

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

July 25, 2010

"When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come... "For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and the one who knocks, the door will be opened."
Luke 11: 1-13



"Thy kingdom come" - Your kingdom come, O God, in our homes, in our offices, in our workplaces, in our classrooms, on our playgrounds, your will be done in every moment and every place of our lives as it is in heaven. That is the prayer Jesus teaches us to pray, a prayer that does not so much ask God to do what we want but prayer that asks that we do what God wants of us - and being ready and willing to make God's will a reality in our everyday life. Prayer, worthy of God's ear, seeks the grace to do the work God calls us to do (forgiveness, charity, justice) and to become the people God calls us to become (brothers and sisters under our Father in heaven). May the prayer of St. Thomas More become the heart of our prayer life: "O God, give us the grace to work for the things we pray for."

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 26 - St. Joachim & St. Anne

5:15 PM Victor Melaragno

Tuesday, July 27 - Weekday

8:00 AM Ralph & Susan Hesland

Wednesday, July 28 - Weekday

5:15 PM Mike & Lucille Busciglio

Thursday, July 29 - St. Martha

8:00 AM Thomas P. & Alice Lyons

Friday, July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus

5:15 PM Healy & Nekl Families

Saturday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 AM Joseph Antal

4:00 PM Mary Trayte

Sunday, August 1 - Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Tricia Benko-Newman

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of July 18 - \$ 10,187.50

Envelopes used - 195

Thank you for your continued support and generosity for the parish.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Jer 13: 1-11; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14: 17-22; Mt 13: 36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15: 10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11: 19-27

Friday: Jer 26: 1-9; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1: 2; 2: 21-23;

Col 3:1-5, -11; Lk 12: 13-21

Wedding Banns

III David Grant & Jessica Sabolik

R.C.I.A. Bake Sale

The R.C.I.A. Group will be holding a bake sale in the hall after both Sunday Masses this weekend. They will also be serving coffee, tea and juice. (There will not be doughnuts since Doughnut Pantry is closed for vacation). Stop down in the hall for some great homemade treats and good conversation.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Young Adult & Adult Volunteers Needed!

On Tuesday, August 3rd from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm volunteers are needed to help with a local farmer's market. We have been asked to help with the distribution of 10,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables. That's a lot of fruits and vegetables! We need your help! If you can lift 25 pounds and would like to help on the 3rd, please call Colleen at the rectory at 226-5116 by July 26. (The market requires that a permission slip be completed in advance of the event).

St. Vincent de Paul - Thank You!

A grateful THANK YOU to the parishioners for their generous donations at the after-Mass collection on July 11th & 12th. Over \$785.00 was collected for the SVDP Back-to-School project. These funds will be used to purchase school supplies and prepare packets to be given to needy school children throughout the Diocese in August. Anyone knowing of a needy child within the community that will need school supplies, please leave a note with a phone number at the rectory. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Charismatic Conference

The 28th Cleveland Charismatic Conference sponsored by Catholic Renewal Ministries will be held July 30 & 31st at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. Guest speakers will be Fr. Larry Richards, Aggie Neck, and Mark Nimo. The theme is "Clothed with Power." Bishop Richard Lennon will celebrate Mass on Saturday. The conference opens on Friday at 7 pm. Contact Sue and Joe Palmieri at 440-774-1191 for registration information, or visit www.crmweb.org. You can register at the door - cost is \$30.

"Walking with Christ"

Discernment day for Catholic Men & Women on Saturday, August 7th, at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, Wickliffe. The day of reflection is intended for Catholic men and women (ages 22-42) who are discerning a possible call to consecrated life or priesthood. Join Fr. Michael Gurnick and friends of the Vocation Office for this day long experience of prayer, reflection, and fellowship with others who wish to "walk with Christ" as they discern their future. While there is no fee, registration is required. Call 440-943-7630.

St. Augustine Hunger Center Collection

The St. Augustine Hunger Center collection will be taken up next weekend. St. Augustine Center is a nonprofit organization missioned to provide meals and other emergency assistance to poor and needy individuals of all religions. We appreciate your generosity on behalf of this caring ministry.

Welcome - Fr. Irudaya Raj Illuri

Fr. Illuri will speak at all Masses August 7th & 8th on behalf of the missionary work in the Diocese of Nellore, India. Ten years ago, at the invitation of Bishop Emeritus Timlin, then Bishop of Scranton, Pennsylvania, priests of the Diocese of Nellore, India came to serve in the Diocese of Scranton where Fr. Illuri was serving as an assistant pastor at Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace Parish. It was from there he began missionary work in India. The second collection will be taken up on behalf of this missionary work. Thank you for whatever you can do to help them in their life-long commitment and work.

7th Annual Older Adult Retreat...

will be Thursday, October 14, 2010. Please mark your calendars. There will be a planning meeting at St. Luke Rectory on Wednesday, July 28th at 1:00 pm. Anyone interested in helping with this cluster event is cordially invited to attend. Many hands make light work. Help us continue this great cluster tradition of collaboration. For more information, call Louise Gorman - 221-5065, Kathy Coridonna - 521-7288, or Marilyn Streeter - 521-0186.

Musical Opportunities!

The new St. Clement Children's Choir begins in September! This is for boys and girls ages 8-12 and will meet once a week for rehearsals from September through May. They will sing for one liturgy per month. The 11 am Adult Choir is accepting new members. The Adult Choir includes those age 13 and up. The Adult Choir is in session from the week of Labor Day to the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ in June. The 9 am Contemporary Group is looking for instrumentalists. Those instruments of particular interest are guitar, bass, violin and flute. Instrumentalists must be able to read well (chord symbols for guitarists). If interested in any of these opportunities, please contact Music Director, James Flood at 216-224-2878.

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Patricia Hesland,
Mr. & Mrs. Brad Snell, Jr.,
Patricia Hesland, Stella Hayton,
Teresa Funk, Frank Stasko

