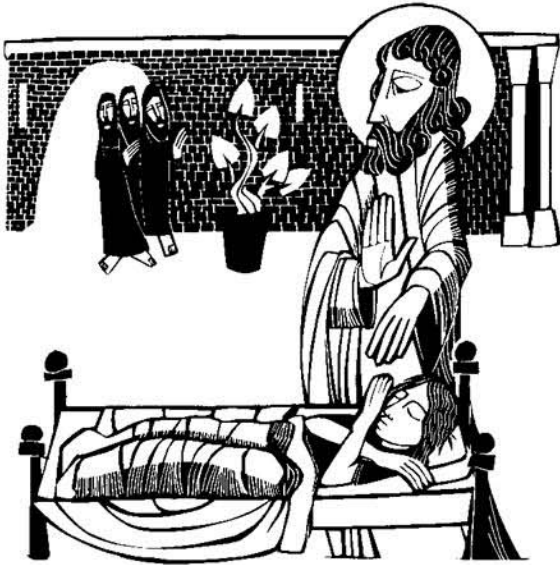


13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

JUNE 28, 2009

One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing Jesus, he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please come, lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhage for twelve years. "If I but touch his clothes I shall be cured." Mark 5: 21-43



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, June 28 - 13th Sunday - Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Audrey Susan Hanrahan

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Monday, June 29 - SS. Peter & Paul

5:15 PM Anna Prusak

Tuesday, June 30 - First Holy Martyrs

8:00 AM Gayle Craighead

Wednesday, July 1 - Blessed Junipero Serra

5:15 PM Rosemarie Dukles

Thursday, July 2 - Weekday

8:00 AM

Friday, July 3 - St. Thomas

5:15 PM Michael Prusak

Saturday, July 4 - Weekday - 4th of July Holiday

8:00 AM

5:15 PM Lauren Margaret Stephans

Unexpected changes in the schedule may cause Masses to be cancelled and Mass intentions to be moved to the first available date open. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Pray for the Deceased

Mary N. Clark

Coffee and Donuts

Join the parish family for coffee, donuts, and conversation after all Sunday Masses.

Saving the World at Dunkin' Donuts . . .

A true story, recounted in the weekly "Metropolitan Diary" column of *The New York Times* {March 2, 2009}:

In Dunkin' Donuts this morning an old lady wearing a tattered watch cap started speaking to no one in particular. "I can't sleep at night. I have pains in my chest all the time. My leg hurts and my children do not love me." People waiting in line hid in their cell phones, looked away or stared straight ahead. "I don't know what to do. I don't know where to turn. My husband died two years ago on the 27th." Everyone pretended she wasn't there. The girls behind the counter took the next customers. The line inched forward. At a side table, a beautiful young woman with matching purple scarf and hat looked at the old woman and said, simply, "Honey, please sit down with me and tell me your story." It's possible, you see, for one person to save the world.

Life can be so much easier and peaceful when we have nothing to do with others. Don't get involved, walk away, mind your own business, are much safer approaches to life. But in today's Gospel, Jesus is not afraid to wade into the messiness in order to transform, heal and restore. In the two miracles we hear today, Jesus ignores custom and taboo in a way that modern readers may miss. In taking the dead girl by the hand, in allowing the sick woman to touch him, Jesus became ceremoniously unclean and not permitted to enter the synagogue or temple. But to respond compassionately to the plight of these families becomes more important, more sacred, than the "safety" of convention and tradition. May we imitate that same compassion of the healing Christ, risking our own sense of safety and satisfaction in order to bring that love into the lives of others.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18;

Mt 16: 13-19

Tuesday: Gn 19: 15-29; Mt 8: 23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21: 5, 8-20; Mt 8: 28-34

Thursday: Gn 22: 1-19; Mt 9: 1-8

Friday: Eph 2: 19-22; Jn 20: 24-29

Saturday: Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29; Mt 9: 14-17

Sunday: Ez 2: 2-5; 2 Cor 12: 7-10; Mk 6: 1-6

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Erin McGuire, Stanley Dus, Richard Caja, Jane Mescan, Mary Trayte, Marie Sobie





Fourth of July - The most important national holiday in the United States is Independence Day, July 4th, which celebrates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. The day has always been the occasion for parades, military music, fireworks and every variety of noisy jubilation.

Our Parish Masses on the 4th of July will be at 8:00 AM and 5:15 PM

News from Bishop Lennon

Recently, Bishop Richard Lennon has issued two promulgations for the Diocese of Cleveland. Each promulgation seeks uniformity among the parishes in respect to the age at which confirmation can be celebrated within the Diocese and how the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist can assist at Mass and Communion of the Sick in our Diocese.

First, effective July 1, 2009, the age for the reception of Confirmation has been fixed at between grade eight and grade eleven. This is the normative process and reflects the sacrament as a sacrament of maturity. Those who desire the sacrament outside the upper limit will have to prepare for and receive the sacrament at a parish celebration or at the Masses designated at the Cathedral of St. John on the Feast of Pentecost. This promulgation does not affect those received into the church through the RCIA process.

Secondly, effective July 31, 2009, Bishop Lennon has fixed the guidelines for EMEs to insure uniformity at all Diocesan Masses and Communion brought to the sick. All EMEs are to undergo orientation to this promulgation and receive certification prior to January 1, 2010, in order to continue on in the ministry at their parish. This certification is good for five years and is renewable once. All EMEs would then be commissioned again for ministry in their church only. No longer would assisting at a Mass at another parish, outside of your own, be permissible.

*No. 75: Individuals commissioned within the Diocese of Cleveland to serve as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion **are not authorized** to lead the service, "Holy Communion Outside of Mass" ("communion services").*

The above rule means that if a priest is unable to celebrate Mass due to illness, accident, absence, or vacation and another priest or deacon cannot fill in for a Mass or a communion service, then either Mass is cancelled or an EME can lead a "Liturgy of the Word" service without Holy Communion.

All parishes within the Diocese of Cleveland are expected to conform to these two new promulgations.

Fr. John

Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of June 21 - \$6,467.60

Envelopes used - 167

Collection budgeted to meet June 2009 expenses -
\$7,688.00

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

Did you know.....

The Pot of Gold fundraiser is the second largest fundraiser for the parish.

Peter's Pence Collection

Today we recall the apostolic journey of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States and his call to us to cast the light of Christ upon the world. We can show our solidarity with the Holy Father and our suffering brothers and sisters abroad through our support of this week's collection. These funds allow him to provide emergency assistance to victims of war, disaster, oppression, and disease. Please be generous in today's Peter's Pence Collection.

The Time is NOW!

The new **Pot of Gold** year begins on Wednesday, July 1st. Be sure all your returns are in so you don't miss a day of the drawings - 324 chances to win!

Come and See Weekend

Attention single women ages 18-40! Are you discerning a call to religious life or wondering what this life is all about? The Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland invite you to a Come and See Weekend, July 24th - 26th. For more information, call Sr. Juliana Beck at 440-449-1200, ext. 138 or email jbeck@ursulinesisters.org.

Save the Date!

A reunion is being held at Assumption Church on Saturday, September 12, 2009, from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM for anyone who attended Assumption of Mary School in Brook Park. All are welcome - teachers, students, room mothers, crossing guards, custodians - everyone! Mass will be held at 5:00 PM. For more information, contact the parish secretary at 267-0630, or email AssumptionMary@RoadRunner.com