

MAY 16, 2010
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Our 2010 African Partnership Focus (Kiamwangi Catholic High School)

by Mary Brady, Staff Liaison, African Partnership

This weekend, May 15-16, is our African Partnership Appeal Weekend when we take up a second collection at all Masses to support our projects in Kenya. As another appeal approaches, we as a parish and a committee have had time throughout the year to hear the stories, read the progress, ask questions, reflect, and study what it means to grow and evolve in our partnership with Kenya. Each year we have a renewed opportunity to share our financial gifts to assist in the progress of basic needs in church, education, and health care facilities.

Over the past ten years, St. Olaf has successfully built a teacher residence, several classrooms, roofed three churches, raised money for the completion of libraries, classrooms, churches, health care clinics and funded countless scholarships for students in Rabondo and Fr. Ben's parishes of Busia and surrounding villages of Bulanda, Mwari, and Kakurikit. We continue our support for the successful completion of these projects.

This year our efforts will go to Kiamwangi High School, the school we visited on our trip last summer. Principal Anthony Githinji, shared an extensive tour of the school compound where we witnessed the tremendous needs of the school. The teachers and parent-teacher leaders shared a wonderful lunch with us followed by a large student reception with dancing, plays, and music performed and presented by the students. The travelers saw first hand the generosity and abundance of their gifts of self and talent.



This simple two storied Catholic High School is located in the Gatunda

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Our 2010 African Partnership Focus *continued*

district of Kenya about an hour and a half from the capital city of Nairobi. This school, a day school for both girls and boys, was started by the local community and sponsored by the Catholic Church in 1998. The physical facility includes a two story multi-purpose building used for classrooms, administration, laboratory and a permanent kitchen. There are 12 outdoor bathrooms. Currently the enrollment is 375 students (209 boys and 166 girls) with 17 teachers (6 men and 11 women) and 8 non-teaching staff members.



Last year, we financed a large fuel saving stove, completed the walls, and the floor of the kitchen at Kiamwangi. Due to the sharp increase in enrollment, the school urgently needs a dining hall, extra classrooms, and bathroom facilities. St. Olaf is focusing the 2010 appeal on breaking ground for the dining hall yet to be built.

This is such a humble request and something we take for granted in our school facilities. Let's assist them in breaking ground this year for their dining hall. Please join us in our parish's ongoing commitment and generous sharing of financial treasure with our Kenyan partners. Come and celebrate with us in the Gathering Room following all Masses as we experience African culture, and learn more about our partnership through displays, videos, and pictures of the projects along with food and music and dancing. Thank you for your generosity and support of this worthy endeavor.

Household Goods, Cleaning Supplies Needed

St. Olaf Social Outreach sees many people who are moving out of shelters, treatment centers and transitional housing programs; and other men, women and families who are being evicted from their apartments who are in need of the following items: bedding, blankets, bath towels, kitchen utensils, pots and pans. Other very useful items include: floor and bathroom cleaners, sponges, dish detergent, kitchen towels, brooms, mops and pails and sturdy garbage bags. Your donations of these items are greatly appreciated. Items may be brought to the parish office Monday through Friday between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. On weekends, items must be given directly to an usher or security person to take them to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity! For more information, contact Joan Miltenberger, Director of Social Outreach at 612-767-6211 or jmiltnerberger@saintolaf.org.



The St. Olaf House of Pancakes (SOHOP) left everyone so happy, they want to do it again!

