

A prophet has been among them.

JULY 7, 1985 • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It seems that human beings are unique in being able to feel dissatisfaction with themselves. It is in many ways the secret of human achievement. We are always capable of turning a critical eye upon ourselves, and thus capable of bettering our performance, finding better ways of doing things. We are not trapped into a pre-ordained slot in the universe. We are always capable of being more fully and perfectly what we are.

This same capacity for self-criticism can also be destructive. It can rob us of our peace of mind. It can diminish the enjoyment of our achievements to which we are entitled. It can even prevent us from undertaking worthwhile projects by sapping our self-confidence and leading us to settle for never trying rather than falling short of our own impossible ideals.

ACCEPTING OUR WEAKNESS

If we were capable of remaking ourselves totally according to our own specifications we would probably end up rather inhuman — an assemblage of strengths

and abilities that would be machine-like or superhuman. The comic book character Superman expresses something of the deep-down longing of the human spirit to be freed from the limitations that beset us. And he is called the "man of steel."

God's plan for us includes an unavoidable dose of weakness. Learning to accept it creatively — not giving up our creative urge to grow and better ourselves, yet gracefully accepting the leavening of lowliness that makes us human, is one of the more difficult of life's arts.

Today we read Paul's testimony to his own experience of God leading him to accept and even treasure the weakness which once so exasperated him.

"Lord, grant me the courage to change what must be changed, the patience to accept what cannot be changed, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Today's Readings: Ez. 2:2-5; 2 Cor. 12:7-10; Mk. 6:1-6.

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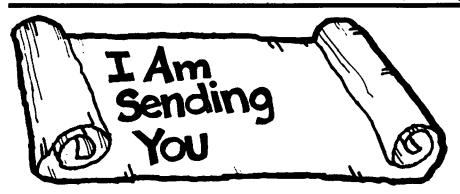
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They shall know a prophet has been among them.

Ezekiel 2:56

GIFT OF PROPHECY

Prophets are disturbing, hence never popular. Even Christ was not accepted in his own country. Paul, as Christ's follower, gladly accepted the sufferings involved and even "gloried in his infirmities."

All Christians are given a share in the gift of prophecy: to spread the word of God, according to their talents and vocation. This involves a measure of willingness to accept some rejection.

In the eucharist we renew our commitment to God in Christ. Sharing in Christ's body and blood, we accept our responsibility as prophets — minor ones, to be sure, but courageous.

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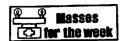
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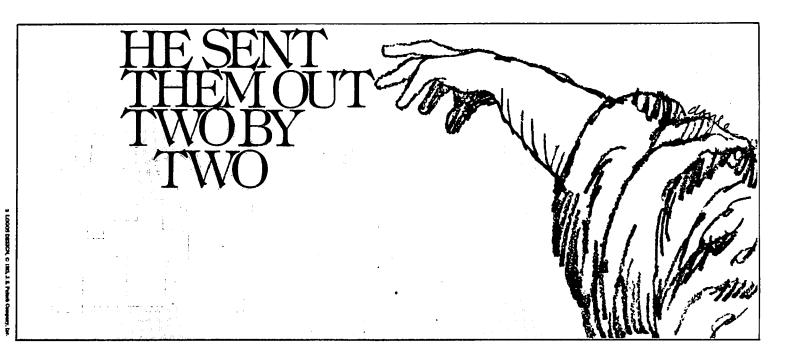
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Human beings have a strange capacity for feeling lost in the universe — "Sometimes I feel like a motherless child, a long way from home . . ." Perhaps it is our unsettling awareness that the universe once existed without us, and could well exist without us right now. Other creatures are more transitory than we; certain insects live only a few hours. But they show no awareness of their transitoriness. They live with no awareness of the morrow. We would not trade our humanity for the lack of self-consciousness of an insect, of course. But the self-consciousness that marks us off from the rest of the animal world carries with it the possibility of dread, of uneasiness.

We look at the universe around us, and our lives seem to be played out against a background of changelessness and permanence. We describe something as "old as the hills." We know, of course, that hills do change, mountains are born and destroyed. But usually we have no vivid awareness of those changes. A tree seems relatively ageless; it takes a human lifetime for many trees to reach maturity, and the process is so gradual that it does not reach the level of our consciousness.

UNIQUE IN THE UNIVERSE

From time to time, however, that frightening sense of impermanence and dispensability is counter-balanced by a sense of our own unique and irreplaceable role in the universe. It is not just the movers and shakers who are "persons of destiny." Each human person is unique and irreplaceable. Most of us will leave no mark on the world that will be discerned by future generations of historians. We may never be able to explain, to ourselves or to others, just what our uniqueness consists of and just what our place in God's plan may be. But Paul goes so far as to assure us that we have been, each of us, part of God's plan from the very beginning.

It is a grace to be treasured when we experience an awareness of our own specialness. A critical voice in our heads may whisper that we are overestimating ourselves. Disregard that voice. It is at those moments when we touch our own specialness that we are close to God.

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The Lord took me from following the flock, and said, Go prophesy to my people.

Amos 7:15

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LITTLE LEAGUER'S PRAYER -

Lord give me strength to hit the ball And if I do, don't let me fall. Help me to pick the one that's right Then let me knock it way out of sight. Then let me run with deer-like grace, Don't let me miss, but tag first base. Then on to second, stay with me Lord 'Cause this one out, we can't afford. Then let me zoom like a flying bird Right down the line and on to third. Then let me slide with feet outburst Across home plate in the swishing dust. But first of all, Dear Lord, I pray Just tell the Coach to let me play!



SUMMER BASEBALL CAMP has begun but it is not too late to register your child. The girls play on Mondays and Wednesdays - and boys play on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This activity is provided for ages 7 through 13 years.

WIDOWED GROUP-

The Widowed Group will meet on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>July 16</u>, at 7:00pm, in the Religious Education Office, for a Salad and Dessert Party - with fun and games.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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School News -

- 1 St. Angela School will be closed during the month of July. If you have any important messages, please leave them at the rectory (835 0324) and someone from the school office will check in each week.
- 2 The 8th Grade pictures can be picked up at the rectory during the week between 9am & 5pm.

