

These are the Church Announcements for the Weekend of September 07, 2008

In Parish News:

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

If you are celebrating a September birthday this month please come forward to the altar to receive a blessing from Father Michael and a hearty congratulation from the congregation!

55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations are in order for one of our beloved couples who are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary. Will Lester and Mary Johnson please come forward so that they can receive a special blessing from Father Michael and a round of applause from the congregation!

SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection today is for the Propagation of the faith. Will the ushers please come forward to assist with this collection? We thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

MISSION APPEAL

Father McCaffrey Daniel is here to raise fund for the Diocese of Islamabad-Rawalpindi, Pakistan. Please be generous as usual.

CCD NEWS

Religious Education Registration continues today after both Masses until September 21st. Registration will be in the downstairs class room or in the Religious Education Office. Classes will begin on Saturday September 27.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE MEETING

The Welcoming Committee will hold a meeting today immediately following the 10 am Mass downstairs in the CCD Classroom. Please make plans to attend.

LITURGICAL DANCE MINISTRY FUNDRAISING CANCELLED

In view of the Mission Appeal and the Second Collection this weekend the Liturgical Dance Ministry would like to postpone their Winter Blanket fund raising effort scheduled for today (September 7), to a later date to be announced.

MINISTRY CONFERENCE

Online registration for the 2008 Symphony of the Faith: One in Christ is now open. The conference is Oct. 17-18 at the Austin Convention Center. The cost is \$25, which includes lunch on Saturday. This year's conference features a keynote presentation by Matthew Kelly and a concert by Jaime Cortez on Friday night and two rounds of workshops and a vigil Mass on Saturday.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Catholic Charities of Central Texas is helping hurricane evacuees to return home with emergency food and funds. In addition, Catholic Charities is receiving increased requests for emergency rent, utility and food assistance due to current economic conditions. You can help those in need by donating to the Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Fund. Donations of food items are also requested for the food pantry. Financial donations should be mailed to Catholic Charities, 1817 E. 6th St., Austin, TX 78702.

Please refer to the bulletin for additional church news and information

**These are your Church announcements for the weekend of
Sunday September 7, 2008.**

Have a blessed day and blessed week in the Lord!