

**OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

<u>Weekly Mass Schedule</u>			<u>Mass Intentions</u>	
Wed.	August	12	Tom Reedy	
Sun.	August	16	Donald & Mary Joan Bowman	
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>			<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>
Aug.	2	190	46	(236)



**Congratulations** to Butch and Irene Wiegard who are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

**ST. ISIDORE CHURCH**

<u>Weekly Mass Schedule</u>			<u>Mass Intentions</u>	
Thurs.	August	13	Faithful Departed	
Sun.	August	16	All Parishioners	
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>			<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>
Aug.	2	57	21	(78)



This year, 2009, St. Isidore will be celebrating its 145<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as an active parish. There will be a special Mass on August 23, 2009 at 2:00 pm which will be celebrated by Msgr. Carl Kemme (Diocesan Administrator) at St.

Isidore Church. A dinner and reception will follow the Mass. **\*ST. ISIDORE PARISHIONERS: PLEASE RETURN THE RSVP FORM IN THIS WEEKS BULLETIN BY DEPOSITING IT INTO NEXT WEEKS COLLECTION BASKET, SO WE CAN PLAN ACCORDINGLY...SEE YOU THERE!**



**NEEDED:** Someone to take the Friday midnight to 1 am shift for Perpetual Adoration at St. Mary's. If you cannot do it every Friday you can sign up for once or twice a month. Any help would be appreciated. Call Lorraine at 864-3187.

# Just In Case You're Interested

**\*August 17th**

**5:30 pm to ?**

**Womens Council Decatur Deanery Meeting**

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Parish Hall

Registration at 5:30 pm followed by liturgy, meal, and meeting.

**We will be having an auction so please bring a wrapped white elephant!**

**\*August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Monical's pizza restaurants**

**Faith In Action donation day**

Have Monical's pizza on the above day and Monical's will donate 20% of your bill to Faith in Action. \*Flyer that will be in August 23<sup>rd</sup> bulletin must accompany order for donation to be applied. Watch for the flyer, enjoy pizza, and raise money for this worthy cause.

The Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Rosary group and the Women's council is sponsoring a trip to eat an evening meal in the Amish home of Yoder's near Arthur. This will be a fun event with great home-cooked food! If you are interested in joining in on this road trip call Pam Chesser at 422-6331 to make reservations by Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. and if more details are needed.



## Important Info for both parishes:

Beginning this Sunday, through August 23, there will be a sign up sheet for all those wishing to receive the **sacrament of Confirmation in 2011**. The formation program is now a 2-year program with minimal requirements for the first year. Letters have been sent out to this year's 8th and 9th graders (the ones we know of), but you still **MUST** put your names on the sign up sheet by Aug. 24. There will be a meeting in September for candidates and parents to give more information.

**Registration for the 2009-2010 PSR** program will take place after mass on **Aug. 23**. This will include a brunch of hot dogs, chips, drinks, etc., an information meeting for parents, a chance to meet the catechists and the actual registration. **Put this date on your calendars and pass the word!!**



Dear Deacon,  
 The Church bells at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit play the Westminster Chimes on the hour. Being a lover of music, I am curious .... What is the history of this melody and does it have any religious significance?

An interesting question. Since you are a music lover, I'll give a little musical information as well as history. The Westminster Quarters is the most common name for a melody used by a set of clock bells to strike the hour. It is also known as the Westminster Chimes, or the Cambridge Chimes from its place of origin, the church of St Mary the Great, Cambridge

The melody consists of four different melodies, which can be played in any key. I have provided a sample of

First quarter:	
Half-hour:	
Third quarter:	
Full hour:	

the musical notation below.

The full hour strike is followed by one strike for the number of the hour (one strike for one o'clock, two strikes for two o'clock, etc.). This chime is traditionally, believed to be a set of variations on the four notes that make up the fifth and sixth measures of "I know that my redeemer liveth" from Handel's *Messiah*.<sup>[1]</sup> It was written in 1793 for a new clock in St Mary the Great, the University Church in Cambridge. In the mid-19th century the chime was adopted by the clock tower at the Palace of Westminster (where Big Ben hangs). It is now possibly the most commonly used chime for striking clocks.

The chime is also used in some doorbells and school bells. Most Japanese and Taiwanese schools play the chimes to signal the end and beginning of class periods.

According to tradition, the tune has words: "Lord through this hour / Be Thou our guide / That by thy power / No foot shall slide." ( According to an inscription in the clockroom of Big Ben )

**\*FINANCIAL FACTS\***

**Our Lady of the Holy Spirit  
 Monthly Expenses**

Salary / Benefits		\$9,195.75
Utilities / Maint		\$4,609.59
Worship / Rel. Ed.		\$2,279.16
<b>Total</b>		\$16,084.50

**?? HOW ARE WE DOING ??**

	Budgeted	Actual
Year to Date	\$ 20,323	\$ 18,096.
Month of August	\$ 16,084.	\$ 4,956.

**Thank You for your generosity**

**St. Isidore  
 Monthly Expenses**

Salary / Benefits		\$ 1,886.43
Utilities / Maint		\$ 1,064.16
Worship / Rel. Ed.		\$ 561.66
<b>Total</b>		\$ 3,512.25

**?? HOW ARE WE DOING ??**

	Budgeted	Actual
Year to Date	\$ 3,096.	\$ 1,635.
Month of August	\$ 3,512.	\$ 628.

**Thank You for your generosity**

The above reports reflect the previous week's contributions. The amount "budgeted" in the above report is the amount that is required to meet the expected needs and services provided by the parish. Please help out in whatever way you can. Thank You