

Kahmann Sense...
A Message from the Parochial Vicar

Dear Parish Family:

Last summer as part of my seminary formation I worked 10 weeks in a soup kitchen on Pike Street in Covington called the Parish Kitchen (PK).

When I first considered volunteering at the PK, I thought it would be a great way to experience first-hand what it was like to deal with the poor, needy, and homeless. Until that time, I had very little experience in working with the poor. What I didn't expect is that it would be a life-changing experience.

I had pre-conceived notions about the people who ate at the PK. I had suspected they were poor, homeless, addicts (drugs, alcohol, etc.), or mentally ill – or some combination of those. I thought that because of this there would be an atmosphere of unruliness.

My prejudices couldn't have been further from the truth. Probably the most important lesson I learned from my time at the PK is that the guests are people – just normal everyday people who have problems like everyone else. As I got to know many of the guests – I became embarrassed by the fact that I had thought of them only in terms of cultural stereotypes (e.g. poor, needy, homeless, drug/alcohol addicts).

The first thing that came to mind as I got to know the guests was that we are all made in God's image and that is the source of our human dignity. Dealing with the guests day-in and day-out really brought this home to me. Our human dignity flows from being made in God's image and not from any human quality or accomplishment. The guests at the PK who are poor or homeless or mentally unstable have just as much dignity as anyone else. Human dignity comes from God and can't be taken away by humans. As Catholics, we believe that every person is precious and has inherent dignity *because* they are made in God's image. The guests of the PK are not bums, hobos, or derelicts – they are human beings and are to be treated with the dignity and respect that is the right of every person.

The guests I came to know put a face on a group of people who I had not known before. Rather than being a poor person, or an addict, or homeless – they became to me what they really are – human beings made in the image of God.

I cherished the time I spent at the Parish Kitchen and I still volunteer there as my time permits. More next time on what I learned at the PK.

Father Kevin

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Children's Stewardship

58 envelopes were turned in on the July 17/18 weekend for a total offering of **\$33.31**. Time and Talent: I cleaned up grandma's room; I built a wall at the house; I mowed the lawn; I helped watch my cousins; I helped my brother with his summer activity book; I helped my cousin swim.

"Volunteering your help at a parish event is a way to express your love and support for God's Church."

Kards for Kids

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the parish.....Kards for Kids customers their pre-paid Christmas did cherish! That's right.....JULY is the time to start your own "Christmas Club Savings Account" with weekly Kard purchases...then tuck them away for the big pre-Christmas sales! Just pick your favorite stores and begin ordering today. Through August 1, each \$25 order or sale gets you 1 chance in our Christmas in July drawing. Grand prize is a \$25 Kard of your choice. Two other baskets will also be awarded (see them in the narthex)!

God's Word for Children Registration for 2010/11

This Sunday morning class is our way of introducing children in pre-school through kindergarten to God in a positive way on their level. Look for a sign-up table in the Narthex following Masses this weekend. We are looking forward to the addition of this program at the 11:30AM Mass. Stop by and register your children for another exciting year.

CCD News

Registrations are now being accepted for those public school students in Pre- school through 8th grades for religious education in our parish CCD program. The registration forms may be accessed through our parish web site (mqhparish.com). You may mail these forms, when completed, to Deacon Tom at 1140 Donaldson Hwy., Erlanger, Ky. 41018. You may also place them in the Sunday collection basket. CCD begins on August 31st. Financial assistance is available if needed. If you have any questions please call Deacon Tom at 525-6909 ext. 620, or e-mail tdushney@mqhparish.com.

Youth Group Back to School Celebration

All incoming 7-12th graders are invited to the first youth group meeting of the school year. We will be focused on furthering the group's dedication toward service and deeper dedication to the Faith. All interested are welcome to attend the meeting on August 8th from 6-8PM in the multi-purpose room. We will be planning a possible mission trip at this meeting so your presence is greatly encouraged. Parents if you would like to get on the email list please contact any of the following: Meghan McMahon at 859-496-5132, mcflurry3421@yahoo.com, Bridgett Stegeman 859-240-1557, bridgettstegeman@hotmail.com or Father Kevin Kahmann, kkahmann@mqhparish.com. You can also find us on Facebook under Mary, Queen of Heaven Fighting Evangelists.

