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The Message

July 8th, 2007

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Treasures from our Tradition

Some say tomato—and some say tomahto—you know the old song. What do you say when you arrive at church and see a font prepared, a baby in the wings, the paschal candle burning? Well, maybe you will say that “we’re having a baptism today,” or maybe you say “we are having a christening.” The proper term is baptism, since that is the name of the sacrament. But the persistent use of “christening” in our culture, probably from due to the influence of the Episcopal Church, is interesting.

Baptism, an ancient word, is from the Greek meaning to dip or to dunk. Christening is an Old English word that describes perfectly well that more than getting splashed with water, the person being baptized is being “Christ-ed.” No matter what you call it, there’s always water involved, and then an anointing with chrism—fragrant olive oil consecrated as a sign of Christ’s presence—poured upon the brow as we say, “As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of His body, sharing everlasting life.”

So, in being Christ-ed, you are conformed to His image, your life is expected to be a retelling of His life in miniature and you—even though you may be squirming or sleeping—are commissioned to be a priest, a prophet, a king. This means that you are called to be one who worships, you are called to speak the truth, you are called to shape the world and exercise right judgment. That is the deepest treasure of our tradition, and every time you gather to celebrate a baptism, you renew your vows precisely so that you can be more “Christ-ed.” No matter what vocabulary you assign to the liturgy, the key is transformation of the human person in the community of the Body of Christ.

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Peace

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today’s readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words.

The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the “Lord’s power shall be known to His servants” (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the “peace and mercy” on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept His disciples and their message.

Peace is both a personal blessing and an absence of strife. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

4:00 PM Saturday - July 7th, 2007

- † **Thomas Pirkola** by Pirkola Family
- † **Elvina Palaszewski** by Florence Giaraltowski

10:30 AM Sunday - July 8th, 2007

- † **Walter Janowski** by Wife, Vicky
- † **Harry Kochanski** by Wife, Christine
- † **Valentine, Josephine, Walter & Lillian Wilk** by Wilk Family
- † **Louis, Cecelia & Jack Sulla, Chris Billand** by Sulla Family

12:00 Noon Monday - July 9th, 2007

Members in the **Catholic Mothers Society**

12:00 Noon Friday - July 13th, 2007

For all **Parishioners and Benefactors**

4:00 PM Saturday - July 14th, 2007

- † **Marie Jozwiak Adams** by Edwin Adams
- † **Elvina Palaszewski** by Chester Palaszewski

10:30 AM Sunday - July 15th, 2007

- † **Walter Janowski** by Wife, Vicky
- † **Harry Kochanski** by Wife, Christine

12:00 Noon Monday - July 16th, 2007

Members in the **Catholic Mothers Society**

12:00 Noon Friday - July 20th, 2007

For all **Parishioners and Benefactors**



Banns of Marriage

Second Announcement: July 21st Wedding
Mr. Vincenzo Manzella & Miss Angela Nonanni

Third Announcement: July 14th Wedding
Mr. Sal Patrico & Miss Brooke Holiday

Third Announcement: July 14th Wedding
Mr. Jeremy Noonan & Miss Amanda Sysko

Young Adult Ministry

Young Hispanics, age 14 to 35, gathered at Sacred Heart Major Seminary last month for "Buscando tu Tesoro" (Looking for Your Treasure): Treasure Hunt 2007.

The day gave participants the opportunity to pray, learn about vocations in the Church and celebrate Corpus Christi Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Flores. In addition, they experienced fellowship with other young Hispanics during a treasure hunt rally.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal helped fund Treasure Hunt 2007, as well as other activities of the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry that encourage youth and young adults to become active members of our Church.



Dealers

You probably know that games of chance are a proven source of lucrative income for many church festivals. While past Pierogi Festivals didn't accentuate the game of Black Jack, we want to this year. We have the resources to contact hundreds of folks who like to patronize Vegas Night events. However, before we do that, we must have 12 Black Jack dealers. Presently there are 3 individuals who are prepared to deal. If you like to play Black Jack, you qualify. Our experts can train you how to be a dealer. It should be great fun and a great way to help out to make the festival more successful than ever. Please call the rectory.

A Family Perspective

Parents are like the disciples in today's Gospel. We are "sent ahead of Jesus" to prepare our children to know and receive Him. Jesus calls us "laborers" and "lambs among wolves" because parenting is hard work in a culture that rejects our values.

by Bud Ozar

Take Time "Two-gether"

National Marriage Encounter is a weekend experience of rediscovery and renewal. Using safe and loving communication methods, couples reflect and dialogue in private to make their good marriages even better. While their weekends include the opportunity to attend Mass and participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, couples of all denominations are welcome. The next National Marriage Encounter will be August 10-12 at the Capuchin Retreat Center in Washington Township. For more information, call Rich & Fran at 586-838-4447 or Tim & Ann at 248-634-8924, or go to www.national-marriage-encounter.org.

