



# ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## WITNESS & WORSHIP

### BELCZAK'S BULLETIN

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Jesus wanted us to know that prayer is not really what we ask of God, but the way we respond to what God asks of us. Prayer is our answer to God's call to grow in love. Prayer does not make God care about us, because God already cares about us. Prayer makes us become caring about God, about God's will for us and about others in all we say and do. Jesus knew that to pray like this, we had to learn more than what prayer to pray. We had to learn what kind of pray-er to be. That is why he taught us to pray.

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name;* Jesus wanted us to put first things first in our prayer. That is why when Jesus taught us to pray, he said to pray like children to a loving parent who knows what we need and who will take care of us. In teaching us to address God as "Father," Jesus draws on our understanding and experience of what it means to be a loving parent, identifying it with God's overwhelming concern for us, and demonstrates how bold and how intimate we may be in our prayer. At the same time, Jesus shows what our prayer will "accomplish," namely, the sanctification of God's name.

*Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.* Then Jesus teaches us to pray as he prays: to put God's will and the coming of the kingdom first. He calls us to set our hearts on God's kingdom before all else. Praying that way guarantees that we will end up praying for all else as a means of paving the way for the kingdom's coming.

*Give us this day our daily bread;* God knows everything we need. Even so, Jesus wants us to remember that God cares about our everyday lives. Therefore, Jesus also teaches us to share our needs with God.

*And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;* Jesus then reminds us that if we pray for the coming of God's kingdom, we also must pray and act like people of God's kingdom, people who forgive and are reconcilers.

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from all evil.* Finally, Jesus ends his teaching the way he began. Jesus reminds us that we are children of a loving God. Like children, we need a parent's help. We need a parent's caring and safeguarding love.

Jesus prayed at all the significant moments of his life. He prayed alone and with others. For Jesus, prayer marked the rhythm of life. Like inhaling and exhaling, prayer was Jesus' oxygen. Let's make it ours as well!



I received the following letter in the mail:

*Dear Father Belczak:*

*On behalf of Archbishop Vigneron, thank you for submitting your parish budget for FY 2010-11. In light of positive review by the staff of the Department of Finance and Administration, I am pleased to approve your proposed budget without qualification. Congratulations to you and to the members of the Finance Commission and Parish Pastoral Council for a job well done!*

*Obviously, any budget represents our best projections for a future that is unknown to us at this point; adjustments may be needed throughout the year, and I trust that your Finance Commission will monitor necessary changes. In any event I have no doubt that all changes will still reflect a balanced and realistic budget.*

*Asking God's continued blessings upon you and your parishioners, I remain*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Michael Trueman, J.C.L.*

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Sunday, July 25, 2010

LIVING THE GOSPEL

## BELCZAK'S BULLETIN continued

### CSA UPDATE

Last week I shared with you the good news of our success in our efforts to support CSA 2009. Thanks to your generous support, our parish was able to generate \$49,343.84 in additional income! The mail arrived last week and it included my July Statement for the CSA 2010. If you made a pledge to support our Saint Kenneth **Capital Savings Account** – THANK YOU! We have exceeded our 2010 Archdiocesan Target in pledges! We must now turn those pledges into cash. All new gifts received at this time and all payments made on pledges to the archdiocese will automatically be deposited into our parish **Capital Savings Account!**

When you receive the remittance envelope from the archdiocese and pay each statement you are actually giving money directly to Saint Kenneth Parish. Your generous contributions sent to fulfill your pledge each month will automatically be deposited into our savings account and will generate the needed **Cash to Supply Asphalt!**

There is still time to donate to this year's campaign. Late last month we mailed you the 2010 **CSA** Pledge Card. As a member of our parish community, we hope that you will want to support our future plans to completely renovate our parking lot efforts by making a pledge to our 2010 Saint Kenneth **Capital Savings Account**. **A donation to the CSA is the most effective and beneficial way to give a significant donation to St. Kenneth.** The Sunday Offerings and Christmas Collection are used in the calculation of the **CSA** target. Monies given to **CSA do not** affect what our future **CSA** target is. Even if we double our 2009 **CSA** target in pledges and cash donations, next year's **CSA** target **will not** be raised.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this request. Whatever you can contribute will be greatly appreciated.

### TIME AWAY

The summer months are quickly passing, so I decided to get away for a few days this week. The good news is that thanks to the willingness of several retired priests, our usual daily Mass schedule will offered throughout the week. Special thanks to Father Dan Murphy, Father Dick Perfetto and Father Jack Child for their willingness to help out while I am away. I will see you in church next weekend!

*With only one teller working at the bank, the line of customers was moving very slowly. As I waited, I began to fill in my withdrawal slip. I was not sure of the date, so I turned and asked the woman behind me. "It's the twenty-fifth," she replied.*

*From the back of the line a man advised, "Don't write it in yet!"*

Enjoy the summer!  
*Fr. Tom Belczak*

### TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

According to the Federal Occupational Health Organization, July has been officially recognized as Eye Injury Prevention Month.