Virtus Training

Anyone who has experienced sexual misconduct by a cleric, employee, religious or volunteer of the Diocese of Covington is asked to contact **Ms. Margie Schack**, diocesan victim's assistance coordinator **(859) 392-1515**. Professional assistance and pastoral support will be provided in confidentiality and with respect. A copy of the "Diocesan Policies and Procedures for Addressing Sexual Misconduct" is available by contacting the Chancery, (859) 392-1510.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Attention All Moms in the Parish

You are invited to join *Familia Group* beginning in September. *Familia* is an outreach of *Regnum Christ*, whose mission is to Love Christ, Serve Others and Build the Church. *Familia* offers a study program that helps strengthen our families and nurtures our faith through discussions, study and friendship. Please contact Kit Ubelhor for registration information and details at 485-9209 or k100@fuse.net.

RCIA Presentation

Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic Faith? Do you have friends and family who are interested in becoming Catholic? Deacon Tom will have an RCIA "Sneak Preview" for anyone interested in joining the RCIA class this year on Thursday, August 5th at 6:30PM in the Library. Contact Deacon Tom for more information.

RCIA

Registrations are now being accepted for our RCIA program, which begins on August 24th. Registration forms are available on our parish web site (mqhparish.com). You may mail these forms, when completed, to Deacon Tom at 1140 Donaldson Hwy., Erlanger, Ky. 41018. You may also place them in the Sunday collection basket. If you have any questions please call Deacon Tom at 525-6909 ext. 620, or e-mail tdushney@mqhparish.com.

Diabetic Instruction Class

A Covington intracity health ministry sees a real need for a diabetic instruction class. If anyone knows a diabetic instructor who would be willing to volunteer some time, please phone Dr. Tom Donovan at 727-1144. Hopefully, if we have others interested, we can share and split up the class time.

Annual MQH Spruce-Up the Campus Day

On Saturday, July 31st from 8:00AM until noon, we will have our annual day to clean up the campus. We will need help cleaning windows, cleaning classrooms, grounds, moving teaching materials, and other miscellaneous items to spruce-up MQH. All are welcome and needed. Meet in the school Atrium. Donuts, coffee, juice, water will be served. Thanks for your help.

Join the fun

Do you like to bake or host parties? The Special Events Committee is looking for a few good volunteers to help prepare food, serve, bartend, or clean up for the events here at Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish. Events include quarterly New Parishioner Brunch, Queenship of Mary, Pet Blessing, Mardi Gras or any other special event on the calendar. Experience is not required simply a willingness to meet and greet. If you are not able to attend events, help by making that signature dish. If interested, please contact Arkie McMahon @ a.mcmahon@mghschool.com or 371-8100, ext. 18.

Empty Dishes

There are many empty dishes in the cafeteria left over from Father Matt's picnic. If you made something for the picnic and are missing the dish, chances are it is in the cafeteria. Any dishes not claimed by the beginning of school will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

Amanda Felix Joins the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia



Amanda with her grandparents, Deacon Tom and Carol Dushney and her parents, Jill and Erwin Felix.

Amanda will be joining the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in Nashville, Tennessee. The main mission of the Sisters is to be Preachers of Truth; in other words, they are teachers in schools throughout the nation, as well as, in Australia. Amanda will officially enter the convent on August 11th, 2010. She hopes and prays that she will one day be able to evangelize the Truth and bring others to Christ.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

There will be a Prayer Blanket Ministry meeting July 29th, at 7PM at Panera Bread on Houston Road. Everyone interested in this ministry is welcome, as well as all of our faithful members. This is our annual event, combined social and sacred. We will share stories of the blessings of the prayer blankets and have our business meeting and plans for the next year. Please call Nancy Brewer at 341-2455 or email at nancyabrewer@yahoo.com so we can get an idea of the number attending.

Emergency Food Drive Reminder

Just a reminder that the Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish Emergency Food Drive will be held next weekend, July 31-August 1. Groceries can be left in the narthex after Masses and will be collected after 11:30AM Mass on Sunday,

August 1. Unopened, non-perishable items are needed. All are welcome to help pack up and distribute the items. Members of the Community Service Group will be gathering after 12:30PM to box the items up and get them ready for distribution.

