




MASSES OF THE WEEK

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time




MONDAY, Jan 25, 2010 - Feast
Conversion of St. Paul
12:10 pm - † Magno Reyes
 - Bill & Pat

 - *Luz S. Teresa*

TUESDAY, Jan 26, 2010 - Memorial
St. Timothy & St. Titus
12:10 pm - Blessings for my children John & Leslie
 - Anna Halek


WEDNESDAY, Jan 27, 2010 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Michael Wachko
 - Brother John

THURSDAY, Jan 28, 2010 - Memorial
St. Thomas Aquinas
12:10 pm - † Baby Simon Stepanuik
 - Family


 - *Baby Simon J. Stepanuik*


FRIDAY, Jan 29, 2010 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Elpidio Ramoso
 Leonie Ramoso

SATURDAY, Jan 30, 2010 - Ferial
5:00 pm - † William Ernest Lillies
 - Family

 - *Teresita Regis*

SUNDAY, Jan 31, 2010
9:30 am & 11:30 am - Holy Mass

 - *William Ernest Lillies Sr.*

 *Remembered on the Tree of Life*

"He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."
 Jesus said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."
 Luke 4:18b-19, 21

Lectors - **Group 1** will read next weekend
 Jan 31, 2010.

Do you believe that you are supposed to be Christ in this world today? You're baptized in his name. You call yourself a Christian. You sign yourself with holy water and make the sign of the cross. Do you really believe that the Spirit of God is upon you?


Sometimes it's hard to conceive that. We can get ourselves into a baptismal inferiority complex: I'm not good enough to think that I can be Christ in this world. Only extraordinarily holy people-saints-can be like Christ. Thinking like that can lead to baptismal suicide-drowning in the waters of baptism without ever experiencing the power of the Resurrection. Paul doesn't mince any words this week when he tells the Corinthians, "You are Christ's body." He can say that because we have all been given of the one Spirit.

So, if you're baptized you have the Spirit of God, just like Jesus in today's Gospel. That Spirit of God sends us to bring good news to the poor, "to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free."

WOW! What a task. It sounds impossible. As a matter of fact, it is-if we tried to do it alone. But we don't have to. We can do all those things-and more-because we are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, through one Spirit. How we work that out in each community is part of the discernment of the Spirit that takes place, discovering the best ways to use each person's talents and gifts. God's Spirit is given for the common good, and it is in the community of faith that each of us discovers the ways that God wants us to fulfill our baptismal call.

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Winnipeg League for Life is pleased to have guest speaker Michael Coren (Sun columnist and author) at our pro-life lunch and fund raiser on Saturday, Feb 13, 2010.
 Topic is: Overpopulation: Fact or Myth?
 Tickets are \$20.00 per person
 available from Val: 224-1070 or the League office: 223-8047

 Readings for the Week of Jan 24, 2010	
Sunday:	Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday:	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mark 16:15-18
Tuesday:	2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5 Luke 10:1-9
Wednesday:	2 Samuel 7:4-17+/Mark 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Mark 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mark 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13 Luke 4:21-30

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The Sacrament of Baptism

The following dates and times are when the Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at the Cathedral:

- Saturday, February 06 at 1:30pm
- Sunday, February 07 at 1:30pm
- Saturday, April 10 at 1:30pm
- Sunday, April 18 at 1:30pm
- Sunday, May 09 at 1:30pm
- Saturday, May 29 at 1:30pm

Parishioners who want to have their child celebrate the sacrament of baptism at St. Mary's Cathedral should remember that:

- 1) They must be validly married in the Catholic Church
- 2) They must be a registered parishioner, for at least three months, at the Cathedral prior to the request
- 3) The Godparents must be practicing Catholics who are confirmed and no younger than 16 years of age (one person may be a baptized Christian in another Christian denomination, but then is only a witness to the baptism)
- 4) They must take part in our Baptismal Preparation evening.

If you are planning a baptism you must first call Fr. Michael at the office and arrange to fill out a baptism registration form.

Baptism Preparation

for the months of February, March, April and May, 2010 for those planning a baptism during these months or mothers expecting prior to the end of May, the preparation class will be held in the Parish Hall on:

Thursday, February 04, 2010 beginning at 7:00pm

AGAPE TABLE

The Item for January is: Peanut Butter
Items may be placed in the container in the sacristy.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join fellow parishioners in discussion of

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Five sessions in Lent

Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24

Five session in the Easter Season

Apr. 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12

Wednesdays

Afternoons 1:00-2:30pm or Evenings 7:30-9:00pm

In St. Mary's Parish Hall

What's New & Upcoming

- Jan 24** RCIA at 11:00am in the RCIA classroom
- Jan 26** Marriage Prep at 7:00 pm in the parish hall
- Jan 26** Parish Pastoral Council 7:30pm in a classroom
- Jan 31** RCIA at 11:00am in the RCIA classroom
- Feb 02** Marriage Prep at 7:00 pm in the parish hall
- Feb 07** CWL meeting after 11:30 am mass in parish hall
- Feb 09** Marriage Prep at 7:00 pm in the parish hall
- Feb 16** Knights of Columbus at 7:00pm in d'Youville Hall
- Feb 16** Marriage Prep at 7:00 pm in the parish hall
- Feb 24** Marriage Prep at 7:00 pm in the parish hall
- Feb 24** Little Rock Scripture Study 1:00pm & 7:30 pm

Stewardship.....for Life!

Total offering for the week ending Jan 17, 2010:

Weekday Offerings	\$ 509.89
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5,692.91
Sunday Loose	\$ 954.17
Votives	\$ 955.61
PAR Contributions	\$ 828.04
Total	\$ 8,940.62

Total Capital Campaign for Jan 17, 2010:

Actual Offering	\$ 1,354.00
PAR Contributions	\$ 161.00
Budget per week	\$ 2,000.00
Deficit	\$ 485.00

Stewardship - January 24 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

There exists in our Parish community a diversity of unique gifts. God has provided us with these gifts in order to advance His Kingdom. Our sisters and brothers in other Christian denominations have also been blessed with unique gifts that are being used for the same purpose. This week, the *Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* comes to a close. We pray that throughout the year all Christians would be good stewards of their relationships, seeking to understand each other, being always patient and humble, and listening to one another, so that the Body of Christ may be truly united.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca

**Blessed John XXIII CWL
presents**

Guess Speaker - Dr. Larry Rados

on the subject of euthanasia, assisted suicide,
and related life issues.

Monday, January 25 at 8:00 pm
Assiniboia Christian Centre Parish Hall
3390 Portage Avenue
7:00 pm mass preceding the meeting

Development & Peace

Emergency Appeal for Earthquake Victims

Development and peace is launching an emergency appeal to support humanitarian aid relief in Haiti in the wake of a devastating earthquake that is estimated to have affected millions in the country.

The organization has already committed a first pledge of \$50,000.00 to Caritas Haiti, which runs 200 medical clinics in the country but is in dire need of financial resources to respond to the growing humanitarian needs of this population in crisis.

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