According to the Federal Occupational Health Organization, the best way to prevent injury to the eye is to always wear the appropriate eye protection. Eye injuries of all types occur at a rate of more than 2,000 per day. In particular, an estimated 1,000 eye injuries occur in American workplaces alone. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) found that almost 70% of eye injuries studied occur from falling or flying objects, or sparks striking the eye. It is estimated that over 90% of eye injuries are preventable with the use of proper safety eyewear.

In addition to the proper safety eyewear, early detection and treatment of eye conditions and diseases are essential to maintaining good vision at every stage of life. According to the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), children with a family history of childhood vision problems should be screened for common childhood eye problems before the age of 5. If eye problems such as visual changes, pain, flashes of light, seeing spots, excessive tearing, and excessive dryness occur, a doctor should be seen. Adults between the ages of 40 to 65 should have an eye exam at least every one to two years. Ultimately, the key to preventing eye injuries is to take a more proactive approach to sustaining healthy vision.

To learn more about preventing eye injuries, please visit the following websites: American Academy of Ophthalmology [www.aao.org](http://www.aao.org), Eye Protection in the Workplace [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov), Workplace Eye Safety at [www.preventblindness.org](http://www.preventblindness.org).

Ann Greskowiak, RN, Parish Health Ministry



of the week

What kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?  
Praise, petition or sorrow?

## ✠ This Week in our Parish

### Sunday, July 25

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

### Monday, July 26

10:00 AM Senior Exercise  
 6:45 PM Speak Easy Toastmaster  
 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Men Only)

### Tuesday, July 27

10:00 AM Art Group  
 10:00 AM Senior Weaving  
 6:45 PM Stephen Minister Supervision

### Wednesday, July 28

10:00 AM Senior Exercise

### Thursday, July 29

8:00 PM NWCSL Managers Meeting

### Friday, July 30

No Meetings

### Saturday, July 31

No Meetings

### Sunday, August 1

2:00 PM Sunday Afternoon MS Support  
 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

## FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE JULY 31/AUGUST 1



Next weekend's food collection will be used by St. Dominic's Outreach Program in Detroit. Please bring non-perishable items, such as canned goods, coffee, peanut butter, jars or box products, personal care items, and non-perishable household cleaning items to the Gathering Space in church. Your generosity helps us continue to provide for those most in need. Also, we always need paper grocery bags.



In an effort to keep all of us safe, please **do not** park your car in the exit driveway. Should the need arise (and it has), it does not leave enough room for an emergency vehicle to enter or exit.

It also backs up the exit traffic once Mass is over as two lanes cannot be formed in the exit drive. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Fall Registration for Religious Education

Forms are now available online!



## Scripture Readings



### Week of July 25h

#### Sunday: 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138;  
 Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

#### Monday: Saints Joachim & Anne,

Jeremiah 13:1-11; Psalm 132;  
 Matthew 13:31-35

#### Tuesday: Jeremiah 14:17-22; Psalm 79;

Matthew 13:36-43

#### Wednesday: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Psalm 59;

Matthew 13:44-46

#### Thursday: Saint Martha

Jeremiah 18:1-6; John 11:19-27 or  
 Luke 10:38-42

#### Friday: Saint Peter Chrysologus

Jeremiah 26:1-9; Psalm 69; Matthew 13:54-58

#### Saturday: Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Psalm 69;  
 Matthew 14:1-12

#### Sunday: 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Psalm 95;  
 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

## GFS MARKETPLACE - FUN FUNDS

Enroll in GFS free "Fun Funds" program, designating St. Kenneth Parish as the recipient of the Fun Funds rebate. By participating, you will turn your family's food purchases into "cash" for St. Kenneth Parish!



All rebate monies will be earmarked for "Cash to Supply Asphalt".  
 Fill out the form below, and return it to your local GFS Marketplace.

Yes, I want to help my church!

(Please send me a FREE membership card.)

Organization Number: **2367232**

Organization Name: **St. Kenneth Parish**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Supply email to receive GFS Marketplace special offers, coupons, and product updates)

## † New Parishioners

On behalf of all our parishioners, we extend a warm welcome to these newly registered members who have joined our parish in the last week.

