



Weekly Bulletin

October 3 to October 10, 2009

"Run the race so as to win!"

On this weekend of the Twin Cities Marathon, we wish the runners well! Saint Paul often used athletic imagery to describe the discipline and intensity of discipleship. We can use this as an opportunity to reflect on our progress in spreading God's Love. Have our training and efforts been up to the challenge of the race to Heaven? The clock is ticking and we don't want to be left standing at the starting line!

All the saints reveal to us the beauty of what happens when we cooperate wholeheartedly with God's grace. To help us reflect on our call to holiness, here is a wonderful prayer attributed to Saint Francis of Assisi (feastday October 4):

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to
console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
Amen.*

Father Joseph

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 10/3
5:00 PM Altar & Rosary Society

Sunday 10/4
9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday 10/10
5:00 PM For Living and Deceased
Members of the Steve &
Mary Lauinger Family

Sunday 10/11
9:00 AM People of the Parish

GOSPEL READING AT MASS

Saturday 10/3(Vigil)
Mark 10: 2-16

Sunday 10/4
Mark 10: 2-16

Monday 10/5
Luke 10: 25-37

Tuesday 10/6
Luke 10: 38-42

Wednesday 10/7
Luke 11: 1-4

Thursday 10/8
Luke 11: 5-13

Friday 10/9
Luke 11: 15-26

Saturday 10/10 (AM)
Luke 11: 27-28

Saturday Confession

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!**

Stewardship 2009-2010

It is time to prayerfully consider your gift to Saint Vincent de Paul Church for the coming year. This weekend in Wellisch Hall pledge sheets will be available to fill out. Place this sheet in a sealed envelope and return in the collection plate. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Confirmation

Please pray for the candidates from Saint Vincent de Paul who will be confirmed at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, November 3rd at 7 PM. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Second Saturday Potluck

Remember that every second Saturday of the month all are invited to gather in Wellisch Hall for a simple potluck following the 5 PM Mass. Join us on October 10th and please bring food to share.

Mass Intentions Available

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest possible prayer there is. It is a powerful prayer to offer for a friend or family member. Call the parish office at 651-488-6737 to arrange for a Mass to be offered for your own intentions.

ARCHDIOCESAN PLANNING PROCESS

The last two Regional Parishioner Meetings:

Holy Name of Jesus in Wayzata on Tuesday, October 6, 7-9 p.m.
St. Timothy in Blaine on Thursday, October 8, 7-9 p.m.