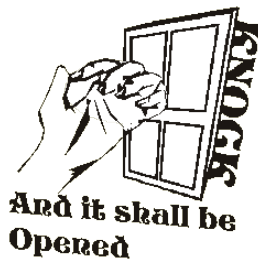


July 25, 2010

Today's readings are about prayer. In the first reading Abraham negotiates with God, and in the Gospel the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray. He responds by teaching them the Lord's Prayer or the Our Father. We are encouraged to be confident about approaching our God in prayer. So let us be confident and join together in prayer.



 **Eucharistic Celebrations**

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Gloria Hays
- 10:00 a.m. Danny Sawyer
- Tues. 5:30 p.m. Bob Welch
- Wed. 10:30 a.m. Special Intention (MRB) (Levering Home)
- Thurs. 5:30 p.m. Bill, Rosemary & Brent Beard
- Fri. 7:00 a.m. Mary Kelso
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Ben Berghager
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Rosie Steinkamp
- 10:00 a.m. Nelson Vessell, Ann.

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: Michaele 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 31-Aug. 1

5:30 p.m. Taylor Estes, Gabriela Farabee, Elaina Sculley

8:00 a.m. Christa Dowil, Jackie Dowil, Kaleb White

10:00 a.m. Maria Clark, Olivia Clark, Samantha Zielinski

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We will continue to sign you up for pictures through the last weekend of July. Please go to our website at: www.myhollyfamily.com and click on the Lifetouch link to pick a portrait sitting date and time that would be good for you and your family. Pictures will be taken August 3-26.

Lifetouch has a program called "Feed the Need" where you have the opportunity to bring a can of food for the needy and receive a \$5.00 coupon off any photos you purchase. The food will be donated to Douglass Community Center in Hannibal. **So be sure to bring your canned food donation!**

DID YOU KNOW... that **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** classes for Catholic grade school students attending the public schools (grs. 1-8) **begin on SEPTEMBER 15, 2010**. That is less than two months away, which may sound like a long time off **BUT** in planning for the classes I am very conscious that currently only 24 students (out of 100 students) are registered. As director of the program I need to order books, prepare teachers, etc. and the two months will go by quickly. **PLEASE** hand in the registration forms for your child/ren if they are returning to Religious Education classes. If you have misplaced the forms call the parish office (221-1078) and we will send you another packet.

First Reconciliation preparation takes place in Grade 2, and First Eucharist preparation takes place in Grade 3. To prepare for these sacraments a child must attend in Grade 1.

If your child is new to our program and is entering the first grade or any grade, please call the parish office for forms. Any questions, call Sr. Virginia Grumich at 221-1078 during the day or 221-3241 in the evening.

BACK-2-SCHOOL HEALTH FAIR

On August 7, 2010 from 7:00-11:00 a.m. at Hannibal LaGrange College our community will host the third annual Back-2-School Health Fair. This year the committee's goal is to assist 1,500 children with school supplies, a new back pack, hair cuts, health screenings, physicals, information of community organizations and much, much more.

Holy Family is collecting the following items this weekend and July 31-August 1: markers and glue sticks. **Please place these items in the boxes marked: Back-2-School Health Fair.**

Thanks so much for helping children in the Hannibal community with a great back to school experience!

**THIS WEEK 
IN OUR PARISH**

Sun. 7/25

8 a.m. Mass - all welcome!
9 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Chapel, Ilasco, MO
10 a.m. Mass - all welcome!

Mon. 7/26

10-11:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth Room in use

Tues. 7/27

10-11:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth Room in use
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. 7/28

10-11:30 a.m. St. Anthony Room in use
10 a.m.-2 p.m. St. Elizabeth Room in use
10:30 a.m. Mass at Levering Home - all are welcome!
7 p.m. Men's Bible Study - St. Elizabeth Room -
Deacon Bob speaking on prayer. Everyone (men and women) welcome!

Thurs. 7/29

10-11:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth Room in use
5 p.m. Women's CRHP - St. Elizabeth Room
5:30 p.m. Mass in the chapel - all are welcome!
6:30 p.m. Men's CRHP - St. Elizabeth Room

Fri. 7/30

7:00 a.m. Mass in the chapel
9:00 a.m. Fri. to 8:30 a.m. Sat. - Eucharistic
Adoration in the chapel - all are welcome!



Sat. 7/31

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

Sun. 8/1

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

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

**I have *ETERNAL REST...*
chosen  We Ask Eternal Rest O Lord for the Souls
of:
 you
Alberta Hardy, of our parish
Agnes Holliday, of our parish**

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

Offertory Budget	52 wks.	\$ 1,097,333.01
Needed to Date	3 wks.	63,309.00
Received to Date		58,800.91
Over (Under) for Year		(4,508.09)
Needed Each Week		21,103.00
Received July 17-18		17,915.38
The total for July 17-18 is comprised of:		
Regular Envelopes & Loose		10,965.47
Youth Envelopes		33.11
Stole Fees		100.00
Bequests - Davis Trust		5,827.80
Masses		65.00
Catholic Missourian		13.00
Votive		21.00
School Support		765.00
Religious Ed.		25.00
Vacation Bible School		100.00

Building Fund 393.20
Peru Missions 2,169.61

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test.'" Lk 11:1-4

Adults What are my deepest needs? What keeps me from bringing these needs to God and asking God for help in meeting these needs?

Children What can I do each day to improve the amount and the quality of my prayer?



SAVE THE DATE...
PICNIC Parish Picnic will be held
Sunday, September 26,

2010 ...Looking for a person or persons to coordinate the various aspects of our picnic. Food will be taken care of by the Knights of Columbus. If you would be willing to coordinate efforts, please call the parish office at 221-1078.

Bible Study - at the Men's Bible Study this Wed., 7/28, Deacon Bob will speak on prayer. Everyone is invited to attend at 7 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Room.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Has this question ever entered your mind/heart? Do you know someone who raised that question to you? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) might be just the help you need to discern your answer.

RCIA classes begin at Holy Family on Thursday, September 9, 2010 from 7 to 9 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall, and every Thursday evening after that for nine months. Classes are for those who are not Catholic and want to learn more about the teachings of the Catholic Church; for those who are Catholic but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation; and for those who are Catholic and want to understand more about their Catholic faith.

If you are interested in learning more, call Sr. Virginia Grumich at 221-1078 (work) or 221-3214 (evenings), and she will answer your questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

Please call Gina Rodenbaugh at 221-5457 if you have any of these items that we can borrow:

Throw rugs, baskets, old white sheets to hang, costume pieces--soldier helmet and sword, tunics, plastic snakes, anything having to do with Egypt or the Nile River, wooden building blocks for children, mortars and pestles, plastic skeleton

Donation tubs are in the church for items we still need: Metallic gold and silver markers - found at most craft stores

Paint Markers-Gel Pen Markers - available at WalMart, Gold cord, Yarn in bright colors,

Ornate Ribbon and fabric scraps to use to make costumes

Unscented hand lotion, Modeling clay

Boxes of sugar cubes, Aileen's Tacky Glue

Thank you in advance for anything you donate!!

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

ATTENTION: We have room for more VBS participants - please contact Cherrie Allen at sallen@rallstech.com or call her at 795-6021 if you need to add any children to our VBS list.

Supper being served... to help out our parents we will be serving supper from 5-5:30 p.m. at VBS. So please feel free to bring your children to eat before VBS.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - July 25-August 1

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3,6-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Jer 13:1-11 (Ps) Dn 32:18-21 Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10,16-21 Ps 59:2-4,10-11,17-18, Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1b-6b Jn 11:19-27

Friday: Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5,8-10,14 Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16,24 Ps 69:15-16,30-31,33-34 Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2;2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17 Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21

WEBSITE UPDATES

Need to learn more about upcoming church events? Please visit the Holy Family Parish website at www.myhollyfamily.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.myhollyfamily.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@myhollyfamily.com to get it posted.

K OF C NEWS...

K of C State Golf Tournament -

anyone interested in participating in this tournament should call Kenny Buckman at 406-3879 or Randy Wheeler at 541-9649.

K of C Officers Meeting - Mark your calendars for a K of C Officers Meeting on Monday, August 2nd at 5:30 p.m.



THANKS TO ALL WHO SIGNED UP FOR THE PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY AT THE MASSES TODAY.

ONE MORE WEEKEND OF SIGN-UPS AT MASS!

Go to the parish website: www.myhollyfamily.com and click on the Lifetouch link to sign yourself up for your portrait sitting. Pictures being taken Aug. 3-26!

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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

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

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!



SIXTH ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR CATHOLIC NURSES

This one half-day event begins with a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral Undercroft followed by reflective and faith-sharing sessions from 12:30 to 2:45 p.m., closing with Mass at 3:00 p.m. The theme for the day will be "Presence" reflecting upon the meaning of your presence as nurse to those you serve. Sr. Kathleen Wegman, SSND, Chancellor of the Diocese of Jefferson City, will be our keynote speaker and our celebrant for the Mass will be the Most Rev. John R. Gaydos, Bishop of Jefferson City. Come reaffirm nursing, reconnect with colleagues and reflect upon the meaning of "your presence" in the work of nursing. The cost will be \$20 to cover the luncheon and conference materials. Put that date on your calendar. Registration details will be available in August. Watch the bulletin for this info. If questions, contact Alice F. Kuehn, 573-636-5674 or kuehna@socket.net. We hope to see you there!

Stewardship..."Lord, teach us to pray!" Luke 11:1-14

Abraham bargains to save Sodom. He starts out with fifty innocent people. God agrees. Obviously lacking confidence he will find fifty, he bargains God down to ten. He could not even find ten, so Sodom is destroyed. The Old Testament covenants were bargains with God. God always kept his part. The patriarchs and Israelites were not so faithful. The disciples saw Jesus as a person who was faithful to the Covenant and a man of prayer. They asked Him, "Lord, teach us to pray." He teaches them the Our Father. Then He tells the stories of the persistent woman and fathers who give their children bread and eggs, not snakes and scorpions.

Are we confident when we pray to God, Our Father in heaven, that His Kingdom, not ours, will come; that His will, not ours, be done; for our daily bread not tomorrow's or next year's; and to forgive our sins as we forgive others? Are we good stewards who are persistent in prayer to learn God's will? If at first you don't succeed, skydiving may not be your thing. Try prayer instead. And keep trying!

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

Holy Family Church

SUNDAY SOUNDBITE...As a Franciscan, I try to be attuned to the central theme St. Francis of Assisi lived out in his life. In countless ways, Francis celebrated and preached the Incarnation. Jesus came to reveal in his humanity the awesome reality of who God is for us. In Jesus, we see "the human face of God." Francis delighted in communicating to people a very personal God. I believe that's what made St. Francis attractive to the people of his time—the very down-to-earth way in which he preached, taught, and especially lived a life that pointed to the closeness of God to us. And the God Francis reflected was a God of love, forgiveness and mercy.

Today's first reading, where Abraham bargains with God, as well as our Gospel, where Jesus teaches us to pray, are united in their use of very down-to-earth, human imagery to portray God's mercy. Abraham and God dicker back and forth over how many good people it will take to save Sodom from destruction. In Jesus' parable about prayer, God is the friend we bother in the middle of the night, and wear down with our persistent begging for what we need. God is ready to give us our daily bread—and more: forgiveness and the gift of the Holy Spirit, if only we ask. If we think of God as a loving friend, a kind caring parent, one who will enter into our human need and meet us there, then prayer will come a bit easier: It's what Jesus taught us!

Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M.

Franciscan Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M., is creative director for American Catholic Radio and is on the production team for video and audio projects for Franciscan Communications, a ministry of St. Anthony Messenger Press. He is a member of the development team for AmericanCatholic.org, OnceCatholic.org and FranciscanRadio.org. He assists each weekend at a parish that ministers to college students and serves as a member of the leadership team of the Cincinnati-based Franciscan Friars.

Around the Area...

St. Paul Historic Church Annual Ice Cream Social - Sunday, Aug. 1 at 4:00 p.m. -

Homemade ice cream and cake, bbq sandwiches available, raffle for many items - off Rt EE, south side of dam...all are welcome!

“Divorce and Beyond” Workshop - Once again, St. Francis Solanus Church will present this workshop designed to help and support divorcees beyond the pain of divorce.

Topics treated are:

The Process of Divorce	Overcoming loneliness
Positive self image	Decision to forgive
Handling stress	Pathways to growth
Expressing anger	Children of divorce
Dealing with blame and guilt	Annulment process

Registration is required and a \$20 donation for materials is requested. People of any faith, or no faith, are welcome. The workshop team leaders consist of formerly divorced people and a retired Judge formerly assigned to family court.

The sessions will be on Monday nights, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. beginning on September 13th and ending on November 1st. Meetings will be in the Br. Martin Room at St. Francis Rectory, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL. Please call Fr. James Wheeler at 217-222-2898 to register.

Living Well in Autumn: a Fall Retreat...September 17-19, 2010 at the Abbey Guest Center, Conception Abbey, Conception, MO Our lives are often mirrored in the cycles of growth and change in the natural world. Join Fr. Patrick Caveglia and Barb and George Appleby in reflecting on autumn themes in our lives. Conference times for personal reflection and prayer, and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Pray the Liturgy of the Hours with the monks and celebrate the Eucharist with the monks and seminarians. *(Suggested donation for lodging, meals and conferences: \$125 single, \$200 double accommodation.)*

New Catholic Conference Coming...When it comes to your faith, would you say you are growing? Searching? Passionate? Complacent? Wherever you are, take the next step. Plan now to attend the Christ Our Life Catholic Conference this October 16-17 in Des Moines, Iowa. Hear from some of the foremost Catholic speakers from around the globe, be inspired, and come away recharged in your faith. For more information go to:

www.Christourlifeiowa.com or call 1-888-326-8033.