



Weekly Bulletin

September 19 to September 26, 2009

Let important things be important

Every day of life provides more opportunities than we can realize. Choices must be made to engage some activities even though it means saying no to other possibilities. If I go out to dinner with friends, then I can't stay at home and read a book. We face these decisions all the time.

Where does God fit into my life? I have an opportunity to pray each day. Do I choose to do it? Or does watching TV or chatting with friends on the phone or going to sleep trump the time that could have been spent with God? I think that most of us don't intend to let God slip down the priority list as much as actually happens. As summer recedes and we get back "into the swing of things" let's not simply resume bad habits and a pattern of life that excludes meaningful time each day to mature as a Christian.

I have had the privilege of being with people on their deathbed. Sometimes they express regrets. I have never heard anyway regret that they didn't watch enough TV! I have heard people regret that they didn't let the important things be important. Too many times, the daily rush robs us of a purposeful life because we don't insist on maintaining our priorities. It will mean sacrificing other options and a constant reaffirmation of the intention to become a saint, but we can indeed live a life full of God's Love and love for one another.

It's the most important choice we can ever make—to desire to live our lives within the context of God's plan for us. If we want to, we will try to, and eventually with God's grace and a lot of human effort, we will be able to!

Father Joseph

Second Collection for the Cathedral

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- † Fr. Joseph Johnson, Pastor
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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

To know, love and serve Jesus Christ

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 9/19
5:00 PM For Living and Deceased
Members of the Steve &
Mary Lauinger Family

Sunday 9/20
9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday 9/26
5:00 PM Virginia Schubert

Sunday 9/27
9:00 AM People of the Parish

GOSPEL READING AT MASS

Saturday 9/19(Vigil)
Mark 9: 30-37

Sunday 9/20
Mark 9: 30-37

Monday 9/21
Matthew 9: 9-13

Tuesday 9/22
Luke 8: 19-21

Wednesday 9/23
Luke 9: 1-6

Thursday 9/24
Luke 9: 7-9

Friday 9/25
Luke 9: 18-22

Saturday 9/26 (AM)
Luke 9: 43b-45

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!**

Today there is a special collection throughout the archdiocese to reduce the \$12.7M debt resulting from the \$30M emergency repairs to the dome and exterior of our beloved Cathedral. Thank you for whatever sacrifice you can make for this special need! Envelopes are in the pews and checks should be made out to "Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis" with a notation for the Cathedral collection.

7th Annual Candlelight Rosary Procession

On Friday, October 2nd, Bishop Lee Piche will lead the Rosary Procession from the Minnesota State Capitol to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. We will entrust our families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and close with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Everyone will gather at 6:30 PM at the Capitol and the procession begins at 7 PM. Please visit www.familyrosaryprocession.org for complete information.

ARCHDIOCESAN PLANNING PROCESS

You can still take part in the process of planning for the future of our local Church by attending a Regional Parishioner Meeting during the coming weeks.

- St. Wenceslaus in New Prague on Tuesday, September 22, 7-9 p.m.
- St. Pius V in Cannon Falls on Saturday, September 26, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- All Saints in Lakeville on Monday, September 28, 7-9 p.m.
- Holy Spirit in St. Paul on Thursday, October 1, 7-9 p.m.
- 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.