

“The sparrow even finds a home, the swallow finds a nest wherein to place her young, near to your altars, Lord of hosts, my King, my God! How happy they who dwell in your house! Forever they are praising you.”

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2010

July

5	Mon	St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria.....	11:15 a.m. +Bertha Giefer
6	Tue	St Maria Goretti.....	11:15 a.m. +Steven Tetric
7	Wed	Weekday	11:15 a.m. +Gene Adelhardt
8	Thu	Weekday	11:15 a.m. +Jerry Thieme Wheatlands Health Care Center9:00 a.m. +Jim Rohlman
9	Fri	St. Augustine Zhao Rong and his companions.....	11:15 a.m. +Marie Greiving
10	Sat	NO MORNING MASS <i>Sunday Vigil</i>	5:00 p.m. +John Ziegler
11	Sun	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. +Rosemary Kerschen

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE AT THE APPOINTED TIME, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND A SUBSTITUTE.

SERVERS

This Week – Parker Maloney & Joseph Nowak
5:00 p.m. – Aaron, Zane & Cameron Stinson
8:00 a.m. – Tal Hartley, Clayton & Jack Molitor
10:00 a.m. – Tyler Riopel, Wyatt & Tyler Beat

HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 – Deacon Jeremy Huser
8:00 – Deacon Jeremy Huser
10:00 – Deacon Jeremy Huser

READERS

5:00 – Bob Walters
8:00 – Giles Thissen
10:00 – Pam Weber

ROSARY LEADERS

Vita Henning
Vicky Villarreal
Alberta Schwartz

GIFT BEARERS

5:00 – Steve & Lori Meyer Family
8:00 – Ross & Judy Kinsler Family
10:00 – April Smith Family

CANTORS

5:00 – Nichole Kelley
8:00 – Andy Schrag
10:00 – Bethany Bailey

ORGANISTS

Helen Schnittker
Jodi Funke

USHERS

5:00 – Don & Jana Thimesch
Shelly Harden, Robert Panek
8:00 – Marvin & Viola Lindt
Greg & Doreen Molitor
10:00 – Greg Hageman, Mike Wood
Pat & Carole Maloney

Contributions last Sunday - \$11,166.71
Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple, who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.

“Stewardship”
The Grateful Response of a Christian Disciple
July 4, 2010
The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The readings today speak of gifts and blessings bestowed by our Lord and God. Isaiah exhorts us to rejoice with Jerusalem at the abundance provided by God. Even today we should heed Isaiah's words and exult in the beauty of God's creation and our many blessings. Paul reminds the Galatians that he does not boast of his circumcision but is humbled by his being considered worthy to suffer for Christ. In the Gospel Jesus sends the seventy-two out to visit the villages in the area and gives them power over unclean spirits and power to cure the sick. May we be grateful to share in God's gifts, whether a share in suffering or a share in abundance or a share in His creative power.

**Join us for Morning Prayer
at 7:30 a.m.**

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, July 8 – 6:30 p.m. Conference Room

**PARISH DIRECTORIES
HAVE ARRIVED!!!!**

All those who had their picture taken for the directory will receive a free copy. If you would like to purchase a parish directory, they are available in the parish office. Cost is \$15.00.

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR SOUL

Begins this Monday, July 5!

DAY PROGRAM for Grades 1-6 9:00 -3:00

PLEASE BRING:

- Registration Form
- Sack Lunch
- Package of Cookies

EVENING PROGRAM for Middle & High School Students – 7:00-9:00 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

It's not too late to register!

Parishioners, please pray for us that the program will be successful and that the kids will have enough energy to keep up with us!

CHANGE OF WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, July 13 Mass will be at 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 14 Mass will be at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays' Masses will be in the morning and

Wednesdays' Masses will be in the evening.

This change will be permanent.

It is very commendable to attend daily Mass. Take a look at the daily Mass schedule. Are you busy during those times? Why not take 24 minutes and attend daily Mass. Daily Mass is quiet and prayerful. Daily Mass is food for the soul.

ADULT EDUCATION



Tuesday, July 13 – School Cafeteria.

History and explanation of the Liturgy of the Hours.

Tuesday, July 20 – How to pray the Liturgy of the Hours.

From the pastor's desk...

The Fourth Commandment is: *Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you. (Ex 20:12)*

Wider family implications – *The fourth commandment also promotes harmony in all of family life; it thus concerns relationships between brothers and sisters. Finally, a special gratitude is due to those from whom they have received the gift of faith, the grace of Baptism, and life in the Church. These may include parents, grandparents, other members of the family, pastors, catechists, and other teachers or friends.*

Societal Implications - *The fourth commandment is addressed expressly to children in their relationship to their father and mother, because this relationship is the most universal. [But] It likewise concerns the ties of kinship between members of the extended family. It requires honor, affection, and gratitude toward elders and ancestors. Finally, it extends to the duties of pupils to teachers, employees to employers, subordinates to leaders, citizens to their country, and to those who administer or govern it. (Catechism # 2199)*

Another important key in instilling respect is for those in authority to be “respectable.”

Parents and all those in authority have obligations and duties that flow from their status. To overlook or ignore these obligations places significant burdens upon children, subordinates, and others. This in turn can lead to bewilderment and contributes to an undermining of the respect and honor which ought ordinarily be paid parents, elders and those in authority. Thus, while parents and lawful authorities ought to be respected it is also true to say that they must conduct themselves in a manner that is respectable and observe their duties with care.

Happy 4th of July!

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

