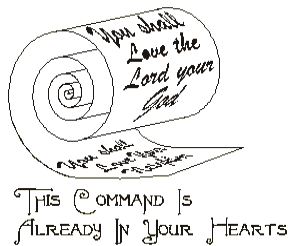


July 11, 2010

Today we are going to be really challenged if we listen with hearts and minds open to the Gospel message. Listening might change our lives. Let's pray for the courage and grace to listen...to allow ourselves to be quiet inside and make room for the Word.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next weekend is the 40th anniversary of our July mission collection. We went to Peru in the early 1960's, but in 1970, Bishop McAuliffe asked the people of the diocese if they would personally support the missions there. The response then, and ever since, was a resounding yes.

The mission history of our small Diocese has been exemplary. At one point we had ten priests in Peru. Even though we have no priests today actively ministering in Peru, we remain remarkably involved in parish support and innovative pastoral programs. Your prayers and sacrificial gifts to sustain the work of our missions are simply amazing.

We are not finished. We need to maintain our outreach to the Quechua of the altiplano and the earthquake victims of Pisco. We need your help to feed hundreds of children, to provide life-saving healthcare, and to offer community and hope to the poor living with HIV-AIDS.

With that first collection, the Peru Missions became a personal ministry. Today, the Church that we build and the lives that we touch through our missionary efforts in Peru and Latin America depend entirely on what you are willing to give.

For 40 years, we have had a mission tradition of kindness and commitment. I pray that continues next weekend as you respond with generous hearts.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend John R. Gaydos
Bishop of Jefferson City

Eucharistic Celebrations

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Margaret Murphy
- 10:00 a.m. Jason Harvey, Ann.
- Tues. 5:30 p.m. Bob Welch
- Wed. 10:30 a.m. Neil Megown (55+ Club Mass)
- Fri. 5:30 p.m. Janice Garner, Ann.
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Norma Branham, Ann.
People of the Parish
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Pauline Buckman
- 10:00 a.m. Amelia McKenzie

ALTAR MINISTERS - JULY

5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Rosanne Roy, Ted & Carol Fix, Gene Ledbetter, Carrie Smashey, Denise Fogle, Janet Alexander - alt.

Minister of the Word: Ann Catlett

8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Jenny Dougherty, Debbie Morawitz, Troy & Naomi Egbert, Mary Pipkin, Amanda Elizondo, Belinda Failor - alt.

Minister of the Word: Lori Dowil

10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Dan Whelan, Marilyn Kerkemeyer, Marty Clark, Laura Smith, Gary & Barbara Broughton, Bev Pierceall - alt.

Minister of the Word: Michael Palmer

Greeters - July

5:30 p.m. Mary Smoot, Debbie Coleman, Sara Barrett

8:00 a.m. Clarence & Ann Steinman,
Randy Wheeler, Sr.

10:00 a.m. Frank & Janet Janes, Jan Folweiler

Servers - July 17-18

5:30 p.m. Gregory Cormier, Joseph Meidl, Danny Norman

8:00 a.m. Alex Addison, Alex Dowil, Alex Welch

10:00 a.m. Grace Deien, Hannah Deien, Keilynn Sanders


**HAVE YOU ASKED SOMEONE TO BE A
PRIEST OR RELIGIOUS TODAY?**



UPCOMING CCW EVENT

This Monday, July 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. CCW will be hosting Mr. W.T. Johnson, Vice Principle of Veterans School. Mr. Johnson will give his presentation of Fr. Augustine Tolton, the first African American priest in the United States. The presentation will be held in church and all are welcome to bring friends from other churches for this event.

**WE ASK ETERNAL REST O
LORD FOR THE SOUL
OF: Robert J. "Bob" Welch,** of
our parish

peace with
the LORD 

July 11, 2010

**THIS WEEK 
IN OUR PARISH**

Sun. 7/11

8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Mass - all welcome!

Mon. 7/12

6:30 p.m. Rosary in church

6:30 p.m. K of C Dinner Meeting - K of C Hall - come out and greet Kenny Buckman, the new K of C president

7 p.m. Holy Family Council of Catholic Women presents Mr. W.T. Johnson - Mr. Johnson will give a presentation on Father Augustine Tolton, the first African American priest in the U.S. - All are welcome to join us in church for this event - please bring family and friends for the presentation!

8 p.m. Holy Family Men's Softball vs. Clover Rd. Christian at Huckleberry Park - come out and cheer the team to victory



Tues. 7/13

10 a.m. Youth Praise Band Practice - in church

5:30 p.m. Mass in the chapel - all are welcome!

7 p.m. Lourdes Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions - Ilasco-Holy Cross chapel

Wed. 7/14

10 a.m.-2 p.m. St. Elizabeth Room in use

10:30 a.m. 55+ Club Mass, Meeting & Social at the K of C Hall

7 p.m. Men's Bible Study - St. Elizabeth Room

Thurs. 7/15

6:30 p.m. Men's CRHP - St. Elizabeth Room

Fri. 7/16

9:00 a.m. Fri. to 8:30 a.m. Sat. - Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel - all are welcome!

5:30 p.m. Mass in the chapel - all are welcome!

Sat. 7/17

PERU & LATIN AMERICA MISSION COLL. at Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass - all are welcome!

Sun. 7/18

PERU & LATIN AMERICA MISSION COLL. at Masses today

8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Mass - all are welcome!

6:30 p.m. VBS Shopkeepers Meeting - St. Michael's Hall

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

Offertory Budget 52 wks.	\$ 1,097,333.01
Needed to Date 1 wk.	21,103.00
Received to Date	25,745.59
Over (Under) for Year	4,642.59
Needed Each Week	21,103.00
Received July 3-4	25,745.59
The total for July 3-4 is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes & Loose	15,717.66
Youth Envelopes	55.93
Donations	1,250.00
Memorials	150.00
Masses	40.00
Cemetery	3,600.00
Catholic Missourian	65.00
Votive	14.00
School Support	503.00
Tuition	4,000.00
Registration	350.00

Building Fund 755.00

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."
Lk 10:27

Adults What situations or circumstances have summoned me to compassion and taught me the practical side of the commandment of love?

Children How can I love other people as God loves them?

ATTENTION RELIGIOUS ED. PARENTS

Please register your children for classes as soon as possible. Forms were given out in April before classes ended for the year. If you have misplaced your forms, please call the parish office, 221-1078 and we will send them to you.

If anyone has public school students in grades 1 to 8 who will start Religious Ed. for the first time, call for forms. **Classes begin Wednesday, September 15. Thank you, Sr. Virginia**



Holy Family Church

Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace Vacation Bible School

Aug. 4-7

**W-Th-F 5:30-8:00 at the Knights of
Columbus Grounds**

Sat. 5:30 Mass at Holy Family Church followed by Pool

Party at Country Estates 6:30-9:00

Ages Pre-K to Entering 6th grade, Children under the age of 4 will need to be accompanied by an adult



Registration forms are due before July 11 and may be turned in to the basket in the back of the church. If you have any registration questions please contact **VBS Director Cherrie Allen** at sallen@rallstech.com or 795-6021

Shopkeeper Meeting--July 18, 6:30 St. Michael's Hall

Shopkeepers are Debbie Stolte, Cara Allen, Rose and Brittany Paubel, John and Tammy Watkins, Chuck Clifton, Karen and Christopher Wetton, Mary Novara, Karan Noonan, Tammy Vedenhaupt, Shawn and Regina Clark, Missy Sampson, Carrie Smashey, and Linda Held. Thank you for volunteering!

We will discuss plans, sort out supplies, etc.

**Shopkeepers will be setting up at the KC Grounds on
Tues., Aug. 3 at 6:00 and Wed., Aug. 4 at 4:00**

VBS is still in need of borrowed and donated items!

Please call Gina Rodenbaugh at 221-5457 if you have any of these items that we can borrow for decorations for VBS!

E-Z up canopies (tail-gating tents)--5 more needed
Large flat pieces of plywood to use as table tops in the tents
Straw bales, Throw rugs, Artificial potted plants/trees
Any thing that looks Egyptian!!!--think sand, oasis, Nile river, snakes...

Old white sheets to hang

Costumes pieces--tunics or white robes; Egyptian looking headpieces, collars, etc.

Baskets, Wooden building blocks for children

Mortars and Pestles, Plastic Skeleton

Please donate these items in the tubs located at both entrances to the church:

Metallic gold and silver markers, Washable Markers
Paint Markers-Gel Pen Markers, Gold cord
Yarn--Bright colored packages of yarn, Gold threaded yarn
White fabric to make tunics for shopkeepers
Ornate Ribbon--scraps are fine. Unscented hand lotion
Modeling clay, Bags of cheap top soil
Boxes of sugar cubes, Aileen's Tacky Glue
Sheets of Muslin, Gauze, or plain white bed sheets

Thank you in advance for anything you donate!!

Please put your name on everything you want returned to you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - July 11-18

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14,17,30-31,
33-34,36,37 Col 1:15-20
Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-8 Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7,13b-16 Ps 94:5-10,14-15
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9,12,16-19 Ps 102:13-14ab,
15-21 Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8 (Ps) Is 38:10-12,16
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-4,7-8,14 Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Please take time to read Fr. Mike's letter attached to the bulletin today about our new parish pictorial directory. We will begin signing you up for pictures on July 17-18. Following our first sign-up, we will post a link on our website that will allow you to sign-up online. For those who are computer-savvy...the online option will be a convenient way to choose your date and time. We will continue to sign you up through the last weekend of July. Pictures will be taken August 3-26.

If you are able to come during the day, please sign up for a time during the day. We anticipate the largest number of families will need to have an evening spot. Thanks in advance for your participation!

WEBSITE UPDATES

Need to learn more about upcoming church events? Please visit the Holy Family Parish website at www.myholysfamily.com and check out the online calendar. Please contact the parish office if you wish to add items to the online calendar.

Liturgical schedules are available from the homepage of the church website at www.myholysfamily.com.

The website is full of Parish event information, activities, and key school information, including a link to Option C. Check it out! If you have something to add to the website, please send an email to Tony White at webmaster@myholysfamily.com to get it posted

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SCHOOL NEWS

The school office is closed until August 2nd. Go to the school's website through www.myhollyfamily.com for school information, including the calendar and supply lists. You may also email Mrs. Millan at millan@myhollyfamily.com.

School starts Wednesday, August 18th for students in kindergarten through 8th grade.

Pre-kindergarten starts Tuesday, August 24th.

Discovery Time starts Monday, August 30th.

H.S. YOUTH SCHEDULE

PRAY FOR...our high school students who made the trip to Steubenville!

Aug. 11 - Back to School Pool Party, Welcome Freshmen

CHRISTPOWER, 2010 From July 11th to 17th, about 40 teenagers from all over our diocese will be gathering for the CHRISTpower Retreat at Helias High School in Jefferson City, MO. During this week, these teens will live out their baptismal call to give their lives in service and love. Our theme this year is **20/10 VISION: to see Christ as we serve those in need.** This week, please **pray for T.C. Pierceall**, of our parish, who is participating in CHRISTPOWER, 2010. Pray also for the success of the retreat: that all attending may encounter Christ; serve others with generosity and faith; grow closer to God; and listen to God's call for their life.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH - CRHP

Save the dates: Men's Weekend - Sept. 18-19

Women's Weekend - Oct. 2-3

CRHP weekend at Holy Family Parish is a spiritual gift for those who seek a deeper relationship with our Lord through fellowship with peers, bible readings and prayer. It begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday and ends on Sunday afternoon. Help our parish grow stronger. Pray about it and plan to attend.



HOLY FAMILY SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

Our Summer Food Drive for Douglass Community Center is taking place now! Bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the barrels at the entrances to church. We will collect throughout the month of July. Douglass is low on food right now and appreciates all we can do to help stock their pantry. This food will be distributed in our Hannibal community. Thank you!

Stewardship... *"Which one of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Luke 10:25-37*

"Rabbi, why do Jews always answer a question with a question?" The rabbi responded, "And why shouldn't we?" Jesus is a Jew. When the scholar of the (Jewish) law asked him, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered with a question, "What is written in the law?" The scholar quotes Deuteronomy 6:5 You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, being, strength and mind and Leviticus 19:19 ...and your neighbor as yourself. The scholar knew the law. It had been handed down by Moses. But the scholar (a lawyer) looks for a loophole: "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus answers this question with the story of the Good Samaritan, then asks, "Which one, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robber's victim?" The scholar answers, "The one who treated him with mercy." The scholar had no other choice. If we are true believers in Jesus, neither do we. Jesus challenges us to want for our neighbor what we want ourselves. And everyone is our neighbor, no matter how unlovable they may be.

SPECIAL THANKS TO...  FOR PROVIDING INTERNET SERVICE TO HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Holy Family Church

MORE VBS... Sunday, July 18 - 6:30 p.m. Shopkeepers Meeting - St. Michael's Hall
Tuesday, July 20 - 7 p.m. VBS Family Leaders, Celebration Leader, Joseph, and
Pyramid Playground Leader Meeting - St. Michael's Hall

HOLY FAMILY MEN'S SOFTBALL... On June 28, Holy Family Men's Church League softball team lost to New London First Baptist Church 25-13. The same outcome happened on July 5 as Holy Family lost to Arch Methodist 17-4. We play Clover Road Christian on July 12 at 8 p.m. at Huckleberry Park. Come out and cheer for our team.

Wednesday Morning Connection... Liturgical Publications, Inc., July, 2010

Samaritans Today I think that many times when we read or hear the Bible stories, we think of them as ancient events with little relation to contemporary life. Shepherds on a hillside, seed scattered on a footpath or in a field, temples of ancient stone, or burials in caves in the side of a hill, all seem like quaint recollections of a bygone era much like the iconic Norman Rockwell paintings captured a small town vision of America that was maybe more wistful than true.

When we enshrine in stained glass stories like the Good Shepherd, the Prodigal Son, and the Good Samaritan, it can serve to remove them from the realm of the everyday, and make them fanciful images, rather than concrete realities.

On a recent visit to the Holy Land, I stayed in Nablus, the Palestinian city built below Mt. Gerizim, the center of Samaritan worship. The Samaritans still exist as a community (only about 700 worldwide), and they worship on Mt. Gerizim, offering sacrifice each Passover following the tradition of their ancestors. Today, rather than being despised by Jews as in the time of Jesus, up to 7,000 onlookers showed up this year at the annual Samaritan Passover sacrifice, and the community is courted by Palestinian and Jewish politicians alike. It seems that the Samaritans are getting good press!

But not all is well in contemporary Samaria. The recently completed excavations on the top of Mt. Gerizim (a twenty-two year endeavor) are not being opened to the public, to the consternation of Samaritan officials who see the site as an opportunity for economic development. The Israeli Civil Administration (which still controls many areas of occupied territory) sees opening the site as "too problematic" despite its huge tourism potential, which would benefit the city of Nablus and the Samaritan community.

In another slight, last year's opening of an Israeli mosaic museum on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho was named after the Good Samaritan in a bid for tourists. But the museum is controversial since it includes floor mosaics lifted from several Samaritan synagogues, including one in Gaza, which Palestinians consider the theft of cultural heritage. (The museum was opened the same day that President Obama was in Cairo giving his first major address to the Muslim world.)

That Samaritans even exist today has little to do with the appreciation of them in St. Luke's Gospel. They were persecuted by Byzantine Christians in the 6th century and many converted to Islam in succeeding years. But the story of the Good Samaritan endures, with even the name being given to civil laws that protect those who offer assistance before skilled emergency personnel arrive at the scene of an accident.

As we hear once again the story of the Good Samaritan this weekend, it might be a reminder to us about the ways we interact with those who are marginalized or cast off from mainstream society. It is easy to castigate those with whom we have little everyday contact. But you never know who might come to your aid in a moment of need. **Paul Michaels**

PRAYER Loving God, who created all peoples, you fashioned humankind out of your eternal love. May we who are baptized in the name of your Son share your love with all whom we meet. Bring all peoples together in unity and peace so that the eternal joy of your kingdom may be known by all. 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.

Words As Gifts from God... A time of crisis can exact from the human heart words of truth that are nearly impossible to find - much less utter in tranquil times. This is particularly true, when the death of a loved one nears and words of deep, truthful love are spoken with tears and gratitude for the wondrous and fragile gift of human love.

There are other critical times as well. Deep hurt or resentment can and should be healed by the deeper currents of love. These currents may as well find words spoken in tears but rich in forgiveness. We all know the experience of waiting too long to speak what is in our deepest hearts. We ought to pray to use our time, our loves and our words wisely. All of these are gifts from God to us and it is God who truly speaks through us when we love. Our best words are of him. Let us say a prayer so that those words can come in the ordinary times of life, so that we can speak who we really are in him.

- Fr. James Stephen Behrens, O.C.S.O. *LIVING FAITH, 2010*