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The Message

June 17th, 2007

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Reflections

Have you ever thought about how sins are forgiven? Jesus took our sins to the cross -- they died with Him there. And as this Sunday's second reading points out, it's not the law that forgives us; we're not justified (i.e., we don't become fair, loving and just) -- by the law (which we repeatedly break) but through faith in Jesus Christ, "for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing."

Jesus explains it in this Sunday's Gospel reading. The sinful woman who bathed Jesus with her tears was forgiven, changed and justified through her great love for Him. Love is what breaks us away from the power of sin. Any of us who genuinely want to be loving but sin anyway are usually unaware, at that moment, that our behavior is hurting anyone. We don't sin out of deliberate malice.

We sin because we take our eyes off of Jesus. We're reacting to current or past stimuli that's tempting us to behave unlovingly. But if we pause long enough to pray and reconnect to Jesus, we can take control. We can choose to act in love. In every moment of every day, we can either react in haste or act in love. When we make love our highest priority and develop a continual prayer life, temptations lose their power. Caring about others distracts us from the stimuli that causes our sinful reactions.

If we truly love, then we truly care and as soon as we discover that we've caused pain through sin, we're motivated by love to undo the damage as best as we can. And because the love we have for others makes us regret the sins we commit, we are healed, our sins are forgiven, and we're much less likely to make the same bad reactions in the future. When we love others as Jesus loves them, our faith has become our salvation. As it was for the woman in the Gospel, Jesus says to us: "Now you can go in peace."

Treasures from our Tradition

Last week's "Treasure" no doubt raised an eyebrow or two with the image of the deacons scurrying through the streets of Rome, or perhaps galloping on horseback, with fragments of Eucharistic bread from the bishop's liturgy. These would be dropped into the chalice at outlying celebrations, presided over by presbyters, to express unity with the bishop, and perhaps also to remind the presbyters that they were not free agents. The Council of Laodicea forbade the custom of the fermentum in the year 348. Generally, one of the rules of interpreting law is that people don't make laws about things that aren't happening. So, by mid-fourth century, we have an important clue that what had once been a Roman custom had become widespread.

Interestingly, when the Church of England (and its related bodies) went through a liturgical renewal in the mid-nineteenth century, they reclaimed this custom from the mists of history. Today, it is the custom in some Anglican dioceses for a fragment of the host from the bishop's Holy Week liturgy (what we call the Chrism Mass) to be carried to every parish. On "Maundy Thursday" (our Holy Thursday), the fragment is dropped into the chalice to signify the parish's communion with the bishop. This modern revival of the fermentum is different from the "co-mingling" action we are used to, in which a fragment of the consecrated bread is dropped into the chalice just before Communion.

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Mass Schedule & Intentions



Banns of Marriage

4:00 PM Saturday - June 16th, 2007

- † Stanley Flis by Wife
- † George Pourcho by Wife & Children

10:30 AM Sunday - June 17th, 2007

- † Jacob Gangala by Family
- † Annie Semrau by Gail Wood Family
- † Glenn Bonkoski by Jann Soltis
- † Walter Misztura by Family
- † Walter Janowski by Wife, Vicky
- † Harry Kochanski by Wife, Christine
- † Ronnie Krotkiewicz by Wife, Valerie
- † John Ziezulewicz by Family
- † Peter Ziezulewicz by Family
- † Stanley Szumski by Family
- † Martha Ziezulewicz by Family
- † Mary Ziezulewicz by Family
- † Raymond Gardinski by Family
- † Martha Szumski by Family
- † Joseph Zuchowski by Leona & Ed Nasternak
- † Paul Martinkovic by Rita & Pauly Martinkovic

12:00 Noon Monday - June 18th, 2007

For members in the **Catholic Mothers Society**

12:00 Noon Friday - June 22nd, 2007

For all **Parishioners** and **Benefactors**

2:00 PM Friday - June 22nd, 2007 Wedding of
Mr. Domenico Pasalaqua &
Miss Nicolina Calabrese



2:00 PM Friday - June 22nd, 2007 Wedding of
Mr. Edward Nepa & Miss Angela Ackley

4:00 PM Saturday - June 23rd, 2007

- † Marie Jozwiak Adams by Edwin Adams
- † Jennie & Walter Kloss by Kloss Family
- † Elvina Palaszewski by Nickolas Klein

10:30 AM Sunday - June 24th, 2007

- † Wladyslawa Wojecka by Maria Biermanski
 - † Gloria Lamberti by Norman Lamberti
 - † Jeffrey Lamberti by Norman Lamberti
 - † Walter Janowski by Wife, Vicky
 - † Harry Kochanski by Wife, Christine
 - † Marlene Krall by Bob Krall
- For the deceased and present **Members of the Ladies Guild**

12:00 Noon Friday - June 29th, 2007

For all **Parishioners** and **Benefactors**

First Announcement: July 7th Wedding
Mr. Anthony Cece & Miss Teresa Cuechiara

Second Announcement: June 24th Wedding
Mr. Igor Muminovic & Miss Bianca Bahri

Third Announcement: June 23rd Wedding
Mr. Edward Nepa & Miss Angela Ackley

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Mr. Domenico Pasalaqua & Miss Nicolina Calabrese

Pierogi Festival

The success of our Pierogi Festival depends upon parishioners and benefactors like you. Please consider making a donation of an item:

- Donation of Liquor or Wine
- Donation of a Doll for the Doll Booth
- Donation of a Child's Prize for the Games Booths
- Donation of an Adult or Child's Prize for the
Small Wheel Booth
- Donation of Pepsi or Coke, regular or diet
- Donation of bottled water

Items can be dropped off at the rectory.

