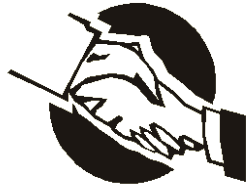


October 11, 2009

My friends, if Jesus came to you in person and looked you right in the eye and told you in the plainest language exactly what you need to do to enter heaven, would you do it? This is what happens in today's Gospel. Let us quiet our minds and open our hearts to hear God's word to us today.



FOLLOW ME...



Eucharistic Celebrations

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Margaret Murphy
Jack Gwinner
- 10:00 a.m. Deacon Harold Orscheln, Ann.
People of the Parish
- Tues. 8:15 a.m. Richard "Shammy" Hays
- Wed. 10:30 a.m. Margaret Murphy (55+ Club Mass)
- Thurs. 8:15 a.m. John T. Koch
- Fri. 10:30 a.m. Bill Costello (Luther Manor Mass)
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Harold Flanagan, McCooey Coach
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for prayers answered
- 10:00 a.m. Pat McWilliams, Ann.
People of the Parish

ALTAR MINISTERS - OCTOBER

5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Kim Ahrens, Ted & Carol Fix, Sean Meyer, John Rolsen, Paul Sculley, Sue Sculley - alt.

Minister of the Word: Jerry Distler

8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Geri Graves, Toni Turner, Sharon Welch, Don & Mary Zeiger, Randy Wheeler, Sr., Rosanne Roy - alt.

Minister of the Word: Lori Dowil

10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Rayburn & Pat Cook, Shirley Davis, Sarah Deien Spike & Theresa Ehrhardt, Mark Novak - alt.

Minister of the Word: Gene Libey

Greeters - October

- 5:30 p.m.** Skip & Paula Quirk, Mary Pipkin
- 8:00 a.m.** Bruce & Dolly Athman, Larry Failor, Sr.
- 10:00 a.m.** John & Amy Hark, Jan Folweiler

Servers - Oct. 17-18

- 5:30 p.m.** Holly Mueller, Logan Mueller, Laken Pierceall
- 8:00 a.m.** Jordan Held, Alyssa Riefesel, Kylie Stroud
- 10:00 a.m.** Brittany Paubel, Gabe Paubel, Nicole Quintana

Thanks To...David & Carol Scyoc for their hard work on the Parish Fundraiser and Reception for Msgr. McCorkle this past weekend. Thanks to all who participated and made donations to our parish. God continues to bless our parish with faithful stewards who see our needs and respond with their time and talent!

HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SOUP DAY, HOLIDAY BAKE SALE & RAFFLE

Holy Family CCW Soup Day, Holiday Bake Sale & Raffle will be on Friday, November 6 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall. Cost for the dinner is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children ages 4-10. Children ages 3 & under are free. Soup, dessert and drink are included. Maidrites, hotdogs and peanut butter sandwiches are extra. Raffle tickets will be in the mail soon. Please be watching for them. Raffle prizes included:

Golden Brown Quilt, hand stitched collectible top, on a white background, made by Holy Family Quilting Circle

Thanksgiving Basket with all the trimmings. Turkey will be baked by Sedarwall Pastry Box - donated by CCW

Kitchen items Basket - donated by CCW Raggedy Ann & Andy Dolls

Crystal candy dish and matching compote, donated by Marilyn Vuch

Last Supper Picture - 33x 19" donated by Nancy McWilliams

Soup Day tickets will be on sale before and after Mass on Oct. 24th & 25th and Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st.

Attention all bakers: Donations of desserts will be needed for the meal and also food items for the Holiday Bake Sale such as cookies, fudge, candies, breads, jams & jellies. Kindly decorate the packaging to make it attractive and special, such as a fall or Christmas theme. Let's make this our best year yet. To volunteer, please call Theresa Ehrhardt, 221-4953 or Connie Stephens, 221-7499.

K OF C TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus #907 will be holding their annual Tootsie Roll Drive this weekend, Oct. 10-11. This event is to support the mentally handicapped in Missouri, and specifically provides funds for a local handicapped Boy Scout troop in our community. Please be generous in your support.