Real maple syrup, 1000 pancakes and 1000 sausages were served by 74 St. Olaf volunteers to the over 400 who attended the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 25th. Thanks to the team leaders, Patty Reynolds, co-chair and all-around organizer, Margaret Bell, supplies Chief and Kitchen Consultant, Dick Klick, perfect pancakes King Cook, Joanne & Jim Green, co-chairs and Pat Vagnoni, Dining room, Judy Zaitz, Head Cashier, Pat Borzi & Don Grant, co-chairs, Nancy & Don Bolke, flowers, Anna Marie Huston, all around dining room specialist, Steve Allen, co-chair, food delivery, sterno specialist, Roger Elo, kitchen specialist adviser. (Also thanks to Gene Smith for keeping us energized, Linda Brandner, ordering/accounting, Annette Calhoun, volunteer registration, John Gellerman and Steve Nallick, set-up.) Thanks also to all the other volunteers listed below: Kathleen Brogan, Bob & Delphie Sorenson, Mary Kay Long, Jean & Bruce Carlson, Jan & Tom Palumbo, Larry & Naomi Crepeau, Mary Schubert, Victoria Baumeester, Paul & Rosemary Archambault, John Bushonville, Nicholas, Alex, Ginny, Lynne & Kate Winninger, Mike Ogle, Linda Gruhot, Pam & Peter Fischer, Doreen Nickels, Toni Carter, Jackie Grant, Margaret Francazio, Pat Cini, Mary Martin, Rosemary Schaefer & Charlie Kelm, Gerry Lunzer, Bill Ogorek, Kathy & Ron Post, Mark Best, Martha Arradondo, Kathy & Larry Arbogast, Joan Day, Mary Buley, Marlene Rice, Betty Tocko, Roger & Donna Bailey, Carol Evers, Sally & Rodney Bjorklund, Carol Bishop, Jean Lee, Rita Garni, Hugh Morris, Jerry Evans, Maureen Stoen, Elizabeth & John Bayiha, John Ohear, Betty Billington and Joan Markusen. The "Magnificent Seven" cooks included Dick Klick, Pat Borzi, Matt Williams, Mark & Brook Mahoney, Mary Anne Falker with very special help from Margaret Bell. (Submitted by Deacon Winninger)

Simply Stewardship . . .

The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?

ON FIRE WITH THE SPIRIT



Cyprian Consiglio,
OSB, Camaldolese monk, musician, teacher

Retreat with Music in Vigil of Pentecost
Saturday, May 22, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
concluding with 12:00 noon Mass
(free will offering will be taken)

Pentecost Sunday, May 23
3:30 pm – Prelude; 4:00 pm – Mass

Cyprian Consiglio is a singer, guitarist, composer, author, teacher and monk of the Camaldolese Congregation. Much of his music and teaching revolves around the Universal Call to Contemplation through spirituality and the arts. Cyprian will lead us in a weekend of international music, prayer, meditation and liturgy as we celebrate the great feast of the birthday of the Church — Pentecost.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAYS INTENTION FOR FRIDAY, MAY 21

That victims of addictions may, thanks to the support of the Christian community, find in the power of our Saving God strength to recover.

Preparing for Next Sunday's Liturgy

MAY 23 Pentecost Sunday

FIRST READING:
Acts 2:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

SECOND READING:
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
or Romans 8:8-17

GOSPEL:
John 20:19-23

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

On Pentecost day, a small number of very ordinary and lackluster people were touched by the flame of the Spirit, and a transformation took place. Those disciples began sporting courage and charisma and grace and jubilation and tenacity and all sorts of wonderful virtues that, prior to that day, had lain dormant inside them. What occurred that day could very well occur today, and the Spirit may be looking to us to be the flames to make that happen. Our word of encouragement, our kindness, our love, could well effect a Pentecost in someone unbeknownst to us at the time of its delivery.

1. What other forms can the flame of the Spirit take to awaken what might be lying dormant in an individual or a community?

2. Provide examples of transformations and metamorphoses that can only be explained by reference to the Spirit.

3. Discuss some of the different views and opinions on the reality and existence of the Holy Spirit.

We Believe! We Believe!



**ST. OLAF AFRICAN PARTNERSHIP
2010 APPEAL WEEKEND
MAY 15-16**

...in One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Our Appeal continues...

reflecting the spiritual, educational, and health care goals along with ongoing response for emergency relief due to a severe drought.

Building & Water Projects:

Churches, Schools, and Health Care Clinics

Projects include ongoing construction of dining hall for Kiamwangi Catholic School, water, electricity, ongoing construction and maintenance of exterior and interior structures: Busia, Bulanda, Mwari, Kakurikit, Ojamii, and Rabondo.

Student Scholarships:

Student fees/tuition: Busia, Kakurikit, DeLaSalle Christian Brothers, Rabondo.

Our 2010-2011 Appeal goal \$30,000.

A special second collection will be taken this weekend.

100% of all gifts support the 2010-2011 projects.

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PARTNERSHIP APPEAL

GIFTS MAY BE
GIVEN ANYTIME
USING THIS FORM.
Thank you!