If you can help solicit ads for the festival tent posters and booklet publication, kindly contact Arnie Lesner at (586) 242-9670.

Pastoral Ministries

This week, the Office for Pastoral Ministries will present Castelot Summer Scripture 2007 at the Retreat Center at St. John's. The annual institute is dedicated to Fr. John J. Castelot, a renowned scripture scholar who dedicated his life to studying the Word of God and to teaching Catholics in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help fund Castelot Summer Scripture 2007. This year's institute will be a study of a variety of New Testament explanations for the death of Jesus, with special attention paid to how some interpretations fuel cycles of violence and victimization, especially toward women. The four-day institute will also feature morning prayer, Taize evening prayer and daily celebration of the Eucharist.

Established in 2001, the Office for Pastoral Ministries serves as a resource to professional pastoral ministers in the Archdiocese of Detroit. It oversees the certification process for pastoral ministers and encourages Catholics to consider lay ecclesial ministry in our Church.



Ministries

Saturday, June 16th, 4:00 PM

Masters of Ceremonies:

Tony Ziebron

Lector: Veronica Cuipek

Extraordinary Minister:

Tony Ziebron

Ushers: Ray Kuszak
Jerry Covatch Frank Granica
Stan Pirino Bob Bisaro

Sunday, June 17th, 10:30 AM

Master of Ceremonies:

Norman Lamberti

Lector: Carol Burns

Extraordinary Minister:

Norman Lamberti

Ushers: Steve Weber
John Zech Jeanette Zech
Frank Burns Dennis Felcyn

Saturday, June 23rd, 4:00 PM

Masters of Ceremonies:

Ted Rost

Lector: Judith Covatch

Extraordinary Minister:

Ted Rost

Ushers: Ray Kuszak
Jerry Covatch Frank Granica
Stan Pirino Bob Bisaro

Sunday, June 24th, 10:30 AM

Master of Ceremonies:

Mark Jarocho

Lector: Joan Kitka

Extraordinary Minister:

Mark Jarocho

Ushers: Steve Weber
Chris Urban Russ Marshall
Frank Burns Larry Kass



**Please
Pray for:**

Ann Flaga
John Adamo
Cathy Strzalkowski
Katie Paratore
Virginia Marecki
Bob Jozwiak
Pamela Yanoski
Betty Granica
Marie Czerny
18 Seriously ill
friends of Ed Malik

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Meetings/Activities

Festival Managers Meeting

Wednesday, June 20th
4:30 PM SHM Rectory

Grilled Steak Dinner

Sunday, June 24th
1:00 PM
St. Josaphat Parish Hall

Ladies Guild Meeting

Sunday, June 24th
12:00 Noon SHM Parish Hall

Men's Club Meeting

Sunday, June 24th
12:00 Noon SHM Parish Hall

Tiger Baseball

Monday, June 25th
6:00 PM
Bus from SHM Parish Grounds

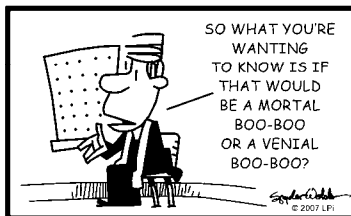
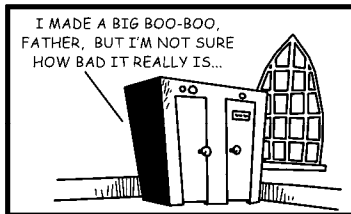
Detroit Fireworks 2007

Wednesday, June 27th
6:00 PM - 10:30 PM
SHM Parish Grounds

Festival Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, July 1st
12:00 Noon SHM Parish Hall

11TH ORDINARY SUNDAY
LOVE, UNDERSTANDING, FORGIVENESS



Happy Birthday

Deborah Lulek	June 16 th
Michael Cyranski	June 16 th
Susan Lynn Poulter	June 16 th
Lacey Simon	June 16 th
William Schutter	June 17 th
Brigid Poirer	June 18 th
Charity Dorgan	June 20 th
Carolyn Dembowski	June 20 th
Maureen Doyle	June 22 nd

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MASS SCHEDULE

Every Friday 12 NOON
First Friday (Chapel) 6:00 PM
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM

PASTOR Fr. Mark Borkowski
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PAROCHIAL VICAR Fr. Paul Ward
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Bulletin Editor: Tony Ziebron

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Education: Amy Papernik
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Michael Filliccia Judith Covatch

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Weekly Collections

Mailings: June 4—June 9
\$1223.00
Saturday... June 9
\$559.00
Sunday..... June 10
\$1743.00
Total Attendance: 264

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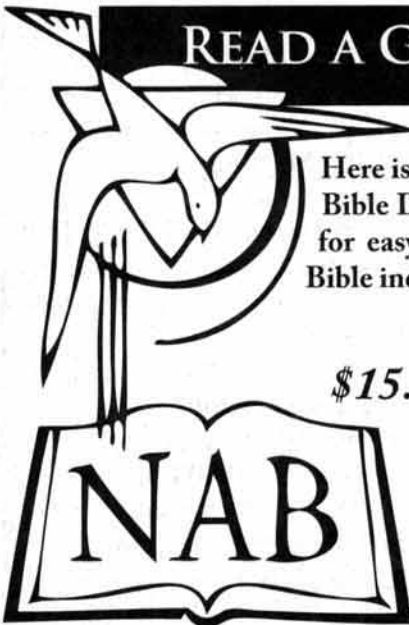
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