



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 7

8:00 Fred Pulvino *by family*

Tuesday, June 8

8:00 Departed Souls

Wednesday, June 9 - St. Ephrem

5:30 Bernie Badding *by Gerry and Sandy Klostermann*

Thursday, June 10

8:00 Tom Patterson *by Ann Sayers*

Friday, June 11 - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 Edward Kolo *by wife*

Saturday, June 12 - Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's

1:00 Nuptial Mass for Andrew Vaughn and Caila Hilbert

4:30 Mary Leola Campbell *by family*

Sunday, June 13 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Michael Lyon - Birthday Remembrance *by mom and dad*

10:15 Josephine Randazzo *by Bill and Claire Burandt*



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday - 1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12; **Tuesday** - 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:12-16; **Wednesday** - 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19; **Thursday** - 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26; **Friday** - Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans 5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7; **Saturday** - 1 Kings 19:19-21; Luke 2:41-51; **Next Sunday** - 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13; Galatians 2:16, 19-21; Luke 7:36-8:3



Wedding Banns

3rd Banns of Marriage:

Andrew Vaughn and
Caila Hilbert,
both of St. Teresa's Parish



PASTORAL SHARINGS

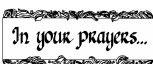
Let us pray that God's grace will touch someone about whom we care deeply. We know that God's grace, like the quality of mercy, is "not strained" but abounds around us. We can pray that an individual about whom we care will be open to that grace and be willing to cooperate with any impulse given so as to begin to approach the Lord and His Church.

Sometimes in the face of a person's initial rejection of religion and faith, we feel impotent. Yet, there is no magazine article, no book, no videotape and no CD that can change that individual's mind. We do not fully know what had built the wall of resistance to God's truth. Yet, God's grace can reach places where we cannot go. Like the sunlight, it reaches to the deepest valleys and the tallest peaks. God's grace can reach into a person's heart and mind and there begin to give light.

In fact, we might say that anything we do in assisting the work of conversion, of education in the faith, of enabling spiritual growth is only complementary to the role of grace in a person's life. The reach of God's grace is vast and intricate. We can only be collaborators with that grace. We provide guides, helps and directions. God's grace always does the heavy lifting. It helps people grow in faith. It deepens the presence of the Trinity's life within us. But before all else, it is grace that touches the person and opens the door to faith.

Even when a person is alone and cut off from others, the light of God's grace can still reach into his or her heart and show the way to Christ. We do what we can to bring another to faith. We must let God's grace do the rest. It enters places where we cannot go. If a person does not seem to respond to God's grace, we must remember that the sun rises each day.

Our Special Prayer Request for the Week: That the spring plantings be accompanied by spiritual growth and result in abundance at harvest time in the futile soil of our souls; we pray to the Lord...



Please pray for the sick of the parish and their family members particularly; Thomas Brennan, Loretta Varo, Julie Carlo, Julie Conschafter, Pamela Rodgers, Rita Matynka, Scott Tellgren, Dan Roland, Roxanne Gabbey, Kevin Bowerman, Ed Buekers, Arlene Scheeda and Fred Pask. Please also continue to pray for the troops who are serving our country in Iraq, Afghanistan and around the world, especially Kenneth Pask.

Ministers for June

Eucharistic Ministers: 4:30 pm - Amy Bergman; 8:00 am - Doug Whelan; 10:15 am - Davidlee Klimchuk, Cindy Hayes, Sister Ruth; **Lectors:** 4:30 pm - Tony Scheeda; 8:00 am - Holly Parzych; 10:15 am - Dan Roland; **Altar Servers:** 4:30 pm - Tim Bergman, Brian Bergman; 8:00 am - Lauren Cianfrini, Montana Earle, Anthony Brandl, Jr.; 10:15 am - Luke Klimchuk, Jacob Klimchuk, Dominic Stutz

At all Masses next weekend, **Father Anand Isukala from The Diocese of Cuddapah, India.** will be speaking on behalf of the people of his diocese. Your generous response to this appeal is appreciated!

