




11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY, June 13, 2010**9:30 am - † Paul Hemmelgarn
- Wife Mille**MONDAY, June 14, 2010 - Ferial**12:10 pm - † Mrs. Dominga Banas
- Zeny & Lolly Banas & Family**TUESDAY, June 15, 2010 - Ferial**12:10 pm - Thanksgiving
- Alan Alambra**WEDNESDAY, June 16, 2010 - Ferial**12:10 pm - † Bernice Scott
- Family
 - Luke Gagnon
THURSDAY, June 17, 2010 - Ferial12:10 pm - Intentions of Marlene Vis & Family
- Diana Ludwick**FRIDAY, June 18, 2010 - Solemnity**12:10 pm - † John (Sr.) & Mary Wachko
- Son John
 - Restituta O. Pana
SATURDAY, June 19, 2010 - Memorial5:00 pm - † Amanda Barcelona
- Family**SUNDAY, June 20, 2010**9:30 am - Holy Mass
11:30 am - Holy Mass

We'd like our children to be perfect angels. As parents, we spend a lot of time teaching them proper manners, coaching them on moral behavior, and helping them understand right from wrong. And while we would like everything they do to be good and right, we know that sometimes our sons and daughters have to learn from their mistakes. We just hope and pray that the mistakes in their lives are minor and give them an education, as opposed to serious problems that lead to calamitous results. Sometimes, as parents, we have to take a stand (tough love, some call it) as a way of holding firm to certain principles of behavior.

The woman in the Gospel today is described as a sinner, although Luke never specifies the actual sin. We like to imagine the worst-adultery, harlotry. Maybe we do that because if she's guilty of really awful sins (after all, Jesus said that her many sins were forgiven), then she's not quite like us. We can stand on the side of righteousness-just like the Pharisee! (Whoops! Is that really the side we want to be on?)

Well, yes, it is. We do want to be on the side of righteousness. But we don't want to be on the side of self-righteousness. That is the delicate balance that each of us must strike. When our own children behave badly, we have to be prepared with correction. But we also have to be ready with forgiveness. Mercy is also one of the certain principles of Christian life. And just as God's justice is tempered with eternal mercy, so must our own desire for the right be guided by a merciful love. It's not always an easy balance to strike, but as we'll hear throughout this year as we read from Luke's Gospel, God's mercy is without limit or end.

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*Remembered on the Tree of Life*

*He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."
Luke 7:48-50*

Lectors - **Group 1** will read next weekend, June 20, 2010. Group lists are available in the Sacristy.



Readings for the Week Of June 13, 2010

- Sunday:** 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13/Galatians 2:16, 19-21/Luke 7:36---8:3
- 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

Hospitality Room: New St. Mary's cathedral engraved silver pens are now available for sale - cost \$5.00

Social Justice: The next session of the diocesan **Just Faith** educational program will begin in the fall. The focus is on the social mission of a Christian in our world today. Registration deadline is June 30. Forms are available in the Hospitality Room.

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: June 16-19 at the Forks. All are invited by the 3 Manitoba Bishops to participate in or observe with Aboriginal people. A schedule of events is available in the June Wine Press.

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Stewardship....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended : June 06, 2010:

Weekday collections \$ 894.76

Sunday Envelopes \$ 5,722.75

Loose \$ 1,345.10

Votives \$ 623.36

PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 406.14

Total \$ 8,992.11

Capital Campaign for June 06, 2010:

Actual collection \$ 930.00

PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 49.61

Budget per week \$ 2,000.00

Deficit \$ 1,020.39

AGAPE TABLE

The item for June is: Noodles

Items may be placed in the container in the sacristy.

Stewardship for June 13th

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Christ died on the cross for us. As baptized Christians we no longer live for ourselves, but for Christ who lives in us. It's simple really... discipleship & stewardship means living a Christ-centered life as opposed to a self-centered life. Pray about it, what does this mean in your life?

"A Swing & A Prayer" Golf for Vocations

MONDAY, JULY 26 Breezy Bend Golf & Country Club

You don't golf? That's ok! You can still help. We are in need of prizes. You, your company or organization could sponsor a hole or an event. For more information on Sponsorship Opportunities contact: Dan Potvin, Director of Stewardship & Development Phone: 452-2227 ext. 2280

Email: danpotvin@archwinnipeg.ca

A Registration Form is Available Online www.archwinnipeg.ca

June 13/2010

CWL Windup Potluck in Parish Hall after 11:30 Mass

in honor of our spiritual advisor Fr. Michael in the Year of the Priest

Contact CWL President

Angelita at 947-5816 or leave her a message at the parish office



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA is a gradual process of education and formation. Whether baptized in another Christian denomination or not baptized at all, the RCIA program helps adults grow in their relationship **with God**. Classes focus both on the teachings and practises of the Catholic faith as well as the value and application of faith in our daily lives. The process of becoming a Catholic is a four step journey. This journey will take you through the various phases of discerning your call to become a Catholic and the living of that faith. A sponsor accompanies each person desiring to become a Catholic. Your sponsor offers support and guidance throughout the RCIA process and is encouraged to attend the weekly classes. If you are interested in more information, please fill out the form below and give it to the Parish office. You will be contacted for an interview, classes will begin in September.

Please print

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

What's New & Upcoming

Jun 13 CWL Windup Potluck after 11:30 am mass

Jun 15 Knights of Columbus, 7:30 pm in d'Youville Hall