

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2009



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
September 5-6, 2009
 WEEKEND OFFERTORY
\$ 11,093.01

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"See your dignity, my priest brothers, and be holy because He is holy. As the Lord God has honored you above all others because of this ministry, for your part love, revere, and honor Him above all others."

—St. Francis of Assisi

RCIA 2009-2010 BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is a process of initiation into the Catholic Community of Faith. It is a process which enables the study of the Gospels, Catholic teaching, Christian values, and the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action with the support and involvement of the parish community. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for those interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, returning to the Church or learning about the Catholic Church, you are welcome. **Classes will begin at 7:00pm in the Conference Room.** Please call Susan in the parish office for more information or to register, 682-4622 x11.

PARENT MEETING: Wednesday, September 16th at 6:45pm in the church - for parents of students who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please bring original copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.

The annual Seton Fund Collection, which benefits our Catholic schools and religious education programs, is scheduled for September 19-20, 2009. Your sacrificial contribution will help to pass on the light of faith to future generations. Please see Seton Response Form in bulletin and give generously. Thank You.

MINISTRY DAY OF REFLECTION: next Saturday, September 19th, 9am-12pm. This is a morning of reflection, prayer and fine tuning in the area of your ministry. This is for all liturgical ministries of the parish including Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Choir Members & Outreach volunteers. Lunch will be provided. All serving in these ministries are urged to attend.



We are currently looking for an adult to assist us with our **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** during the 10:30a.m.

Sunday Mass. If you feel you would like to help out in this rewarding ministry please contact our office 682-4622, ext 15 and talk with Jennifer Stegner.

CURSILLO ULTREYA: A new group will meet in our parish hall on the second Sunday each month from 11:45 am to 2:00 pm beginning **September 13th.** All adults of any age are welcome to join us! While a Cursillo Ultreya format will be utilized for the meeting, this group is open to anyone who would like to grow in their faith through Bible study and faith sharing in a small group setting. The meeting will begin with introductions, a blessing and we'll share a pot luck meal, followed by Bible Study, faith sharing and fellowship. Our goal is to grow together as a community as we support and encourage each other in our faith journey. For more info, please call Cathy or Paul Currier at (850) 689-0190.



ST. FRANCIS BLESSING OF ANIMALS
OCTOBER 3RD
 10:00AM IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH.

BURSE CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
September 26-27, 2009

Membership in the Burse Club involves no meetings. It does, however, involve offering prayers and financial support for our seminarians. Dues are \$1 monthly or \$12 annually. We are blessed to have nine seminarians studying for the diocese. Presently, a number of others are in the discernment process. Please pray daily that more young men will hear the Lord's call to serve our diocese as priests, and thank you for your continued generosity.

ADULT EDUCATION MADE EASY

Would you like to better inform your faith? Would you like something convenient, resourceful, handy and inexpensive? We have the answer; **LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA.** Our Lady of Victory is presenting an opportunity to enlighten your faith with a series of media CD's on various topics pertaining to our Faith. These CD's are recorded by inspiring and notable Catholic scholars. Topics include; *A Guide to Raising (almost) Perfect Kids, Anger and Forgiveness, How to win the world without losing your soul, Becoming the best version of yourself, Seven Levels of Intimacy* and much more. Look in our Narthex for this exciting opportunity. Donations of \$3 for each CD.

Catholic CD of the Week:
For Better Forever: A Catholic Guide to Lifelong Marriage

PARISH PICNIC
 Sunday
 October 4th
 following the
 10:30am Mass
Come and celebrate
54 years as a parish



FAITH FORMATION DAY is Saturday, September 26 at St. Sylvester Parish. This is for all involved in Adult Faith Formation, RCIA, Religious Education for preschool through grade 8, Middle School Ministers, High School Youth Ministers, Sacramental Catechesis for Communion and Confirmation.