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The Knights of Columbus Council will meet on Thursday, July 18, in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm.



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You don't have to tell how you live each day: You don't have to say if you work or you play: A tried, true barometer serves in the place, However you live, it will show in your face. The false, the deceit that you bear in your heart Will not stay inside where it first got a start; For sinew and blood are a thin veil of lace-What you wear in your heart, you wear in your face. If your life is unselfish, if for others you live, For not what you get, but how much you can give; If you live close to God in His infinite grace -You don't have to tell it, it shows in your face

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Good News PEACE

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In modern society we live as atoms. It is possible to live and die in isolation. Most of us live in cities, most of them larger than have been usual in human history. In cities we enjoy or suffer from a certain anonymity. In contrast to the small town, where people know each other, the city offers the possibility of disappearing into the crowd. Surrounded by people, we can live in isolation.

The ability to lose myself in the crowd gives me a freedom which can be heady, exhilarating. I can choose my own life-style, untrammeled by the dictates of custom or public opinion. I can try new ways of doing things, without having someone whisper constantly in my ear, "We tried that once and it didn't work." I can learn from personal experience rather than from the accumulated tradition of an all-encompassing community.

That freedom is also frightening. Many have set out to find new paths, only to return, bruised and forlorn, grateful to be absorbed again into the safety of a community. Or we find ourselves conforming in our non-conformity, adopting the approved fashions and lifestyles of our fellow rebels. The urge to community is deeply ingrained in human nature, and we can sip the heady wine of individualism only in small doses.

ONENESS IN CHRIST

A sense of individuality is only part of our human reality. There are times when we sense that we truly are all one rather than a collection of atoms.

Knowledge of our oneness in Christ is not a threat to the sense of our individual worth and specialness. Each of us has his or her unique place in the human cavalcade. By being ourselves to the full we make an irreplaceable contribution to humanity.

Knowing our oneness in Christ is not just an antidote to our own fear of isolation, still less a way of avoiding personal responsibility. It is at once a consolation and a challenge, a reassurance and an invitation to accept our responsibilities which reach out far beyond anything we could imagine ourselves.

Today's Readings: Jer. 23:1-6; Eph. 2:13-18; Mk. 6: 30-34.

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Enhasians 2-17

PEACEFUL SHEPHERD

God is often described as a shepherd and Christ calls himself the Good Shepherd. He is even more than a peacemaker; he is our peace — our link with the Father, giving us access in one Spirit to him.

Like the apostles we should occasionally go apart "to an out-of-the-way place and rest a little." Spiritual retreats are needed if we are to appreciate the wonderful truths we hear in Scripture.

In communion we are sacramentally and visibly made one with Christ, and through him with God. We must not lose sight of this important meaning.

Special Announcement

Until further notice, please note that confessions are heard on Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:00 and 5:00 to 5:30pm. No confessions are heard between 6:30 and 7:00pm on Saturdays.

SUMMER BASEBALL CAMP

continues til August 13th. If your child has not come out yet they can still play - the girls play on Mondays and Wednesdays - and the boys on Tuesdays and Thursdays, between 6:30 and 8:30pm. This activity is for children from 7 to 13 years old.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The Lord promises to shepherd the people rightly (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Second Reading - Christ announces the good news of peace to all (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel - Jesus teaches the people, who are like sheep without a shepherd (Mark 6:30-34).

- 1 St. Angela School Office will be closed during the month of July. If you have any important message please leave it at the rectory (835 0324) during the week and someone from the administration will get back to you.
- 2 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL will be on August 26th. Please make your vacation plans accordingly.
- 3 Paper Drive, Thursday, July 25, 7:30-9:00am in schoolyard, Please do not bring paper any other times.

Food for Thought

It is understandable, during the week, that shorts might be worn when one makes a visit to the church. However, shorts are not the proper dress to wear when attending a Mass. This includes the Saturday Vigil Masses, as well as the Sunday evening Mass. Common sense should dictate the proper dress for Mass.





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THURSDAY, JULY 25

6:15 - CLAUDE MAUMUS

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THE ST. CLEMENT OF ROME SINGLE ADULTS ARE HOLDING A DANCE SATURDAY, JULY 27, IN VOSBEIN HALL, 4317 RICHLAND AVE. ALL SINGLE ADULTS BETWEEN 20 & 40 ARE INVITED TO THIS HAWAIIAN LUAU. TROPICAL DRESS IS ENCOURAGED. THE COST IS \$3.00 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR: BYOB AND SNACKS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL LISA MARTIN...833-3654.

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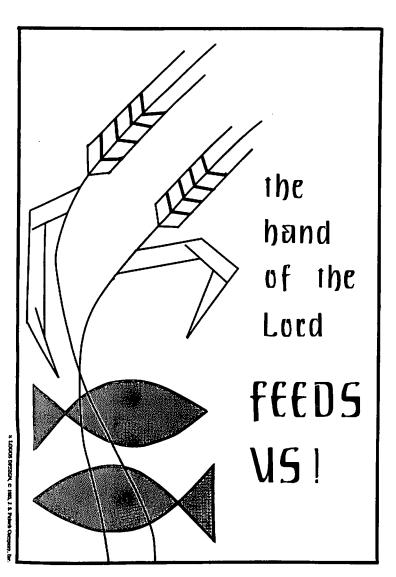
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So wrote John Donne, giving expression to his sense of solidarity with the rest of humankind in struggle and

suffering. His sense leans towards the tragic. Yet the experience of solidarity extends also to the joys and triumphs of humankind, in which we all participate.

We do not always appreciate this oneness in which we are linked with the joys and triumphs of all human-kind. We do not always want to share in the trials and sufferings of others — we have enough trouble coping with our own. Nor do we always want to share our joys and triumphs with others — they are ours, we paid for them with our blood, sweat and tears, and we may want to hoard them for ourselves.

SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

The Scriptures describe fragmentation as one of the first results of sin. After they have sinned, Adam and Eve are described shifting blame from one to another, refusing to acknowledge shared responsibility. Tragically, Cain kills Abel, even though they are brothers. The story of the Tower of Babel describes humankind divided into separate, mutually incomprehending tribes.