Attached is my gift of \$ _____ to be used for:

___ Building Projects ___ Water & Electricity ___ Student Scholarships

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Make checks payable to: "St. Olaf Catholic Church" and add "African Partnership" in the check's memo space. Attach this form to your check and return in the collection basket or bring to the parish office. You may also mail your gift to: St. Olaf Catholic Church, 215 South 8th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402. *Thank you!*



Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord — May 16, 2010

Order of the Mass

Hymnal #153 (12noon African Mass, see separate handout)

Our celebration of the Mass lasts about one hour. Why depart early?

“So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?”

Jesus, in the Garden of Gethsemane, before he gave his life for our salvation

PRELUDE

Fanfare in D Major by G. Eldridge

Sun. 10am: *On the Evening of the Ascension* by P. Benoit

Sun. 4pm: *You Are Mine* by D. Haas **#649**

OPENING

O Men of Galilee tune: Festal Song; text: C. Tietze

Sun. 4pm: *Enter With a Song* by G. Berberick/B. Walker

GLORIA

from *Missa Pacem* by L. R. Babin

Liturgy of the Word

We open our minds and hearts to the Word of God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Jesus promised the power of the Holy Spirit on all.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 47 by M. Guimont; Sun. 4pm by M. Haugen **#53**

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:17-23

*God has put all things under Christ's feet
and has exalted him as head of the Church.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, arr. M. Burkhardt; Sun. 4pm: by D. Haas

GOSPEL

Luke 24:46-53

Jesus ascended into heaven.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Our communion with the Lord and one another.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

We Remember by M. Haugen **#593**

Sun. 10am Choir: *Sing Praises to God* by J. Biery

Sun. 4pm Ensemble: *Great Artist of the Universe*
by V. Zupanc/D. Dufner

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS

from *Mass of Angels and Saints* by S. Janco

Sunday 4pm: *Missa Pacem* by L. R. Babin

*The community prayer of praise, petition and thanksgiving is offered.
Christ, the Saving Victim is present in the consecrated Body and Blood.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sun. 4pm: musical setting by S. Warner

LAMB OF GOD

from *Mass in Honor of St. Andrew* by J. Tuuk

Sun. 4pm: from *Mass of Rejoicing* by J. Angotti

COMMUNION SONG

I Received the Living God by R. Proulx **#850**

Sun. 4pm: *Draw Near* by S. Janco

MEDITATION

Sun. 4pm: *Benediction* by C. Browning

SENDING FORTH

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise **#457, vss. 1,2,5,6**

Sun. 4pm: *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing* **#453**

You are invited to stay to enjoy the music postlude.

POSTLUDE

Poco Vivace by H. Schroeder

Sun. 10am: *Finale* by D. Busarow

Sun. 4pm: *He Has the Power* by L. Roberts

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Sunday, May 16, 12:00 noon
AFRICAN MASS

Celebrate the Eucharist with global languages and African traditions of music and dance led by our African International Choir. For the Mass of May 16, our choir at St. Olaf joins with the Choir of St. Peter Claver Church, St. Paul. The African Mass is celebrated the third Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon. *Prelude music begins at 11:45 am.*

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated at all weekend Masses May 15 and 16.

Sunday, May 23 is the Solemnity of Pentecost. The celebration of Pentecost marks the beginning of the active apostolic work and is hailed as the birthday of the Church. Through the coming of the Holy Spirit the Church began to form members of the new kingdom. All parishioners at all Masses are invited to WEAR RED and/or your NATIVE DRESS. The liturgical color for the Solemnity is red, and what better day to celebrate the diversity and universality of the Church!

MASS SCHEDULE

Music is part of all weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 4:00 pm
Monday - Friday: 7:00 am, 12:00 noon, 5:15 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon

Sacrament of Penance / Confessions

Monday through Saturday: Following morning Mass
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: Following 12:00 noon Mass

**Benediction / Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament**

Fridays at 12:30 pm, chapel
(following 12:00 noon Mass in the church)

Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 5 pm
5:15 pm Mass, chapel

Broadcasts

Sunday 10:00 am Mass is broadcast Sundays at 8:00 pm
on Relevant Radio, WLOL, 1330 AM.

Sunday Mass is broadcast Sundays at 8:00 pm and
Mondays at 10:00 am on MCN Cable TV Channel 6.