WE ASK ETERNAL REST O LORD FOR THE SOULS OF:

- David McIntyre**, father of Stewart McIntyre, of our parish
- Edward Stroud**, grandfather of Chris & Kelly Stroud, of our parish
- Howard Pfaff**, brother of Dwaine Pfaff, of our parish



THIS WEEK  IN OUR PARISH

Sun. 10/11 Coffee & doughnuts after 8 & 10 a.m.
 Masses - St. Michael's Hall
9 a.m. Why Catholic Group - St. Elizabeth Room
Women's CRHP using school, church, St. Michael's
7 p.m. H.S. Youth Group Meeting - rectory

Mon. 10/12 6:30 p.m. Rosary in church
6:30 p.m. K of C Dinner Meeting - K of C Hall
7 p.m. CCW Meeting - St. Michael's Hall
6:30-8:30 p.m. Why Catholic Group - St. E's room

Tues. 10/13 8:15 a.m. Mass - church - all welcome!
2 p.m. Dismissal at Holy Family School - Band Day
6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting - St. Elizabeth Room
7 p.m. Lourdes Rosary Procession led by
 Msgr. McCorkle - Holy Cross Chapel Ilasco, MO

Wed. 10/14 6:45 a.m. Why Catholic Group -
 St. Anthony Room
10:30 a.m. 55+ Club Mass, Meeting, Social at the
 K of C Hall
7-8:15 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes in school
7-8:15 p.m. Why Catholic Group - St. Michael's Hall
7-8:30 p.m. Why Catholic Group - St. Anthony Room

Thurs. 10/15 8:15 a.m. Mass in church - all welcome!
7-9 p.m. RCIA - St. Michael's Hall
7 p.m. Men's CRHP in church

Fri. 10/16 9 a.m. Friday to 8:30 a.m. Saturday -
Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel - all are welcome!
5 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal - church

Sat. 10/17 *Autumn Historic Folklife Festival* in
 downtown Hannibal - Main St.
K of C Catfish Sandwich Booth at Folklife - stop in!!!
2 p.m. Wedding Ceremony of
Kurt LaBruyere & Nicole Peters Holy Family
 Congratulates Nicky & Kurt on their Wedding Day!
 We ask God's special blessings upon them as they
 seek and serve Him with and through each other.
5:30 p.m. Mass - World Mission Coll. at Mass

Sun. 10/18 *Autumn Historic Folklife Festival* - stop
 by the **K of C Catfish Sandwich Booth** at Folklife
8 & 10 a.m. Masses - World Mission Coll.
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Confirmation Class- St. Michael's Hall
7 p.m. Women's CRHP - St. Michael's Hall

Your Gifts To God
 **And Parish...**

Offeritory Budget 52 wks.	\$ 1,041,248.00
Needed to Date 14 wks.	287,210.00
Received to Date	279,911.81
Over (Under) for Year	(7,298.19)
Needed Each Week	20,515.00
Received October 3-4	24,533.51
The total for Oct. 3-4 is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes & Loose	19,400.80
Youth Envelopes	79.71
Memorials	125.00
Masses	64.00
School Support	1,012.00
Tuition	1,418.00
Registration	490.00
Bldg. Rental	50.00
Religious Ed.	20.00
K of C Newspaper Sales	600.00
Parish Picnic	1,274.00

Building Fund 808.00
Families In Need 50.00

SAVE THE DATE...A CELEBRATION OF PARENTS Parents are the first educators in their child's faith. Last year, the Diocesan Vocation Office held Mother's Teas across the Diocese. This year, in honor of the Year for Priests, we are hosting "A Celebration of Parents", a night to assist parents in discovering God's call for their child at Baptism. The emphasis will be on the ordained diocesan priesthood. The evening begins with Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by a reception, and a joint presentation of priest and parent. The evening concludes by 9:00 p.m.

Holy Family will host a "Celebration of Parents" on Tuesday, October 20th.

Everyone who is interested in promoting a vocation friendly culture is welcome to attend! RSVP to the parish office at 221-1078 or to the Diocesan Vocation Office at 573-635-9127 ext. 211 or you can email: followme@diojeffcity.org. More information is available at www.discoverthepriesthood.org.

Thanks for your gifts... The Alliance for International Monasticism (AIM) and Fr. Paul Brenninkmeyer, OSB would like to thank Holy Family for their gift of \$1,612.57 from the Mission Appeal. Almost one-third of AIM's yearly income is from these appeals. Thanks for your generous support of our work around the world.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS In this “Year For Priests” please pray for these priests of our diocese: Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger, Fr. Charlie Pardee, Fr. Bill Peckman, Fr. Mike Penn, Fr. Mark Porterfield, **Fr. Mike Quinn**, Fr. Ed Schmidt, Fr. John Schmitz

THANK YOU...to Dan & Shari Whelan for their hard work in organizing our Parish Picnic. Thanks to all who participated and those who worked to make this parish event special.

