

Pastoral Reflections: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Good Samaritan (see Luke 10:25-37). Once again I reflect on the example, the powerful example that my parents gave to me by their response to others in need. Even though my father had to "go on disability" in his early 50's due to the effects of a stroke, and finances in our household were quite limited, when there was someone in the neighborhood who was suffering some setback in their life or if someone came to the door asking for something to eat, my parents willingly helped. I often wondered at times: "How can they afford that?" Gradually I came to realize that they could not afford not to help. They taught me what being a disciple of Jesus Christ was all about without ever using His name or quoting a passage from the Bible. They lived it each and every day.

Why did the Samaritan, the outsider, the despised one, the least likely one to respond to the man who was robbed and beaten, why did he respond as he did? I would tend to think that he responded with generous compassion because he knew firsthand what it was like to be mistreated, rejected, ignored, beaten down. He knew firsthand what it was like to suffer, to go "without", to struggle. And so when he met the "beaten man" along the way, the man who was "walking in shoes that he walked in", he responded with kindness, with gentleness, with generosity.

Who is my neighbor? Just look around and realize that YOU are the neighbor of those whom you are looking at, wondering "who is MY neighbor?" And wouldn't we, wouldn't you, wouldn't I, want to be responded to with such compassion, understanding, patience?

***Praised be Jesus Christ.....
for his abundant mercy and compassion.....
now and forever. AMEN!***

Fr. Samuel Houser



Mass Intentions of the Week!



SUNDAY, July 11 ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Lewis Doarnberger
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. † Joan Bankowski

MONDAY, July 12

4:30-5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:15 p.m. † Ethel Bupp

TUESDAY, July 13 ~ St Henry

6:30 a.m. † Ann Moyer

WEDNESDAY, July 14 ~ Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

6:30 a.m. † Peter Dilkus

THURSDAY, July 15 ~ St Bonaventure

4:30-5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:15 p.m. † Robert Hueber

FRIDAY, July 16 NO MASS

SATURDAY, July 17 ~ Vigil of Sunday

5:30 p.m. † Angelina Gerhart

SUNDAY, July 17 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. † Charles Newcomer
11:00 a.m. † Gilbert & Edith Brezler

Pray for Them

Votive Candles at the Altar of the Blessed Mother: Four, each for a Special Intention and One in Honor of the 97th Birthday of Anna Tome.

Votive Candles at the Altar of St. Joseph: One for a Special Intention, One in honor of Anne Papapietro, One in memory of John Yurkovich and One in memory of Nicholas Papapietro.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 7/18/2010

5:30 p.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

A SER	E Hernandez	A Shaffer	R Najdek	C Parks
A SER	S Hernandez	T Shaffer	R Najdek	A Santarelli
A SER	Z Hernandez	Ben Smith	E Pandolfino	B Springer
LECT	B Strock	A Graf	P Jenkins	S Peters
EMHC	J Nealon	J Bering	J Ruby	J Wills
EMHC	P Hoffnagle	D Cosgrove	H Cosgrove	J Gangloff
EMHC	J Dodson	R Shaffer	R Cosgrove	D Gangloff
EMHC	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	P Kelley	G Bissoli
EMHC	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	A Hartnett	E Bissoli
EMHC	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	G Pandolfino	JP Capresecco
EMHC	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	D Crerand
SACR	J Dodson	XXXXXXXX	J Ruby	J&D Gangloff

New Procedures: Please review the procedures that were sent with the new schedule for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers as they are now in effect. Any questions or concerns may be directed to Joellen Dodson at 747-3969 or mjdmusic1@comcast.net.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42.



Fr. Houser away next weekend! Next weekend, July 16, 17 and 18, I will be traveling with the Ignite Youth Ministry---of which St. Patrick Parish partners with St. Joseph Parish, York---for their annual youth conference at Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio. There will be two bus loads of participants attending from Ignite, including Scott Anthony, the Youth Minister of Ignite, chaperones, youth and Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap. from St. Joseph Parish. In my absence, **Fr. Paul Rindos**, a priest of the Diocese of Harrisburg (now retired) will celebrate all the Masses here at St. Patrick. Fr. Rindos will be coming to the parish on Friday, staying until Sunday.