Pope Benedict's Prayer Intention for July

"That all citizens may participate actively in working to achieve and maintain the common good."

Words of Life

I thought I would feel less guilt [over my abortion] as time went on. Instead, the guilt turned into anger, the anger to sadness, and it just seems to get worse with time. I need your help God! I don't want to feel alone anymore. I don't want to take revenge on myself for what I've done. I have to change! ... It still hurts so bad inside when I think about [my baby]. I can sometimes hear my soul breaking when I cry. I would not wish this experience on my worst enemy. But I know that I have to get better for my baby. Be a better woman. A good role model. And maybe one day, if I'm lucky, a good mother. I can assure you I will try.

-----a grieving mother

Ministries

Saturday, July 7th, 4:00 PM

Masters of Ceremonies:

Tony Ziebron

Lector: John Gorniak

Extraordinary Minister:

Tony Ziebron

Ushers: Ray Kuszak

Jerry Covatch Frank Granica

Stan Pirino Bob Bisaro

Sunday, July 8th, 10:30 AM

Master of Ceremonies:

Norm Lamberti

Lector: Joseph Ivers

Extraordinary Minister:

Norm Lamberti

Ushers: Steve Weber

John Zech Judith Courtwright

Frank Burns Carol Sniezyk

Saturday, July 14th, 4:00 PM

Masters of Ceremonies:

Mark Jarocho

Lector: Jack Paulus

Extraordinary Minister:

Mark Jarocho

Ushers: Ray Kuszak

Jerry Covatch Frank Granica

Stan Pirino Bob Bisaro

Sunday, July 15th, 10:30 AM

Master of Ceremonies:

Gerald Mrowczynski

Lector: Amy Papernik

Extraordinary Minister:

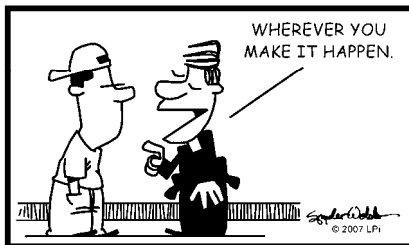
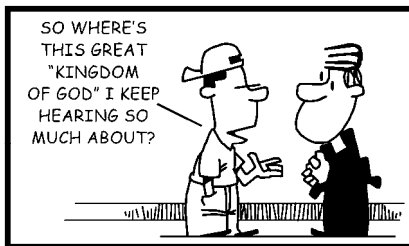
Gerald Mrowczynski

Ushers: Steve Weber

Chris Urban Jeannette Zech

Frank Burns Russ Marshall

14TH ORDINARY SUNDAY
THE 'ALREADY' AND 'NOT YET' OF GOD'S KINGDOM



Please
Pray for:

Mary Mercatante

Ann Flaga

John Adamo

Cathy Strzalkowski

Katie Paratore

Virginia Marecki

Bob Jozwiak

Pamela Yanoski

Betty Granica

18 Seriously ill

friends of Ed Malik

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Joann Beasinger
Barbara Pallante
Richard Cibor
Michael Katynski
Norm Lamberti
Cora Jones
Joanne Erickson
Shauna Barge
Mike Soltis
Ed Drzewiecki

Meetings/Activities

Festival Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, July 1st

12:00 Noon SHM Parish Hall

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, July 9th

St. Josaphat Parish Hall

Officers: 6:00 PM

Members: 7:00 PM

Festival Managers Meeting

Wednesday, July 11th

4:30 PM SHM Rectory

Festival Booth Leaders Meeting

Sunday, July 22nd

12:00 Noon SHM Parish Hall

Polish Pork Chops Dinner

Sunday, July 22nd

1:00 PM

St. Josaphat Parish Hall

Men's Club Meeting

Sunday, July 29th

12:00 Noon SHM Parish Hall

Weekly Collections

To be Reported Next Week

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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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thomas Wopinsky July 8th

Paul Martinkovic II July 8th

Loretta Sniezyk July 9th

Kimberla Jasinkiewicz July 9th

Brook Acre July 10th

Carolyn Wujek July 11th

John Zaporski July 11th

Michaela Panian July 11th

Darlene Fekin July 12th

Tiffany Korzetz July 12th

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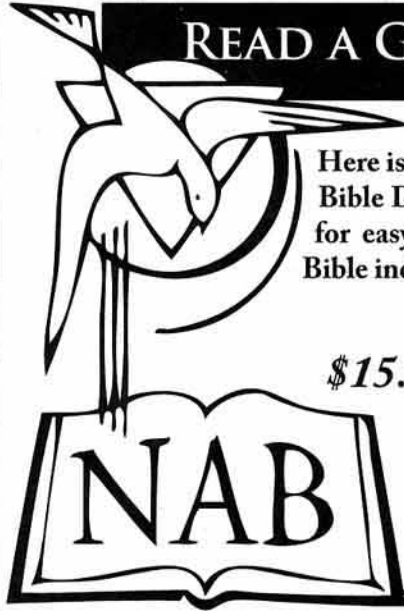
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