

St. Barbara Stewardship Report July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009



Our Parish Population

644	Registered Families
1459	Registered Individuals
47	New Families registered

Sacraments Celebrated

525	Masses
27	Funerals
15	Infant Baptisms
3	RCIA Baptisms
1	RCIA Profession of Faith
16	Elementary School First Reconciliations
15	Elementary School First Eucharists,
4	RCIA First Eucharist
12	Elementary School Students Confirmations, 1 Religious Education Confirmation
5	RCIA Confirmations
20	Anointings of the Sick in the hospital, nursing home, or at home
4	Marriages

Education and Formation Programs

168	Elementary School students (Pre-K through 8 th grade)
10	Elementary School Teachers
3	Elementary School part time Teachers
4	Elementary School Staff
5	Religious Education students
6	weeks of <i>Soup and Scripture</i> during Lent
4	weeks of Theology on Tap III for Young Adults
9	Play and Pray Teen Nights
1	Day of Spirit Retreat for Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors

Liturgical Ministries

20	Lectors, which includes 6 new Lectors
31	Eucharistic Ministers, which includes 9 new Eucharistic Ministers
27	Ushers
20	New Greeters to be trained
35	Altar Servers, which includes 17 new servers
13	School Choir Members
12	Festival Choir Members
4	Cantors
8	Resurrection Funeral Choir
6	Contemporary Choir Members

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Ministry of Care

35 Hospital, Nursing Home, and Home visits by Priests

Administrative Programs

Finance Council, 6 parishioners and 3 staff members, meeting monthly
 Parish Pastoral Council, 8 parishioners and 3 staff members, meeting monthly
 School Board of Specified Jurisdiction, 12 members and 2 staff members, meeting bimonthly
 Staff Meetings, Regularly September through June. Occasionally during summer.

Ministries

Liturgy Committee, 9 parishioners and 2 priests
 RCIA, 5 members, 3 catechists, and 2 priests
 Virtus Training, *Protecting God's Children*. All Teachers, School Staff, Rectory Staff, and Liturgical Ministers
 Young Adult Ministry for 18 through 40 years old (YAM)
 Teen Ministry for 8th grade through high school

Works of Charity

Fall & Spring St. Vincent de Paul Clothing drives
 40 People helped by St. Vincent de Paul
 \$447 St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box Donations
 \$1300 Seminaries, September 2008
 \$687 World Mission Sunday, Propagation of the Faith, October 2008
 \$856 Catholic Campaign for Human Development, November 2008
 \$872 Thanksgiving Collection for St. Vincent De Paul, Nov. 2008
 \$864 Religious Retirement Fund, December 2008
 \$19,800 Catholic Appeal Pledged, February 2009 (\$17,081 collected as of October 2009)
 \$559 Aid for Church in Central and Eastern Europe, March 2009
 \$909 Holy Land, April 2009
 \$865 Catholic Charities, May 2009
 \$532 Peter's Pence for the Holy Father, June 2009
 \$818 Priests Retirement Collection PRMAA, June 2009
 \$1,241 Summer Mission Appeal 2009
 \$2,750 Baby Bottle Confirmation Service Project to help pregnant women, March 2009
 \$958 Holy Childhood Association Mission Donations, Elementary School
 \$129 Pennies for Patience-Lymphoma & Leukemia Society, Elementary School
 \$1284 St. Jude Children's Hospital Math-a-thon, Elementary School
 \$132 Leukemia & Lymphoma, Elementary School
 \$181 DARE
 \$1510 Jump Rope for Heart American Heart Association, Elementary School
 Donations to Little Sisters of the Poor and St. Vincent de Paul Society, School

Average Archdiocese Special Collection for 2008-2009=\$917 (2007-2009=\$910)
 Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Appeal for 2007-2008=\$17,801 (2006-07=\$16,765) as of Oct.

Sunday Mass Attendance – Average per month per weekend, July 08-June 09

Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr ²	May	June	AVG
316	363	433	451	472	398	428	345	444	600	488	378	426

¹Does not include Christmas: 671 (693 for '07) ²Does include Easter: 787 (855 for '08)

Average weekend Mass attendance: 426 for 2008-2009 (421 for 2007-2008)