Modern human experience confronts us with the fact or interdependence. The world has shrunk to what we sometimes call a "global village." In the first flush of enthusiasm for the powers modern science gave, we created and destroyed, only to find that by destroying bits of creation, we destroyed something of ourselves. In our better moments, we mistrust the first impulses of self-interest and recognize the oneness of humankind and of all creation.

The miracle of the loaves and fishes is a miracle of sharing. The story stands as a symbol of the eucharist, a meal experienced in gratitude and community. The multitude receives nourishment from the generous act of a young man willing to share his limited portion with others. Faith multiplies generosity.

Today's Readings: 2 Kgs. 4:42-44; Eph. 4:1-6; Jn. 6:1-15.

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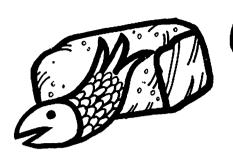
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Give Thanks

Lord, you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Psalm 145:16

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MIRACLE OF LIFE

The miracle of Elisha is the foreshadowing of Christ's greater miracle of feeding. This, in turn, foreshadows the fuller miracle of the life of grace, transforming us into "a life worthy of the calling we have received."

Paul explains what this calling implies: we are to be humble, patient, bearing with one another lovingly. This must extend to those close to us, but our love can never fail to do something for others far away.

In the eucharist above all we are fed. Our food there is Christ, the miracle-worker. We ask him to transform our lives, multiplying our qualities a hundred fold.

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MASS INTENTIONS -

Our Mass intention book for the year 1985 is now completely filled. Should you wish to have Masses offered for relatives or friends, we can make arrangements to send your requests to a missionary priest or to Notre Dame Seminary.

The 1986 Mass intention book will be opened later in the year - watch the bulletin for announcement of the date.

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A recent official interpretation has clarified the point to simply another or second time on the same day.

Therefore, should a person attend a wedding or funeral and a vigil Mass later the same day, they may receive Communion twice. Similarly, should one attend a regular Mass and later a special Mass or simply, two regular Masses on any given day, that person may receive Communion at each Mass. However, one ought not to receive more that twice on any given day.



The first day of school will be on August 26th. Please make your vacation plans accordingly.

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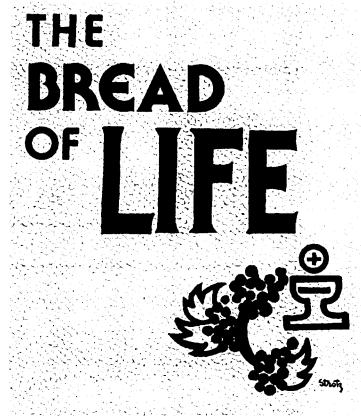
Many Scripture scholars hold that the manna was a natural growth, perhaps on the bark of trees, that was used as food. In that case, the food did not directly come "from the heavens," but it was by the grace of God that it was provided, which is the essence of the biblical account. In any case, God was protecting and caring for the people. Getting them out of Egypt was not enough; they had to be led to the land designated as their home.

CHALLENGING JESUS

So when some of the Jewish leaders sought to challenge Jesus to do something as great as their father Moses when he provided manna, Jesus responded that it was God, not Moses, who provided that food. Moreover, Jesus assured them that the Father in heaven was able to provide a bread that would give true life to the world.

As so often happens in John's Gospel, today's passage contains a discourse that proceeds on two different levels. Jesus has miraculously provided the crowds with bread for food (last week's Gospel) and now he invites them to see a deeper reality in what he has done — a reality that reveals something about his person and mission. The crowd, however, continues to think in terms of the kind of food that satisfies bodily hunger. Their wish, expressed by "give us this bread always," reminds us of the Samaritan woman at the well, who said, "give me this water always." In each case, it is the material reality that is desired, rather than the deeper reality that is symbolized.

When the crowd answered, "Sir, give us this bread always," they were probably thinking of a foodstuff. lesus then stated one of the best known of his eucharistic passages: "I myself am the bread of life. No one who comes to me shall ever be hungry, no one who believes in me shall thirst again."



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Isn't that a wonderful promise? Some of the people could not accept it because they could not accept the condition: eating and drinking of the body and blood of the Lord. We know today that the body of the Lord is meant to be eaten sacramentally, that is, under the appearances of bread and wine. But do we eat it often enough? It is the one sure way to avoid the fate of eternal hunger and thirst.

Today's Readings: Ex. 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph. 4:17, 20-24; In. 6:24-35.

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John 6:27a

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Again we have the theme of bread: the manna of the Old Testament; Christ, the bread of life, in the New. This bread must feed and strengthen the new person "created in God's image, whose justice and holiness are born of truth."

Christ as bread of life suggests a spiritual metabolism, an on-going process of spiritual growth and transformation into himself. There is a great deal of our "old self" that needs utter change.

Sometimes it is shocking to realize how little like Christ we are, even after thousands of communions. The solution is not to give up communion but to become aware.



Because of the work being done in the Gym, the Senior Citizens' business meeting and social has been changed from Wednesday, August 7th to Wednesday, August 14th.

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The Mass Intention Book for 1986 will be opened later in the year. Watch the bulletin for announcement of date.

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LUKE 6: 38

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A paradox is a device used extensively by literary artists like John Donne and G. K. Chesterton; it involves stating something that sounds almost contradictory, but on closer analysis reveals a profound truth. In John's Gospel for this Sunday, Christ states: "I am the bread which came down from heaven" (Jn. 6:41). With these words, Christ expresses a dual paradox. First, that his origin is from heaven and not from earth, and secondly, that he is necessary as food is necessary for life. Christ's listeners consider his words enigmatic. How can he be born in Bethlehem and at the same time talk as if his origin is from heaven? The first paradox does not lie in the words of Christ, but in the idea that Christ expresses. The people question Christ's statement; they know his parents and watched him grow up as a boy in Nazareth. How could this ordinary worker who is a carpenter be a messenger from God? The assessment by Christ's opponents was by human standards in terms of social background.

The second part of the paradox resides in the supposition that Jesus is as essential for human existence as bread is necessary for human existence. In other words, without an acceptance of Christ, there can be no life that has any meaning. Christ is the source of life; he gives himself as life-giving food.

THE LIVING BREAD

In every culture, certain words are especially rich in meaning. This is true with the word "bread." Poets used to describe the human race as people who "live by bread." It is with this in mind that Christ states that "I am the living bread" (Jn. 6:52). We are so surrounded by the things of the senses that we find it difficult to leap from the concept of common, ordinary bread to one involving Christ as "the living bread."

In explaining how he is the "bread of life," Christ refers to the Old Testament to the passage where God gave life to the Israelites through manna. The Israelites used this strange food to strengthen themselves on their pilgrimage to the promised land. But Christ implies that manna wasn't really bread from heaven, not the true bread from heaven. He also suggests that the bread that was reproduced for the five thousand in the desert wasn't the true bread from heaven either. These types of bread satisfied only earthly needs. Christ says that he is real manna, real bread, life-giving food for the journey leading all to the promised land of heaven.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs. 19:4-8; Eph. 4:30—5:2; Jn. 6:41-51.

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 1985

Let me firmly assure you, those who believe have eternal life.

John 6:47

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On August 20th, The Ursuline Sisters will leave St. Angela Merici Parish after 21 years of service. Sr. Mary Ann will leave for her tertianship in Rome and Sr. Angela will move to new duties at Ursuline Convent on State Street. The Ursulines were unable to send a replacement for Sr. Mary Ann and this makes it necessary for St. Angela to leave as their order will not allow a sister to live alone. We will have a farewell on Sunday, August 18th, after the 5:30 pm Mass. We are working to find religious to fill the vacancies.

Dear Parishioners,

This month I will be leaving St. Angela's. For the coming year, I have been assigned by the Ursuline Sisters to our Generalate House in Rome, Italy, to take part in the Tertianship program. This is similar to a sabbatical, with time for prayer, study, travel and to experience the international aspects of our Order. About 20 Ursuline Sisters from around the world will be with me in the Tertianship program. I am grateful for this opportunity yet simultaneously I am sincerely saddened by the consequence of having to leave St. Angela's Parish Community. I have so many good memories of you all. In Many ann, O.S.4.

Dear Parishioners,

Eight years ago I came to St. Angela Merici Parish. These have been very happy years for me. Now, as circumstances would have it, I must leave you. This is a difficult move because my heart is with all the people in St. Angela's. It is with deepest gratitude that I recall all the blessings which you have shared with me. I will keep you in my prayers forever

- Seiter Angela Murphyose

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Thursday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption, and a holyday of obligation. A vigil Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 4:00pm and on Thursday Masses will be at 6:15am, 9:00am, 12:00 noon and 7:00pm.

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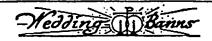
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saying things we don't really mean. How many times have we said, "Come over and see us sometime," others. Charlie Brown was simply indulging in a pastime right up to the new girl down the block, the one with the curly red hair, and introduce himself. Then he'd tell her how much he liked her. "Then," said Charlie Brown, which is nothing more than a conventional politeness and a fault of which we are all more or was just as much chance he'd do the last as he would the by himself and talking out loud. He said he was going that neither the inviter nor the invitee take seriously. "I'll flap my arms and fly to the moon." In a word, there A "Peanuts" comic strip pictured Charlie Brown sitting less guilty

year-old: "If you open that refrigerator door once more, threatened, knows the threat is merely words. before bedtime. Everyone, and most especially the child you're going to bed" — a threat calculated to insure having the door flung open at least twenty more times Or, again, the parents who repeatedly tell the four-

said. Occasionally, he would use figurative language: "Destroy this temple (his body) and in three days I will raise it up" (Jn. 2:19), but there was never any doubt in the mind of his hearers after the resurrection. Christ, unlike Charlie Brown, always meant what he

THE NEW MANNA

question directly, but simply repeats his words. Finally, give them his body to eat? "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" (Jn. 6:52) Christ does not answer their manna died, but those who eat the new manna will be ing the desert, but Christ, the bread from heaven, will provide heavenly food. The Israelites who ate the old the Israelites were given in the Old Testament. The manna provided earthly food for the Israelites wanderby way of analogy, Christ emphasizes the difference between the food he is going to give and the food which assured of life after death. In John's Gospel, we are told that the listeners argued each other when Christ told them he was going to difference

blood are so explicit that any Christian would necessarily think of the eucharist. very similar: "my flesh for the life of the world." institution" used at Mass, but Jesus here says something count of the Last Supper does not include the "words of The statements about eating his flesh and drinking his Christian hearing St. John's acthem

contribute more to making the words understandable. (312) 678-9300. With Ecclesiastical Approbation. Copyright 🖱 1985, J. S. Paluch Company, Inc., P.O. Box 2703, Schiller Park, IL 60176 Today's Readings: Prv. 9:1-6; Eph. 5:15-20; Jn. 6:51-58. profound reflections on the eucharist found anywhere In any case, we have in this passage one of the most loaves and the discourse on the "bread of life" would It seems possible that John thought the miracle of the

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Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding.

Proverbs 9:6

from the Pastor's desk

On behalf of the priests and parishioners, I wish to express our gratitude to Sr. Mary Ann, Sr. Angela and all the Ursulines for their years of service to St. Angela Merici Parish.

All parishioners are invited to a "thank-you" and "farewell" get-together in the gym, on this Sunday, following the 5:30pm Mass.

Our prayers and good wishes go with them.

Fr. Kenn

SPECIAL NOTE

Please note, that until further notice, confessions will be heard on Saturdays between 3:30 & 4:00pm and 5:00 & 5:30pm. Note that confessions are not heard between 6:30 and 7:00pm.

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Mass, ceremonies for the installation of the new officers will be
in the gym. Families and friends
are invited to a covered dish
celebration.

- WIDOWED GROUP -

The Widowed Group will attend the 9:45am Mass on Sunday morning, August 18. Afterwards, they will meet in Brescia Hall prior to going to the Gatehouse for brunch.



