of Franciscan values, we will examine 10 mega-trends operative in today's world. These trends are indentified in John Allen's book, *The Future Church: How Ten Trends Are Revolutionizing the Catholic Church*. As we do so, we will ponder the words of Francis and Clare before the crucifix: "Give me right faith, sure hope and perfect charity. Fill me with understanding and knowledge that I may fulfill your command." There will be presentations, dialogue, and extended periods of quiet. Each afternoon will end with a ritual-celebration. Include a \$50 deposit for commuters and \$100 for residents. Fee: Residents \$299 includes a private room in a shared lakeside cabin and all meals. Commuters \$180 includes noon and evening meals.

**Family Summer Retreat Day:**

St. Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, WI will be offering a Family Retreat Day **on Sunday, August 14, 2011**. Come for a light and enjoyable day of food, fun and family. Parents and grandparents and children of all ages are welcome. Potluck will be served. Day begins at 11:00 a.m. and concludes at 4:00 p.m. Includes Sunday Eucharist. Offering: \$25.00 per family. Contact St. Anthony's at (715) 443-2236 to register, if you need a ride for this retreat day, or to receive additional information. E-Mail: [info@sarcenter.com](mailto:info@sarcenter.com). Web-Site: [www.sarcenter.com](http://www.sarcenter.com).

**COMMUNITY**

Somewhere, there are people to whom we can speak with  
Passion without having the words catch in our throats.

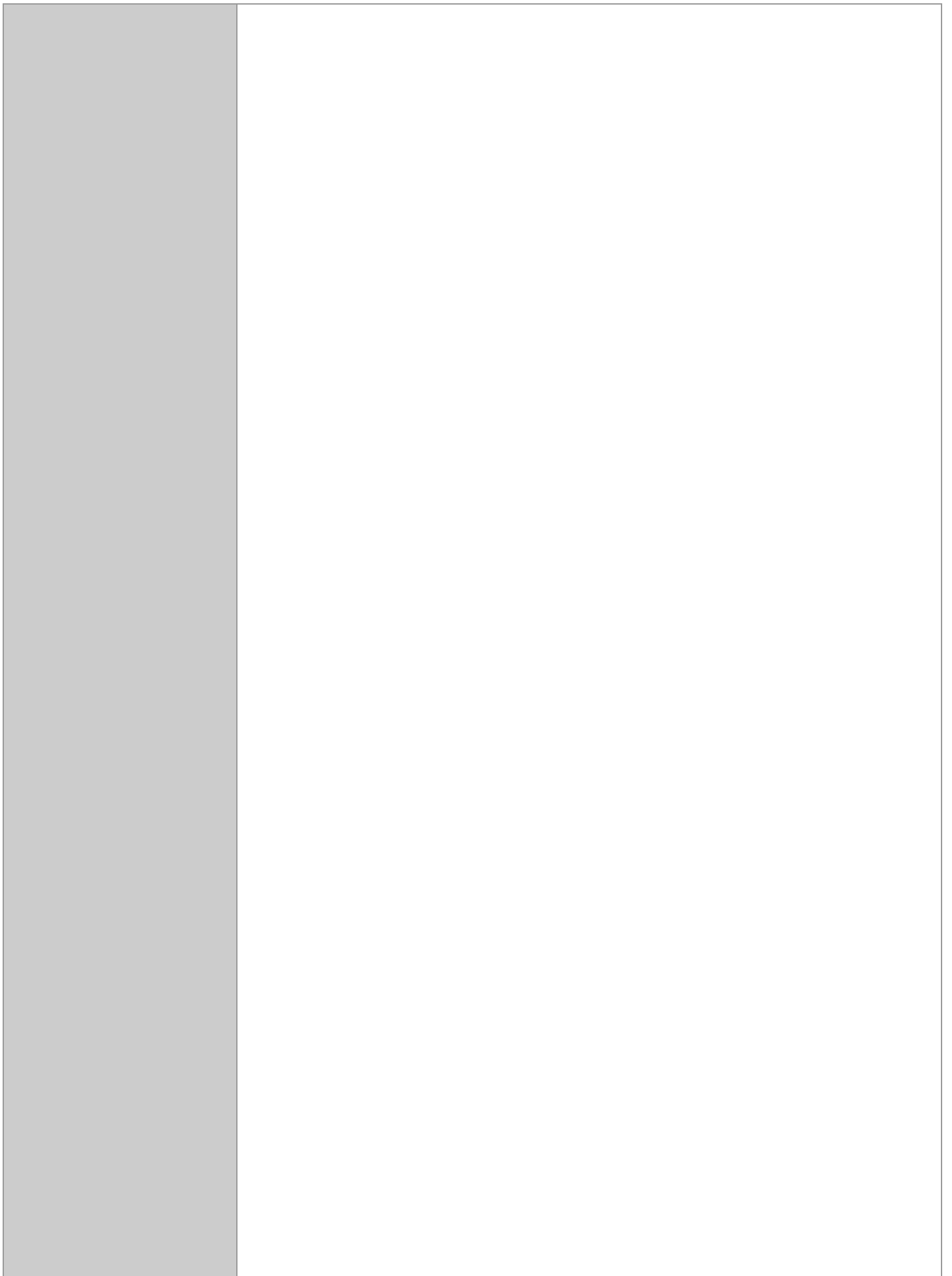
Somewhere a circle of hands will open to receive us,  
Eyes will light up as we enter, voices will celebrate with us  
Whenever and how ever we come into our own power.

Community means strenght that joins our strenght with  
Others to do the work that needs to be done.

It means arms to hold us when we falter  
And a circle of healing when needed.

Community is a circle of friends and  
A safe place where we can be free.

--Author unknown



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Catholic Herald	\$725.00
St. Agnes Education Fund	\$33.00
Tuition	\$578.37
Fundraising	\$259.00
Bay Days Raffle	\$4024.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$11041.05</b>
<b>Budgeted Amount needed per week for parish operations</b>	<b>(coming)</b>
Renovation collection	\$103.00
Roof Fund	\$ 155.00

### DSA Goals

Current DSA Goal	\$36,491
Donations received	\$24,140
Amount Remaining	<b>\$12,331</b>

### Roof Fund Raising

Total Cost of Roof	\$622,797
Loan Balance as of June 30, 2011	\$254,498
Monthly Payment	\$4,000
Month-To-Date Collected through July 17	\$469.00



