

"Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."

These words from Matthew's gospel actually refer to the situation of religious law in Jesus' day. At that time there were 613 precepts of the Law of Moses which the religious experts — the scribes and Pharisees — taught the Jewish people to obey. Thus religion for the Jews was an experience of endless rules, which some people felt was a heavy burden on their lives. They spoke of themselves as being under "the yoke of the Law." And many people, because they were weak, unlearned, simple or poor, were unable to bear that yoke. These people were despised by the Pharisees for not keeping the Law perfectly and treated as religious outcasts. The Pharisees called them the "people of the land."

In Matthew Jesus says it is these latter people who really understood him.

Jesus realized that the Pharisees had a problem. It was not their great knowledge, however, for that was surely commendable. Rather it was their religious pride which made them certain they knew all the answers — and thus they did not need to hear God speaking to them in

Jesus. In contrast, the "people of the land" who struggled with the yoke of the Law in their lives, were humbly free to accept God's messenger. They were sincerely looking for God's help and perceived that Jesus had something important for them to hear.

PRIDE AND HUMILITY

While there are no longer real Pharisees or "people of the land" in our midst today, symbolically, of course, both may be present. It is still possible to focus on a multitude of laws and their observance, to demand others do the same, and to bolster ourselves with pride in being "religious". Yet such a stance will blind us to Jesus as it did the Pharisees. For Jesus can only be understood by those who, like the humble people of the land, are aware of their inadequacies and failings, those with an open attitude who welcome him into their lives. If our desire is to be truly a follower of the Lord we must become like those "merest of children" and yoke ourselves to the Lord. He promises our weariness will disappear, our burdens will be lightened. To each of us he says "Come to me."

Today's Readings: Zec. 9:9-10; Rom. 8:9, 11-13; Mt. 11:25-30.

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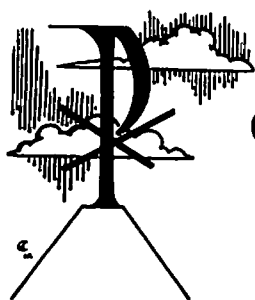
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TAKE COMFORT IN THE LORD

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 1987

*Your souls will find rest, for my
yoke is easy and my burden light.*

— Matthew 11:30

Men's Meeting

SAMA MEETING will be held on **Thursday, July 9th**, in the gym, beginning at 7:30pm. All the men of the parish are invited to come hear what the new officers plan for the year. We would also like to have your input. Look forward to having each of you come and enjoy fellowship with us.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

SEMINAR

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR will be held on **Wednesday, July 15th**, from 7:30 to 9:30pm, in Brescia Hall.

We encourage expectant parents to plan on attending early in pregnancy as our policy requires attendance at a seminar prior to baptism. (Next seminar will be on September 16th.) To make reservation for any seminar call the rectory.



Softball
Baseball

Beginning this week our playground will be jumping with activity. The **SUMMER BASEBALL CAMP** begins on **Monday, July 6th** for girls and boys, ages 6 through 14.

Girls play on Mondays and Wednesdays, between 6:30 and 8:30pm. **Boys will play on Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Registrations will be taken on the first night the child comes out. For more information call Mr. Ventura 833 5338.

Everyone is welcome to come watch the children play and enjoy the snowballs and cold drinks we will have available. Look forward to seeing you there.



School News

SUMMER HOURS:

July - OFFICE CLOSED
August 3-21 - 9:00am - noon

OPENING SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

August 24 - 1/2 day for Grades 1-8
August 25 - Full day of classes

UNIFORMS:

Young Fashions, located at 2224 Jefferson Highway, will have a uniform sale in our gym on **August 4**, from 1:00 to 7:00pm. Otherwise, you may go to their main store for uniforms.

C.Y.O. News

IMPORTANT CYO MEETING, Sunday, July 5, in Brescia Hall, 6:15pm. Those going on the Disneyworld or Bahamas Trips must bring one parent to meeting to have affidavit notarized. Everyone going to Wade Pool or Tubing must attend so we can get a head count on Sunday.



Adult Card Social will be in gym on **Thursday, July 2nd** - doors open 6:30pm, early birds at 7:30 and regular games begin 8:00pm.



First Friday

FRIDAY, JULY 3rd, is the first Friday of the month and we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament between 9:00 and noon.

**SUNDAY, JULY 5**

4:00 VIGIL - ADA FERRAN DELAUNE
- HELEN WILKINSON
- ROGER DUFFARD

5:30 VIGIL - ROSEMARY BRYANT

8:00 - ZITO, VITRANO & CAVALIER FMLYS.

9:30 - DR. JAMES C. BURNS

- MR. & MRS. PAUL PARETI, JR.

- WARREN J. READING

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - ROSALIE N. LICCIARDI

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI

- HAROLD WHEELER

- MARGARET G. CONEY

5:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

MONDAY, JULY 6

6:15 - VICTOR M. CARRIERE

8:30 - CORA HEBERT & BERTHA RYAN

- JOSEPHINE W. SCONZA

TUESDAY, JULY 7

6:15 - PAUL & LAURA RUFFINA

- NORTON & MARTHA PATIN

- RICHARD H. DERWOSTYP

8:30 - MR. & MRS. PHILIP ACCARDO

- IN HONOR OF ST. DYMPHA

- EVERETTE A. VILLARRUBIA, SR.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - PETER DIGIORGIO & SON

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THURSDAY, JULY 9

6:15 - MARY CATHERINE GARDNER

8:30 - WEBER & PRIMEAUX FMLYS..

FRIDAY, JULY 10

6:15 - CLAUDE J. WITTMANN

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

SATURDAY, JULY 11

8:30 - JOSEPHINE FRESE



CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND WERE. . . \$ 7536.18

CLARION HERALD PAYMENTS RECD. TO DATE . . \$ 4737.00

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO MEDJUGORJE?

Fr. Kern will be the spiritual director on a trip to Medjugorje in October. Plan to join him and experience the peace and grace a pilgrimage of devotion offers.

For more information, call Charlene Cucullu, Travel Haus, Inc., 443-2100.

BELONGING TO CHRIST

As we listen to many people, it would seem that their yoke is not easy, nor is their burden light! Although they say they follow Christ, there appears to be little joy or enthusiasm in their Christian lives. There is a pervasive sadness that fills their hearts and makes the opening words of the first reading — "Rejoice heartily, shout for joy" — sound empty and ironic.

Paul puts his finger on the possible reason for the gloom: "If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ." Many Catholics have clearly found a new happiness in their lives through a giving over of their lives to the Spirit of Christ. They surrender in love to God. Through the Spirit they put to death the evil deeds of the body, and start to live at last. "Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."



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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF
MR. RAYMOND JUNEAU WHO DIED LAST WEEK. MAY
HE AND ALL OUR DECEASED REST IN PEACE.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 3 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, JULY 11th.

VACATION PRAYER IN THE CAR WITH TIRED CHILDREN

Oh, God of Peace, invade our car and turn it into a haven of peace and quiet for just a little while.

Give the children a little patience with one another and us a lot more patience with them. In the miles to go before we stop, help them realize their power to make each other happy or unhappy.

Make them willing to share the windows, to stop touching each other, to stop asking when we'll get there.

Finally, dear Lord, teach us to appreciate the luxury of auto travel today. We could be travelling steerage across the Atlantic or in a covered wagon across the Rockies. Alongside such hazards, the kids' fighting seems insignificant.

Help us to hold our tempers for just a few more miles.

From "Family Prayer," by Dolores Curran

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A reflection on marriage

The vocation that most people choose is marriage. In the sacrament of matrimony a man and a woman commit themselves to each other and to God. They pray for the Christian community's blessing on their love for each other and publicly seal their promise to live together in intimacy, love, and faithfulness.

Most couples choose to have children who, they hope, will embody and extend their love. Managing a household; guiding, educating, and providing for children; and meeting spiritual, intellectual, and social needs all call forth the very best in each couple. Through sharing these challenges the man and the woman grow to be one in spirit while respecting each other's individuality. They achieve this balance with the support of neighbors, relatives, and friends.

A deep faith in God's love is the foundation of a married couple's life. Their faith is expressed through shared prayer, worship, and service in the parish or civic community. Faith gives them greater wisdom, patience, and hope when the inevitable difficulties happen and more intense joy when they celebrate the good things in life.

The first step toward marriage is having a clear sense of "who I am." This need is perhaps seen in the choice of many to marry later in life. Most young adults grow

significantly between the ages of 18 and 25 in self-image, values, and goals. Without this foundation, the decision to marry may possibly be yielding to conformity rather than choosing a life commitment.

Other steps toward this vocation include dialoguing with the parish priest and taking marriage courses offered through the parish. Each is done well in advance of the wedding so that the couple can review and deepen their decision to bind their lives together. Then their marriage can be the beginning of a life-long journey and adventure.

A VOCATION OF CARING

When married Christians remember their primary commitment of caring for each other and their children, they can find unlimited opportunities to serve. They are called to be other Christs ministering to each other, to their families, and to the community and Church at large.

— St. Paul/Minneapolis Vocation Center

This reflection is part of a Christian vocation series that appears on the second Sunday of each month.

Today's Readings: Is. 55:10-11; Rom. 8:18-23; Mt. 13:1-23.

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 1987



THE LORD
IS
Bountiful

*You have crowned the year with
your bounty, and your paths
overflow with a rich harvest.*

— Psalm 65:12

CONGRATULATIONS

The Order of St. Louis Medallion Presentations will be made by Archbishop Hannan on Sunday, July 19, in St. Louis Cathedral beginning at 3:00pm.

Two of our parishioners will be recipients: Mrs. Claudette Craven and Mr. Michael V. Doran. This award is given in recognition of service to the parish and we wish to express our appreciation and congratulations to them.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Preparation Seminar held on Wednesday, July 15, from 7:30 to 9:30pm, in Brescia Hall.

Expectant parents are reminded that attendance at a seminar is required prior to the baptism. We urge you to attend early in pregnancy to be prepared. The next seminar will held in September. Call the rectory to make your reservation for any seminar.



Our Fall Fair will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4, and we continue during the summer to work at the necessary preparations.

Parishioners are reminded to turn in ticket returns as soon as possible. They may be sent to the school, the rectory or placed in the collection baskets.

Donations of any kind will be greatly appreciated. You may contact Karen Keen (834 8325) for pick up.

We are once again looking for booth sponsors (\$50) - individuals, families, parents, businesses, etc. Please call Diane Gattuso (838 6949) for more info.

Welcome



The Knights of Columbus in our parish are conducting a membership drive to honor our Chaplain, Father Kern. The accomplishments of the Knights in behalf of both the Church and Country are well-known. We urge interested and qualified men of the parish to consider joining this, the largest organization of Catholic laymen in the world. On this Sunday, July 12th, from 9am to 2pm, members of the Council will be available in the annex to answer your questions and accept applications. So come have coffee and cake while you chat with us.