SCHOOL HOURS this year will be from 8:20am to 3:10pm.

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES will be Monday, August 26th, and a half-day with dismissal at 10:30 - the buses will run.



YOU ARE INVITED

SAMA will hold a social on Friday, August 16th, beginning at 7:30pm, in the gym, and all adult parishioners are invited (both ladies and men). Mr. Buddy Stall, noted New Orleans historian, will be the guest speaker and we promise an enjoyable presentation. We will have refreshments.



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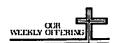
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In a recent political diary, a popular politician tells a story of the faith which motivated his father throughout his life. For years, his family lived above their grocery store, but then finally purchased a home that had a lawn and a beautiful blue spruce tree. One day the tree blew over during a thunderstorm. The young children cried when they saw the blue spruce lying on the ground with the roots exposed. The father, however, put ropes around the tree and with the help of the children pulled it back in place, grunting as he did so: "She's gonna live, she's gonna live."

This example involves human faith, but as we read John's Gospel for this Sunday, we are given an example of what is involved in religious faith. In listening to the words of Christ, one might wonder: How can this little piece of bread be the body of Christ? Is not faith in such a thing contrary to reason? It is not contrary to our reason, but such an act of faith is above our reason. Due to our limited minds, we find it difficult to fully comprehend the words of Christ in the gospel.

But there are many other things that we do not and cannot understand; yet, we believe them. For example, how God appeared to Moses in a bush which was on fire but still did not burn up, or how God fed the Israelites for forty years in the desert with manna.

TO WHOM SHALL WE GO? We also believe that God became incarnate, but

human reason cannot understand how this is possible. God who is the creator, omnipotent, self-sufficient, infinite — how can God become a creature, a human being who is weak, finite and dependent on other creatures? But we believe it. No one can walk on water without special equipment, but Christ did and he even helped the sinking Peter back into the boat. All this is beyond human reasoning and understanding, but we believe it.

In Chapter 6 of John's Gospel, we are told that the crowd started to depart when Christ said he was going to give them his flesh to eat. "Jesus then said to the Twelve, 'Do you want to leave me too?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe, we are convinced that you are God's holy one.' "Those who listened to Christ knew what he meant. Christ did not call back those who left to explain. Christ did nothing of the sort; he meant what he said and his listeners understood him.

If we have trouble believing in Christ's words, we should turn and say: "At your word, Lord, for no other reason than because you have said so, I am going to believe."

Today's Readings: Jos. 24:1-2, 15-17, 18; Eph. 5:21-32; In. 6:60-69.

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for the Lord is our God.

Joshua 24:18b

Special Announcement

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BASEBALL CAMP VOLUNTERRS

To express our appreciation, we invite all our "helpers" - coaches, assistant coaches, officials, our concession workers, etc., for a "fun-game" and refreshments, on Monday, August 26, beginning at 7:00pm.



Youth Activities

Last month, two of our parish youth, Eric Eckholdt and Stephen Scarpero, accompanied a youth group for a week in Mexico. The purpose of the trip was to learn about the life of a missionary and the Mexican culture. The group lived in a parish outside of Mexico City and would visit and work in neighboring villages. The two enjoyed the trip saying that they saw a people rich in faith but monetarily poor. They also saw a need for us as Catholics to help in bettering the lives of our brothers by giving until it hurts us.

- School News

SCHOOL BEGINS this Monday, Aug. 26.
The first day will be a half-day, from 8:20 to 10:30am - the buses will run. Usual school hours will be from 8:20am to 3:10pm.

kINDERGARTEN PARENTS are asked to bring their children on the designated days at 8:30am, directly to the classrooms and be prepared to stay for about 15 minutes so that the teachers can explain the routine.

ALL ADULT PARISHIONERS AND PARENTS are invited to the DANCE on Saturday, September 14, in the gym, from 3:30pm to 1:00am, cost \$5.00 payable at the door. Sets provided, beer will be sold. Music by Bob Walker. Guests are most welcome - make up a party and join in the fun.

PAPER DRIVE will be held on Thurs-day, August 29th, between 7:30 and 9:00am, in the schoolyard. Please bring your papers tied in bundles.

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We would like to say thank you to all who have expressed good wishes to us. And to those who were at the reception, we thank you for sharing this time with us.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 26

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

6:15 - ARTHUR VIRGADAMO

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

6:15 - RAYMOND CABALLERO

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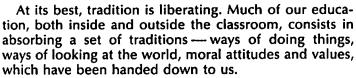
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SEPTEMBER 1, 1985
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Tradition sets us free from the necessity of discovering all the answers afresh. We do not need repeatedly to re-invent the wheel. We can take certain things for granted and turn our creative powers to new problems.

Alvin Toffler, in his book Future Shock, points out that a complete absence of guidelines can be paralyzing, presenting us with so many decisions, so many untried ideas, that it becomes impossible to cope. "There comes a time," he writes, "when choice, rather than freeing the individual, becomes so complex, difficult and costly, that it turns into its opposite. There comes a time, in short, when choice turns into overchoice and freedom into unfreedom."

Toffler described life as a mix of "programmed decisions" determined by previous choices or presented to us by tradition, and non-programmed decisions. "If we are hit by so many novel situations that programming becomes impossible, life becomes painfully disorganized, exhausting and anxiety-filled."

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However, if life is totally programmed, leaving us no

room for personal discovery, the excitement of finding new ways of doing things or the challenge of new problems, it becomes stultifying.

The Judaism of Jesus' day had become programmed to an extraordinary degree. To the Pharisees it seemed that in the Law of Moses, expanded and elaborated by centuries of commentaries, all our human obligations were exhaustively and adequately covered. Life became an unending effort to fulfill innumerable regulations more and more perfectly. There was no time or attention left to face new challenges.

Jesus constantly warned his hearers that they lived in decisive times. Mere routine would not suffice any longer. They had to make new decisions. They had to rediscover the heart of their traditions rather than mindlessly repeat a prescribed series of actions.

In times like our own — times of rapid change and exciting new discoveries, not to mention frightening new threats — we are challenged to go back to the wellsprings of our faith. It does not do simply to repeat old answers. We need to rediscover their truth and open our eyes to new questions.

Today's Readings: Dt. 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas. 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mk. 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

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Weddings:

Arrangements must be made at least four months prior to wedding.

Contact rectory for arrangements.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 1985

from the Pastor's desk

It is our pleasure to announce that on September 1st, we will begin an association with the <u>Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille</u> that we hope will continue for a long time. On that date <u>Sr. Claire Germaine Henritzy, C.S.J.</u>, will join our Staff as Social Ministry Director. We welcome her and the Sisters of St. Joseph to our parish family.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille in N.O. stem from the congragation founded by Fr. Jean Pierre Medaille, SJ in lePuy, France, in 1650, and later established in Bourg, France in 1823. The Sisters first established a congregation in the U.S. at Bay St. Louis, Miss., in 1855, and were known as the Sisters of St. Joseph of Bourg. The N.O. Province was erected in 1948 with the Generalate in Bourg. An autonomous congregation was erected in 1977 at which time the name of the congregation was changed to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille after their original founder. During their more than 130 years of serving the people of New Orleans, the Sisters of Saint Joseph have undertaken various ministries -- in schools, hospitals, orphanages, parishes, and many kinds of social work, particularly among the poor and the oppressed.

Sister Claire Germaine is a native of La., grew up in N.O., graduated from St. Joseph Academy High School, Ursuline College and Catholic University. She also attended Notre Dame University in Indiana. After college she entered the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Sister taught at St. Joseph Academy in N.O., in Baton Rouge. Bay St. Louis, and Catholic High in Mew Roads, served as Principal in Baton Rouge, laison teacher at the La. Arts & Science Center in Baton Rouge, Secretary to Administrative Team of her Congregation, and finally as Principal of Sisters of St. Joseph School in N.O., a school founded in 1980 for girls in grades I - 8 in need of small group learning or individual instruction. This is her first assignment in parish work.

SISTER CLAIRE GERMAINE

HENRITZY, C.S.J.



I am very happy that I will be working with you this coming year. I look forward to parish work, which will be new to me, as I have always been involved in education in a private school. I hope that together we will come to know and love Christ more and together serve the needs of the Church -- in our parish, in our city, in our country, and in our world. I am counting on your help, and please know that I am anxious to meet you and to serve you in any way I can. Sincerely,

Seiter Claire Germaine Henritzy, C.S.J.

— Labor Day ——

Monday, September 2nd, is Labor Day, and the Masses on that day will be the same as the usual weekday schedule, 6:15am and 8:30am.

Ladies Meeting —

SALA (St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary) will hold General Meeting on Tuesday, September 3, in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm. "Killing Us Softly", a film about advertisements degrading to women, will be shown. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend. REMINDER - dues are now payable. Bring dues with form & envelope to the meeting. Dues must be paid by Sept 15th to have name included in roster for 1985-86.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING

The Senior Citizens Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 4th, in the gym, beginning at 1:00pm, for business and social to follow.

SCHOOL FAIR CHAIRPERSONS!!

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, we will have a meeting of School Fair Chairpersons, in the gym, at 7:30pm. For more info call Ann Wright at 831 8077.



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:15 - MR. & MRS. NICHOLAS B. CHETTA

8:30 - CORA HEBERT AND BERTHA RYAN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - DOMINIQUE AND LANDRY FMLYS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:15 - BENEDICT J. CAMPBELL

8:30 - DAVID AND GERTRUDE MAITREME

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6:15 - MR. & MRS. ANTHONY RANDO

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:15 - MRS. BERTHA KASTNER SACCO

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th is First Friday and all are reminded that there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. All are invited to participate.



Dear Friends of St. Angela Merici Parish,

I wish to express again my gratitude for your many kindnesses to me throughout my years in your midst, and, in particular, for your wonderful "Farewell", which touched me deeply. I appreciate your cards, notes, generous gifts and expressions of encouragement.

I leave here with many fond memories. You will always be in my prayers and in my heart because I love you all.

Sincerely,

Sector Angela Murphy 0 13



CORRECTION:

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 2 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 3 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th.



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In his "Parochial and Plain Sermons" of 1876, the great English churchman John Henry Newman urged Christians to dare to communicate honestly with one another. He saw in people's reticence about their innermost selves the cause for emptiness in many people's religion. "Perhaps the reason," he said, "why the standard of holiness among us is so low, why our attainments are so poor, our view of the truth so dim, our

belief so unreal, our general notions so artificial and external, is this, that we dare not trust each other with the secret of our hearts."

Today, no less than in the nineteenth century, we long for some place where we can "be ourselves." We are today seeing something of a reaction against the popular belief of the sixties and seventies that it was always good to "let it all hang out," that emotions must always be aired, no matter what the circumstances. We are rediscovering the beauty of good manners and courtesy and concern for the feelings of others. Will this drive us back into isolation? Must we again erect a false facade behind which our real selves hide?

WE ARE NOT ALONE

Newman believed that Christians would be enriched if they could share with others even something of their weakness — those

aspects of ourselves we are most likely to bury deep under a mound of reticence. "I consider," he remarked, "that Christians . . . are very much more like each other in their temptations, inward diseases, and methods of cure, than they all imagine. Persons think themselves isolated in the world; they think no one ever felt as they feel. They do not dare to expose their feelings, lest they should find that no one understands them. And thus they suffer to wither and decay what was destined in God's purpose to adorn the Church's paradise with beauty and sweetness."

Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. Surely we can hope that he will open our mouths to speak and our ears to listen. The church can be the place where facades are particularly impenetrable, where we must

keep up appearances at all costs. Should it not be a place where we can truly trust each other with the secrets of our hearts?

Today's Gospel has a message of hope and a message of helpfulness that goes beyond the actual miracle of healing. When we entrust our hearts to others and share their lives, we realize that there are other ears that need a divine "Ephphatha" spoken to them. There are tongues that badly need to be loosed. Deafened and stammering spirits are a truly critical problem. Christ still desires a ministry to the "whole person." Christ has sent his counselor, the Spirit, to continue his work among us. He still works miracles through grace, speaking his "Ephphatha" to those who were formerly deaf of conscience and the voice of God. He still loosens the tongues that formerly could not pray, praise and thank.

