



*St. Justin Martyr Catholic Community*  
*Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston*

November 8, 2009

Dear Parishioners,

November is “parish month” because of the various feasts and festivals it contains. One of those festivals is Thanksgiving Day. Thankful for our many blessings, we need to make this November special!

Two months ago, I presented to the parish the Year End Statement of Income and Expenses. It contained some very good news, but at the same time I also mentioned that the roof of the church will need some major repairs.

An inspection by an engineering company revealed that the damage on the roof is not due to Hurricane Ike. Catholic Mutual Insurance Company, therefore, will not pay for repairing the damage. It will cost \$110,000 to repair our roof.

To raise the money, I am asking each parish family to donate \$50 to the “roof repair fund.” Our parish census shows over 3,000 registered families.

Stop and think! Think of the many important events your family has celebrated in St. Justin Martyr Church...Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Weddings, and Funerals. Think of the many families who worship here every Sunday. Now is the time to be grateful to God for His many blessings!

Please return your donation in the attached envelope by Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are already under contract for the repairs. Let’s raise this money during parish month and present our offering to God at Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

With constant prayer for God’s blessing in your life, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Rev. Paul Chovanec  
Pastor

Rev. Gregory Nguyen, ICM  
Parochial Vicar