

*Twenty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

September 6, 2009

*Theme: Many of us are deaf and dumb spiritually,
and Jesus wants to heal us.*

Masses of the Week

Sunday	6th	8:00 AM	✠ ●	Mass for the People of Prince of Peace
Sunday	6th	10:30 AM	✠	Dr. J. K. David
Monday	7th	8:30 AM	✠	Glen Bumpus <i>requested by John Shannon</i>
Tuesday	8th	8:30 AM	✠	The Souls in Purgatory <i>requested by Charles Jones</i>
Wednesday	9th	8:30 AM	✠	Audremae McCormick <i>requested by the William Kuhn Family</i>
Thursday	10th	8:30 AM	✠	Susan Holmes
Friday	11th	8:30 AM	✠	Glen Bumpus <i>requested by Roger & Delores Pruitt</i>
Saturday	12th	5:30 PM	✠	Mary Horvath <i>requested by Agnes Meehan</i>



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, September 7th, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 8th, at 9 A.M.



**MOST HOLY NAME
OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY**

Next Saturday, September 12th, is the Feast of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The honored name of the Virgin Mary, which is said to mean "star of the sea," is most fitting for the Virgin Mother. She may well be compared to a star; for, as a star beams forth its rays without any diminution of its own luster, so too the Virgin gave birth to a Son with no loss to her virginity.

The departing rays do not lessen the star's brightness, nor Mary's Son her inviolate maidenhood. She is, therefore, that noble star risen from Jacob and raised by nature above this great and wide sea. She shines with merits, she enlightens with her example.

You, all you who are cast about upon the sea of temporalities in storms and tempests more than you walk on solid land, do not turn your eyes away from the brightness of this star. Think of Mary, call upon Mary, so that you may experience for yourself how fittingly it was said, "And the Virgin's name was Mary." –

Pope Innocent XI ordered the feast of this most holy name, which had already been honored with a special rite in some parts of the Christian world, to be celebrated each year by the universal Church as a perpetual memorial of the great blessing of that signal victory won at Vienna in Austria over the cruel Turkish tyrant who had been grinding down the Christian people in 1683.

(From Matins of the feast of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary)