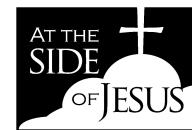




13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MONDAY, June 28, 2010 - Memorial
-St. Irenaeus

12:10 pm - † Serapion Arquillano
 - Pauline Arquillano

TUESDAY, June 29, 2010 - Solemnity
-Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

12:10 pm - † Serapion Arquillano
 - Pauline Arquillano

WEDNESDAY, June 30, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Ernesto Mendoza
 - Family
 -William (Basil) Stefaniuk
 - Ernesto Austria Mendoza
 - Amado L. Daet Sr.

THURSDAY, July 01, 2010

NO MASS

FRIDAY, July 02, 2010 - Ferial


12:10 pm - † Victor Stepaniuk
 - Family


SATURDAY, July 03, 2010 - Feast

5:00 pm - † Roberto Mendoza Silva
 - Avelino Vargas

SUNDAY, July 04, 2010

9:30 am - Holy Mass
11:30 am - Holy Mass

 - William Port

 Remembered on the Tree of Life

July 1, 2010 - Canada Day Holiday

The Cathedral will be **CLOSED July 1, 2010**
 for the Canada Day Stat Holiday,
 it will reopen for 12:10 pm mass on Friday July 2, 2010.

The parish office will be **CLOSED July 1 & 2, 2010**
 for the Canada Day Stat holiday.


*And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."
 Luke 9:61-62*

In the 1970 musical Godspell (which will see a fortieth anniversary revival this August), Peggy sings the song "By My Side." The lyrics start out with the question addressed to Jesus, "Where are you going?" and continue with the words, "Can you take me with you? Far beyond where the horizon lies." It is a song for the road as the company approaches Jerusalem, and Jesus prepares for the inevitable end. Through the years, Godspell has enjoyed occasional productions put on by parish youth groups around the country. Like a travelling road show, the musical has popped up here and there to charm audiences with its mime and minstrel techniques and share the good news in a lighthearted manner.

In Luke's Gospel, the journey of Jesus to Jerusalem is a literary device meant to convey the inevitable fulfillment of God's plan of salvation. The geographical directionality (toward Jerusalem) mirrors the saving intentions of God. Nothing is going to prevent Jesus from entering the city and accomplishing the Father's will. As today's Gospel describes it, Jesus was "resolutely determined."

The question Peggy asks, "Can you take me with you?" is the question of the Christian to Jesus. But it is one that we can only ask in faith. If we really want to follow Jesus, really want him to take us with him on this journey, then we need to be prepared for the challenges along the way. We also need to let go of those things that stand in the way of following Jesus, including the old life of sin that we are to leave behind. Peggy's song to Jesus concludes with the words "finally glad that I am here by your side" and takes place just before the final events of Jesus' passion. That is our song too, finally glad that we are by his side after the journey of our life.

Lectors
Group 3 will read next weekend, July 4, 2010.
 Group lists are available in the Sacristy.

 **Readings for the Week Of**
June 27, 2010

Sunday: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
 Galatians 5:1, 13-18/Luke 9:51-62

Monday: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16/Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
 Matthew 16:13-19

Wednesday: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24/Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday: Amos 7:10-17/Matthew 9:1-8

Friday: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12/Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday: Ephesians 2:19-22/John 20:24-29

Next Sunday: Isaiah 66:10-14/Galatians 6:14-18
 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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.

Stewardship for June 27th

(13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

“No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.” It is not easy to be a disciple in Jesus. For anyone who claims to be a disciple of Jesus, stewardship is not an option. Developing the virtues of prayer, gratitude, perseverance, humility, mercy, generosity, trust, simplicity, responsibility and patience helps, and makes it easier for us.

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

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

**St. Benedict's Retreat & Conference Centre
Come celebrate our 40th Anniversary
with Sierra Noble & Edwina Gateley
on Fri. Sept. 17, 7pm**

at Jubilee Place, 180 Riverton

Tickets \$40 (with \$20 tax receipt)

You may place an order with our Foundation office at stbensfoundation@mts.net and we will send you the tickets or you may visit one of the outlets after June 23rd. We look forward to seeing you on September 17th.

“A Swing & A Prayer” Golf for Vocations

MONDAY, JULY 26 Breezy Bend Golf & Country Club

Did you know that there are currently 5 seminarians in our Archdiocese? Your support of “A Swing & A Prayer” is greatly appreciated and helps these young men in their studies.

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



CWL Fund Raiser
Help us raise money for Kitchen Equipment
Perogies for sale after the 5:00 pm,
9:30 and 11:30 am masses
\$4.00 a dozen

Stewardship....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended : June 20, 2010:

Weekday collections \$ 438.

Sunday Envelopes \$ 4,918.

Loose \$ 935.

Votives \$ 417.

PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 448.

Total \$ 7,156.

Capital Campaign for June 20, 2010:

Actual collection \$707.

PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 48.

Budget per week \$ 2,000.

Deficit \$ 1,245.

YTD Offerings as of May 31, 2010:

YTD Budgeted Revenue \$ 232,203.

YTD Actual Revenue \$ 212,820.

YTD Deficit \$ 19,383.

(Offerings are the only funding the Cathedral receives)

AGAPE TABLE

The item for July is: Kidney Beans

Items may be placed in the container in the sacristy.

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: _____