Bishop Caillouet Council will meet on Thursday, July 16th, in the gym, beginning at 7:30pm.



A REMINDER...

MEN ARE REMINDED that there will be a SAMA MEETING on Thursday, July 9th, in the gym, at 7:30pm.

&# note this ||

We will not have any more Paper Drives until school opens - watch the bulletin for date. And we ask that you not bring paper during the summer as we have no way of storing it.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

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 - RONNY JOURDAN
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5:30 VIGIL - MICHAEL CHERALLA, JR.

8:00 - SHIRLEY E. SCHELL

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5:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

MONDAY, JULY 13

6:15 - DANIEL J. PEIKERT

8:30 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA

- KEVIN BIZOT

TUESDAY, JULY 14

6:15 - HAROLD SOMME

8:30 - GRETCHEN LaBORDE

- MR. & MRS. R. H. LaBORDE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

6:15 - RAYMOND C. PORTEOUS

8:30 - VINCENETTA IMHOFF

- OLGA T. BROEL

THURSDAY, JULY 16

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN, SR.

- MARGARET G. CONEY

- CARMEN d'AQUIN

- H. J. WINTERS, JR.

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FRIDAY, JULY 17

6:15 - LOUIS P. CODIFER

8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

- JOSEPH C. GREINER

SATURDAY, JULY 18

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT



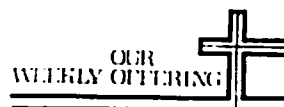
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 SATURDAY, JULY 18th.



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PLANNING TO GO TO MEDJUGORJE?

Call Charlene Cucullu, Travel Haus, Inc., 443-2100,
 for information about the October pilgrimage on
 which Fr. Kern will be the Spiritual Director.

LADIES - If you have not paid your SALA
 dues yet, please do so soon. Your support
 makes it possible for SALA to contribute
 to the school and church, CEF, Right to
 Life, Morality in Media and many others.

SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST10-YEAR CLASS REUNION

The 1977 Graduation Class of St. Angela will hold
 its 10-year reunion on Saturday, August 22, 1987.
 Contact Kim Brandt Gilberti (885-7430) or Dale
 Villarubbia Brewster (837-1331) with your current
 address and phone number.

MAGNIFICAT -A BREAKFAST FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

Tuesday, July 21, 1987, at the
 Jefferson Orleans South, 2536
 Edenborn Ave., 9:00AM - 12 Noon.



The guest speaker will be Dorothy Ranaghan . .
 Tickets are \$5.00 - Call 835-1223 for reservation.

IMPROVING FAMILY RELATIONS, a course by Fr. Douglas
 Doussan, is being offered at Our Lady of Divine
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 on Mondays and Wednesdays. Registration donation -
 \$30 per person; \$50 for 2 people in a family. To
 register call Bob and Ann Becker, 887-9209, or the
 church office, 466-4511

THE NAIM CONFERENCE, an organization of Widows and
 Widowers, will entertain at a Bonco Party at St.
 Frances Cabrini Parish Life Center, 5500 Paris Ave.,
 Wednesday, July 15, 7:30 PM. The cost is \$4.00.

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**The
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Jesus used numerous parables or symbolic stories to explain the reign of God to his followers. One of those parables is today's gospel from Matthew: The Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds.

In the story a man sows good wheat seed in his field only to have an enemy come secretly and plant weeds among the crop. When the seeds sprouted, the man's servants asked if they should pull up the weeds. But they were told not to, lest they should also pull up or harm the wheat. The man's plan was to wait until the harvest to separate the wheat and the weeds. Only then would the weeds be burned and the wheat stored in the barn.

Jesus himself explains the symbolism: The farmer, he says, is himself, the field is the world, and the good seed are those who belong to God's kingdom. The weeds, in contrast, are followers of the evil one and the enemy who planted them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the world when the weeds will be thrown out and the wheat safely taken into God's keeping.

THE MESSAGE OF THE PARABLE

Jesus told this story to help his disciples understand the reality of their situation. They must realize, he taught, that society and even groups of apparently religious people are a mixture of both good seed and

weeds. Jesus knew that his followers would question, as indeed they have throughout history, why God tolerates "followers of the evil one" in their midst. Why doesn't God root out from his people those who are destructive, contentious, uncommitted, uncaring, and unkind? And should not Christians dedicated to God's kingdom weed out from themselves those who in word or action seem to be opposed to God's rule? Jesus points out, however, that the process of weeding out may itself be destructive of the good. Furthermore, the harvest is in his hands; the seed is not there to direct itself. God's way, he shows, is a toleration for all the seed in the field with separation only at the end when the full establishment of the kingdom takes place.

While God's seeming forbearance with evil has always been intensely puzzling to Christians and non-Christians alike, Jesus' careful teaching offers comfort in the face of this mystery: He shows that the sower of the good seed has the whole harvest ultimately under control. In the end the weeds will be destroyed and the good wheat stored safely by God.

Today's Readings: Wis. 12:13, 16-19; Rom. 8:26-27; Mt. 13:24-43.

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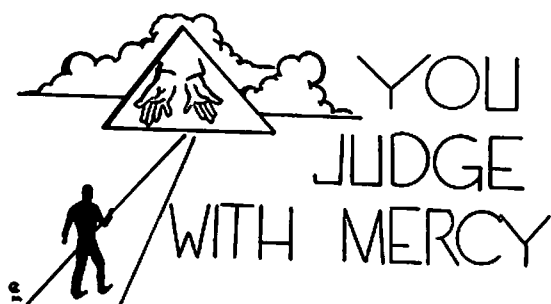
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*For your might is the source of
justice; your mastery over all
things makes you lenient to all.*

— Wisdom 12:16



PAPAL
VISIT
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tickets for the Papal Mass at UNO on Saturday, September 12th, have not yet been distributed to the parishes. As soon as we receive ours we will notify you through the bulletin when and where to pick up the tickets you requested.

We have made arrangements for a limited number of school buses to transport our parishioners to the UNO site for the Papal Mass. This will be on a "first come, first served basis" and cost is \$5.00 per person. We suggest that you consider using this method of getting to UNO as traffic will naturally be heavy that day. Watch our bulletin for more information about reserving your seat and obtaining bus tickets.

The gates at the UNO site will open at 8:00am. Food and cold drink concessions will be located on the grounds. Water and toilet facilities will be available.

Due to the many activities on September 12th, Archbishop Hannan wishes that no other Masses be celebrated that day. Therefore, there will be no Masses celebrated in our parish that day at 8:30am, 4:00pm, nor 5:30pm. (Neither will any wedding not previously scheduled nor any funeral be celebrated then.)

All information will be made available to you through our weekly bulletin. Be sure to read the bulletin each week to learn any more details concerning this historic event to take place in our Archdiocese on September 12th.



Back To School

THE SCHOOL OFFICE is closed in July. It will be open beginning August 3rd between 9am and noon.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL will be August 24 (a half-day) Make vacation plans to be back by then. (August 25 is full day)

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WIDOWED GROUP

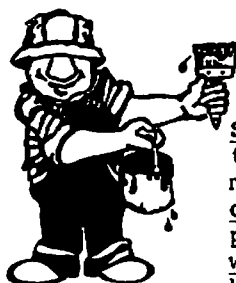
THE WIDOWED GROUP will go to the Bayou Dinner Theatre on Thursday, July 23rd. Those going will meet at Brescia Hall for 5:45pm, to carpool. For further info call Rosemary Gaudry at 833-0442.



PAINT PARTY

THURSDAY, JULY 23

7:00 PM



SAMA members and all men of the parish are asked to meet in the school at 7pm, on Thursday, July 23rd, for painting chores. Everything will be provided: paint, brushes, etc., including the refreshments.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU JOIN US!!



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- ISABEL ZANSLER
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8:00 - JOSEPH & JOSEPHINE ACHARY
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- GORDON O. JEANFREAU, JR.

9:30 - ROSE HOTARD

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - CHARLES SCARPERO
- AMELIA B. PRATTINI
- RAYMOND PORTEOUS

5:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

MONDAY, JULY 20

6:15 - HAROLD SOMME

8:30 - PLAUCHE, DeFELICE & SERRA FMLYS.
- MR. & MRS. SALVADOR CALDERONE

TUESDAY, JULY 21

6:15 - ROSALIE D. VOLLENWEIDER

8:30 - CHARLES LIBERTO
- MR. & MRS. CYRIL LANDRY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

6:15 - CATHERINE CEFALU

8:30 - SANCHEZ FAMILY
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THURSDAY, JULY 23

6:15 - ELLIOTT FASSBENDER, SR.
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8:30 - ALBERT WILLIAMS
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FRIDAY, JULY 24

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

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SATURDAY, JULY 25

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THE LADIES OF SALA ARE LEADING THE RECITATION OF THE ROSARY EVERY WEEKDAY MORNING BEFORE THE 8:30 MASS DURING THE MARIAN YEAR. TO GIVE MORE PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ENDEAVOR, SALA HAS PLACED A BOOK ON THE TABLE IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH. THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED MAY WRITE THEIR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.

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JOHN SENS	& TONI MOLENAAR	(1)
ELLIS GLENWOOD GEISLER	& ANDREA M. STAUDER	(1)
STEVEN MARK CLARET	& KIMBEL SHEA GAMBINO	(1)
GREGORY KENNETH SHORT	& MARY LOUISE GENNUSA	(2)
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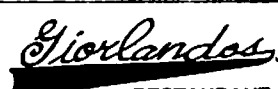
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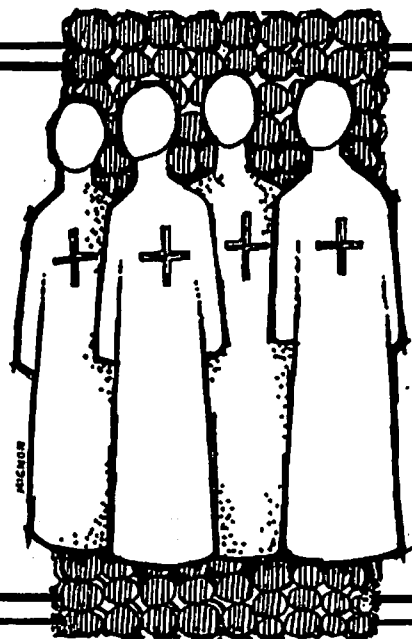
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These kingdom parables are very challenging, yet they may also strike us as rather puzzling. After all, what exactly is this kingdom of God which Jesus speaks about? And how do Christians "obtain" it in their lives?

Quite simply, God's kingdom is potentially all of humanity, and even all creation, subjected to God's rule and God's ways rather than to the domination of all that is evil and opposed to God. In his years of teaching and preaching Jesus was concerned above all to proclaim that this kingdom is already present in our midst and that its fullness is being realized in and through those who open their lives to God. Thus, Jesus urged his followers to repent, to turn radically away from evil, and give themselves over fully to God's ways.

