

# YOUR STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

## September Accomplishments

**Outreach Donations**  
**\$7705**

**In-House Service Hours**  
**1971**

**Outreach Service Hours**  
**514**

### **Community Service & Outreach**

- *Undy Sunday* collected over **300** articles of underwear for clients of *Catholic Charities*.
- 6th graders worked with *Operation Support Our Troops* collecting items for *Christmas Stockings* for the Troops.
- *Hesed House*:
  - Served over **200** meals from the donations of **17** parishioners and over **35** volunteers on the fourth Thursday.
- **9** families picked up Pizza Hut pizza each Tuesday and Friday and delivered it to the guests at *Hesed House*.
- **35** parishioners picked up food from Dominick's, Jewel and Starbucks and delivered this food to *Hesed House* every single weekday of the month!
- *Loaves and Fishes*...Parishioners contributed **\$7,204.75** to the "yellow envelopes".

### **Liturgy & Spirituality**

- *Minister's retreat* with **60** parishioners attending.
- **14** facilitators and **1** meeting assistant began the autumn *Rainbows session*.
- **40 Liturgical Celebrations**: **16** Choir supported Masses, **3** weddings, **4** funerals, **10** baptisms, Special St. Raphael Feast day Mass, **2** freshmen enrollment Masses, **1** Crossroads Mass, **1** Knights of Columbus Mass.
- **1** *wedding workshop*.
- *Afternoon Adoration* and special *Evening Prayer* on 9/11 to mark 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- *Me-God-Mothering* started and meets every other Thursday morning at 9:15 in room 162.
- Provided bulletin articles and web site updates to prepare for the New Roman Missal.
- Formation of the *Emmaus Group* for our "seasoned" parishioners.
- *EDGE program Session* for over **30** Catechists.
- First two *EDGE SESSIONS* ... TOPIC: THE HOUSE THAT CHRIST BUILT...THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

### **Educational**

- Grade 1 teacher, Mrs. Jennifer Timmons, made two professional presentations at the *Harvest Literacy Conference*.
- *CREEDS Bible Study* program started up with **100** daytime and **50** evening participants.
- **1** *baptism class* and **3** baptism planning meetings.
- **28** Children began *Child Lector Program*.
- **21** participants for *YMSCC* freshman leader orientation.
- **2** vocal professionals provided **2** *vocal workshops* for music ministry.
- **2** training sessions for **2** new *Hospitality Ministers*.
- **3** training sessions for **12** new *Eucharistic Ministers* including **3** teens.
- **2** parishioners attended *Liturgist meeting* at diocese.
- Held sophomore *SCC leader trainings*

### **Administrative**

- Expenses totaled **\$372,294**
  - **\$214,424** in Salaries & benefits, **\$157,870** in expenses which includes **\$35,225** in textbook and teaching supplies for school and youth faith formation, **\$12,775** in utilities and janitorial supplies, **\$32,000** capital improvement expenses and miscellaneous program start up supplies.
- Registered **27** new families; **99** new members.
- **Eight** members of our *Special Appeal Committee* began discerning the recipient of this year's Special Appeal.
- Our *Rainbows'* coordinator took registrations, organized classes and readied supplies for this year's *Rainbows session*.
- **196** freshmen were enrolled for confirmation and placed in **15** *SCC* groups.
- **8** people registered for the National Catholic Youth Conference.

- Held a large group confirmation session with junior candidates, parents and sponsors.
- *RPM youth group* planning sessions with an average of about **15** in attendance.
- *Edge Program* placed over **390** Jr. High Students...Recruited **39** adult *Catechists* and **20** teen *Catechists*.

#### ***Social***

- **11** members of our Welcome Ministry hosted **70** new parishioners at a Welcome breakfast.
- *RPM movie night* with **17** in attendance.

***Thank you for sharing your God-given gifts!***