Boone County Census

How many Catholics live in Boone County? And where? No one knows for sure, so Bishop Roger Foys has called for a census including every residence in Boone County. (The diocesan newspaper the Messenger has more details in the March 12 and the May 7 issues, available online at www.covingtondiocese.org.) Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish is one of six Boone County parishes providing volunteers to lead the effort and do the actual home visits on Census Sunday, October 17 (with any needed follow-up during the week concluding October 24). Bishop Foys will use the data to make some decisions about how best to serve the needs of Catholics in the county. The Boone County census is a prototype for the eventual census of the other 13 counties in the diocese. Look for more details in future bulletins and Messengers, and let your friends and neighbors know what's happening, and why, on October 17.



Mary, Queen of Heaven Inspire Vocations in Our Parish
The Apostolate of Prayer for Vocations family for the week of July 25th is the Biery Family



THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The Offertory Collection from July, 18 2010

369 envelopes used –	total Collection	\$12,245.50
Blessed Mother Shrine	total collection	\$25.00
Adopt A Student	total collection	\$85.00
St. Vincent de Paul	total collection	\$90.00
Debt Reduction	total collection	\$205.00

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

New Parishioner Brunch, Sunday, July 25, 12:30PM in the Cafeteria

EVENTS OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

Pro-Life Day of Reflection

Sponsored by the Diocesan Pro-life Commission, a Pro-Life Day of Reflection will take place on Saturday, August 14th from 8:30AM to 2:00PM at St. Anne's Moyes Spiritual Life Center, Melbourne, KY. Everyone is welcome to attend this day to revitalize our spirits, regroup our efforts, and renew our dedication to the cause of life. Benedictine Sister Justina Franxman will facilitate this day of prayer to inspire us to build a Culture of Life in our diocese. Please RSVP by calling 392-1545 or emailing froch@covingtondiocese.org.

Celebration of Life

Saturday, September 11, 2010 for a Celebration of Life. The Pro-Life Commission of the Diocese of Covington in celebration of their 20th year anniversary is hosting a "Pro-Life Ball" at the Marquise in Wilder. Please call the Pro-Life Office (859) 392-1570 for more information.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Prayer Service

Most Rev. Roger J. Foys and the Department of Catechesis and Formation cordially invite you to be our guests at the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Prayer Service, September 12, Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington, at 3:00PM. Solemn Vespers (evening prayer) will be celebrated, followed by a reception in Howard Hall. All couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50 plus years anniversary in 2010 are invited to attend. Invitations have been sent by mail. If you do not receive an invitation by the end of July, please call the Department of Catechesis and Formation, 859-392-1533, with the first and last name of each spouse, home address, and phone number. An RSVP is needed by September 3 to guarantee reserved seating for the anniversary couple.



SWEET HEART OF JESUS, WATCH OVER THE HEARTS OF OUR PRIESTS

- July 25 - Rev. James Quill
- July 26 - Rev. Joseph Gallenstein
- July 27 - Rev. Edward Brodnick
- July 28 - Rev. Gerald Reinersman
- July 29 - Rev. Andrew Athapilly
- July 30 - Msgr. Thomas Sacksteder
- July 31 - Rev. Gregory Bach



CARE FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Please pray for our sick and homebound: Vera Stortz, Virginia & Howard Schmidt, Jean Schumer, Jack Haas, Kate Bedinghaus, Tom Ober, Nolan Kenter, Kay Robinson, Ruth Jones, Pat & Helen Callahan, Doris Juhl, Hal Hampton, Angeline Barth, Roy Brooks, Joann Kleier, Jean Doellman, Nancy Morrison, Douglas Karson, Toby Brandon, Larry Tracy, George Rogers and Marge Retzler. This ministry will provide weekly Holy Communion to you when needed. Call Nancy Brewer, 341-2455 if you or someone you know is interested in this ministry.