THE KINGDOM IN OUR LIVES

It is obvious, of course, that God's kingdom has not yet been fully realized; evil still rules with overwhelming

strength wherever goodness is rejected. Yet we Christians remain convinced that ultimately nothing can prevent God's reign from triumphing. Therefore we must never let up in our efforts to spread God's rule. Always we are reminded to re-examine ourselves to see if we have turned our lives totally toward God. And, following the Spirit's lead, we know we must unceasingly contribute in whatever ways we can to bring about the kingdom.

The vision Jesus had of God's rule pervades all his teaching. He spoke, for example, of God's love and mercy turned toward the people, of an end to poverty, suffering, hunger and war, of the establishment of full justice and peace. No wonder Jesus says in today's parables that Christians would rejoice to find the kingdom. For such a qualitative life would we not joyously spend all we have? Indeed, that is what these parables tell us to do. All our resources, our energy, talents and money must be put at the service of the great treasure of the kingdom. It is the most valuable pearl we will ever have a chance to make our own.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs. 3:5, 7-12; Rom. 8:28-30; Mt. 13:44-52.

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— Romans 8:30b

Special Announcement

"MESSAGE OF MEDJUGORJE"

On Sunday, August 16th, in our church, at 7pm, SAMA will sponsor a talk on Medjugorje by Miss Mirela "Mickie" Marincic, who lives 5 kilometers from Medjugorje. Her talk will be on the happenings there. She is well acquainted with the visionaries, having been a schoolmate with one of them. For the past year she has been working with the English-speaking pilgrims. We will begin with the recitation of the rosary at 7pm, in church, followed by her talk. After that we will go to the gym for refreshments. Mark your calendars for August 16 and plan to join us.

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will be open in August from 9:00am to noon through the 21st.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th, between 1:00 and 7:00pm, in our gym, representatives from Young Fashions will be available for you to purchase the school uniforms. At the same time, we will have on sale 'some' school supplies.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24th, is the first day of class for grades 1 - 8 and this will be a half day.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25th, will be a full day of classes.

SCHOOL HOURS. As of this writing the exact times for our school day have not been determined. This is because the Jefferson Parish School Board controls the buses and this dictates starting times. We do not anticipate any major changes. (We have been starting at 8:42am.) Be sure to watch the bulletin for any further information.

THERE WILL BE NO PAPER DRIVE until the end of August. Please do not bring papers to the schoolyard; we have no place to store them.

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MEN! if you receive this on Thursday - **REMEMBER: Paint Party** tonight in the school beginning at 7:00pm. Come join us for the "fun" while we work.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
Week**SUNDAY, JULY 26**

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- PETER MILAZZO
5:30 VIGIL - JOSEPH COLTRARO
- SARAH CHELENO

8:00 - ANDREW KIRSCH
9:30 - MRS. BLANCHE D. PAULIN

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
12:15 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
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MONDAY, JULY 27

6:15 - TONY PARRINO
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- ARTHUR MEYER

TUESDAY, JULY 28

6:15 - MICHAEL MIGLIORE
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
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THURSDAY, JULY 30

6:15 - CATHERINE DIFATTA
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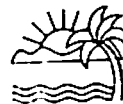
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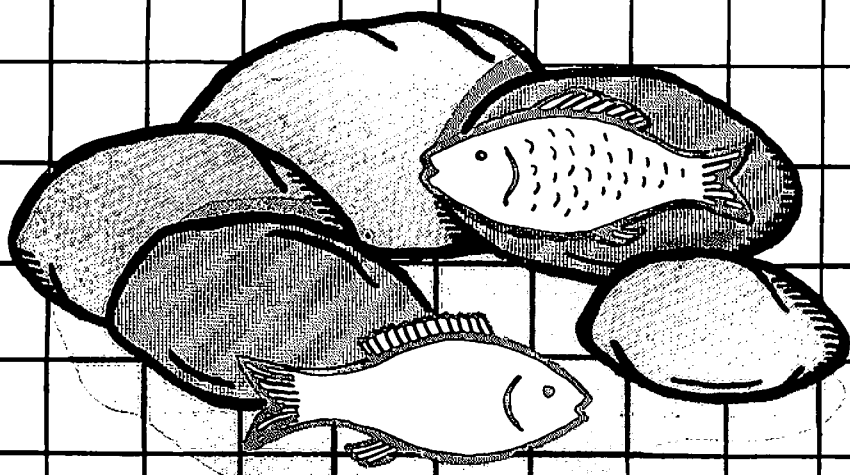
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Give
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To Eat

In everyday activities we know well the game of dollars and cents. How much does it cost? What a bargain! You get what you pay for. If you don't pay, you don't eat. These are the rules of the marketplace. But Second Isaiah speaks about a far different economy. The prophet tells the impoverished Israelites exiled in a foreign land to hope. For God calls all the faithful to a great banquet in the kingdom: "You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come without paying and without cost drink wine and milk!"

The scene richly portrayed by Second Isaiah is, in fact, a messianic banquet set to occur when God's kingdom is fully established. With the exiled people of old, Christians continue to look forward to that time. Yet we also believe that all who hunger and thirst for God, like the crowds in today's gospel story, even now begin to share in that banquet.

GOD CARES FOR THE PEOPLE

It is interesting to note in Matthew's recounting of the loaves and fishes story that Jesus did not allow the disciples to dismiss the crowd from his presence. Jesus reflects God's desire to allow nothing that takes those who love him away from his care.

Another special feature of Matthew's story is the prominence given to the disciples. They represent particularly the leaders in Matthew's church who seem to want to possess Jesus for themselves by excluding the crowds. Matthew implies that their ministry is restrained by a limited vision: "We have nothing here but five loaves and a couple of fish." They must hear Jesus challenging them to change their hearts and not turn away from meeting the people's needs. Jesus then teaches them how to feed the crowd. Matthew thus reminds his church that ministry is directed by people's needs and must follow the Lord's way of response.

Taken all together, today's readings stress God's care. Like the exiled Israelites of old and the crowd with Jesus, we too long for nourishment from God. Let us join in the banquet of the eucharist where the Lord nourishes us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation and holds out the promise of an incredibly wonderful banquet in the kingdom. Let us praise our God who is "good to all and compassionate toward all his works."

Today's Readings: Is. 55:1-3; Rom. 8:35, 37-39; Mt. 14:13-21.

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Saturday: 3:30 PM-4 PM — 5 PM-5:30 PM

Baptisms:

Baptisms are performed on the 1st Sunday of the month. Prior to Baptism both parents must have attended one of the Baptismal Seminars held on the 3rd Wednesday of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. & Nov. Contact rectory to register for seminar.

Weddings:

Arrangements must be made at least four months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 1987

*Come to me and listen, that you
may have life. I will renew with you
the everlasting covenant.*

— Isaiah 55:3

— First Friday —

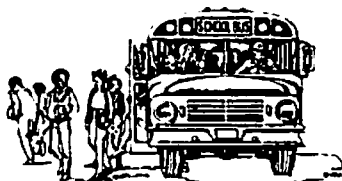


Friday, August 7th, is the first Friday and we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that morning from 9am to noon. We encourage you to spend at least a part of that time in church.

— SENIOR CITIZENS —

On Wednesday, August 5th, in our gym, the Senior Citizens will have a "Crime Prevention Program" presented by the Sheriff's Office, beginning at 12:30pm. Following that there will be a business meeting and the usual social period.

BUS RESERVATIONS FOR PAPAL MASS



This Monday, August 3rd, in the evening between 6:00 and 8:00pm, those who have requested tickets to the Papal Mass may come to Brescia Hall to purchase ticket for school bus transportation. The cost \$5.00 per person is payable at that time.

We will have a limited number of buses and can only offer this service to our parishioners on a first-come, first-served basis. Buses will leave here promptly at 10:00am. Please be on time.

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ADULT CARD SOCIAL will be held on Thursday, August 6th, in our gym, and we invite all adult parishioners to come enjoy the evening. Doors open 6:30pm, Early Birds begin 7:30 and regular games 8:00. Proceeds are dedicated to Special Education Program in our school and we ask that you support this endeavor.

A REMINDER...

Have you made plans to join us on Sunday, August 16th, for the talk on the "Message of Medjugorje" with Mickie Marinicic? We will begin with recitation of the rosary at 7:00pm, in the church, followed by her presentation.

Thank You!

We wish to express our appreciation to all the men who came out last week to SAMA's Paint Party. It was encouraging to know that so many of you were so talented and willing to assist in this undertaking.

School News

REMINDER - On Tuesday, August 4th, from 1:00 to 7:00pm, we will have representatives from Young Fashions in our gym for school uniform sale.

— C.Y.O. News —

THE CYO MEETING will be postponed from August 2nd to August 9th, in Brescia Hall, at 6:15pm, due to the many members who will be in Disneyworld.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**

4:00 VIGIL - BERTIN & RIBES FMLYS.
 - ADA FERRAN DELAUNE
 - MISSES VICTORIA & TERESA DeLERNO
 - LOUIS F. VONAU, SR. & FMLY.

5:30 VIGIL - LUTIE BRAUD

8:00 - SHIRLEY E. SCHELL

- HELEN WILKINSON

- ROGER DUFFARD

9:30 - MR. & MRS. PAUL PARETI, JR.

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - ROSALIE N. LICCIARDI

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI

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5:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

6:15 - VICTOR M. CARRIERE

8:30 - HARRY SPRAGINS

- DOMINIQUE & LANDRY FMLYS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

6:15 - HAROLD SOMME

8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

6:15 - JOSEPH J. REDLER

- HELEN WILKINSON

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8:30 - DR. JAMES C. BURNS

- JOSEPHINE W. SCONZA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

6:15 - RICHARD H. DERWOSTYP

8:30 - EVERETTE A. VILLARRUBIA, SR.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT



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CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND WERE. . . \$ 7994.11

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Miscellaneous

MEDJUGORJE -

If you are interested in the October Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, contact Charlene Cucullu, Travel Haus, Inc., 443-2100. The departure date is October 10th. Passports are needed at least 35 days prior to that date, so don't delay!

FAIR NEWS -**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Anyone interested in helping in any way with the Fair, please contact Ann Wright, 831-8077, or Brenda Swaney, 831-0748.

BOOTH SPONSORS:

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RAFFLE:

Please don't forget to return your tickets as soon as possible. If needed, you may obtain more tickets from the school or rectory.

**C.C.D. CLASSES -**

Plans are being made for our 1987/88 School of Religion now. If you would like to share your faith and have the time to teach in this program, please call Claudette Craven, 835-0324.

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This non-profit United Way Agency which provides all forms of tourist and community information to travelers, needs volunteers at the New Orleans International Airport and the Union Passenger Terminal to assist travelers and tourists coming into New Orleans during the visit of Pope John Paul II.

