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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 20, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 19 - 27, 2010

5:00 pm Saturday (19th)	+Cordelia Sibrian req. Estelle & Gisele
9:00 am Sunday (20th)	+Wayne Piper req. The Piper Family
1:00 pm Sunday (20th)	For all our Parishioners' Intentions
	NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAY, JUNE 21st
9:15 am Tuesday, (22 nd)	+Richard Gallagher req. Marnie & Bob Puchniak
9:15 am Wednesday (23 rd)	+Heather Endacott req. Linus & Catherine Endacott
9:15 am Thursday (24 th)	+Fernando Bettencourt req. Maria Bettencourt
9:15 am Friday (25 th)	+Deceased Members of the Hunter Family req. Linus & Catherine Endacott
5:00 pm Saturday (26th)	+Kate Shade req. Flora Zaharia & Family
9:00 am Sunday (27th)	+Stanislawa Cichosz req. Ziggy & Family
1:00 pm Sunday (27th)	For all our Parishioners' Intentions

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting:	Monday, June 21	7:00 pm	Room 10
Scripture Reflection Group Meeting:	Tuesday, June 22	10:00 am	Room 10
A.C.C. Board of Directors Meeting:	Thursday, June 24	7:00 pm	Room 10

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First Reading: Zechariah 12:10-11

The horrid death of Jesus in itself did not move many to tears, except for those closest to Him. It is the outpouring of a spirit of prayer that would bring forth tears and repentance at the recollection of the terror inflicted on God's only Son. The spirit of prayer invites us into the relationship between Father and Son, enabling us to see in Jesus' death the effects of our sin and the gift of mercy.

Second Reading: Galatians 3:26-29

The waters of Baptism bring about a profound equality among those immersed in it. Distinctions are washed away as each recipient is clothed in Christ Jesus. It is our relationship with Christ that makes every relationship new; each relationship is made new in a love for all that shows no partiality.

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24

Peter's proclamation of Jesus' identity as the Messiah was immediately followed by Jesus' announcement of the nature of His mission and of those who would accept His call to discipleship. As Jesus' identity and mission were inseparable, so too for His disciples. In self-emptying love, our identity and mission as disciples of Jesus are made manifest. (*Sourcebook*)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Last Friday I had the privilege of honouring two of our jubilarians, Msgr. Louis McCloskey and Fr. Art Seaman on the occasion of their 50th anniversary of priestly ordination. Archbishop Weisgerber was the main celebrant of the Mass. There was a couple dozen priests who concelebrated at the Mass. Following a social hour we had a lovely meal and were entertained by a couple of toasts and "roasts" of our guests of honour. There were more than 300 in attendance for the evening.

On Saturday, I made my way to Bissett to Rice Lake and the Annual Fishing Derby hosted by the Stonewall Knights of Columbus. I have managed to attend 6 of the last 7 years to celebrate Mass for those in attendance. This year we christened a new outdoor deck that was used for the Mass. We were a bit uncertain of the weather. The Knights made a makeshift tarp to cover the seating area. The beginning of Mass was accompanied by a torrential downpour, but we managed to stay relatively dry. During the course of the weekend there is an opportunity for adults and youth alike to win awards for one of three categories for pike, pickerel, and small-mouth bass. After 6 years, I remain hopeful that I will be in the prizes one day! I managed one pickerel – 14½ inches that we threw back (it was 11 o'clock and no one wanted to clean it), and two fishing stories (the ones that got away). I was told the one fish that came close to the boat was a good sized pickerel, but the line broke just as I was about to reel it in. My prayers through the intercession of St. Andrew (patron saint of fishermen) did not bring in a bountiful catch this time!

All in all, it was a very enjoyable weekend to spend time with my former parishioners and to enjoy the camaraderie of the gathering. (*Fr. Gerald*)

Stewardship Reflection: *Deny yourself!* This is so important in the life of a disciple that Jesus places it as the first step in becoming one of His followers. Acknowledging that we are utterly dependent upon God for all that we have, and are able to do, is one way to deny yourself. This understanding is central to the life of a Christian steward. Putting God and others first when it comes to receiving, using, and sharing our gifts, this too is to deny self. (Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca)

