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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 16, 2013

I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.

— Galatians 2:20

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

7:30 AM Father's Day Intentions
9:30 AM Father's Day Intentions

MONDAY, JUNE 17

9:00 AM People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

4:30 PM Daniel Yacina

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM Ettore & Eroteide Pecorelli

Father Tamburro will be on retreat June 17th to June 21st.
He will take the following Masses with him.

6/18 Holy Soul's in Purgatory **6/19** Michael DeLuca
6/20 Father's Day Intentions **6/21** Mary Wanzie

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of Florence & Matthew Kopetskie requested by their family.

PEACE CANDLE: In memory of Margaret Crispino requested by Rose Chiki.

RESURRECTION CANDLE: In memory of Margaret Crispino requested by Mary Robison.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In memory of Paula Robsock requested by her son, Ron.

THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated at our Masses this week are in memory of Daniel Yacina given by his wife, Helen.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Father's Day

Wednesday: St. Romuald

Friday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins

Saturday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More;
Blessed Virgin Mary

PARISH SUPPORT

June 9 offering	
Adults	\$5200.00
Youth	14.00
Loose	<u>425.00</u>
Total	\$5639.00

Repairs & Maintenance: \$1180.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH DATEBOOK

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

YEAR OF FAITH – CATHOLICISM

Lesson 7 – 6:30 PM in Church.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR will be prayed at
8:00 AM.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, June 23

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: B & D DeLuca, Eroh
Lector: Kalie
Altar Servers: 1
Greeters: Torsella

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Kilcullen, Wolfe, Monatesti
Lector: Morrison
Altar Servers: 3
Greeters: Becker & Evans

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Dudasko, Yalch, Samsel
Lector: Ferentz
Altar Servers: 2
Greeters: J & T Fink

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ST MARY'S JULY 14, 2013

Thank you to all who have brought in their paper towels and napkins for use at the picnic. The boxes will be in the parish center and the church front foyer for those who still want to donate.

We will once again have the Basket Raffle this year! Anyone interested in donating items for a basket please call Pat Rinehimer @ 379-2307 or bring items or basket to the parish office by July 10th. Pat will not be asking the local businesses to donate items due to the loss they received from the road construction in town...She is asking that families pull together to make this event a great success.

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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VOCATION AWARENESS

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A FATHER'S PRAYER

Dear Father in Heaven, as a father, help me to follow your example; to be patient, caring, understanding, forgiving, firm, compassionate, loving; to be a teacher and a good listener and mostly to be there as a parent, as You are always there for me. Amen.

Forgiven HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the Good News would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



June is the month most associated with weddings in the United States.

Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. At the wedding feast at Cana, the mother of Jesus was recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arose, she did what she could to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the "Nuptial Blessing," one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate their anniversaries well, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.