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FRIENDSHIP DAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

A friend is one who knows all
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A reflection on Women in Ministry

It has been more than nine years since I started in vocation ministry, first for my community and later for a nearby diocese. Over that span of time, I have met with many women who have asked some honest, insightful questions regarding religious life: With all the emphasis on individualism in society, why would anyone join a community? When the role of women in ministry is so often contested, why do women still seek to minister in the Church? Relationships, jobs, situations — everything can change so quickly. How could anyone be serious about a life-long commitment?

Individualism is a strong element today and the individual woman or man does make a difference. But often, a gifted individual (and we are all gifted individuals) can have a greater impact for good when joined to others in a community of faith, committed to common values.

It is true that the Church has been deprived of the fullness of women's participation in ministry. It is also true that women, in increasing numbers, are exercising their baptismal responsibility to minister. And the people of God will be the richer and stronger for it. As a woman, I can offer the Church qualities that can further enhance it. Since the Church is made up of both women and men, both should be actively involved in the Church. Both reflect the image of God.

The women I have met over the years have been attracted to religious congregations — or put another way, a particular congregation has attracted them — for a variety of reasons. It may be the dynamism and joy of community living. It may be the compelling enthusiasm of a spirit and mission of a congregation. It may be a desire to put their love "on the line" in a concrete and inclusive way.

THEY COME TO MINISTER

These women have sometimes been college-age; more often they have been older, already actively involved in parishes, neighborhoods, and jobs. They have struggled through and appreciated a variety of relationships and have come to a realistic and sensitive regard for all people, including themselves. They come with a love for the Church. And they come to minister.

— Sister Pat Kozak, C.S.J.

Sister Pat Kozak is associate director of the Office of Church Vocations in the diocese of Youngstown, Ohio. This reflection is part of an ongoing Christian vocation series that appears on the second Sunday of the month.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs. 19:9, 11-13; Rom. 9:1-5; Mt. 14:22-23.

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 1987

TRUTH shall spring
out of the earth

*The Lord will give his benefits; our
land shall yield its increase.*

— Psalm 85:13

from the Pastor's desk

Saturday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. In accordance with the 8th Archdiocesan Synod promulgated June 29, 1987 (Pg 59, No 5), Archbishop Hannan has granted an Archdiocesan wide dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on August 15th, in light of the fact that it falls on a Saturday. Accordingly, the 8:30am Mass on Saturday, will be a celebration of the Assumption of Our Lady. We urge as many as possible to attend this Mass.

C.Y.O. News

THE CYO MEETING will be held on this Sunday, August 9th, in Brescia Hall, 6:15pm.

Men's Meeting

SAMA MEETING will be held on Thursday, August 13th, in the gym, beginning at 7:30pm. All men of the parish invited.

Senior Citizens

SENIOR CITIZENS: Night-at-the-Races, Jefferson Downs, August 13, 5pm, return appx 11pm.

School News

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION, for grades 1 - 8, in the gym, on Monday, August 17th, beginning at 9:30am.

REMINDER: School opens on Monday, August 24.

A REMINDER...

ADULT CARD SOCIAL, in the gym, on Thursday, August 6th. Doors open 6:30pm, early birds 7:30 and regular games at 8:00pm.

PAPAL VISIT YOUTH RALLY

During Pope John Paul II's visit to New Orleans, there will be a special Youth Rally on Saturday, September 12, at 11:00am. The rally will be held at the Superdome and we plan to provide bus transportation.

This gathering is limited to young persons in the 8th grade during the 87-88 school year through 23 years of age. If you attend a Catholic school other than St. Angela, please register at your school.

Our parish will receive a limited number of the tickets. Tickets will be held for students attending Grade 8 at St. Angela in the 87-88 school year. It is not necessary for these students to register.

The remaining tickets will be distributed on a "first-come, first-served" basis. You may register at the rectory on Tuesday, August 11th, between 9am and 1pm.

Thank You

Dear Parishioners,

Now that I have settled into my new home, I want to thank you for your donations and all of the support that you have given me. Our parish here is not quite as spread out as St. Angela's, but we do have a beautiful church and a wonderful priest. I am currently teaching 6th grade in the summer school and organizing athletics and entertainment for many of the children. Ebeye is much like New Orleans in the summer time, but there's no air-conditioning and it stays hot and humid all year. With 8-10,000 people on 64 acres, it's a bit crowded and living conditions are poor. The people are friendly, though, and are excited about having American volunteers come here. I am also excited to be here, and I feel that I'm having a good influence. Again, thanks for your support. Please keep me and the people of Ebeye in your prayers.

Gratefully,
Mike Prados

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The Archdiocesan Celebration for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries will be held on Sunday, October 11th, at St. Francis Cabrini Church, 5500 Paris Ave., at 3:00pm. To make your reservations call the rectory by September 1st.

&# note this

On next Sunday, August 16th, we will have a talk on "The Message of Medjugorje" in church with Mickie Marinic. We will begin with the recitation of the rosary at 7pm, followed by presentation. Plan to come!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

4:00 VIGIL - MICHAEL DELOSA
 - DEWEY BENEDICT CANCIENNE
 - BOUVIER & TALAMO FMLYS.
 - MRS. BERTHA MEISTER
 5:30 VIGIL - GEORGE LARROQUE
 - RAYMOND PORTEOUS

8:00 - CLAUDE J. WITTMAN
 9:30 - NORMAN J. COSTE, SR.
 - MRS. BLANCHE D. PAULIN

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - BERNICE BREHM
 - GEORGE BECKER, JR.
 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI

5:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT
MONDAY, AUGUST 10

6:15 - HAROLD SOMME
 8:30 - GRETCHEN LaBORDE
 - MR. & MRS. R. H. LaBORDE
 - CHARLES SCARPERO

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

6:15 - MISS E. M. BURT
 8:30 - JACQUELINE T. GORRONDONA
 - JOSEPHINE WEBER SCONZA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - MRS. HAZEL CHAMPAGNE MULLER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

6:15 - CLARENCE L. BREHM, JR.
 8:30 - GEORGE IMHOFF

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

6:15 - CLARENCE L. BREHM, JR.
 - MRS. ANGELINA REYNOLDS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT
 - LAURA PRENGER

CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND WERE. . . \$ 7697.81

SINCERE THANKS TO THE LADIES WHO PROVIDE THE CAKES WHICH ARE RAFFLED AT THE MONTHLY ADULT CARD GAMES. THIS HAS BEEN A VERY SUCCESSFUL ENDEAVOR BECAUSE OF THEIR GENEROUS HELP.

odds'n'ends

SONGBIRDS OF VAL-DE-MARNE, a choir of talented 10 to 15 year old boys will perform at the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Church, on Saturday, August 15th.

THE CENACLE SISTERS offer retreats, mornings of prayer, spiritual enrichment and renewal programs at The Cenacle, 5500 St. Mary St., Metairie, La. Call 887-1420, for more information.

N.A.I.M. CONFERENCE, an organization for Widowers and Widows, is seeking widows and widowers under 45 to start a chapter for that age group. Please contact Shirley, 242-0493, or Rosemary, 282-1021, if interested.

TEMPORARY FOSTER HOMES are needed in the New Orleans area for pregnant teens considering adoption. Room and board costs are covered by Associated Catholic Charities. For more details contact Kathleen O'Keefe, Adoptions Program Director, at 523-2592.

ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES offer day care programs for children 2-5 years old throughout New Orleans. All programs are licensed by the state of Louisiana and are opened from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM weekdays. For more information or to register, call any of the following - The Louise Day Care Center, 1205 Louisiana Ave. (891-2871), St. Anthony Day Care Center, 5407 Dauphine St. (943-6952), and El Yo Yo Day Care Center, 735 Gen. Pershing St. (899-6165).



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 MICHAEL VICTOR DORAN & LAURA ANN CARLSON (3)

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
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Rest in Peace















IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MISS ANA MARIA GOMEZ, AUNT OF FATHER JOSE ANTONIO LADRA, WHO WAS BURIED DURING THE PAST WEEK. MAY SHE AND ALL OUR DECEASED REST IN PEACE.



||
 Mary is
 taken
 up to
 heaven
 ||

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Mary is the first of the redeemed. As Christ is the new Adam, she is the new Eve. We can take heart from the fact that one of our sisters, Mary, is already fully redeemed in glory. As she was closest to Christ in life, she shares first in his glory. She shares completely in the power of the resurrection. We are confident the same will be true for us who belong to Christ.

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YOUR Faith is GREAT



AUGUST 16, 1987 • 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings call to mind a scene observed each evening in an inner-city area in the Southwest and lived out in other cities of our country as well. Many mothers come with their children for a meal served at the Catholic Worker house. The face of each woman reflects agonizing worries for herself and the well-being of her little ones: What opportunities will her children have to grow up healthy, to get an education, and to have some sense of self-esteem? Where will help come from? Where, to use an expression from Isaiah, is God's justice, which the prophet proclaimed was "about to be revealed?" Who will help such mothers and their children, outsiders to the basic necessities in life, share in the plenty of the land?

Centuries ago, as we hear in today's reading from Matthew, a Canaanite woman, an outsider to the people of Israel, likewise was worried for her child. She presented herself to Jesus with the cry: "Lord, Son of David, have pity on me! My daughter is terribly troubled by a demon." While Jesus must have felt great compassion, at first he did not respond, and the disciples wanted to get rid of her. After all, she was not a Jew, not one of themselves. But as she pleaded a second and a third time, she was able to break down their objections. Jesus, convinced his mission was not just to his own people but also to outsiders, commended her with a resounding affirmation, "Woman, you have great faith!" and granted her request. This incident thus reflects the Christian conviction that the good news of God's kingdom is for everyone.

A similar theme is also present in today's reading from Isaiah where foreigners are welcome into the Lord's house of prayer and in Romans where Paul the devout Jew calls himself an apostle to the Gentiles. Thus, all of today's readings shatter every attempt to shackle God's work or kingdom with the narrow restraints of prejudice. In other words, when it comes to the Lord's people, there are no foreigners or outsiders; all are called to be insiders.

THE LORD WELCOMES ALL

With the realization that in the Lord's house there ought to be no prejudicial divisions, Christians work for the elimination of all such narrow barriers which human society has created, whether they be for cultural, ethnic, economic, social, mental or physical reasons. One profoundly inspiring person who broke down many barriers in her life was Dorothy Day, the founder of the Catholic Worker movement. Dorothy opened many homes across the country to the homeless and hungry, society's forgotten outsiders. She became a friend to the poor, an advocate for the unemployed, a companion to the unwanted. Let us be inspired by her example likewise to work constructively to eradicate divisions which cause some to be outsiders, divisions which in the Lord's eyes reservé to be rendered meaningless.

Today's Readings: Is. 56:1, 6-7; Rom. 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt. 15:21-28.

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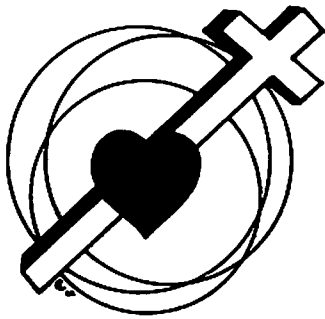


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DO
WHAT
IS
JUST

Observe what is right; do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice about to be revealed.