Cleaning Team for July 31, 2010
The Karlosky Family

THE MASS CALENDAR AND INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK	
Saturday, July 24	Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00AM	Betty Brinker
Saturday, July 24	Vigil of the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM	John Efker
5:30PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, July 25	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM	Frank & Cyrilla Gough
10:00AM	Kim Morrison
11:30AM	Steve Teleky
Monday, July 26	Sts. Anne & Joachim
8:00AM	Diane Elliott
2:00PM Woodspoint	Special Intention
Tuesday, July 27	Weekday
8:00AM	Intentions of Amanda Felix
Wednesday, July 28	Weekday
8:00AM	Ruth Fangman
Thursday, July 29	St. Martha
8:00AM	Butch Meiner
Friday, July 30	St. Peter Chrysologus
8:00AM	Ed Niewahner
Saturday, July 31	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
8:00AM	Emily Sharp
Saturday, July 31	Vigil of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM	Thomas R. Willenborg
5:30PM	Intentions of Charlie Sassin
Sunday, August 1	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM	Donnie Whitford
10:00AM	The Schamer Family
11:30AM	People of the Parish

OTHER LITURGICAL/SACRAMENTAL EVENTS

- **Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament**
Every Thursday after 8:00AM Mass until 5:00PM
- **Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament**
Every Thursday Evening at 5:00PM

Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish

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 Rev. Kevin Kahmann, Parochial Vicar
 Deacon Thomas Dushney

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School Secretary: Sandy Dannenfelser
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Parish Council: Anne Sturgis 801-9569
 Stewardship Council: Dan Moser 341-8732
 Finance Council: Jean Robison 393-0301
 Education Council:
 School Board: Tony Vonderhaar 647-7925
 Religious Education Bd Deacon Tom Dushney 525-6909

Committees and Activities in the Parish

Athletic Director Steve Lee 918-5937
 Bereavement Committee Nancy Brewer 341-2455
 Boy Scouts Mark Barth 283-0833
 CCD Director Deacon Dushney 525-6909
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 Communion to the Homebound Nancy Brewer 341-2455
 Community Service Dottie Weis 331-9198
 Cub Scouts Terry McFarland 512-6340
 Cursillo Jenny Kunst 727-0701
 Festival Chairman Gary Fabre 525-9724
 Girl Scouts Tina Ryan 689-9533
 God's Word for Children Keri Schroder 586-5773
 Health Ministry Diane Enzweiler 331-3340
 Knights of Columbus David Biery 816-0895
 Liturgical Schedule Susan Sassin 342-6526
 Maintenance Advisory Dale Holocher 341-0114
 Market Day Susan Rice 525-0589
 Men's Retreat Captain Larry Kleisinger 534-5007
 Prayer Line Patty Kelley 384-8831
 PTO Wendy Lanyi 689-1116
 Queen's Service Frieda Stein 342-9841
 Respect Life/Family Life Carol Dushney 342-7066
 R.C.I.A. Deacon Dushney 525-6909
 St. Vincent de Paul Ed Vogel 322-5860
 Ushers Joe Marusin 331-1463
 Welcoming / Hospitality
 Women's Prayer Group Barb Vogel 322-5546
 Women's Retreat Captain Sheila Gramaglia 812-537-3923

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism Contact Fr. Kevin Kahmann three months in advance.

Confirmation: Contact Deacon Tom Dushney for information.

Holy Orders: Contact Fr. Greg Bach (859)392-1500 for information on priesthood and diaconate.

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the intended date.

Penance: Confessions heard every Saturday 3:00-3:30PM.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Rectory before the First Friday of the month.

Sunday Obligation Masses

Saturday Vigil Masses – 4:00PM and 5:30PM
 Sunday Morning – 8:30AM, 10:00AM and 11:30AM

Weekday Masses

Monday through Saturday – 8:00AM

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil on the Eve Prior – 6:30PM
 Holy Day – 9:00AM and 6:30PM

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I have attached a voided check. Signature _____

CREDIT CARD CONTRIBUTIONS

I authorize a one-time charge or _____ equal monthly charges to my MasterCard Visa Discover account to fulfill my pledge of \$ _____ per year. (*This pledge period will expire December 2010.*)

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Billing Address _____ 3-Digit Security Code (on back of card) _____

The Parish will continue to send offertory envelopes to you on a bi-monthly basis so that you will have envelopes for the special collections and holy day collections. Your weekly envelopes have a box for you to check that you contribute by EFT or Credit Card. Please check that box and continue to drop your envelope in the basket each week. This helps us to know how many parishioners are actually attending Mass at Mary, Queen of Heaven Church. Thank you for your cooperation.