

# St. Justín~St. Mary Magdalen Catholíc Community

We Walk By Faith, Not By Sight

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 2013

Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance."

- Lk 15:6c-7

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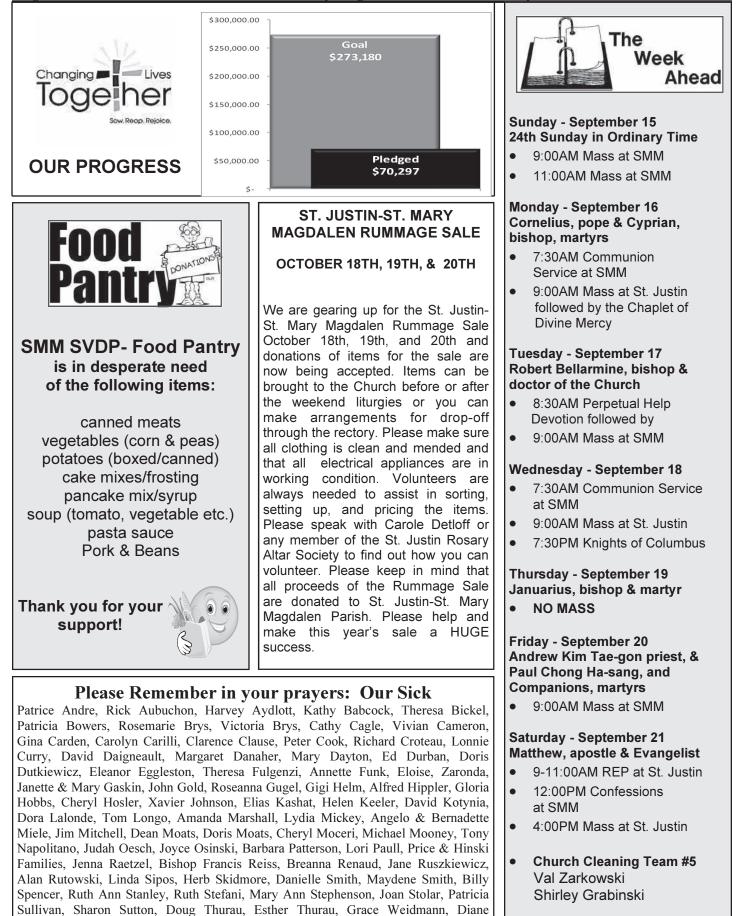
"Found" is a great word! It can have so many levels of meaning. Obviously it means having recovered something that was misplaced or lost. My aged mother is forever "finding" her glasses, even though they are usually on the table under the mail or the newspaper. Found can also mean to begin something or to set something up. The parish I worship at, like the one you belong to, had a founding pastor who organized the beginning of community in response to the bishop's request or the call of the people in the area. Anyone who works with molten material also knows that to found means casting that metal or glass object in a place called (of course!) a foundry.

Jesus tells the story today of a woman who has ten coins and lost one. All three meanings of the word "found" are part of parable. The coin was found (that is cast) by a treasury, either the emperor's or that of a local realm. Having lost the coin, the woman found (that is recovered) it after searching the whole house. The recovery of the coin occasioned the founding (that is the initiation) of her rejoicing. The parable of the lost coin is truly about founding.

Like that coin, we may be lost at times, but God finds us. He recovers us from whatever has separated us from him, whether that is sin, the distractions of life, or the fragility of our faith. In finding us, God renews us. He remolds us and forms us more and more into people with a lively faith. Like that molten metal that is founded into a coin, the love of God purifies us and remakes us anew, casting us into the image of Christ. By asking God's forgiveness and by praying for a renewal of faith, we gain a new foundation and so can begin again, living the way Christ has taught us, filled with the love of God and love for our brothers and sisters.

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# **2013 Parish Picnic Pie Contest Results**

Thanks to the following people for their participation in our 2013 Parish Pie Contest

Pat Pepin Sherry Marie Clift-Madden Olga Lewandowski Eric/Rick Rastelli Nancy McLean Carol Sokol Kathy Bush Aida Busque Kathleen M. Hall Patty Roe



Congratulations to our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Place with a total of 70 points Patty Roe with a "Mississippi Berry Patchwork Pie" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place with a total of 68 points Kathy Bush with an "Atlantic Beach Citrus Pie"

There were 11 pies entered and our judges held through with persistence and determination to rank the best pies. Thank you Judge Bob, Judge Leona & Judge James (and to think they just ate lunch?)