— Isaiah 56:1

you're
INVITED

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SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL

At all the Masses this weekend, we will have Father Oscar Gallego, a Consolata Missionary, speak on their work in the missions and their need for your support.

We ask that you keep in mind that for many missionary dioceses and communities, this program is their major source of financial support. Without this program they would not be able to continue their work. Please be generous in your response to this appeal.



PAPAL MASS INFORMATION

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS to the Papal Mass are in and may be picked up at the rectory between 9am and 5pm, Monday - Friday. (Tickets for the elderly and/or handicapped have not come in, but we will notify you when they do.)

We still have some bus seats available. If you wish to use the school buses for transportation to the Mass, you can make reservations at the rectory. Cost, \$5.00, is payable when reservation is made.

Special Announcement

DISPENSATION FOR FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

As announced last week, Archbishop Hannan has granted a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on August 15th in accordance with the 8th Archdiocesan Synod. The actual statute states: "The Synod recommends that . . . when a holy day is on a Saturday or a Monday, the obligation of observing that holy day be dispensed by the Archbishop, with the exception of Christmas."

On Saturday, August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven will be celebrated at the 8:30am Mass and we urge you to attend if possible.



Knights of Columbus

BISHOP CAILLOUET COUNCIL will meet on Thursday, August 20th, in the annex. Food will be served beginning at 7pm.

For this Sunday, August 16th, only, the nursery will be closed. This service will resume next Sunday for the convenience of parents attending 9:30am Mass.



Back-To-School

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SCHOOL OPENS on Monday, August 24th.

FAIR

TICKET RETURNS: Thanks to all who have made their raffle ticket returns. If you have not, please do so as soon as possible. And, if you need more tickets they can be obtained from the school office.

FOOD BOOTHS can use donations of: hamburger patties, hotdogs, chili, buns, nacho chips & cheese, french fries, mayonnaise, mustard, catsup, icecream base, cones, chocolate & strawberry syrup, bananas, snoball syrup & sugar. If you are able to help, please contact:

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Week**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**

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 - MR. & MRS. WILLIAM F. LATTIE
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8:00 - HARRY SPRAGINS

- MRS. ELIZABETH ARENA ANDERSON

9:30 - WARREN J. REDDING

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI

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- MRS. HAZEL MULLER

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

6:15 - JOSEPH C. GREINER

8:30 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

6:15 - HAROLD SOMME

8:30 - ALLEN HEIDINGSFELDER

- MUNNA, LOVOI & B. CUSIMANO FMLS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - DR. JAMES C. BURNS

- VICTOR M. CARRIERE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

6:15 - CILTON NORMAND

8:30 - PLAUCHE, DE FELICE & SERRA FMLS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

6:15 - LAURA PRENGER

- SOPHIE BURT

8:30 - WANDA NEGROTTA

- MORTELARO FMLY.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

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- Remember to include a petition in your
 daily prayers for the success of the
 Pope's visit and for good weather while
 he is in the New Orleans area. -



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AUGUST 23, 1987 • 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

When the early Christian community became separate from Judaism, it faced a crisis of authority. As long as the followers of Jesus remained part of the Jewish synagogues, they had a familiar structure wherein decisions could be made and leadership exercised. But, when the Christians were no longer welcome in the synagogues,

as had happened by the latter part of the first century when Matthew's gospel was written, there was a crisis of authority and a crisis of identity. Who could make decisions? How would the community maintain itself?

Matthew's gospel, particularly today's passage about Peter from Matthew 16, is a response to this crisis. After Peter confesses his faith in Jesus by affirming: "You are the Christ, the son of the living God," Jesus responds with a special blessing for Peter. He is called the rock on which the Church will be built and given the power to "bind and loose," that is, the decision-making authority in the Church.

In Catholic tradition this authority resides with the Successor to Peter, the Bishop of Rome, the Pope. He is the leader of the Church, the symbol of its unity, and as such, the "servant of the servants of God," to use an expression from Pope Gregory the Great.

PETER AND THE CHURCH

The authority of Peter and his successors is closely related to that of the community. In Mt. 18:18 it is said that the whole community of the Church is to exercise its authority of "binding and loosing." Bringing together Mt. 16 and Mt. 18, the only two passages in Matthew where the terms "binding and loosing" and "church" are used, we have two approaches to authority: the authority of the leadership and the shared authority of the members. In both cases authority is to be exercised with mutual respect, practiced in charity, and put at the service of the truth.

In the opening address at Vatican II, Pope John XXIII recognized that the Church must always oppose errors and defend the truth. He said that whereas in the past the Church condemned errors with the greatest severity, "nowadays, however, the Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than of severity." By spreading the "fullness of Christian Charity" the seeds of discord would dissipate. John XXIII provides a wonderful model in the exercise of authority and the search for truth.

Today's Readings: Is. 22:15, 19-23; Rom. 11:33-36; Mt. 16:13-20.

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Whatever you declare bound on earth shall be bound in heaven; whatever you declare loosed on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

— Matthew 16:19b



PAPAL MASS INFORMATION

General Admission Tickets to the Papal Mass on September 12th, are in and may be picked up at the rectory between 9am and 5pm, Monday - Friday. (Tickets for the elderly and handicapped have not been received yet, but when they are you will be notified.)

We have been advised that all available parking close to the lakefront will be reserved for buses. It is recommended that you use the RTA buses to get to the UNO site for the Mass. (We still have some seats on the school buses open. If you wish to use this service come to the rectory during the week. Cost (\$5.00) is payable when reservation is made.)

Remember to include a petition in your daily prayers for the success of the Pope's visit and for good weather while he is in the New Orleans area.

SCHOOL DAYS

School Hours: 8:40am to 3:30pm.

On the first day, Monday, August 24th, there will be early dismissal at 11am. The buses will come at that time.

After School Care begins on Wednesday, August 26th.

We will have a **Paper Drive** on Thursday, August 27th, between 7:00 and 9:00am. We ask that you come to the schoolyard at that time.



School of Religion

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Ladies



Thanks to all the ladies of the parish who have paid their SALA dues for 1987-88 so promptly. Those who have not paid yet are asked to do so as soon as possible. **Remember** that your support provides SALA with the means to further its work for our parish church and school.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

There will be a **Baptism Preparation Seminar** held on Wednesday, September 16, in Brescia Hall, between 7:30 & 9:30pm. Our policy requires attendance at a seminar prior to baptism. We urge couples to attend early in pregnancy to be prepared. (Next seminar will be on November 18th.) To make reservations for any seminar call the rectory in advance.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples married in 1937 are reminded that they are invited to the Archdiocesan Celebration to be held on Sunday, October 11th, in St. Francis Cabrini Church, 5500 Paris Avenue, at 3:00pm. If you wish to participate call the rectory (835 0324) by September 1st.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
Week**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**

4:00 VIGIL - MARY GROVES & MARGARET D. LINDSEY

- AGNES FEDERICO

- MR. & MRS. MARCO GRISOLI

5:30 VIGIL - IGNATIUS J. PEDONE

- EDWIGE L. McDERMOTT

- WILLIAM C. TRASCHER

8:00 - JOHN P. BRAUD

- RAY HEAP, JR.

9:30 - MICHAEL CHERALLA, JR.

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN, SR.

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI

5:30 - NELLIE CLARET

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - ERNEST HEBERT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

6:15 - HAROLD SOMME

8:30 - MR. & MRS. W. J. ANSEMAN (50th Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

6:15 - MAYBELLE TIERNEY KIPPERS

8:30 - ELEANOR T. RIDDELL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - SPECIAL INTENTION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - MRS. ESTELLE FERRAN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT



ALFRED MAGGIO	&	LAURA BECNEL	(2)
PETER T. GRASS	&	DAWN MARIE ROUSSET	(2)
DAVID JOHN SERIO	&	SHARON ANN DONNER	(2)
MARK KRUSE	&	DEBORAH CARUSO	(3)

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BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS WEEK
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.
EDITH SEVIN MAGGIO AND MRS. JOSEPHINE P. PALMI-
SANO WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY THEY REST IN
PEACE.



CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND WERE. . . \$7839.01



THE LADIES OF SALA ARE COMMITTED TO THE RECITATION OF THE ROSARY EVERY WEEKDAY MORNING BEFORE THE 8:30 MASS DURING THE MARIAN YEAR. . . IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS SPECIAL DEVOTION TO MARY, PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER IN THE NOTEBOOK ON THE TABLE IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH. . . OUR LITURGY CHAIRMAN, MRS. MINNIE HALVERSON, WILL CONTACT YOU TO ARRANGE THE DAYS ON WHICH YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO LEAD THE RECITATION.

BE A VOLUNTEER AT THE PAPAL MASS

Qualified volunteers are being sought to ensure the success of the Outdoor Mass to be celebrated by Pope John Paul II Sept. 12 on the UNO east campus. Volunteer candidates should be between the ages of 21 and 55 and in good health, as the task assigned could be physically taxing.

If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out and return the form below as soon as possible.

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ SS# _____
(yr-mon-date)

TELEPHONE NO. (home) _____ (office) _____

MAIL TO: Ben Walsh, Vice-Chairman
Outdoor Mass Event
603 FNBC Building
New Orleans, La. 70112

PLEASE LEND A HELPING HAND - In Jefferson Parish there is a great need for volunteers to deliver a balanced meal to elderly person who are home-bound and are no longer able to care for themselves. Volunteers can work one hour each day or one hour once a week. For more information, call Peggy Taylor, Nutritionist, 888-5880.

WLAE-TV 32 - "IMPACT"

Tuesday, August 25, 8:30 PM (repeat on Sunday,
August 30, 1:30 PM)

"Why are the Young Committing Suicide?" - The discussion centers around persons of high school and college age. Guests are Dr. Hyman Tolmas, Pediatrician and Dr. William Sorum, Psychiatrist.

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WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE WILL FIND IT

AUGUST 30, 1987 • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Those among us who struggle greatly with the demands of God's Word can readily identify with the almost blasphemous charge of Jeremiah and the virulent objection of Peter in this Sunday's readings. Both the prophet and the apostle reached a point in their lives where the ways of God appeared to them to display much foolishness and little wisdom.

"You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped," complains Jeremiah. Jeremiah feels so strongly that he uses the same word that the Hebrew Bible uses for the seduction of a virgin. And no wonder everyone mocks him. For the Lord asked Jeremiah to announce the unpopular message that because of the people's unfaithfulness they would be defeated and their towns destroyed.

Yet, in spite of the great personal cost, Jeremiah felt that he must persevere. To the prophet, love for God's Word is "like fire burning in my heart." Though he suffered greatly, Jeremiah continued to walk in God's ways and announce his messages.

