



Weekly Bulletin

August 28 to September 4, 2010

"Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you"

Our annual visit from missionaries and special collection for their work takes place this weekend. It is a good opportunity to reflect upon the nature of the Church as essentially missionary. Pope John Paul II spoke of the need for a "new evangelization" of the world. This includes preaching the Gospel in places that have long been Christian but have waned in fervor. We see the truth of this in the current state of our culture and its callousness towards the unborn, infirm, and the poor.

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SCHEDULES

Masses:

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM

Confession:

Sunday 8:00AM-8:45AM

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday 7:00PM-8:00PM

Religious Education:

Sunday 10:30AM-12:00PM

1st Sat. of Month:

- Mass at 8:30AM
- Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

Last week marked the 100th anniversary of the birth of the greatest missionary of the 20th century: Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. She inspired countless millions of people with the way she brought God's Love to the poorest of the poor. We are blessed to have sisters from her order, the Missionaries of Charity, teaching in our parish religious education program for children. They come as missionaries to us—how are we missionaries to others?

Every place started out as a mission and was built up in faith by the sacrifices of those who had already embraced the Gospel of Jesus Christ. From Pentecost as the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, the Church has spread to the ends of the earth with zeal for the salvation of souls. Where would we be without Fr. Hennepin, Bishop Cretin, Fr. Galtier, Msgr. Ravoux and the other French missionaries who so generously gave their lives to evangelize our area? What did we give to France to repay these sacrifices? The clear answer is that we could never repay them nor would they ask to be repaid. We are to keep giving the Gospel to those around us and especially to those who have no means of receiving it without our assistance.

The Missionary Sisters of Saint Peter Claver work in our archdiocese to keep this missionary spirit alive . We are grateful for their prayerful presence in our parish on special occasions. Their new "Frontiers of Faith" center is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the work of missionaries throughout the world. Consider taking a little field trip with family and friends to have a "hands-on" experience!

To know, love and serve Jesus Christ

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 8/28
5:00 PM Fr. Michael Kaluza

Sunday 8/29
9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday 9/4
8:30 AM Ralph Mikel Family
5:00 PM †Gregory Heintz, Sr.

Sunday 9/5
9:00 AM People of the Parish

GOSPEL READING AT MASS

Saturday 8/28(Vigil)
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Sunday 8/29
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Monday 8/30
Luke 4: 16-30

Tuesday 8/31
Luke 4: 31-37

Wednesday 9/1
Luke 4: 38-44

Thursday 9/2
Luke 5: 1-11

Friday 9/3
Luke 5: 33-39

Saturday 9/4(AM)
Luke 6:1-5
Saturday Confession 1
Saturday Confession will be at the
Cathedral of Saint Paul from
3:30PM-5:00PM

Lus ceeb toom

Vim tsis muaj tus teb xov tooj hauv peb lub Tsev teev Ntuj lawm, mas yog nej hu tuaj, tus yuav teb xov tooj yog tus khiav hauj lwm nyob pem lub niam Tsev teev Ntuj Cathedral). Tso nej npe thiab xov tooj, Txiv Plig mam li hu rov rau nej.

St. Vincent de Paul
Pray for us!

We welcome Sister Mary Lucilla Wertz, SC of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill and look forward to learning about their missionary work and how we can be partners with them in building up the Kingdom!

Father Joseph

Eucharistic Adoration and First Saturday Mass

A reminder that each Friday evening we have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic adoration from 7-8pm. This is a time to deepen our relationship with the Lord in quiet prayer and to ask God's continued blessings on our parish. Each first Saturday of the month we also have an 8:30am Mass to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. You are invited to join us next Saturday, September 4th, for this special Mass. When life seems really tough, perhaps it is because we haven't been using the opportunities offered to us to grow spiritually. Make sure not to take a vacation from God this summer!

Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

On Saturday, September 11th, Auxiliary Bishop Lee A. Piché will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Paul to publicly thank our law enforcement, fire and emergency personnel for their service to our community and commemorate all those who have lost their lives in the line of duty. Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM followed by a short reception.

Papal Prayer Intentions For August

Refugees - That the world may become aware of the plight of the millions of displaced persons and find solutions to their tragic conditions.

Persecuted Christians – That Christians who suffer persecution and discrimination may be granted human rights, equality, and freedom to live their faith.

Financial Information

Needed income to meet weekly expenses: **\$1154.00**
Donations received week of 8/22: **\$ 717.00**

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