Roberto & Cherish Behrens  
 Mike & Carol Anne Katulski  
 Will & Maureen Schmidt and their daughter Alyssa and son Ben  
 Jeffery & Jessica Villagomez and their sons Christopher and Brandon and daughter Cathryn

## † May They Rest in Peace

Antonio Fredette

## † Newly Baptized

Isabella Vaghy Benyola  
 Born February 19, 2010  
 Daughter of Philip & Andrea Benyola

Olivia Vaghy Benyola  
 Born February 19, 2010  
 Daughter of Philip & Andrea Benyola

Annelise Elle Colburn  
 Born January 22, 2010  
 Daughter of Jared & Rebecca Colburn

Audrey Kathleen Emmons  
 Born February 27, 2010  
 Daughter of Todd & Amy Emmons

Alivia Alexandra Ramos  
 Born May 8, 2010  
 Daughter of Alex & Danielle Ramos

Madelyn Avery Strasser  
 Born April 8, 2010  
 Daughter of Bob & Krystal Strasser

## † Newly Married

Chad Cooper and Chelsea Kloss

## † Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 24, 2010

4:30 PM Helen Finegan, requested by the Akmon Family  
 Judy Smock, requested by Doug Vannier  
 Robert Stork (Special Intention), requested by his Family

### Sunday, July 25, 2010

7:30 AM Claire M. Palmer, requested by Richard & Roz Carbott  
 9:00 AM Helen Clinansmith Memorial Mass, requested by her Family  
 Ann Early, requested by John Early  
 Emilio Conti requested by his Family  
 Walter Pezda, requested by Paula & Steve Zondlak  
 Judy Smock, requested by Gaetana Psaila  
 11:00 AM Phyllis Albis, requested by Michael Albis  
 Judy Smock, requested by the Busuttill Family  
 Henry Sapulski, requested by his Family

### Monday, July 26, 2010

9:00 AM People of St. Kenneth

### Tuesday, July 27, 2010

9:00 AM Poul V. Andersen, requested by Patricia Andersen  
 Ralph & Ann Todd, requested by Patricia Andersen  
 John Stack (4th Anniversary), requested by Joanne Stack

7:00 PM People of Saint Kenneth

### Wednesday, July 28, 2010

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

### Thursday, July 29, 2010

9:00 AM Gene Jary, requested by Beth Jary

### Friday, July 30, 2010

9:00 AM People of St. Kenneth

### Saturday, July 31, 2010

4:30 PM Marilyn Gowen (3rd Anniversary), requested by Dorothy Gowen  
 Judy Smock, requested by Chris & Joan Looney  
 Robert Kowalski, requested by Len & Irene Mizerowski

### Sunday, August 1, 2010

7:30 AM Betty Ratkos, requested by the Laurel Park Mall Walkers  
 9:00 AM Ann Early, requested by John Early  
 11:00 AM Georgiana Sanders, requested by Donna Crawley



If you have requested a mass intention and would like to take the offertory gifts to the altar at that mass, please notify an usher upon your arrival.

## ✠ Please Pray for...

Marilyn Bar	Nicole Maurer	Maria Santoro
Francis Bielecki	Ruth Meloche	Michelle Skinner
Kathleen Brennan	Bob Miller	Kathryn Stachecki
Mary Quinn Brennan	Patricia Moore	Robert Stork
Sam Camellire	Adele Morelli	Marc Sullivan
Mary Cassar	Mary Nagi	Arthur Tervo
Katie Collins	Mary Nester	Mark Tomasi
Tim Conley	Jim Noetzel, Jr.	Sally Tozer
Alice D'Adamo	Terry Noetzel	Sharon Zain
Anne Dauerer	Maurene Nygard	Irene Zelechowski
Raymond Fano	Mike O'Sullivan	Danny Zerafa
Justine Gapczynski	Mickey Pennybacker	
Jerry Gwizdz	Bill Peters	
Tim Harrington	Lottie Plank	
George Heger	Donald Pratt	
Blair Jenness	Joyce Prince	
Gail Jensen	Theresa Reitano	
Judy Laferrera	Michelle Rowe	

To have someone enrolled on the prayer list, please call the church office. Names will be listed for four weeks unless the office is notified that the condition continues and that prayers are still needed.

## ✠ Pray for our Military

Nathan Albanese, Army	Patrick Madish, Air Force
Anthony Allen, Marines	Shawn Madish, Navy
Ashley Allen, Marines	Matt Mosteiko, Army
Greg Anderson, Navy	Tom Newhouse, Marines
Steven Anderson, Marines	Brian Owens, Army
Paul Crandall, Army	Nyle Pfeefefer, Army
Marcus Dandrea, Marines	Ryan Rays, Navy
Bradley Davis, Marines	Sarah Rowe, Coast Guard
Greg Davis, Air Force	Doug Siemonsma, Navy
Megan Gagnon, Air Force	Bryan Silveri, Navy
Rick Giles, Army	Charles Simpson, Jr., Army
Jada Grindstaff, Army	Christopher Theodore, Army
James Hamblin, Marines	Dennis Thompson, Army
Shannon Suchora Hill, Air Force	Anthony Vennekotter, Army
Deryck Hill, Air Force	Amber Wald, Army

In gratitude for the sacrifices of our loved ones in the armed forces and their families, we are gathering the names and service branches of those currently serving our country, and requesting parishioners pray for these brave people. If you would like to add a person to our Military Prayer Request List, please call Barb at 420-3031.

