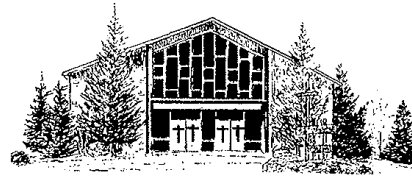


July 5, 2009  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
God's grace is enough for you.



## **St. Vincent de Paul Parish Newsletter**

Since we first met Father Joseph Sserugo in June, 1998, he has become a friend of our parish. He tries to visit us each summer, and parishioners have visited his parish in Uganda. This has developed an ongoing relationship through Building a Bridge to Uganda: [www.bridgetouganda.com/](http://www.bridgetouganda.com/).

This year, seven individuals will be going on a missionary trip to Ibanda: Chuck Ormsby; Father Matt Guckin, school minister at Bishop Shanahan H.S.; Bob Blum, a businessman and former Navy Seal who fought in Vietnam; Matt Weingard, a former St. Vincent's high school youth ministry member who went on the very first youth ministry trip to Connellsville in 2000, and who is planning to begin medical school in the fall; Maria Anthony, a senior at Cabrini College studying special education; and Brennan Dyal and Elise Vietri, seniors at Bishop Shanahan H.S. They leave July 14th and will return July 24th. Father Joseph will welcome them to St. Charles Lwanga Parish, and he plans to accompany them on their return trip to the United States.

These seven missionaries will take with them 300 pairs of Crocs, donated by the Croc Company; they will see the progress being made on the construction of the new Church for St. Charles Lwanga Parish; and they will have their first drink of water from the new well that was drilled for the townspeople of Ibanda by Building a Bridge to Uganda.

They will also visit the Ibanda Babies' Home (from where Dan and Joanne's twins -Nya and John - were adopted) and the local hospital. They will make a safari in Queen Elizabeth National Park - now a tradition of the Building a Bridge team.

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