



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 14

8:00 Michael Kelly by Jim and Charlene Gibson

Tuesday, June 15

8:00 Departed Souls

Wednesday, June 16

5:30 Sally Shimmel by George and Lucille Misechok

Thursday, June 17

8:00 Daniel Bergman - Birthday Blessings by mom and dad

Friday, June 18

8:00 Mary Wukman by family

Saturday, June 19 - St. Romuald

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's

4:30 Bernie Badding - Anniversary Remembrance by wife

Sunday, June 20 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Father's Day

8:00 Fathers of the Parish

10:15 Eleanore Demblewski by family



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday - 1 Kings 21:1-16;

Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday - 1 Kings 21:17-29;

Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday - 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14;

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday - Sirach 48:1-14;

Matthew 6:7-15

Friday - 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;

Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday - 2 Chronicles 24:17-25;

Matthew 6:24-34

Next Sunday - Zechariah 12:10-

11, 13:1; Galatians 3:26-29; Luke

9:18-24

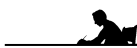


**Coming Soon:
St. Teresa's Parish
Picnic**

Saturday, August 7

5:30 pm

Details coming soon in the next quarterly newsletter!



PASTORAL SHARINGS

The Lord knows the thoughts and intentions of our hearts. Without a doubt, every one of them is known to Him, while we know only those which He lets us ready by the grace of discernment. The spirit of man does not know all that is in man, nor all of the thoughts which He has, willingly or unwillingly. Man does not always perceive His thoughts as they really are. Having clouded vision, He does not discern them clearly with His mind's eye.

Often under the guise of devotion a suggestion occurs to our mind—coming from our own thoughts or from another person or from the tempter—and in God's eyes we do not deserve any reward for our virtue. For there are certain imitations of true virtues as also of vices which play tricks with the heart and bedazzle the mind's vision. As a result, the appearance of goodness often seems to be in something which is evil, and equally the appearance of evil seems to be in something good. This is part of our wretchedness and ignorance, causing us anguish and anxiety.

Saint John gives us these words of advice: *Test the spirits to see if they are from God.* Now no one can test the spirits to see if they are from God unless God has given Him discernment of spirits to enable Him to investigate spiritual thoughts, inclinations and intentions with honest and true judgment. Discernment is the mother of all the virtues; everyone needs it either to guide the lives of others or to direct and reform His own life.

In the sphere of action, a right thought is one ruled by the will of God, and intentions are holy when directed singlemindedly toward Him. In a word, we could see clearly through any action of ours, or into our entire lives, if we had a simple eye. A simple eye is an eye, and it is simple. This means that we see by right thinking what is to be done, and by our good intention we carry it out with simple honesty, because deceitful action is wrong. Right thinking does not permit mistakes; a good intention rules out pretense. This then is true discernment, a combination of right thinking and good intention.

Therefore, we must do all our actions in the light of discernment as if in God and in His presence.

Our Special Prayer Request for the Week: That an awareness of the beauty that surrounds us will lead us to a thankful appreciation of the wonders of creation and life; we pray to the Lord...



In your prayers... Please pray for the sick of the parish and their family members particularly; Thomas Brennan, Julie Carlo, Julie Conschafter, Pamela Rodgers, Rita Matynka, Dan Roland, Roxanne Gabbey, Kevin Bowerman, Ed Buekers, Fred Pask, Nancy Wittman, Edward O'Donnell, Lucy Kedzierski and for the happy repose of the soul of Ann McLeod. Please also continue to pray for the troops who are serving our country in Iraq, Afghanistan and around the world, especially Kenneth Pask.

Attention Parishioners: We would be happy to include a sick or deceased member of your family in our prayers section of our bulletin each week. Please call the rectory to let us know and also to remove them when the prayer listing is no longer desired. Thank you!



As the children look forward to advancing to a new grade level, we also look forward to planning for their future. We are aware that registration for the fall is well underway.

Registration information has gone out in the mail and information for new students was announced at Mass last weekend.

We expect to see the children at Mass each weekend. Praying together and giving thanks to God is the way we put into practice what we have learned.

We extend our gratitude to the catechists who have devoted their time and energy to teach our children this past year. We look forward to their help once again in the future as well as new recruits, especially for Wednesday classes.

Attention computer savvy parishioners: We are looking for someone to update our parish website on a regular basis. If you have a computer background and would like to volunteer your time, please call the rectory any weekday morning at 542-9103.

Theology on Tap: Buffalo for young adults is a casual and relaxed Catholic speaker series where those in their 20's and 30's from all walks of life gather for straight talk, hard facts and real answers on the Catholic faith and how it applies to daily life. The next Theology on Tap is on Wednesday, June 16th at the Peart Street Grill, 76 Pearl Street, Buffalo at 6:00 pm with Father Mark Noonan who will be speaking on "The Pathway to the Peace Your Longing For." For more information, go to www.wlof.net.

The Response to Love Center is celebrating its 25th Anniversary at the "Benefit of Love" fundraiser. It will be on Thursday, June 17 at 5:30 pm at the Rich Renaissance Atrium. Tickets are \$125 per person and includes dinner and entertainment. Chinese, silent and live auctions will be available. Please help Sister Johnice to continue her mission of helping the poor in Buffalo. For tickets or to make a donation for the event, call 894-7030, ext. 103.

Journeying With Blessed Angela

A flyer about this Sister, foundress of the Felician Sisters, is available in the back of the church.

☺ A nervous preacher forgot his notes for the sermon he was about to deliver. So he decided to "wing" it. In the middle of his address he got a few things twisted when he declared that the Lord took four thousand barley loaves and six thousand fishes and fed twenty-four people, and had plenty left over. A heckler in the congregation called out, "Anybody could do that, preacher." "Could you?" asked the minister. "Certainly I could." After the service when the preacher complained about the interrupter's conduct, he was told of his error by a deacon. "Well, next week I will not forget my notes. I'll fix that character." The next week the minister stepped forward confidently and began his sermon. In the course of his remarks, he corrected the numbers mentioned last Sunday. He told how five barley loaves and two fishes had fed the multitude of probably twenty-four thousand people. Then he pointed to the previous Sunday's heckler and asked, "Could you do that?" "I sure could," said the heckler. "And just how would you do it?" asked the preacher. "With the loaves and fishes left over from last Sunday."



- **Friday, June 18 - Sandwiches for St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be made after the 8:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall - volunteers are welcome!
- **Weekend of June 19-20 - Blood Pressure Screenings** after each Mass in the Library of the Church; **Akron/Newstead Food Pantry Collection Barrels** will be out in the back of Church this weekend. **Macaroni and Cheese is 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.

BOTTOM LINE:

Trust in the Lord and do good and you shall possess the land.