Volunteers needed to clean the sacristy and worship area: We are still in need of two or three people to join our group of committed parishioners who undertake this important service. Commitment consists of approximately two hours each week for one particular month. Usually the cleaning is done on Thursdays following the 9:15 am Mass but if this is not convenient, then it can be done at your convenience whenever the office/church is open. Please phone Kitty (832-7175) if you are willing to help out in this area.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Aline Herner; Madeleine Dusessoy; Ruth Kuch; Karen Kirkpatrick; Lloyd Moist; Marlene Scheffler; Allan Egan; Eleanor Kapitany; Stella James; Dolores Mulaire; Shirley Payment; Jean Foley; Andre Meyer; Joan Nevins; Elsie Mason; Joe Lebedeff; Doug Rosler; Louis Gollets; Anne Luhowy; Judy Horn; Karen Cruickshanks; Geraldine Turner; Jack Egan; Mike Falavena; Livia Johnson; Jenó & Maria Farkas; Philip Monias; Stephanie Phillips

“A Swing & A Prayer” Golf for Vocations, *Breezy Bend Golf & Country Club*, **Monday, July 26**, 12:00 pm Shotgun. Did you know that there are currently 5 seminarians in our Archdiocese? Your support of ***“A Swing & A Prayer”*** is greatly appreciated and helps these young men in their studies. You don’t golf? That’s ok! You can still help. You can make a donation directly to the Vocations and Seminarian Fund. For more information contact: Dan Potvin, Director of Stewardship & Development, 452-2227 ext. 228 or e-mail danpotvin@archwinnipeg.ca. A registration form is available online: www.archwinnipeg.ca

St. Charles Catholic School (our school) Drama Students, as well as the After School Dance Program and violin students will be performing in ***Beggar and The Wolf*** on Wednesday, June 23 at 7:00 pm at the Gas Station Theatre. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available by contacting the school at 837-1520.

Throughout the summer months we ask you to remember Winnipeg Harvest when you are doing your grocery shopping. 10 Most Wanted Items – Canned Fish and Poultry - tuna or salmon (packed in water), chicken or turkey; Canned Fruit and Vegetables (packed in own juice); Canned stew, chili, brown beans; Peanut Butter; Baby Food - jars of chicken, beef, vegetables or fruit, infant cereal such as oatmeal, barley or rice, formula with added iron (*while donations of infant formula with added iron are needed, Winnipeg Harvest supports breastfeeding); Whole grain pasta/whole wheat pasta; Rice - brown, converted or parboiled; Canned spaghetti sauce or tomatoes; Cereal - high fibre, non-sugar coated; Canned soup - lentil, pea, vegetable. Please share what you can spare of these non-perishable food items which reflect recommendations in Canada’s Food Guide and are supported by Manitoba Dietitians.

Experience the Benefits of Becoming a Homestay Family: **St. Charles Catholic School** has had the opportunity to host four Grade 8 students from Mexico this year. If you are interested in accommodating a student from Mexico for the upcoming 2010/2011 school year, please contact Lorne or Adriana Zagrodnik at 889-7522. Families would be paid \$600 per month for their support. Through your help, the school would have a more diversified student body at the middle years level

and it's a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet some new friends from Mexico, experience a different culture, practice another language and gain a more global perspective.

From St. Benedict's Retreat & Conference Centre, 225 Masters Ave.

1. **Prep Cook** needed at the Monastery 11:00 am - 6:30 pm daily, some weekends. Please call Chef Andrew at 338-4601.
2. **Come celebrate our 40th Anniversary** with a concert by Sierra Noble and story telling by Edwina Gateley on Friday, September 17, 7:00 pm. Save the date. Mark your calendars. Stay tuned for more details.
3. **Centering Prayer Retreats:** There are three being offered in July: Intensive Centering Prayer, Post-Intensive, and Advanced. These retreats are for those who have been doing centering prayer for at least six months and who would like a deepening experience. They run concurrently July 2 - 9.
4. There will also be a week-long **silent directed retreat**. This is open to all who would like to spend some days (3-7) in silence and prayer with daily meetings with a spiritual director to share. This retreat will run July 2, 7:00 pm through July 9 at noon. Or any part of this time.

To register, go online at www.stbens.ca and click on Programs/July, or phone 204-339-1705.

Continuity and Change in the Roman Catholic Church: Wednesday evenings, September 15 - December 8, 2010, 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Fr. David Creamer, S.J., Michael Caligiuri and Christopher Hrynkow are in the process of writing a textbook designed for introductory undergraduate Catholic Studies Programs in colleges and universities, and non-credit adult education programs and will be teaching this program in the Fall. For more information or to register, please call Valerie 453-9243 or email education.center@stignatiusparish.ca