There were 4 categories to score:

- 1) Presentation and Appearance : 5 points maximum
- 2 Taste and Flavor: 10 points maximum
- 3) Crust Texture: 5 points maximum
- 4) Originality: 5 points maximum

The maximum amount of points a contestant could receive was 75 points. Forty three was the lowest amount of points received. Thank you again and we look forward to a Chili Cook-Off Contest at next year's picnic.

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If you like to sing, please consider volunteering your time and talent for one of our two parish choirs. Diane leads the Saturday choir, which sings at the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass at the St. Justin campus. Rehearsals take place every other Saturday before Mass from 2:30 -J 4:00 PM. Patrick leads the Sunday J C choir, which sings at the 11:00 Sunday Mass at the St. Mary Magdalen campus. The Sunday Mass, from 10:15-11AM, with periodic additional rehearsals after Mass Place Mass. Please come and talk to Diane or Patrick after Mass if you're I interested in either group. 

## THE HEALING TOUCH OF GOD: *The Spirit of Fr. Solanus Casey* Presented by Fr. Marty Pable, OFM Cap.

## Midweek: Wednesday - Friday, October 2-4, 2013

This retreat begins with registration on Wednesday evening 6:30-7pm, and concludes on Friday after the noon time meal.

Fr. Solanus Casey cause for canonization is pending in Rome. Fr. Marty Pable has made a special study of Fr. Solanus' interior life and will present highlights in this retreat. He believes this simple, unassuming man has a powerful message for the people today.

This retreat is open to men, women, or couples. Suggested offering for this retreat is \$160/person, including a \$50 deposit <u>requested at time of registration.</u> To register, call your captains:

Nancy Quesnell—248-921-0100 or Patty Roe—248-546-6995



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Solanus Casey Center's Weekly Bible Study

The Solanus Casey Center invites you to our Weekly Bible Study. It will take place every Friday from Noon to 1 p.m. Participants are encouraged to bring their own Bibles. The selected passages will come from the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings. For more details call Sally at (313) 579-2100 ext. 149. The Solanus Casey Center is located at 1780 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

# ST. JUSTIN FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items for the St. Justin Food Pantry:

cereal oatmeal tuna fish canned meat canned fruit peanut butter iellv Jello or pudding mixes baking or cake mixes hamburger or chicken helper gravy Manwich sloppy joe sauce instant potatoes rice or flavored rice packages Ramen noodles or flavored noodle packages canned or powdered milk juice tea bags granola bars or crackers

Note: If you leave items for the St. Justin Food Pantry at SMM please tag bags for St. Justin Food Pantry and we will be happy to get the bags to them. Thank You.



Readings for Week of September 15, 2013

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10 Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3 Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



Monday, September 16 9:00AM - St. Justin For: Martha Rudnicki From: Estelle Williams

Tuesday, September 17 9:00AM - SMM For: Peace in Syria

Wednesday, September 18 9:00AM - St. Justin For: Jim & Kate Wall From: Family

Friday, September 20 9:00AM - SMM For: Harriett & Charles Buckley From: Dolores Buckley

Saturday, September 21 4:00PM - St. Justin For: Richard Simms From: Carol Simms

Sunday, September 22 9:00AM - SMM For: Bill Murphy From: Mom For: William McCall From: Goeldi Family

11:00AM - SMM For: Dolores Stepowski From: Husband For: Elias Rauof Kashat & wife -Violet From: Son For: Jack Craig From: The Bloch Family



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#### \* Everyone will receive \$20.00 coin play!

Don't forget the following restaurants are within walking distance of the casino: Pegasus, Olympia and the Blue Nile.

\* To receive casino package you must bring a valid photo ID. The casino also reserves the right to change or discontinue the package without notice.

\$18.00

Please make checks payable to: St. Mary Magdalen St. Justin -St. Mary Magdalen Parish

Tour date: Wednesday, October 2, 2013

Departs 9:30AM - Returns 3:30PM

Pick-up Location: St. Mary Magdalen Parish (John R & Woodward Heights)

For reservations and information please contact:

Diana Rastelli (586) 202-4075



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## SJ-SMM CHURCH SUPPORT September 8, 2013

Envelopes	\$4621.17
Loose	478.83
Holy Day	5.00
Fuel	25.00
Votive	37.00
Altar Rosary Society	34.00
Offering for Envelopes	. 27.00

Total.....\$5228.00

## **CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**

Your new contribution envelope box is in back of church. Please pick up after Mass or you can pick up at the rectory office during regular business hours.