We, as recipients of many miracles of healing in our lives, must agree that he has

"done everything well." We are the body of Christ. We see many needs around us every day. Miracles can happen. We can be part of them.

Today's Readings: Is. 35:4-7; Jas. 2:1-5; Mk. 7:31-37.

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 1985

BE STRONG, FEAR NOT!



The eyes of the blind will be opened; the ears of the deaf will be cleared. The lame will leap like stags and the tongues of the dumb will sing.

Isaiah 5-6a

Parish Council

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, September 10th, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall. Interested parishioners are welcome to attend.



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Reminder

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Healing Touch

The healing of the deaf man functions in St. Mark's Gospel, along with the healing of a blind man (8:22-26), as a "difficult" miracle. They symbolize the difficulty Jesus has in bringing his disciples to understanding (cf. 8:17-18, where he accuses them of being blind and deaf). The pedagogy finally bears fruit in Peter's confession (next Sunday's gospel).

Our own blindness and deafness is far from being completely healed. Even though the good news is directed in a special way to the disadvantaged, it is still to the rich and powerful that we defer — and this almost 2000 years after St. James' chiding (second reading).

Jesus still brings sight and hearing to those who are willing to see and hear. He still brings healing to those in need, but only if those through whom his ministry is exercised are concerned for them.





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LAUREL & HARDY FESTIVAL - TONIGHT'S COMEDY FEATURE: "THE BOHEMIAN GIRL."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 9:30 PM

INSIGHT - "CELEBRATION IN FRESH POWDER" - PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, REVERENCE FOR LIFE AND
IMMORALITY OF ABORTION IS THIS WEEK'S THEME.

A CHILD'S FAITH

I am a growing child attending school, I try to learn and keep the rules, I love my teacher and trust that she Will teach me all that is best for me.

At home I obey my mother and dad, Console brothers and sisters when they are sad,

I help in every way I possibly can And do little tasks with my willing hends.

I treat my playmates as ! should I help them have fun and to be good, It is so much better to be real nice Than to be bad even once or twice.

Above all I love Our Father in heaven For He hears me when I pray, Through His Mother He blesses me And helps me from day to day.

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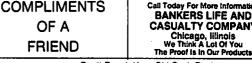
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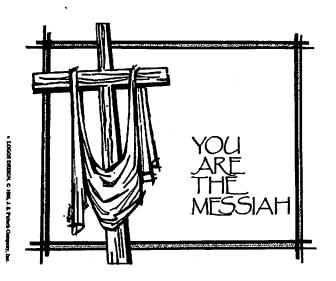
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Having seen what looked like national disaster turn to glory, the author of the second part of Isaiah understands that suffering may have a place in God's plan. This is an important realization found in the Old Testament, which often expresses a strong appreciation of all the good things of life and the common human desire to avoid suffering and deprivation.

One of the aspects of Jesus which his followers found difficult to grasp was his own deep conviction that he was called upon to suffer. Indeed, without suffering his mission could not be fulfilled.

Reading the Gospel of Mark, one is at first struck by the seeming resounding success of Jesus' ministry. In the first few chapters, one reads of frequent cures of all kinds, to which the crowds respond with enthusiasm, flocking from all sides to hear and touch this amazing rabbi. One also hears of mounting opposition, reaching murderous pitch at the very time when Jesus' popularity seems at its peak.

But opposition is very much in the background in the beginning and it comes as something of a shock when, at the height of his popularity, Jesus withdraws from the crowds and selects twelve apostles. They are specially chosen and singled out. Jesus assures them that to them is entrusted the secret of the kingdom of God. They receive instructions about the teachings of Jesus and are privileged to join in his ministry.

FAVORED BUT NOT PERFECT

Yet almost immediately we begin to discover the weakness of the apostles. They are harshly rebuked for their closed-mindedness and lack of faith. When, as we read in today's Gospel, they finally dare to confess that Jesus is the Christ, it is a very imperfect glimpse of the mystery of Jesus. They understand Jesus in a human way and must struggle to learn God's way of seeing things.

Jesus encouraged his followers to think of themselves as privileged and special. He called them the salt of the earth and compared them to a city on a mountaintop or a lamp on a lampstand.

But God's gifts are not given to the deserving or the clever. They are always pure grace. They are to be appreciated, but never owned. They should not fill us with complacency, but with delighted surprise.

God's gifts make demands. We can never rest content with what we have received, but must always rise to new challenges. At times we may be tempted to wish that God would leave us without gifts which make ever new demands on us. We realize that our privilege as followers of Jesus carries with it an enormous responsibility to care for others and become a truly faith-filled people.

Are we brave enough to accept our specialness?

Today's Readings: Is. 50:4-9; Jas. 2:14-18; Mk. 8:27-35.

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 1985

Walk with the Lord.



Welcome

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REGISTRATION FOR PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Registration date is Sunday, September 15th, between 9:00am and 1:30pm, in Brescia Hall (in annex).

<u>Note</u>: The children in our parish receive the Sacraments at the following times:

Grade 2 - Sacrament of Eucharist

Grade 4 - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Grade 8 - Sacrament of Confirmation

A child <u>must</u> attend religious instructions regularly for a minimun of <u>two</u> <u>consecutive years</u> prior to receiving a sacrament.

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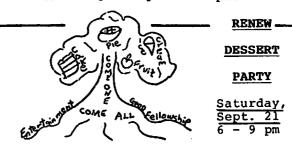
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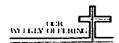
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SEPTEMBER 22, 1985
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the most emotionally wrenching scenes of the film "Gandhi" depicted a seemingly unending file of Indians, inspired by the Mahatma, stepping quietly forward two by two, to be clubbed down, unprotesting, by soldiers carrying out the orders of the colonial authorities determined to maintain their authority by force.