Turning to Peter, we find an apostle resistant in the face of suffering. Although we usually think of Peter as a rough and tough fisherman, a strong and determined follower of Jesus, in this gospel episode Peter tries to find escape from suffering for Jesus. He objects: "May you be spared, Master! God forbid any such thing ever happen to you." And later, Peter tries to spare himself from suffering as we learn in this threefold denial. Then he weeps bitterly. Yet Peter recovers. After the resurrection his love for the Lord empowers him to preach fearlessly in Jerusalem and to endure the suffering of rejection and imprisonment by the leaders of the people.

OFFERING OUR BODIES

Like the prophet and the apostle, most Christians today are no strangers to suffering. Suffering comes with sickness — some people are struck down with incurable types of cancer. Suffering comes with economic hardship — other folks struggle to make ends meet. Suffering comes also with discipleship — to deny oneself, to carry one's cross and follow Jesus comes at a personal cost. To follow Jesus is to abandon our personal projects and to take up God's project with our very lives.

We do this by putting our talents, our gifts, our very bodies at the service of others. To alleviate suffering where possible, to enter into the suffering of another when compassion is needed, and to accept the suffering that comes when we work for peace and justice are ways we present our bodies as spiritual worship to the God we serve.

Today's Readings: Jer. 20:7-9; Rom. 12:1-2; Mt. 16:21-27.

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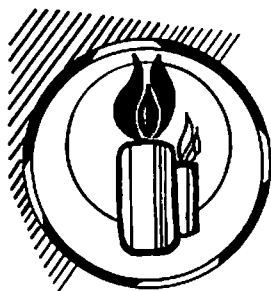
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KNOW GOD'S WILL

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, so that you may judge what is God's will, what is good, pleasing, and perfect.

— Romans 12:2b



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, is the first Friday of the month and we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00am until noon. We encourage all to plan to spend some time in adoration that morning.

Religious Education News

R.C.I.A. INSTRUCTION CLASS for anyone interested in coming into the Catholic Faith, or those wishing to return to the Faith, will begin on **Tuesday, September 22nd**. If you or anyone else is interested, call the rectory at 835 0324 to leave your name, etc.

— CCD Classes —

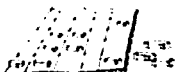
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Classes will begin Sunday, September 20th, with the 9:30am Mass, followed by Open House to meet the teachers, get supplies and share coffee & donuts.

ADULT CARD SOCIAL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd



ADULT CARD SOCIAL will be held on **Thursday, September 3rd**, in our gym, and we invite all adults to join us. **Doors open 6:30pm, early birds begin at 7:30, and regular games at 8:00.** Refreshments will be available. Proceeds are dedicated to the Special Education Program of our school. Your support is appreciated.

Special Collection

On this weekend we will have a second collection for the visit of the Holy Father and preparations for his visit. Your generosity will help the Holy Father continue his mission of caring for the human family.



PAPAL MASS

INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS to the **Papal Mass Choir Members** from our parish who will sing at the Mass at UNO:

Peter Weilbaeher, our Minister of Music
Minnie & Eric Halverson
Aleda & Sid Rougelot
Patricia Roux

Gates to the Mass site will open at 8am. Anyone without bus tickets may want to consider riding bikes to the site. (Bike parking will be available at UNO) The area from Robt. E. Lee to the lakefront and from St. Bernard to Downman Road will be closed to auto traffic. You will have to find legal parking and get on an RTA bus to proceed to the site.

Remember to include in your daily prayers a petition for the success of the Holy Father's visit and for good weather.

SENIOR CITIZENS

ST. ANGELA SENIOR CITIZENS will celebrate their 14th birthday on **Wednesday, September 2nd**, at Jefferson-Orleans South, with lunch at noon. Congratulations to them.



BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR will be held on **Wednesday, September 23rd**, from 7:30 to 9:30pm, in Brescia Hall. (Note change of date) The next seminar will be on November 18th. Call rectory to register.

Special Announcement

During the past few months we have had a rash of vandalism on the church property. We ask you to be on the lookout for any suspicious activities and to call the rectory if you see anything we should know.



Ladies



SALA MEETING will be held on **Tuesday, September 1st**, in annex meeting room, beginning at 8:00pm. Come socialize, bring a friend or neighbor with you. Plans for the year will be discussed.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

4:00 VIGIL - ISABEL ZANSLER
 - MR. & MRS. THOMAS LAGARDE
 5:30 VIGIL - ERNEST HEBERT
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 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
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 - EDITH MAGGIO
 5:30 - KEARNEY LANDRY

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

6:15 - GILMORE BOUDREAU
 8:30 - DR. BRUCE E. CONEY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

6:15 - THOMPSON P. DeGRUISE
 - MRS. CORINNE THOMAS
 8:30 - MRS. HAZEL CHAMPAGNE MULLER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:15 - PAUL & LAURA RUFFINA
 - NORTON & MARTHA PATIN
 - MR. & MRS. NICHOLAS CHETTA
 8:30 - GRETCHEN LaBORDE
 - MR. & MRS. R. H. LaBORDE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:15 - HAROLD SOMME
 8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT
 - MR. & MRS. D. MAITREME
 - GARY DESROCHE
 - THE CUNNINGHAM FAMILY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 - JOSEPHINE FRESE



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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
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ANNIE CALCAGNO



Father, assist us through your Holy Spirit.
 Through teachers and assistants, books and
 classes, may we learn the important lesson of love.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 4 will clean the church on
 Saturday, August 29th.



CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND WERE. . . \$ 7577.55

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS FOR
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DUE TO THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY, WE MUST SUBMIT
 OUR BULLETIN COPY FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 13,
 EARLY TO THE PRINTER. ANY INFORMATION FOR
 THAT BULLETIN SHOULD BE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE
NO LATER THAN THE MORNING OF FRIDAY, AUG. 28.

Your Attention Please

TUESDAY EVENING SERVICES - EVERY TUESDAY EVENING
 AT 7:00 PM WE HAVE A NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PER-
 PETUAL HELP, FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION. THE ROSARY
 IS RECITED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING (ABOUT 7:30 PM).
 WE CORDIALLY INVITE ALL TO JOIN US IN THIS VERY
 SPECIAL DEVOTION TO MARY.

BEAT THE DEADLINE - IN CHECKING SALA'S MEMBERSHIP
 FILES WE FIND THAT 96 LADIES WHO PAID THEIR DUES
 LAST YEAR HAVE NOT DONE SO FOR 1987/88. THIS
SURELY MUST BE AN OVERSIGHT. WE ASK THAT YOU
 SEND YOUR CHECK NOW SO YOUR NAME WILL BE INCLUDED
 ON THE NEW ROSTER. YOUR SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL TO
 THE SUCCESS AND GROWTH OF SALA.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - COUPLES
 WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVER-
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Where two or three
are gathered in my
name, there I am.



SEPTEMBER 6, 1987 • 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The prophet Ezekiel, perhaps stung into self-defense by an unappreciative community, makes it clear how he views his responsibility: his job is to deliver the warning where it's needed. As to whether it is *heeded*, that is up to them. Even though Israel may be disconcerted about what he has to say, he feels he has no choice but to say it.

As Jesus noted in another context, prophets are seldom welcome at home. It is no wonder that so many of them were reluctant to follow the call.

And yet, given our enormous capacity for self-deception, we need our prophets. The life of a faith community, as well as personal relationships, must be grounded in truth if they are to flourish.

Difficult truths need not, however, be the specialty of any particular individual. The virtue called "fraternal correction," featured in today's reading from Matthew, points up the value of bringing truth to bear on love.

THE DISCIPLINE OF DIALOGUE

There's something irksome about the notion of monitoring each other's behavior. And prophecy can sound a lot like sheer complaining. Worse, the chronic critic seems to have set himself or herself on a pedestal, above the rest of mortals. Or so it seems to us, especially when

the truth hurts. And so we take refuge in charges of "self-righteousness."

For that matter, Jesus wasn't too complimentary to the self-righteous, either. With that in mind, the gospel deserves a second look. On first reading the simple program outlined, there seems to have a negative focus, as a "due process" for excommunication.

But there's another side to it, insofar as it subjects the accuser to the discipline of dialogue. It takes courage to face someone I believe to have wronged me. And as the circle of witnesses widens — first one or two, eventually the community — I risk the possibility of being the one found at fault, rather than the one I accuse. In other words, this "due process" is not one for the self-righteous. It is designed for reconciliation, not simple accusation.

The rigors of dialogue, like the risks of prophecy, are not for the faint-hearted. It is the loving honesty all Christians are called to, in the sustaining life of the Spirit. We must not only bring truth to love, we must bring love to truth.

Today's Readings: Ez. 33:7-9; Rom. 13:8-10; Mt. 18:15-20.

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GOD ANSWERS OUR PRAYERS

If two of you join your voices on earth to pray for anything, it shall be granted you by my Father in heaven.

— Matthew 18:19

Holy Hour

In preparation for the Holy Father's coming to our area, we will have a Holy Hour on Tuesday, September 8th, beginning at 7:00pm, in our church.

The evening will include the novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction and recitation of the rosary.

We encourage everyone to come join us to pray for the success of the Pope's visit with us.



PAPAL MASS

INFORMATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES

On Saturday, September 12th, our Holy Father will be in our area and he will celebrate Mass at the UNO site that afternoon. Continue to pray for the success of his visit and for good weather.

Those who are going to the Mass are reminded to bring only things they will be able to carry about a mile. You will need an umbrella (for sun and/or rain), small folding stool (if you desire), and maybe food & drinks but there will be concessions stands there. Wear loose, cool clothing and, comfortable shoes.

Your tickets must be displayed on your person at all times during the Mass. Be sure to have it with you.

THOSE WITH BUS TICKETS are reminded that the bus will leave from Melody Drive promptly at 10am - be sure to be on time!

C.C.D. Classes

Opportunities for the young people of our parish to know Jesus better are provided through special Religious Education Programs. Registration for the Sunday School of Religion is this Sunday, September 6th, from 9:00am to 1:30pm, in Brescia Hall, for K-8 grade students who do not attend St. Angela Merici School.

CCD Classes will begin on Sunday, September 20, Catechetical Sunday, with the 9:30am Mass, followed by Open House to meet the Teachers, get supplies and share coffee and donuts. Late registrations will be taken at the Open House.

Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL will meet Tuesday, September 8, in Brescia Hall, beginning at 8pm. Interested parishioners are welcome.

- C.Y.O. News -

CYO MEETING will be on Sunday, September 6th, in Brescia Hall, after the 5:30 Mass. Any Freshmen or older wishing to join the CYO may come to this meeting.

PRAYER FOR POPE JOHN PAUL II

Lord God,
source of eternal life and truth,
look with love upon your servant, John Paul II,
the pastor of your Church.

Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment,
a spirit of knowledge and of love,
that his words and example,
as he visits the United States of America,
may be a source of unity,
a sign of love,
and a witness to peace in the service of all nations.

Grant this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

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 - ROGER DUFFARD
 - MR. & MRS. JOHN CHIGOY
 - RONNY JOURDAN
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 - WARREN L. MEYERS
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 - CLAIRE G. DOBRONICH
- 5:30 VIGIL - ROSEMARY BRYANT
 - RAYMOND PORTEOUS
 - MRS. BERTHA MEISTER

8:00 - ZITO, VITRANO & CAVALIER FMLYS.

9:30 - DR. JAMES C. BURNS

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11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - ROSALIE N. LICCIARDI

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI

- MARGARET G. CONEY

5:30 - HARRY SPRAGINS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:15 - VICTOR M. CARRIERE

- RICHARD H. DERWOSTYP

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6:15 - HAROLD SOMME

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:15 - MRS. HAZEL MULLER

- IN THANKSGIVING

8:30 - ROBERT J. BRAUD, SR.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:15 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

- LOUIS P. CODIFER

8:30 - ETHEL B. MOREL

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS OR VIGIL
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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.
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RETREAT INFORMATION -

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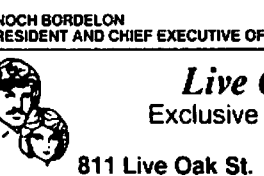
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A reflection on being a seminarian

Answering a call to ministry in the Church takes a significant amount of grace not to mention lots of courage. One could say that even desiring a religious or priestly vocation in the latter half of the twentieth century takes guts. Acting on that desire could be the boldest action of one's adult life.

In contemporary society, the priestly or religious life is seen as countercultural. Indeed, it is seen in opposition to the socio-cultural thrust of a society so rooted in big business and high finance that service to God and neighbor certainly lacks the luster of Wall Street success.

What does the woman or man do who hears this murmur inside, "Is God calling me to serve?" Isaiah says, "The Lord made me to hear his voice, and I did not resist him. I went not back."

To discern whether or not one has such a vocation is a long and oftentimes difficult journey. I, myself, embarked on it back in high school in the late sixties. Somehow my aspirations to be a professional musician got the upper hand. In 1983, the murmurings of a call returned. However, I was a well-paid pastoral musician directing five choirs and playing four services a Sunday. I had two degrees in music and was completing a Ph.D. in musicology. I owned a two-story house, two-car garage, and lots of stuff that I thought would some day bring satis-

faction. How could I possibly let go of so much for which I had worked so diligently?

ENDURING THE CHALLENGE

What about the quote from Isaiah? Was it the Lord's voice? Did I desire to enter religious life enough to really commit myself to such a countercultural way of life? Could I resist him? Would there be grace in my decision to pursue and endure the challenge?

My answers came in prayer and sessions with my parish pastor and vocation directors. I had always seen my musical life as a call to pastoral ministry. Could I see my life as a full-time religious somehow incorporating music in ministry?

I entered the Dominican Order in August 1985 looking toward priesthood. It is yet another call. At the age of 35, it is a call that is continually challenging. It is an answer to the Spirit's murmurings to "praise, bless, and preach." It is an answer that takes courage and lots of grace.

— Brother Francis Brocato, O.P.

This reflection is part of an ongoing Christian vocation series that will appear on the second Sunday of each month.

Today's Readings: Sir. 27:30—28:7; Rom. 14:7-9; Mt. 18:21-35.

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*Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own
sins will be forgiven.*

— Sirach 28:2



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If you are not going to the Mass, we remind you that the activities of the day will be telecast live by Channel 32, WLAE-TV. Highlights of the Holy Father's visit will be shown on Channel 32 on Sunday, September 13th, beginning at 7:00pm.



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Religious Education News

Scripture Study

THE SCRIPTURE GROUP will resume morning sessions on Tuesday, September 15, at 9:30am, in Brescia Hall.



This year we will begin a Series of Scripture Classes in the evenings. The Fall Series will begin Wednesday, October 14, from 7:30 to 9:00pm. The succeeding classes will be on October 21, 28 and November 4.

The Spring Session will begin on Wednesday, April 20, and continue on the succeeding Wednesdays, April 27, May 4 and 11.



School of Religion

CCD CLASSES will begin on Sunday, September 20th (Catechetical Sunday), with the 9:30am Mass, followed by Open House to meet the Teachers, get supplies and share coffee and donuts. Any late registrations will be taken at Open House.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR will be held on Wednesday, September 23, from 7:30 to 9:30pm, in Brescia Hall. To make your reservation call the rectory.

Expecting parents are reminded that they are required to attend a seminar prior to the baptism and we urge you to attend early in pregnancy. Next seminar will be on November 18th.

FAIR

ST. ANGELA PARISH FALL FAIR will be on the weekend of October 3rd and 4th. Keep this weekend open to come join us for this "fun" and "fund-raiser" for our parish.

Anyone interested in helping with our fair in anyway should contact the school office (835 8491).

Our Restaurant Booth is in need of donations for complimentary meals. If you or someone you know can help with this, please notify the school.

We can also use donations of wine and liquor, as well as gift baskets to package these.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

4:00 VIGIL - NO MASS BECAUSE OF POPE'S VISIT

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8:00 - SHIRLEY E. SCHELL
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9:30 - BRICE CREIGHTON

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - GEORGE BECKER, JR.

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5:30 - KEARNEY LANDRY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - ANDREW HARRISON

- THEDY FMLY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:15 - HAROLD SOMME

8:30 - MARIE BRINKMAN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:15 - MAYBELLE TIERNEY KIPPERS

8:30 - GEORGE IMHOFF

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6:15 - JOSEPH C. GREINER

8:30 - MATTIE TRAPANI

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6:15 - ROSE CROSBY KERN

- SAM BENIGNO

8:30 - ALLEN PLAUCHE

- JULES B. ANTOINE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT



CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND WERE. . . \$ 6835.21

LADIES - September 15th is the deadline for SALA dues. If you have not yet paid your dues, please send your check in the amount of \$10.00 to the rectory or place it in the Sunday collection. Thank you.

**MAGNIFICAT -
A BREAKFAST FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN**

Wednesday, October 7, 1987, at
the Jefferson Orleans South,
2536 Edenborn Ave., 9 AM - 12 Noon



The guest speaker will be Judy Zeldon. Tickets are \$5.00. To purchase a ticket call 835-1223 from September 16th through October 2nd.

**SCHEDULE OF PAPAL PROGRAMS ON WLAE-TV 32**

PROGRAM	AIR DATE
America Prepares for the Pope	Sept. 11, 8 PM Sept. 12, 1:30 PM
Upon This Rock	Sept. 11, Midnight
John Paul II: The Pope, The Man	Sept. 10, 10:30 PM Sept. 11, 10:30 PM Sept. 12, 11 PM
The Pilgrim Pastor - The Story of Paul VI	Sept. 11, 11:30 PM
Apostle to the World	Sept. 12, 2 PM Sept. 12, 10 PM
*Pope John Paul II in New Orleans (narrated by Charles Zewe)	Sept. 13, 7 PM
The Pardon	Sept. 13, 7:30 PM

Note: TV 32 will carry complete coverage of the papal visit from the Pope's arrival at New Orleans International Airport at 8:30 PM on Friday, September 11, to his departure Sunday, September 13, at 8:45 PM.

*An hour-long video cassette of this program will be available. Call Donna Schneider at 866-7411 for more information.



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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
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PRAYER FOR THE PAPAL VISIT

God of Love, Your Son has promised to remain among us and to unite us in Your name. As we prepare for the visit of Pope John Paul II, we pray that he may find us alive in the spirit of the gospel and open to receive him as Christ's Vicar.

Let our time with him bear the fruits of mutual love, greater understanding and deeper unity. May Your Holy Spirit shed light on the gifts we have for one another and for the building up of the Church, Your kingdom on earth.

We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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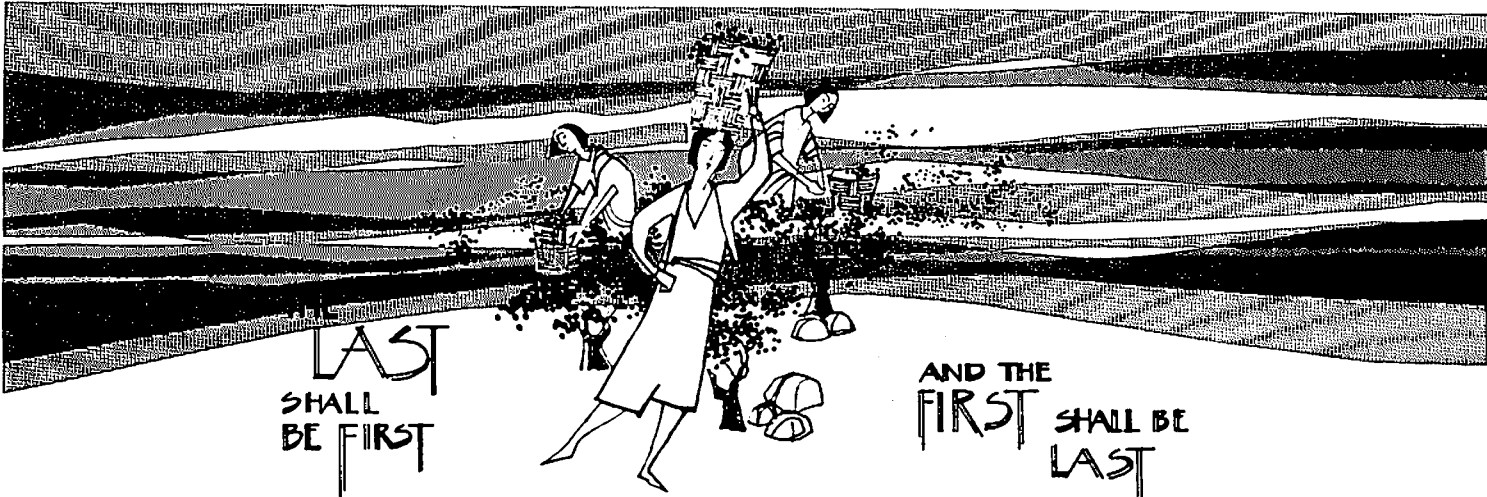


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SEPTEMBER 20, 1987 • 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I choose to give to this last as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?"

With these words the vineyard owner in today's parable justifies his decision to pay the latecomers the same wage as those he hired at the beginning of the day, although they worked through the midday heat. Maybe so, we say, but somehow it still doesn't seem fair. Jesus, the master storyteller, has designed this parable to get us to identify with the workers who labored longest. The parable troubles us, as he knew it would. As it did his first listeners.

Not that we would begrudge God his generosity. After all, that all-time favorite of parables, the prodigal son, is about the same free and unprompted mercy. Since we've all been eating husks with the prodigal son somewhere along the road, we are happy for him. And for us. However, we sometimes think about the older son who remained at home. Not so satisfying for him, we suspect.

Today we are invited to take the stay-at-home perspective. It's easier to appreciate God's mercy when we are the receivers.

