

## WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

## NEWS FROM SERVICE

**WCC FOR CHILDREN:** Do you enjoy the laughter of children? Does your soul stir when you witness the innocence of a child learning about God? If you answered yes, then come and join our Catechist team for children. We are looking for volunteers for ages 3 years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Contact Pam Sapienza, Coordinator of Children's Formation, at 817.737.6768, ext. 108 or e-mail [psapienza@holymfamilyfw.org](mailto:psapienza@holymfamilyfw.org). Returning and new volunteers, please mark your calendars for our first meetings **August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>** following the 9:15 A.M. Mass.

**WCC:** Enjoy your summer vacation time and we'll see you soon to register for WCC for fall. Please contact Mary Ellen McBee if you have any questions at 817.737.6768 or [memcbee@holymfamilyfw.org](mailto:memcbee@holymfamilyfw.org).

### YOUTH NEWS

**JH WORSHIP WEDNESDAYS:** There are two more opportunities to pray, play and fellowship with other junior high aged youth from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. in the Family Life Center. Don't miss out! Come August 4<sup>th</sup> and August 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Genni Sayers for more information at 817.737.6768, ext. 109.

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**HOLY FAMILY/ST ANDREW YOUNG ADULTS:** Pint Night will be on **Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 P.M. at Flying Saucer Draught Emporium, 111 E. Fourth St. at Commerce. Look for the Young Adult signs (8.5"x11" yellow sheets on the tables) in the upstairs patio. If the weather turns to rain, we'll be upstairs instead. Call, text, or email with questions or if you can't find us. Contact Roberto at [frogolio@alumni.tcu.edu](mailto:frogolio@alumni.tcu.edu).

**DIOCESAN WIDE YOUNG ADULT SUMMER LAKE DAY AND CAMPING:** Join us on **Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> at noon thru Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 A.M. at Benbrook Lake, Mustang Park. Come and join the young adults from all over the Fort Worth Diocese as we celebrate an amazing summer with a day at the lake followed by camping out! We will have lunch, burgers and hot dogs with the fixins' under the pavilion at Mustang Park on the south side of Benbrook Lake and then celebrate Mass together at 7:00 P.M. with Father Elsen. The night will end around smores! Cost is \$5 per adult, \$4 for those not staying for smores and camping. Kids are free. Questions, contact Nick Hauss at [community@fwyam.org](mailto:community@fwyam.org).

## WELCOME FATHER JEFF POIROT!

**We welcome our new pastor, Father Jeff Poirot to our parish family here at Holy Family.**

*Gracious God,  
You have nourished and protected your Church  
by providing it with pastors.  
Who are stewards of your word and sacraments.  
Strengthen Father Jeff Poirot,  
as he begins a new ministry among us.  
And help us all to follow your Son, Jesus Christ,  
who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen*

**WESTAID SUMMER FOOD DRIVE:** Summer is a challenge to families with children eating more meals at home. With your help, WestAid can help these families provide meals to their children. Items needed: Canned Pastas, Hamburger Helper, Mac 'n Cheese, Jelly, Beanie Weenies, Cereal, Kid friendly foods and peanut butter. Please deliver your donation to WestAid, located at 4701 Bryant Irvin North. Please call 817.737.9338 for more information.

**STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK:** "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12: 15. The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the many things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions. Rather, strive to be rich in that which matters to God.

**SUMMER STEWARDSHIP:** We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver their weekly donations to the parish office while they are out of town or on vacation this summer. Our parish expenses and obligations must be met. It is very important to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here. Again thank you for your continued faithfulness in supporting the ministries of Holy Family Community.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** The deadline for submitting articles for the bulletin is 8:30 A.M. on Monday prior to the weekend the article is to appear in the bulletin. We reserve the right to edit all articles.

## LITURGY NOTES

See **THE FAITH CONNECTION** insert

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

This coming **Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** we will celebrate our monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. in the chapel. During the last thirty minutes of adoration we will pray the Rosary for Life. All are invited to drop by during the day and spend some time in prayer before Christ in the Eucharist. You will find the Adoration Signup Book outside the chapel.

**IN SYMPATHY:** The Parish Community of Holy Family extends their prayers and sympathy to Mary Helen Walters on the death of her father, James Abell, to Lynda Dickerson on the death of her mother, Dorothy "Polly" Dulock, to the family of Frances Wallace, to Hope Perry on the death of her husband, Eugene Perry and to Susan Floyd on the death of her father, William Sackman. May their souls rest in peace and may their families and friends be consoled.

**RECITAL:** Everyone is invited to attend a vocal recital on **August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 – 8:00 P.M.** in the church presented by Sabrina Romero. Sabrina has been a member of the Traditional Choir since 2008 and will be enrolled at San Francisco Conservatory of Music in August to pursue a Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Performance – Opera. Come enjoy an evening of beautiful music.



### CHALICE PARTICIPANTS

**July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 P.M. – Therese Graffigna & Olive Frey

7:45 A.M. – Chris & Allison Snyder

9:15 A.M. – Maria Frantz

12:00 P.M. – Lou Shrider

### WELCOME VISITORS

The Community of Holy Family welcomes you! We are delighted you have joined us for Mass. If you are interested in becoming a member of our faith community, please call the Pastoral Center for a registration form. Registration forms may also be found in the racks, located at the entrances of the church. If you need additional information regarding our parish community please call Karen Roach or Monica Molina at 817.737.6768. However if you are just visiting, please know that you are always welcome!

**If you are going to another parish or moving from this area, or changing address or telephone number, please contact the Pastoral Center at [mpacheco@hollyfamilyfw.org](mailto:mpacheco@hollyfamilyfw.org) or 817.737.6768.**



**APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT:** Holy Family Catholic School is accepting applications for enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year. Please call the school office at 817.737.4201 for more information.

**HOLY FAMILY COOKBOOKS FOR SALE:** There are still some cookbooks left that are for sale. The cost is \$18. Please contact Jennifer Tayag at 817.926.2065 or [Jennifer.tayag@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Jennifer.tayag@sbcglobal.net).

## NEWS FROM OUR DIOCESE

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE:** A weekend program to help grieving single-again persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning, and move into the future with renewed hope. The next scheduled weekend is **August 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>**. For additional information call Metro 972.601.4091 or e-mail [dfwbe@hotmail.com](mailto:dfwbe@hotmail.com).

**FORT WORTH DIOCESAN MINISTRY WITH LESBIAN AND GAY CATHOLICS** and their families will offer an evening of prayer and conversation for lesbian/gay persons on **Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 P.M. at the Catholic Renewal Center, 4503 Bridge St. in East Fort Worth. Father Warren Murphy, TOR, coordinator of the ministry, encourages those interested to come join us for prayer and sharing. For additional information contact Father Warren Murphy at 817.927.5383 or Ms. Dorene Rose at 817.329.7370.

**GABRIEL PROJECT:** Did you know that Holy Family Catholic Church actively participates in Gabriel Project, a caring outreach to women in crisis pregnancies? Gabriel Project provides practical help to women who might otherwise not choose life for their unborn babies. We are currently assisting four mothers and are often in need of new baby items and diapers. If you would like more information about Gabriel Project, or if you would like to donate to help our moms please call Martha Jacobi at 817.800.7972 or Tricia Hunter at 817.800.9299.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help your marriage be a more powerful proclamation of Christ's love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is **August 13<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>**. Dates fill fast, so register early. For more information visit our website at <http://www.dfwme.org>. To register, call Angelo and Shanna Nasche, 972.317.2400 or e-mail at [register@dfwme.org](mailto:register@dfwme.org).