Marriage Celebration Couples 2010

Steven and Michele Ludwig - 25 years; David and Karen Klimchuk - 30 years; John and Sheila Ernst - 40 years; Francis and Deanette LaClair - 40 years; George and Vi Daigler - 40 years; Ray and Diane Butler - 41 years; Francis and Brenda Dahill - 45 years; Fred and Joan Wysocki - 51 years; John and Iole Ciammetti - 55 years; Carl and Gloria Patterson - 55 years; Alfred and Joyce Bednarek - 57 years; Joe and Barbara Capan - 60 years; Dick and Maureen Ehrensberger - 60 years; Daniel and Frances Springer - 61 years; Philip and Ann McLeod - 65 years. Congratulations and God's richest blessings to all of our married couples!



The best time to register or re-register your children in Religious Education Classes is now! Early registration facilitates placement in the session of your choice, books ordered, and a lower fee. Forms were sent by mail to families that were registered this past school year. New families, first graders who skipped kindergarten and new kindergarteners are encouraged to register early also. Contact Sister Ruth (542-9717) for information.

Karpeles Manuscript Library Trip: "A Blessing to One Another" Exhibit that highlights Pope John Paul II historic work to heal the Catholic-Jewish rift. It commemorates his connections to the Jewish community spanning the time of his own childhood in his hometown of Wadowice, Poland, through the Holocaust, and later into his papacy. A bus will leave from Our Lady of Peace, 10950 Main Street, Clarence on June 15th at 10:45 am and return by 4:00 pm. The cost of the trip is \$11/person plus buy your own lunch at Pautler's Hot Dog Stand in East Amherst. To sign up, please call Our Lady of Peace Rectory at 759-8554. Seating is limited.

Pope Benedict XVI on the Eucharist

"Today there is a need to rediscover that Jesus Christ is not just a private conviction or an abstract idea, but a real person, whose becoming part of human history is capable of renewing the life of every man and woman. Hence the Eucharist, as the source and summit of the Church's life and mission, must be translated into spirituality, into a life lived according to the Spirit. If we fully receive the Eucharist, there will be, by virtue of God's work in us, a *different* quality to our interactions than those of "non-Eucharistic" people. The very *quality* of our interactions with others will begin to speak of the One who is the center of our lives. The wonder we experience at the gift God has made to us in Christ gives new impulse to our lives and commits us to becoming witnesses of His love. We become witnesses when, through our actions, words and way of being, Another makes himself present."

☺ Mr. Ben Johnson, a businessman from Wisconsin, went on a business trip to Louisiana. He immediately sent an e-mail back to his wife Jean. Unfortunately, he mistyped a letter and the e-mail ended up going to a Mrs. Joan Johnson, the wife of a politician who just passed away. The politician's widow took one look at the e-mail and promptly fainted. When we was revived, she nervously pointed to the message, which read, "arrived safely, but it sure is hot down her!"



- Saturday, June 12 - Monthly Visitation to the Erie County Home - cars leave the parking lot at 1:15 pm - cookies are needed!



Lord, Jesus, Son of Mary, You called the apostles to become "fishers of men." We pray that many faith-filled and courageous young men and women will follow Your call to religious life. Inspire them to dedicate their lives to building up Your kingdom on earth. Lord, we pray as well for all priests and religious. Help them to be joyful in service to Your people, and eager to bear witness to the power of Your love in the world. Lord, help them to remain steadfast in their commitment to You and Your people. Grant them the gifts of wisdom and understanding, and reward them with lasting peace and joy. Grant that they may work without ceasing in obedience to Your will and for Your greater honor and glory. Amen.

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey toward the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, call Father Walter Szczesny at 847-5535.

BOTTOM LINE:

The ways of God do not always conform to our human expectations.