Snowflake Collection: A GREAT success! I am VERY grateful to ALL who contributed to the recent "Snowflake Collection" in order to make up for the low collections that occurred during the two blizzard weekends this past winter plus the added expense incurred for snow plowing, etc. The estimated deficit that we were facing as we approached the end of the fiscal year (June 30) was \$40,000. Through your help with extra donations, we were able to meet that challenge and end the fiscal year 2009-2010 with a surplus of about \$3,000. Many, many THANKS for your help and cooperation!!! You have responded beautifully to my plea in order to meet this recent deficit. **EFT---Electronic Funds Transfer---**eliminates the need to contribute to the parish each week with check or cash as the amount that YOU designate to be deducted from your bank account is automatically transferred from your account to the parish account---electronically. Personally I find this format a relief as I do not have to remember to write a check each week or month to make my contributions to help support the parish. Just as the EFT procedure is a blessing to me, so also is tithing. Tithing is a choice to contribute to the parish a percentage of gross income, ideally, 10%. When I first considered tithing years ago, I thought "I can't do this!" A friend told me to "Just do it" and I did and found out that I not only CAN tithe but I MUST tithe. More about tithing at another time. Again, **THANK YOU!!!** Fr. Houser

Mission Trip to Jamaica The second St Patrick Mission trip to Jamaica will depart on February 22 and return on February 28, 2011. Mark your calendar and plan to participate as a missionary to a very needy part of the Diocese of Mandeville in Jamaica. Take some of your vacation time and spend it on this wonderful Christian service opportunity. For more information please call Jim Haldeman (741-4530).

IT'S PICNIC TIME AGAIN!

Volunteers are needed to assist in planning this year's Parish Picnic. Won't you help? Anita Banks is the chairperson for this year's picnic. She can be reached at 855-7410. Everyone is welcome. **Our next meeting is Tuesday July 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish conference room of the convent.**



Altar Server Training!!! Training for new Altar Servers will take place in July. If Interested call the Parish Office at 848-2007 or by email to stpatrickyork@comcast.net. All children in the parish are welcome, from third grade (this coming school year) and older.

Recitation of the Rosary is held Tuesday at 9:45 a.m., Wednesday at 5:15 p.m., Sunday at 7:00 a.m. in the church and the first Wednesday of the month in the room next to the Adoration chapel at 7:00 p.m.

Special Occasions ---are you going to celebrate a special birthday or wedding anniversary? Let your parish family know about it so we can celebrate with you. Send the information to Joellen Dodson at mjdmusic1@comcast.net or via fax at 793-3149.

ALTAR FLOWERS may be placed on the altar in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one. Suggested donation for the main altar is \$50.00 and for the side altar is \$25.00. Arrangements may be made by calling Joellen Dodson at email mjdmusic1@comcast.net or 747-3969. If no answer, leave a message. Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE to visit the Mother House of the Oblate Sisters of Providence, a Religious Order founded by Blessed Mother Mary Lange in Baltimore, Maryland. Mother Mary Lange needs one more miracle to be canonized a saint. Join us on Saturday July 31. We will be leaving from the main parking lot at St Patrick at 8:00 a.m. RSVP by July 17. For more information call Kathi Stayman - 854-9554 or Email, Kstayman@Yahoo.com. Lunch will be at Quaint Fells Point in Baltimore, Maryland

St Patrick Religious Education News



Religious Education

Catechists Needed! Shhh! Listen! Are you being called? Your call may come as a question when you are registering your children for religious education classes- "Are you able to help?" Most often, God calls us gently, nudging us a bit to get our attention. Please take this as God calling you to spread the Good News. We need a few catechists and aides for our religious education children. A catechist meets a child in their faith journey and walks awhile with them. Along the way, you will learn more about your faith and your faith will become more alive. Please give this plea for help prayerful consideration. The kingdom of God needs you! Call Sue Varholly at 854-6653 for further information.

A Great Big Thanks to all who assisted with our Vacation Bible School last week! Thanks to all the adult and teen volunteers. You kept things moving so smoothly! Thanks to all the children who participated so enthusiastically all week! Special thanks to Alex Thomas who coordinated all our activities and kept everything organized for us. **Our next VBS is scheduled for the week of June 20th, 2011. Mark you calendars and plan to attend!**

EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

GOOD OLD FASHIONED CONEWAGO CHAPEL PICNIC

Saturday, July 17. Picnic begins with breakfast at 9 a.m. and continues until 9:30 p.m. Come enjoy the fun, food and entertainment by "Country Ramblers" . The picnic will be held at Basilica Picnic Woods of RT #116-Centennial Road between Hanover and Gettysburg. For more information call Nancy Fahnestock at 717-259-6624. All are welcome!