**NOTE:** SMM contribution envelopes ended August 25 and new ones begin October 6. Therefore, SMM Parishioners please put your contributions for September in a regular envelope with your name and address on it and you will receive credit. Thank You.

## **MEIJER COMMUNITY REWARDS**

Our parish is now a part of the Meijer Community Rewards program which will help us to raise funds simply and easily. Simply shop at Meijer, and we will automatically receive cash rewards from your purchases! First, you have to join Meijer Community Rewards. It's free and can be done on-line at Mejer.com/rewards or by mailing in an application that we can give you. Enrolled members then pay for their Meijer purchases with cash or a PIN-debit card and their Meijer card or with their linked Meijer Credit Card. **Our parish six digit code number to use when joining is 565909**.

The sooner you join, the sooner our parish will begin receiving cash rewards! So, please apply today! If you have any questions, please visit Meijer.com/ rewards or you can speak with Judy Mitts, a fellow parishioner who brought the program to our attention and got the ball rolling for our participation.



Sharing Christ in & through the Church

> Our Combined Goal: \$23,684.00

Amount Pledged to Date: \$38,726.00\*\*

# RIGHT TO LIFE

What a pathetic people we are if we are willing to tolerate the killing of an entire group of people (the pre-born) but then become outraged if someone displays the suffering of the aborted baby with graphic pictures. If it's that horrible to look at or talk about then we should not allow it to continue.

	September 22, 2013 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	Lector	E. Ministers	Servers	Ushers	
4:00PM at St. Justin	Carlos Terc	Connie Grden Minnie DeNardis Leona Garska			
9:00AM at SMM	Ann Venier	Diana Rastelli (W-1) Bill Sigler (W-2) Carol Strable (TB) Anne Mantha (W-3) Marie Woodcox (W-4) Sarah Zarkowski (B)	Joe Murphy Sean Murphy	Bill Tillman Jim Artman Dennis Dutkiewicz Darlene Forbes	
11:00AM at SMM	Mary Perotti	Dianne Wilkinson (TB) Aida Busque (W-1) Barbara Collins (W-2) Duane Colman (B) Nancy Dutkiewicz (W-3) Michele Katovich (W-4)	Kacee Perotti Stephanie Schurg	Larry W. Schurg Joe Bittner Tim Butler Don Dutkiewicz	

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#### ST. JUSTIN~ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

#### SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

Weekday Mass Schedule Monday 9:00AM at St. Justin Tuesday 9:00AM at SMM Wednesday 9:00AM at St Justin Thursday No Mass Friday 9:00AM at SMM

Weekend Mass Schedule Saturdays 4:00PM at St. Justin

Sundays @ 9:00AM & 11:00AM at SMM

> Communion Service Monday & Wednesday 7:30AM at SMM

Holy Days of Obligation (To be determined based on day of week.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Private Confessions) Saturdays 12:00 (noon) at SMM No Saturday Confessions at St. Justin

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Third Monday of the month following Daily Mass at St. Justin

Perpetual Help Devotion Tuesday 8:30AM before Daily Mass at SMM Wednesday following Daily Mass at St. Justin

#### Sacraments

Baptisms Arrangements must be made through the rectory.

#### Marriages

Arrangements must be made through the rectory at least six months prior to the date of marriage. Sacrament of the Sick Celebrated at 9:00AM Mass on the first Monday of the month at St. Justin and first Friday of the month at St. Mary Magdalen.

Parish Organizations

Parish Council Richard Garska-Co-Chair Mary Perotti-Co-Chair

Parish Finance Council Marie Woodcox

Christian Service Doris Karlowski OFS

Evangelization Committee Diana Rastelli Patty Longo

> Altar Rosary Society Carole Detloff

St. Vincent de Paul Valerie Zarkowski

Teen Ministries Crystal VanZandt

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#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As members of St. Justin-St. Mary Magdalen Parish, we pledge, to spread the Word of God received in the Liturgy to others, through our actions of evangelization, fellowship, education and serving others.



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