CATHOLIC CARE CENTER: We are still in need of a new director to work with others as a team, coordinate and train new volunteers, interview clients to assess their needs, keep the food pantry stocked and work with the Pastor to fulfill it's mission to assist the people in need in our local community. Meanwhile, we are thankful to Dawn Butler for being the interim director. For more information about heading this post, please call Fr. Cayer, 682-4622, ext.12.

Charity in Truth

Caritas in Veritate
 New Encyclical by Pope Benedict XVI

Charity is love received and given. It is "grace" (*châris*). Its source is the wellspring of the Father's love for the Son, in the Holy Spirit. Love comes down to us from the Son. It is creative love, through which we have our being; it is redemptive love, through which we are recreated. Love is revealed and made present by Christ (cf. Jn 13:1) and "poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Rom 5:5). As the objects of God's love, men and women become subjects of charity, they are called to make themselves instruments of grace, so as to pour forth God's charity and to weave networks of charity.

This dynamic of charity received and given is what gives rise to the Church's social teaching, which is *caritas in veritate in re sociali*: the proclamation of the truth of Christ's love in society. This doctrine is a service to charity, but its locus is truth. Truth preserves and expresses charity's power to liberate in the ever-changing events of history. It is at the same time the truth of faith and of reason, both in the distinction and also in the convergence of those two cognitive fields. Development, social well-being, the search for a satisfactory solution to the grave socio-economic problems besetting humanity, all need this truth. What they need even more is that this truth should be loved and demonstrated. Without truth, without trust and love for what is true, there is no social conscience and responsibility, and social action ends up serving private interests and the logic of power, resulting in social fragmentation, especially in a globalized society at difficult times like the present.

Full text of Caritas in Veritate: <http://www.vatican.va>

The Knights of Columbus will have its **ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** on 19 Sep at the Foxwood Golf Course starting at 8 AM and everyone is invited to play. Cost is \$45.00 for non-Foxwood members and \$31.00 for members. The price includes play, cart, lunch and door prizes. There will also be an auction for many nice items: golf related items, hotel stays, gift cards, etc.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Saturday: 4:00-4:45PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
 Baptism preparation class held on the second Thursday by appointment. Call Joe and Kate Archer to register, 683-1935.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
 Call the office, 682-4622, at least 6 months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 Contact the Parish Office at 682-4622.

OLV NURSERY
 Open 15 minutes before the 10:30AM Sunday Mass for children under 3 years.

CATHOLIC CARE CENTER
 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am-12noon.
 682-4032.



THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

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| Stella Arevalo | Megan Locke |
| James Barnhill & family | Kim Mickley |
| Bill Branch | James Mills |
| Jackie & Ollie Brauner | Charlotte Millsbaugh |
| Betty Chisholm | Tillie Naslund |
| Lynda Cihanowic | Betty Newell |
| Dan Clements | Hunter Norris |
| Bridget Connolly | Sonna Nowlan |
| Tom Connolly | Bob & Ann Olds |
| Stephanie Daughtery | Andy Raef |
| Charlie Delaney | Cathy Raymond |
| Patricia Delaney | James & Oanh Rhodes |
| Bill Fairbanks | Wendy Riley |
| Veronica Fuller-Echevarria | Randy Tripp Roth |
| Bill Gast | Stephanie Rousset |
| Sharon Gastmann | Ernie Roy |
| Adele Gluth | Marie Sanford |
| Barbara Hale | Kim Schafer |
| Raymond L. Harris | Christer Smith |
| Robert & Patricia Hatchell | Del Stadts |
| Sharon Holler | Maureen Timoney |
| Pat Holmes | Lonnie Trowbridge |
| Matthew Horton | Danny Trujillo |
| Brenda Johns | Betty Widmaier |
| Edward & Sonia Kasabian | Bob Willis |
| Ardis Kemper | Janet Witzman |
| Delores Laughhead | Mary Wollam |
| Julie Law | Joyce Zallis |
| | Anna Maria Ramos |

Our troops around the world
 For all the sick of our parish

To add or remove someone from the prayer list, call the office, 682-4622. Names are removed after one month.