Host families needed for two female students from S. Korea who desire to attend York Catholic in the Fall of 2010.

These F-1 visa students speak English, are fully ensured and have their own spending money. Host families provide a room, meals, and caring support and receive a generous monthly hosting stipend. Interested in learning more? Contact Donna Sheehan, Nacel Open Door, ph. 717-293-0729, or email at: sheehandonna@verizon.net

4th Degree Knights of Columbus Christmas in July!

There will be a Christmas Tree placed at the front of the church with suggestions for donations of items to be distributed to residents of Misericordia and Pleasant Acres. For more information, please contact Norm Owens at 846-5533. Your generosity and participation is greatly appreciated.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, MT. ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY AND SEMINARY, EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND

The 23rd Annual Diocesan-Wide Pilgrimage for World Peace through Conversion of Heart will take place on Thursday, August 5, at the Shrine of our Lady of Lourdes. The day will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m. Pilgrims will be able to receive the Sacrament of Penance, offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, pray the Holy Rosary, spend time in private prayer, enjoy the beauty and peace of this Marian Shrine, and end the day with a Holy Hour of Exposition to honor our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist. This is a day of prayer for world peace through conversion of heart. **"Pray, pray much, and offer many sacrifices for the cause of peace,"** our Holy Mother has repeatedly requested. And Jesus told St. Faustina that the world will NOT know peace until it turns with trust to His Divine Mercy. **Please come, trusting in the mercy of Jesus, to offer the prayer and sacrifices of this day for peace in our world, in our families, and in our hearts.** *Pilgrims must make their own provisions for travel to and from the shrine and for lunch and supper.* Meals are not available at the Mount. Most of those attending bring a box lunch and many make reservations in nearby restaurants for supper. **Please bring family members, fellow parishioners, and other friends with you.** For general information, contact Deacon Michael Grella at 717-939-6431 (home) or at 657-4804, ext 266 (diocesan office) or email at dmgrella@hbgdiocese.org.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: August 6 -8 at Philip Bongiorno Conference Center in Carlisle.

This is a chance to get away from all the daily pressures of work and family and focus on this painful time in your life through supportive and non-judgmental process. The time away provides an opportunity to deeply enter the grieving process and identify all the ways your abortion may have affected you. Please Call Joy: 717-788-4959 or email: RVpamd@gmail.com or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org (Totally confidential).

SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES

The Diocese of Harrisburg will sponsor its annual summer camp for youth and adults with mental disabilities on August 15-20 at Camp Kirchenwald, near Hershey. The camp is designed for youth and adults, aged 15 and up, with mild to moderate mental retardation and no significant behavioral problems. Tuition for camp is \$425, but camperships are available. For further information, visit the diocesan website at www.hbgdiocese.org (click disabilities ministry and then summer camp); or contact the Diocesan Family Ministries Office at 717-657-4804 or kenders@hbgdiocese.org

IGNITE YOUTH GROUP



Today: ENGULF Holy Hour on Sunday, July 11 from 6-9 p.m. Meet in the youth room. Includes: Eucharistic Adoration with praise

and worship, confession, prayer ministry and free time for snacks, games and socializing.

Next Week: NO Ignite Meeting due to Steubenville Youth Conference!!

ALSO: Wednesdays with Scott on July 14 from 12-5 p.m. in the youth room. Come join us for pizza, games, movies and a cool prayer time!!

Upcoming: Powerhouse Nite on Sunday, July 25 from 6-9 p.m. in the youth room. Topic: Theology of the Body for Teens, Chapter 11: Dating with Purpose and Purity. Includes: small group discussion, DVD presentation, activities, praise and worship, prayer ministry and free time for snacks, games and socializing.

Mark Your Calendars: Steubenville PRE-MEETING (mandatory for all teens/parents and chaperones) **THIS Tuesday, July 13 from 6-9pm in the gym.**

OXYGEN YOUTH GROUP (Grades 7-8) The next OXYGEN meeting will be held in October 2010. Stay tuned for more information next Fall.

NEW FOR 2010-2011: SPARKS Catholic Kids' Club

For students in grades 5-6. Fr. Houser has agreed to expand the collaboration between St. Patrick and St. Joseph to offer this new and exciting youth ministry opportunity for these young people of St. Patrick Parish. SPARKS meets on the 3rd Friday of each month from October to May. More information will be coming in September. Stay tuned!!!
