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August 8, 2010

Mass Schedule

Sunday
8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:15 pm
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:00 am
Tuesday, Thursday
5:30 pm
Confessions
Saturday 4:30 – 5:30 pm

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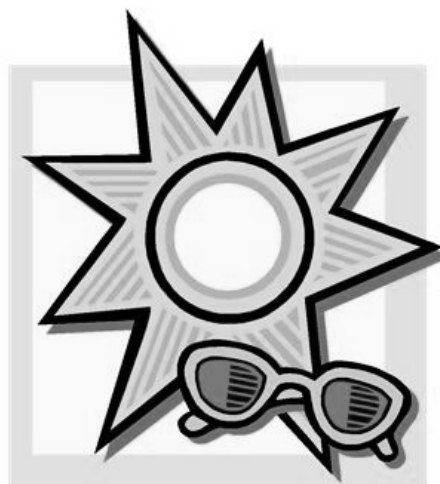
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ALONG THE AVENUES:

The Pastor is away this week — stay tuned for more “Epistles of the Week”!



TRI-PARISH PICNIC: AUGUST 15

Remember to save the date of August 15 for the Tri-Parish picnic at Orchard Grove Shelter in Ellison Park. Tickets for the event [\$3 per person or \$7 per family] will be on sale after each Mass today, August 8. When you purchase your tickets you will be given a map to the site and information about what to bring such as blankets, folding chairs, snacks and a dish to pass [a dessert if your last name begins with A-H and a salad if are in the I-Z range of last names.] We are also in need of additional volunteers for the day of the picnic. If you plan to attend and can help in *any* possible way—from grilling to clean-up, please contact Beverly LaBelle at 271-7240 or blabelle@dor.org. as soon as possible.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, August 11

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. — Farmer's Market, Parking Lot

Saturday, August 14

NO Sacrament of Penance, Church

Sunday, August 15

10:00 a.m.— Nursery, School Playroom
 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. — Tri-Parish Picnic, Ellison Park

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY, August 8, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - For the Parishioners
 10:00 AM - Ann Byrne — Ed and Christine Driscoll
 12:15 PM - Mass of Remembrance: Lorraine Golding

MONDAY, August 9, Weekday, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr

8:00 AM - James Lyons — John Byrne

TUESDAY, August 10, St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr

No Church Service

WEDNESDAY, August 11, St. Clare, virgin

8:00 AM - Thomas Seymour — Jack Keenan

THURSDAY, August 12, Weekday, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

No Church Service

FRIDAY, August 13, Weekday, St. Pontian, pope and martyr and St. Hippolytus, priest and martyr

8:00 AM. - Helen Murphy — The Lynd Family

SATURDAY, August 14, St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr

12:00 PM - Wedding: Staci Bianchi and Bryan Brooks
 3:00 PM - Wedding: Ashlee Christopher and Brian Cecere

SUNDAY, August 15, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM - For the Parishioners
 10:00 AM - Deceased Members of the Garner and Eiswerth Families — Jack and Bonnie Garner, on the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary
 12:15 PM - Betty Dorety — Family

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Revelations 11: 19a; 12: 196a, 10ab
 1 Corinthians 15: 20-27
 Luke 1: 39-56



Stewardship of TREASURE

Sunday collection received: August 1, 2010	\$ 7,065
Budgeted weekly need	\$ 7,850
Difference - (under) weekly need	\$ (785)
Received year to date	\$ 34,919
Budgeted need - year to date	\$ 39,250
Difference (under) budgeted year to date need	\$ (4,331)

159 envelope users gave \$6,118. Loose plate totaled: \$947.
 Mission Collection: \$ 3,282.35.

Thank you for your generous donations, both to your parish and to the missions.

ADVENTURE CLUB PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES INFANT TO 5 YEARS OLD)

Thursday, August 19 5:00 PM

Garden Vibes at the George Eastman House

Bring a picnic dinner and lawn chairs.
 See fliers for details and watch your e-mail for Updates.



PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, September 12th.
 3:00pm at Shadow Lake
 Sign up begins August 29th

YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

TODAY, Sunday, August 8th 1:30 PM
 A send off for College Bound Students
 Guest Speaker Bevin Watters sharing a story about her mission trip to Nicaragua.
 Meet in the Parish Kitchen/Dining Room

SAVE THE DATE- NEWLY WEDS AND ENGAGED COUPLES PICNIC

From all three of our partner parishes will gather in St. Mary's Church Gardens
 Friday, August 27 at 6:30 PM
 Details to follow.....



BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

Kerry Conheady and Lanny Hall
 Cathleen Compitello and Stephen Messare

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Thanks! Many thanks go out to the 20 teens and many adults who helped with our *Afternoons of Service* projects July 26-30! After working all morning at Vacation Bible Camp, our young people spent the afternoons cleaning, organizing, repairing and digging out at each one of our parish locations. Everyone worked hard to take care of and improve our facilities and learned a lot about teamwork and being members of the Body of Christ!

Diocesan Youth Convention - Please pray for our young people who are attending the Diocesan Youth Convention with 300-500 area teens this weekend at RIT Inn & Convention Center. The theme of the Convention is "Dive In To Your Faith!" and our current Diocesan Youth Committee Members, Katrina Hossenlopp, Kristie Wood & Megan Olson are helping to run the whole event! Congratulations on a job well done ladies!

Cardboard City- August 13-14 Join us for the 2nd Annual Cardboard City Lock-out! Youth and adults from across Monroe County will be sleeping outside in cardboard boxes in Washington Square Park near St Mary's, to raise awareness and collect donations for several Rochester homeless shelters. We will also be conducting awareness games and activities and building the "cardboard city" that we will sleep in. Permission slips for teens are required, you can get one by emailing Barb at blegere@dor.org. **Sign up by Monday, August 9th!** Cardboard City is sponsored by the City of Rochester Bureau of Recreation's Youth Voice One Vision (YVOV) youth council, the Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau Youth As Resources program, and Nazareth College Center for Service Learning.

Tri-Parish Picnic – August 15 – lots and lots of helpers needed to run games (3 legged race, potato sack race, water balloon volleyball and much more!) and distribute prizes! Email Barb to sign up by Tuesday, August 10th!

For information on any of the events above or to register call Barb Legere at 465-2665 or email blegere@dor.org

Weekend Masses at our Partner Parishes

St. Mary's - Sat. 4PM, Sun. 9:00 and 11:00 AM

St. Boniface-Sat. 5PM, Sun. 8:30 and 10:30AM

OLVictory/St.Joseph-Sat. 4:30PM, Sun.10AM & 7:30PM

JUST FAITH, JUST MATTERS & SOCIAL JUSTICE

This coming Fall, we hope to launch another full-scale *Just Faith* program which would meet from late September to next May on a weekly basis[except for holiday weeks, mid-term breaks etc] We need at least 6-10 participants in order for the program to run successfully. Articles in recent bulletins have explained the highlights of the *Just Faith* process and it is hoped that anyone who is at all interested will contact Beverly LaBelle [271-7240 or lblabelle@dor.org] as soon as possible.

Another possibility for this Fall is to offer one of the shorter *Just Matters* modules which focus on a particular social justice issue rather than an entire overview as is presented in the classic 25-30 week *Just Faith* program. *Just Matters* offers modules in the following topics:

"Faith Encounters the Ecological Crisis" --a timely topic in light of the crisis in the Gulf of Mexico!

"Crossing Borders: Immigration, Theology and the Human Journey"--another topical & controversial topic!

"New Wineskins: Forming Parish Social Justice Communities"--much needed topic -we need parishioners with a passion for social justice to step forward!

"Engaging Our Conflicts: An Exploration of Nonviolent Peacemaking"--cultivating nonviolence in our personal lives as well as in the outer world.

"Prison Reform: the Church of the Second Chance"--this module was presented last winter at Blessed Sacrament.

Just Matters modules involve 6-8 weekly meetings featuring book discussions, visual presentations and guest speakers. Please let Beverly know within the next month if any of the modules interest you.

JustNews

In 2007, the Blessed Sacrament parish funded a water project in the Mayan village of Mactzul IV in Guatemala, which brought drinkable water directly into the village. Previously, water had to be collected by women and children carrying jugs from sources far from their homes. In 2010, tropical storm Agatha damaged key parts of the Mactzul project's infrastructure. The cost of repair has been estimated to be about \$1,900. Until the repair is made, the villagers must revert to collecting water in the old, unsafe way. **The people of Mactzul need our help again, and quickly.**

If you'd like to contribute, you can come to the Monroe Village Farmers' Market and buy some delicious Guatemalan coffee; all profits will go to fund the repairs. Of course, you can simply make a donation at the market, too. If you can't make the market, but you'd still like to help, you can mail a check payable to Global Partners, Running Waters, Inc., to:

**Sister Jan Gregorcich, SSND
13105 Watertown Plank Road
Elm Grove, WI 53122-2291**

Please write "Mactzul IV repair" in the "For"-line. Your donation is tax-deductible. Come to the market to pick up a brochure, or go to www.ssnd-milw.org/ministries/supported_programs/running_waters/our_mission.asp

*Please Pray
for our Parishioners*

*Ruth Zukoski
Mary Bellows
Linda Kellaway
Chris Walsh
Carolyn Griffin
Eleanor Hope
Dick Gaenzler*