We are used to the idea of people fighting, often heroically, for a cause they believe in. We are used to the idea of people accepting unavoidable suffering. We are even accustomed to the idea of people quietly ignoring an unjust law and bravely accepting the consequences if they are caught. But the idea of people willingly accepting suffering they could have avoided, submitting to violence without making any attempt to defend themselves or to get even first is rare and mind-boggling.

GOING UP TO JERUSALEM

Jesus' last journey to Jerusalem had something of this quality about it. Repeatedly he predicts that he is going to betrayal, suffering and death. Yet he goes calmly ahead. He enters Jerusalem defenseless. From the time of his entry into Jerusalem, the power base of his bitterest enemies, his words and actions have a forthrightness about them. There is a sort of quiet refusal to lie low. He makes no effort to curry favor or win support,



and yet makes it impossible for his enemies to ignore him.

It is no wonder that his disciples found his attitude impossible to understand. Condemnation and death were not part of the triumphant scenario they had imagined for their Messiah.

On the way to Capernaum, the disciples were more concerned with their own ranking. Ambition rose to the surface. But Jesus spoke to them not of one being more important than another, but of each being the servant of all.

That challenge stands today. If we are to be true followers of Christ our focus is to be service, not prestige. We know that all of our kindness and acts of care are valuable. Once again, we are invited to welcome others as we would welcome Christ.

Today's Readings: Wis. 2:12, 17-20; Jas. 3:16—4:3; Mk. 9:30-37.

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 1985

Anyone wishing to rank first must remain the last one of all and the servant of all.

Mark 9:35b





PARISH SCHOOL OF

RELIGION

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION begins this Sunday, September 22nd. All students and parents are to attend the 9:45 Mass. After Mass we will go to the classrooms for "Open House". Additional registrations will be taken after Mass. We invite all children of the parish to attend. For any additional information call Mrs. Craven, in the evening, at 838 8343.

COMMISSIONING OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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On this Sunday, our parish will celebrate Catechetical Sunday at the 9:45 am Mass, and teachers and staff of the Parish School of Religion will be commissioned.



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The School Board will meet on Tuesday, September 24, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall. School parents and interested parisioners are welcome.



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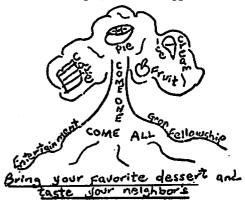
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Please bring your paper tied in bundles or in bags to the school-yard during these times. Note - we cannot accept anything other than newsprint.

RENEW DESSERT PARTY

All are invited to this gathering to be held on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 6 - 9pm, in the gym.



MEN OF THE PARISH!!

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ITEMS OF INTEREST -

THE NEW ORLEANS RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 7:30 PM, AT THE RAMADA INN CAUSEWAY. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.

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Love is accepting, yet demanding. Love sees the beauty already possessed, yet knows what is still lacking and is excited by the prospect of what we could become. Love is patient with shortcomings, yet refuses to be satisfied with them. Love is horrified that we are less than we could be. Love is strong and resilient.

We may sometimes settle for a saccharine Jesus — an amalgam that we construct in our own mind of all the nice, easily acceptable features of Jesus. He is a gentle Jesus, meek and mild. He would never be angry or raise his voice.

The real Jesus was a much more enigmatic figure than that. There are times when gentleness shows through, where he shows great patience and tolerance of human weakness. But, he is firm in his condemnation of human complacency and hypocrisy. He sometimes uses blunt language. He sometimes shows what looks like exasperation with the slowness to grasp his message. He antagonized some people by his directness and his adherence to the truth.

ACCEPTANCE AND CONCERN

Today's Gospel reading contains both aspects of Jesus' personality. On the one hand, he shows tolerance and optimism in resisting his disciples' anger over the unauthorized use of his name. The unknown exorcist is not a fully accredited follower of Jesus — but he is doing a good work. Even the simplest and most ordinary of kind deeds — giving a cup of cold water — will be rewarded.

Yet as we bask in the comfort of Jesus' gentleness and tolerance, we are jolted by the sternness of the sayings that follow. Jesus knows the other side of love. He is stirred to indignation at harm done to those he loves. And he cannot accept that those he loves destroy themselves thoughtlessly. We hear the urgency of love in the extreme language — better to lose an eye or a hand than to lose one's chance of true life in the kingdom.

Love brings joy and comfort and also makes great demands. Christ's love empowers the Christian community to embrace the challenge and grow together.

Today's Readings: Nm. 11:25-29; Jas. 5:1-6; Mk. 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

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September 29, 1985

Lord, give us wisdom

Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets, that the Lord would bestow the spirit on all!

Numbers 11:29b

___ from the Pastor's de&k A

My dear Parishioners,

Again I am appealing to your sense of generosity to assist one of our young people in need of a bone marrow transplant.

Michael Willem is a teenage student of St. Angela School who has contracted leukemia. Recently, his mother learned that a transplant should be done as early as possible, providing a compatible donor can be located. To search for a donor is expensive and time-consuming.

In the spring I asked your support for two other children in the parish in need and your response was very gratifying. Again, I am asking for a generous response from the good parishioners of St. Angela's.

On this Sunday, September 29, we will have a SECOND COLLECTION to assist Michael and his mother in this effort to aid in this lifethreatening illness.

You have always been generous in your response to appeals for the needs of others, and, I am again asking you to respond to a need here at home in our parish.

Should you wish to volunteer to be tested as a possible donor, call Mrs. Willem at 835 8853. If you will not be coming to Mass here on Sunday and wish to donate to this worthy cause, you may send it to:

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If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Pastor / lem



PARISH SCHOOL

OF

RELIGION

Religious Education Classes begin on this Sunday at 9:45am. Students who have not registered before now can do so in the school office prior to the classes begin.

8th GRADERS who are enrolled in public, private and other Catholic schools should be registered to be prepared for Confirmation to be administered this December.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, Juniors and Seniors, boys and girls, who wish to earn service hours are invited to serve as teacher-helpers for the School of Religion on Sunday mornings. To volunteer call Mrs. Craven, in the evening, at 838 8343.



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--- SENIOR CITIZENS ---

On <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 2nd</u>, the Senior Citizens will meet in the gym, for meeting and social, beginning at lpm.



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