## ✠ Advertiser of the Week

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## ✠ Birthday Blessings

### July 25

Mike Carrel
David Garbutt
Anne Gurka
Erin Hall
James Harvey
Mary Hehir
George Holton
Tammy Kwiecinski
Lauren Marnocha
Meghan McDermott
Jeff McMullen
Matthew Mitchell
Betty Mousseau
Max Mustaine
William O'Connell
Norman Osenkowski
Gail Paden
Pamela Peters
Lucy Portelli
Robert Reinas
Virginia Ross
Kevin Soubly

### July 26

Emma Apap
Stephen Applegate
Chris Delaney
Carly Diakow
Alexis Frech
Matthew Hersey
Lynsey Jarczewski
Laura Kronner
Joslyn Longe
James Mlynarczyk
Eileen Mulloy
Kristin Neubar
Marilyn Nitchman
Daniel Pyko
Kyle Quattro
Robert Rienas
Daniel Sanko
Dawn Schafer
Peter Smith
Arthur Spolsky
Domenick Viviano

### July 27

M.E. Adams
Anne Blaszczyk
Sean Cahill
Barbara Cope
Nicholas Cox
Kristyn Da Silva
Melissa Flannigan
Michelle Hilger
Elizabeth Micallef
Kevin O'Keefe
Cheryl Patterson
John Raubacher
Larry Rocheleau
Janet Taylor
John Tremonti
Kelli Vereb
David Walls
Kimberly Winnik

### July 28

Kim Bartolo
Susan Bores
Matthew Burns
Kelly Cezat
Judith Digneit
David Donoher
Christine Flannigan

Sarah Forsthoefel
Massie Koet
Oliver Macy
Timothy Mailley
Mike Moore
Brian Owens
Sharon Rintz
Lindsay Risk
Jamie Sutherland
Michael Zwarych

### July 29

Gregory Baginski
Jason Barton
Kieran Burke
Michael Campbell
Catherine Cezat
Kendall Denski
Eren Denski
Jennifer Gibson
Matthew Jenness
Eleanor Jones
James Kilroy
Rianna Lethorn
Amelia Mastrogiacom
Kimberly McGuire
Tanya Muzyk
Dennis Polidori
Dolores Porada
Cooper Sieving
Amanda Srodawa
David Szary
Timothy Walsh
Eoin Wegrzyn

### July 30

Brendan Allen
Kevin Amell
Roberto D'Aristotile
Lidia Drury
Jochen Eichhorn
Joe Galea
Toby Heaton
Katherine Huczek
Dale Klebba
Anne O'Hare
Delaney O'Neil
Steven Podolinski
Joshua Rothert
Ruby Smentowski
Benjamin St. Louis
Jeannie Storm
Kim Varga
Kenneth vonHolten
Dorothy Weil
Jeffry Zlonkevicz

### July 31

Jeanne Cole
Brian Dragon
Fran Fields
Kris Gootee
Patricia Hesse
John Jacobi
Earl LaFontaine
Annette LaLonde
Ted Lukens
Lauren Montgomery
Lawrence Nozewski
Jacki Parkinson
Sarah Remski
Mark Salice
Larry Schaefer
Rosanne Thomas
Charles Tonna

# Stewardship Matters

## A Stewardship Prayer for Hard Times

Lord, help me to be grateful for all the small things you give to me, especially when life is challenging.

Help me to be grateful for all the great, majestic things you give me, especially when life is so busy.

Help me to be grateful for all the beautiful things you give me, especially when life seems dark and gloomy.

Help me to be grateful for all the sufferings you give me, especially when my life seems separated from you.

Help me to be grateful for all the understandings you give me, especially when life seems so difficult to comprehend.

Help me to be grateful for all the love you give me, especially when life seems so hard.

Lord, help me to trust you through this dark time to the Light.

Amen.

Remember:  
**STEWARDSHIP MATTERS**

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### LITURGY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday: 9:00 AM  
Tuesday: 7:00 PM  
*No mass on Wednesday*  
**Saturday: 4:30 PM**  
**Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM,**  
**Holy Days: 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM**

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday:  
9:00 AM-12:00 noon, 1:00-4:00 PM  
Tuesday  
9:00 AM-12:00 noon, 1:00-4:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

### SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30 PM  
**Baptism:** Contact Office for Parents' Meeting.  
**Marriage:** Make arrangements six months in advance for pre-marriage conference.

### REGISTRATION

Come to the office to introduce yourself during regular parish office hours.

### PARISH COUNCIL

4th Monday of each month at 7:00 PM.  
All are welcome.  
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## LAST WORD

## Prayer