K OF C AUXILIARY WREATH

SALES The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary are kicking off their annual Christmas wreath sales beginning this weekend. Brochures and order forms are at the entrances to the church. Orders can be made before or after each Mass during the month of October. Delivery is scheduled the week of November 30th-December 5th. Please show your support by purchasing a wreath this season. Please watch the bulletin for additional details.



COAT DRIVE

Junior Girl Scout Troop #9015 is holding a coat drive on Saturday, October 24th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. outside Wal-Mart. They will be accepting new and **gently** used girls and boys coats, hats, scarves and gloves.

The coats will be distributed on **October 31st** at the K of C Hall, 1 Columbus Rd. from 10 a.m. - Noon. Any coats left will be given to various charitable organizations. For more info. call **221-1038 or 221-7381**.

K of C SANDWICH BOOTH - FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

Important Reminder: October 17th-18th is the Autumn Historic Folklife Festival. Be sure to patronize the K of C Catfish Sandwich Booth. Call George Keller at 221-0930 to volunteer to help...before he calls you!

Around the Area... Today, Sunday, October 11, 2009
St. Clement Fall Festival...4 miles south of Bowling Green on Hwy. 161 Menu - Sausage & Sauerkraut, Turkey & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce, Hot Rolls, Homemade Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Water - Adults - \$8 Children - \$4 Preschool age - free Games - craft booths - beer garden - silent auction - music & more

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Oct. 11-18

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30
Monday: Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3,6-7,9
Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1-6
Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1-2,5,11 Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13,16-18 Ps 105:6-9,42-43
Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22
Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

“Jesus looked around at his disciples and said to them, ‘How hard it will be for rich people to enter the Kingdom of God.’” Mk 10:23

Adults What holds me back from giving and caring more generously?

Children How can I be more generous this week?

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Attached to your bulletin this weekend are brochures explaining our World Mission Sunday collection, which takes place in our parish next weekend, October 17-18. On World Mission Sunday we are asked to recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, World Mission Sunday is a way to foster understanding of the greatness of the missionary task and make the Society of the Propagation of the Faith ever more widely known and encourage offerings for the missions. Please be generous next weekend in your giving to this collection.

Register Now for Marriage Encounter
November 7 & 8 in Jefferson City

Celebrate your marriage this fall! Sign up now and give your relationship the time and attention it deserves! *A wonderful thing to do for your marriage and a wonderful thing to do for your family!*

Contact: Roger and Brenda Kempker at 573-642-3647 or kempker@jeffcityme.org or visit www.jeffcityme.org for more information and to print out a registration form. Space is limited. Register today!

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Middle School Youth Group Schedule (6th, 7th & 8th graders)

Friday, October 30th: Clear Creek Corn Maze and Bon Fire - We will meet at 6:00 p.m. in Holy Family parking lot. We will go to the corn maze and then off to the Sculley's farm for a bon-fire until 9:30 p.m. Permission slip is on the youth bulletin board. Families welcome.



Sunday, November 8th: (tentative date): **Third annual Rake-n-Run**

Saturday, November 21st: Youth Group Meeting at the rectory. We will meet and sit together at the 5:30 p.m. Mass and then go to the rectory for a meeting. Pick up at 8:30 p.m.

Contact **Sue Sculley** with any questions at 573-248-7415 or by email: **babsverdel5@yahoo.com**

Quest #47 - Oct 30-31, 2009

Great River TEC is proud to announce that a Quest retreat will be held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University. Quest is a 24 hour faith filled experience, from 6PM Friday to 6PM Saturday. Cost is \$40. It is for youth in 8th grade, freshmen or sophomores, designed to help them strengthen their faith in Jesus. If you would like more information or would like to register for the weekend, please call Dwight & Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615, or go to the website at **www.greatrivertec.org**.

TEC # 262 - Nov. 14-16, 2009 Great River Teens Encounter Christ is having a specially designed weekend for youth between the ages of 16 and 21. TEC is a dynamic opportunity where youth can experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive faith community where Jesus comes alive. TEC provides time and a place to ponder on ideals, hopes, dreams, problems, and to discover a God that you can believe in...to encounter Christ. This will mark Great River Teens Encounter Christ's 261st weekend and will be directed by Mark & Jamie McDowell, and a host of fun loving people. It runs from 9:30 am Saturday to approximately 6:30 pm on Monday. Cost is \$75 for ages 16-21 and \$100 for 22 and over. Applications are available by contacting Jim and Dianne Deters at 217-224-8340 or from our website at **www.greatrivertec.org**

Swinkey Corn Maze The Swinkey Corn Maze, sponsored by the Indian Creek Knights of Columbus, will be open weekends from Oct. 3 – Nov. 1 (Saturdays 12 noon to 10 pm, Sundays 1 pm to 5 pm). Admission to the day maze is \$5 and \$6 to the night maze every Sat night (Dusk – 10pm). Special one-time Friday opening Oct. 30 - (7 -10 pm). Located in Indian Creek, MO: 5 miles South of Monroe City on hwy. 24. Contact Sam Smith at 573-735-2242 or go to swinkeycornmaze.com.