THE DARK SIDE OF MERCY

Consider, for example, two Americans who loomed larger than life: John Wayne and Wallace Stevens. The

one, a movie idol; the other, a major poet. One glamorized the macho, tough-guy image to perfection. The other crafted lyric masterpieces in praise of a world without God. And both converted to Catholicism on their death beds. What are we to make of that?

Well, we might glory in God's mercy and view their respective changes of heart as testimony that the life possibilities they explored and glamorized were finally found wanting.

Or we can deeply resent the fact that they got by with gaudy, indulgent lives, only to win the ultimate prize anyway. Is there no justice? People ought to pay for their mistakes. More importantly, why couldn't we have managed the same thing? We are robbed of the satisfaction we feel about having made a good religious trade-off. We have husbanded our values in order to make off with the real prize. Why should someone be allowed a short-cut?

It is hard to adopt God's generosity as our own, and yet that is what we are called to do. It is hard to glory in another's success, but to the degree we can manage that difficult feat, we are on the way of discipleship.

Today's Readings: Is. 55:6-9; Phil. 1:20-24, 27; Mt. 20:1-16.

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 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

Nursery service every Sunday during 9:30 AM
 Mass in the Annex

Weekday Masses

6:15 AM, 8:30 AM, Saturday 8:30 AM only

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Confessions

Saturday: 3:30 PM-4 PM — 5 PM-5:30 PM

Baptisms:

Baptisms are performed on the 1st Sunday of the month. Prior to Baptism both parents must have attended one of the Baptismal Seminars held on the 3rd Wednesday of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. & Nov. Contact rectory to register for seminar.

Weddings:

Arrangements must be made at least four months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 1987

The Lord
is near
to all
who call



Turn to the Lord for mercy; to our
God, who is generous in
forgiving.

— Isaiah 55:7b



Late Registrations for Parish School of Religion will be taken this Sunday, September 20th, during the Open House in our school building after the 9:30 Mass.

Classes begin this Sunday with attendance at the 9:30 Mass. Then students and their parents are to go to classrooms to meet the teachers, get supplies and share coffee and donuts.

Reminder to 8th graders enrolled in Public, private and other Catholic schools! To prepare for Confirmation you must be registered with the parish in advance. Call Mrs. Craven at the rectory (835 0324) to leave the necessary information.



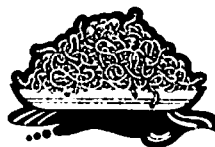
R.C.I.A. INSTRUCTION CLASS for anyone interested in coming into the Faith, or those wishing to return to the Faith, will begin on Tuesday, September 22nd, at 7:30pm. If you or anyone

else is interested, call the rectory (835 0324) to leave your name, etc.

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BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR will be held on Wednesday, September 23rd, from 7:30 - 9:30pm, in Brescia Hall. To make your reservation call the rectory.

Attendance at a seminar is required prior to baptism of the child. Next seminar is scheduled for November 18th.



SPAGHETTI

DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will have a Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner in the gym on Sunday, September 20, between 10am and 3pm. Adults \$3.00, children under 12 \$1.50. Take-outs will be available. We encourage your support of this endeavor.

Scouting

There will be a Round-Up of Cubs, Tigers (grades 1 - 5) and their Leaders on Thursday, September 24th, in the gym, at 7:30pm.



PAPER DRIVE

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24th

We will have a Paper Drive in the schoolyard on Thursday, September 24, between 7:00 and 9:00am. Please bring paper tied in bundles or packed in bags.

C.Y.O. News

CYO SPECIAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, September 27th, at 6:30pm to discuss a Haunted House for October. Bring volunteers: mothers, fathers, friends. Remember, this is our biggest fundraiser - support your CYO.



Ladies



SALA'S COVINGTON TOUR will be on Wednesday, October 21. Reservations are now being taken. Lunch at LaProvence Restaurant & tour of Lee Lane. Bus \$8.00 and lunch \$14.00. Call Paula Steen 835 8709.

FAIR!!

FALL FAIR will be on October 3rd & 4th. Make plans to be with us then.

CONFETTI EGGS - we need empty egg shells and/or cartons for the Fair. Send them to the school or call (835 8491) for pickup. (Will need next week so they can be filled in time for Fair.) Volunteers needed every Tuesday, 1:30 to 3:30pm - downstairs classroom opposite annex - to stuff eggs, grabbags, etc. Anyone who can help is welcome.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

4:00 VIGIL - AGNES FEDERICO
 - DEWEY BENEDICT CANCIENNE
 - MR. & MRS. MARCO GRISOLI
 - IN THANKSGIVING
 - CATHERINE CUCCIA
 - WILHELMINA S. KOEHL
 - MR. & MRS. ANTHONY BLANDA

5:30 VIGIL - JOSEPH SEVIN
 - WILLIAM C. TRASCHER
 - AIMEE CARRONE
 - MAMIE NAGIM

8:00 - CLAUDE J. WITTMANN
 - GORDON O. JEANFREAU, JR.

9:30 - MRS. BLANCHE D. PAULIN
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11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:15 - ROSE & SAM BENIGNO

8:30 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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 - EDITH MAGGIO
 - LEROY HARVEY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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8:30 - ERNEST HEBERT
 - DR. BRUCE E. CONEY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:15 - HAROLD SOMME

8:30 - DR. JAMES C. BURNS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:15 - MARY GAUTREAU

8:30 - MRS. EDITH S. MAGGIO

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT



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Community News

E.J. GENERAL HOSPITAL - FREE PROGRAMS

PREGNANT AND OVER 35 - Wednesday, September 23,
 7-8:30PM in Auditorium B. Call 456-9984.

DELVE INTO YOUR DREAMS - Thursday, September 24,
 7-8:30 PM in Auditorium B. Call 456-9984.

THE SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED, RE-MARRIED AND
 SINGLE CATHOLICS MINISTRY OF ST. CLEMENT OF ROME
 PARISH invites all members to a dance which will
 be held on Saturday, September 26, 9:00 PM -
 1:00 AM, in Vosbein Hall, on the corner of West
 Esplanade Avenue and Cleary Avenue. \$3.00 per
 person. Call Cheryl Brady, 888-1568, after 5:00
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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MR.
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SEPTEMBER 27, 1987
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the wisdom of compassion is theirs." No, it's not one of the gospel beatitudes, but it might well be. The pride of success is often the scaffolding for intolerance. And yet most of us have experienced the grace of a fall, of one kind or another, to bring us into touch with ourselves, and with our God.

Today Jesus compares the successful but stiff chief priests and elders with the losers of his day, prostitutes and tax collectors. And Ezekiel speaks to his people during their darkest days, the Babylonian Exile.

The Israelite exiles were embittered. God was punishing them for the sins of their ancestors. They, the exiles, were not the ones who had pursued the policies that led to banishment and dissolution of their nation. But they were the ones upon whom the hammer fell.

Ezekiel sets the record straight. Each individual is responsible for his or her own actions. But each inherits a situation. No one starts from scratch. The real question, he implies, is what we do with what is given us. Do we leave it better or worse than we found it? Until the Israelites quit distancing themselves from their predicament, they will never be able to overcome it.

ZACCHEUS, MARY, AND PAUL

A similar realization prompts the second son in Jesus'

parable to abandon his denial and go to work in his father's vineyard. Denial rules the lives of the chief priests and elders, the original hearers of the parable. He compared them to the prostitutes and tax collectors, who knew where they stood, and who had no trouble in repenting.

Zaccheus was a tax collector. Mary Magdalene, according to popular tradition, was a public sinner. The stories of their conversions are told with great sympathy. But perhaps the most famous conversion story in the Bible is that of St. Paul. Together, these three popular New Testament figures personify today's cast of gospel characters. Of the three, the most difficult and unlikely conversion is no doubt that of the capable, proud, and religious Paul.

It is Paul who sent to the Philippians the famous "hymn" about the self-emptying which is the mark of humility. Christ did not cling to his divine status, but emptied himself to take on the human condition, even to death. And that being death on a cross. The truth of humility is the route to self-discovery.

Today's Readings: Ez. 18:25-28; Phil. 2:1-11; Mt. 21:28-32.

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Weddings:
Arrangements must be made at least four months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 1987

Exalted
by
GOD



God highly exalted the Son and
bestowed on him the name above
every other name.

— Philippians 2:9

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, is the
First Friday of the month.

We will have adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament from
9:00am til noon on that day.
You are invited to spend some
time that morning in adoration.



Confirmation

Any student in the 8th grade (who does not attend St. Angela School) and wishes to be confirmed here must call the rectory (835 0324) as soon as possible. Our Confirmation preparation has begun and it is imperative that all requirements be met before Confirmation.

— **C.Y.O. News** —

CYO SPECIAL MEETING - On this **Sunday, September 27th**, we will meet in Brescia Hall at 6:30pm for discussion of **Haunted House** for October. Remember - this is our biggest fund-raiser - be sure to come and **support your CYO**. Bring any volunteers: mothers, fathers, friends.

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ADULT CARD SOCIAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st

We invite all adults to the **Card Social** on **Thursday, October 1st**, in the gym. Doors open 6:30pm, Early Birds begin at 7:30, and regular games at 8:00pm. We will have refreshments available for you to purchase and enjoy. Look forward to having you join us! Proceeds are dedicated to the Special Education Program in our school and we appreciate your support of this endeavor.

FAIR

Will you be with us? Our Fair will be held on **Sat., Oct. 3, 12:00pm - 10:00pm** and on **Sun., Oct. 4, 12:00pm - 9:00pm**.

If you have not purchased your raffle tickets, sponsored a booth, sent in your donations, etc. now is the time to do so. We are in the final stages. A **big thanks** to all who have already responded.

We will have a spaghetti & meatball dinner in the gym on **Sat., Oct. 3, 4:30-7:00pm** and - then on **Sun., Oct. 4, 12noon-2:00pm**. Dine-in and take-out will be available.

Come join your friends for the **LSU-Florida Game** on widescreen TV in the gym on Saturday night, 7pm. We will also keep you informed on the Tulane game.

Our Fair will offer something for everyone, even a **Cafe du Monde** booth. Plan on attending with your family and friends.

CONGRATULATIONS

We add our congratulations to the many others given **Mrs. Mary Bialas**, of this parish, who recently received the **Christian Life Community National Movement Award**. This award is presently bi-annually and was given to Mary in recognition of her outstanding service and in particular for her work on the national level in development of the CLC movement. Mary currently is serving a term as President of St. Angela Senior Citizens and is a member of the Parish Council.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

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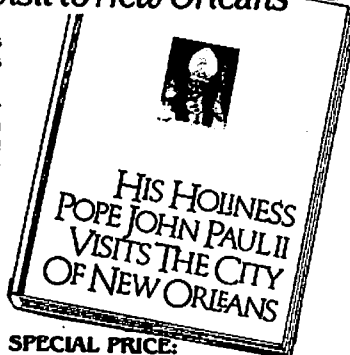
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