



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 5 - St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

8:00 Steve Halecki by Wellaid Family

Tuesday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

8:00 Departed Souls

Wednesday, July 7

5:30 Maria Degaspero by Excel Industries

Thursday, July 8

8:00 Michael Crilly by Reichenberg Family

Friday, July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong

8:00 Catherine Fiegl by family

Saturday, July 10

9:00 Mark Pearce by Jim and Mary Ann Schneider

4:30 Bernie Badding by Franklin Leising

Sunday, July 11 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Leo Tinney by family

10:15 Bernice Buczkowski - 4th Anniversary by family



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday - Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday - Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38

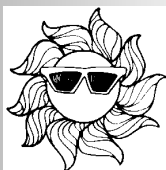
Wednesday - Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday - Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9; Matthew 10:7-15

Friday - Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday - Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33

Next Sunday - Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37



PASTORAL SHARINGS

“Peace” as Jesus used it was more than an ordinary, common-place greeting. When His apostles in today’s gospel say, “Peace to this household,” there is an actual *bestowal* of peace. A greeting card, no matter how carefully selected or phrased, is really no more than a well-intended wish for the sentiments it conveys. But the peace that Jesus’ apostles wish for others is more than a wish: it is a *gift* which can be received or rejected. The peace that God gives through the disciples is freedom from strife, reconciliation with God, peace of mind in every circumstance; in a word, it is the salvation that Jesus came to bring, the salvation that Jesus brings to us *now*.

This peace is twofold: peace with God and peace among people. Through the death and resurrection of the beloved Son, God established the bond of everlasting peace between God and this world. And this peace is the foundation of the peace that we human beings have between ourselves. Peace is first God’s gift to us before it is our gift to each other.

This peace is something we must share and seek for a lifetime. The peace that the early disciples of Jesus gave to others was not lessened by being shared; indeed, that peace—that goodness and blessing of God—abounded all the more in being shared. Such is God’s promise regarding God’s gift of peace: by sharing it, we receive more of the gift we share.

We share this peace at every Eucharist when we express this peace through a visible, tangible sign. In this way, we bring God’s peace to others, just as the early disciples of Jesus did. We seek this peace for ourselves and for others as we pray: “Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.” In our sharing of Communion, we receive Jesus Christ, the one who is that peace, the one who is God’s greatest gift of goodness and blessing. And as during His earthly life, so now, Jesus empowers His disciples to share that peace with a world that needs it.

Michael Kwatera, O.S.B.

Our Special Prayer Request for the Week: That the men and women of our military not be wasted as pawns in political warfare disguised as righteousness; we pray to the Lord...



Please pray for the sick of the parish and their family members particularly; Thomas Brennan, Julie Carlo, Julie Conschafter, Pamela Rodgers, Dan Roland, Roxanne Gabbey, Kevin Bowerman, Ed Buekers, Fred Pask and for the happy repose of the soul of Father Francis Hogan and Msgr. Edward Ulaszeski. Please also continue to pray for the troops who are serving our country in Iraq, Afghanistan and around the world, especially Kenneth Pask and Nicholas Jurek.



St. Teresa’s 15th Annual Parish Picnic is fast approaching. The date is set for Saturday, August 7th at 5:30 pm. Your help is needed. An organizational meeting will be held on Sunday, July 11th immediately following the 8:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall. Coffee and donuts will be served. Teens and adults are encouraged to attend. If you are unable to attend but willing to help in any way, please contact Melissa at the rectory at 542-9103.

Next weekend our parish will hold a special collection for **Christ the King Seminary**. Our gifts to this annual special collection support the education and formation of ordained and lay leaders. We are fortunate to have a seminary - not every diocese has one. It is important to support the seminary's continued work of "equipping the future". Please try to give generously.



The Religious Education office is accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 school year. Applications and information sheets are available in the back of the Church. If you have a child beginning Kindergarten in September or a First Grader who did not attend Kindergarten last year, now is the time to get enrolled. Contact Sister Ruth for more information (542-9717).

Interested in Maintaining Your Independence at Home? We provide therapy, skilled nursing, a hot lunch, socialization and respite for caregivers at our Medical Adult Day Care Program. Medicaid Insurance or private pay accepted. For more information, please call St. Catherine Labouré Adult Day Health Care Program at 862-2513.



Congratulations and Thank You! Your generous support of the 2010 Catholic Charities Appeal has put our parish's appeal total over our 2009 total. Our final total was over \$53,000! We are sincerely grateful for this impressive achievement as it will enable Catholic Charities to continue to carry out their mission to be the church in service to the poor and vulnerable. Thank you for being the compassion of Christ today through Catholic Charities.

Felician Sisters Night with the Buffalo Bisons will be held on Sunday, August 1st at 7:05 pm. Tickets are \$10 and 50% of the proceeds will benefit the Felician Sisters of Buffalo. Tickets should be purchased through Amanda Sarver at 846-2040 or on-line at ASarver@bisons.com. The Sisters are grateful for your support.



Prayer for the Nation

God of our forebears, in tumultuous times our ancestors made their way to a new land, seeking prosperity and peace. The wealth of a new nation lay before them, as well as the challenge to use wisely the gifts of the good earth and the industriousness of a people forged in the crucible of revolution and the high-minded ideals of life and liberty. Strengthen within us the pursuit of justice, the desire for equality the love of true freedom. May all the citizens of our country work unceasingly to promote the common good so that all may share in the pursuit of happiness sought by the founders of our land. Amen.



After hearing several boasting fisherman stretch the truth about their catches, a mother reminded her son that it's a sin to tell a lie. In his next fishing trip with his father, the boy asked, "Dad, have you ever lied?" "Well, yes, I'm afraid I have," his father confessed. "How about Mother?" "On occasion, if she felt the truth would hurt, I guess she lied," the father said. "How about Grandpa and Grandma?" "I suppose they're like the rest of us," the father said. "Well," the boys said, "all I can say is, it must be lonesome up in heaven with nobody but God and George Washington!"



- **Saturday, July 10 - Monthly Visitation to the Erie County Home** - cars leave the parking lot at 1:15 pm - cookies are needed!



God of Love,

You call us to live in your love through the grace of our baptism. Bless us with the courage to carry out the mission of Jesus. Grant us open and generous hearts to see the needs of others and to respond with compassion. May the Church be blest with women and men who are dedicated to you through marriage, the single life, the diaconate, priesthood, and the consecrated life. It is in Christ and through Christ that we offer ourselves to you now and forever. Amen.



The Women's Guild will host a reception to celebrate Sister Ruth's 50th Anniversary on Sunday, July 18th after the 10:15 am Mass. All parishioners are invited to join us in the parish hall.

Welcome!

Please welcome our newest parishioners to St. Teresa's: **James and Jeanette Delaurentis** of McNeeley Road, **Elwood and Barbara Clark** of Leisurewood and **Anna Kraatz** of Bloomingdale Road.

BOTTOM LINE:

Don't let yesterday take up too much of today!