“RUN OR RIDE FOR THE RIBBON”... On Saturday, October 24th, General Mills, the American Cancer Society, and the James E Cary Cancer Center are hosting a “Run or Ride for the Ribbon” featuring your choice of a 5k run/walk or 18 mile bike ride. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society breast cancer awareness programs and services in NE Missouri. This is the first fund raising event for breast cancer awareness held in Hannibal and will be an annual event. For more info. contact Janet Dean at 231-3417 or visit the website: www.ForTheRibbon.com. Watch in church for forms for this event.

Cursillo Dates

Nov. 5-8, 2009 - Women's Cursillo
Feb. 25-29, 2010 - Women's Cursillo
Apr. 22-25, 2010 - Women's Cursillo
July 22-25, 2010 - Women's Cursillo

Jan. 29-31, 2010 - Men's Cursillo
Mar. 25-28, 2010 - Men's Cursillo
June 24-27, 2010 - Men's Cursillo



THANKS TO ... INDIAN CREEK WINERY for supplying the wine for our church. Indian Creek Wines are sold at County Market here in Hannibal! Indian Creek Winery upcoming events include:

Hannibal – October 17-18 – Autumn Historic Folklife Festival
Holiday Open House – November 13, 14 & 15 – watch for additional info.

For parish or school information go to **www.myhollyfamily.com** and check out our newly designed website

A friend at work today was talking about his older brother who retired a few years ago after working for county government for many years. My friend was reflecting on how his brother was now set in his retirement with a generous pension that allowed him and his wife to travel and live comfortably. In the meantime, my friend, who is concerned about his own position, said, "What am I left with? a 401(k)."

In these uncertain economic times, we'd all like to have a little security, whether it comes from a pay check or a pension. We'd like to know that everything hasn't fallen apart, and that we can continue on.

In some ways, the man in the gospel is like that. He's looking for the assurance that everything will turn out all right. In response, Jesus lays out the law, something the man insists he has been fulfilling all his life. There it is, the parameters in which to live that will lead to salvation. But Jesus doesn't stop there. There is still more beyond the fulfilment of the law, that is, the insecurity of abandoning all that one has to follow Jesus. The implication is that when one leaves behind all that one has, there is nothing left but to rely on God alone. Following Jesus means leaving behind everything else. The calculation is that nothing will be greater than something, and that possessing nothing will, in the end, assure everything.

This Sunday, Pope Benedict will canonize one of those who gave up everything. At the age of 19, Jozef Damiaan de Veuster, more commonly known today as Fr. Damien of Moloka'i, left the family business in Belgium and entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. After he arrived in Hawaii in 1864 he was ordained and served as a "country" priest. In 1873 he answered the call to labor among the lepers of Moloka'i whom he served for sixteen years, dying among them just 120 years ago, in 1889. The official program for canonization describes Damien as a herald of hope-someone who wanted more not for himself, but for others.

The program states: "The world knows rejected persons of all kinds: the incurably ill (victims of AIDS or other diseases), abandoned children, disoriented youths, exploited women, neglected elderly people, and oppressed minorities. For all who suffer, Damien remains the voice reminding us that the infinite love of God is full of compassion and consolation, confidence and hope, his a voice that denounces injustice. In Damien we can all recognize the herald of the Good News. Like the Good Samaritan, he went to the aid of those whom sickness had cast aside along the road. This is what makes Damien an example for all men and women who wish to be involved in the struggle for a more just, more humane world, a society more conformed to the heart of God.

"Servant of God, Damien is and remains for all the servant of the human person, the servant of a humanity that needs to live, but even more needs reasons for living." In the gospel, Jesus invites the man who has followed the law all his life to leave behind what he would like to have. What Jesus offers is not things to live for, but rather, reasons to live.

- Paul Michaels

Prayer Father of mercy, in Blessed Damien you have given a shining witness of love for the poorest and most abandoned. Grant that, by his intercession, as faithful witness of the heart of your Son Jesus, we too may be servants of the most needy and rejected. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

SPECIAL THANKS TO...



FOR PROVIDING INTERNET SERVICE TO HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL!