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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2010

Readings for Week of July 11th

Mon Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tues Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wed Is 10:5-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thurs Is 26:7-19/Mt 11:28-30
Fri Is 38:1-22/Mt 12:1-8

Readings for Sunday, July 18, 2010

1st Reading Gen 18:1-10a
Responsorial Psalm: He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.
2nd Reading Col 1:24-28
Gospel Lk 10:38-42

IN + FORMATION by Sr. Gemma

This n That As you read this I am retreating at the beautiful Capuchin Retreat in Washington, MI. I hope to recoup after our strenuous but wonderful two-week summer program of Faith Formation. I also hope to prepare myself for moving to Farmington Hills. I will be closer to Divine Savior and save on gas money. We have two beautiful convents at Ten Mile and Inkster. It will be a big adjustment for me but I'm sure good will come.

Summer Program At this writing I do not have the total amount of money raised but am confident that the summer kids met or exceeded what the Monday kids collected to help the Haitian children. Our combined goal was \$300. I'll bet we topped that. Thank you for your bottles and cans.

Summer Vacation Project As you travel this summer, whether near or far, please bring a snapshot of yourself inside or outside the churches you visit. We are preparing a display of the wide variety of places visited.

Vacation Bible School Available upon request and hanging on the bulletin boards is a list of VBS offerings in our Vicariate.

The Bottom Line

One Sunday in a Midwest city, a young child was "acting up" during Mass. The parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew but were losing the battle. Finally, the father picked the little fellow up and walked sternly down the aisle and out. Just before reaching the safety of the gathering space, the little one called loudly to the assembly, "Pray for me! Pray for me."

Are You Ready for the Next Blood Drive???

Mark **July 25th** on your calendar as the day that we all see red!
The blood drive will be held that Sunday
and we'd like to see as many potential donors possible!

Virtually anyone can give blood over the age of 18.
If you want to give it a try but are not sure if you are on a medicine or have an illness that keeps you from donating,
come anyway.

Screenings of donors are the first step in the process and you might be surprised.

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We name this Gospel passage after the Good Samaritan because he is clearly the tale's hero. Legitimately we identify him as Christ, or see him as a model of what a follower of Christ should be. But another possibility is to consider the man robbed and left half-dead. When he saw the Samaritan approach, what were his thoughts? We might think a person in that condition would readily accept help from anyone—but maybe not. Needing to be helped can be annoying. At the least, we want to write the script about the circumstances and who does the helping. But that is not always an option. The avenues of grace that God opens to us are not always going to be those we would expect or desire. This Gospel suggests, therefore, not only that we must be Good Samaritans to one in distress—though it certainly does suggest that—but also that we must be ready to accept help from those Samaritans who pass by when the distress is ours.

Parish and Community Events



Please pray for
Jessie Dobieralski who was added to our prayer list this week.

Evangelization's Purpose is Interior Change

Through our baptism we are called to a new life in Christ. Each life experience gives us an opportunity to meet Christ in the moment. Each encounter with the Lord draws us into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ—a conversion that equals falling in love with our Savior over and over again. “The purpose of evangelization is therefore precisely this interior change, and if it had to be expressed in one sentence, the best way of stating it would be to say that the Church evangelizes when she seeks to convert, solely through the divine power of the message she proclaims, both the personal and collective consciences of people, the activities in which they engage, and the lives and concrete milieu which are theirs.” (*Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 18)

A Huge Thank You from the AAA Pregnancy Resource Center

The following is the “thank you” note that sent to our church from the AAA Pregnancy Resource Center:

“This will be the first time in our nearly 30 years of existence that we will be able to purchase and provide car seats to some of our ladies who have made the decision to parent their child. We can not thank you enough. Please feel free to call and set up a tour for any who might like to come and see how their generosity is touching the lives of our moms and their babies. God Bless and keep you all.”

The actual note is on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Thanks to so many who provided the funds for this vital service at the AAA PRC. Car seats are one of the most expensive yet necessary pieces of equipment for new babies. *As always, Divine Savior parishioners are most generous!*

Need Some Time Alone with Your Spouse?

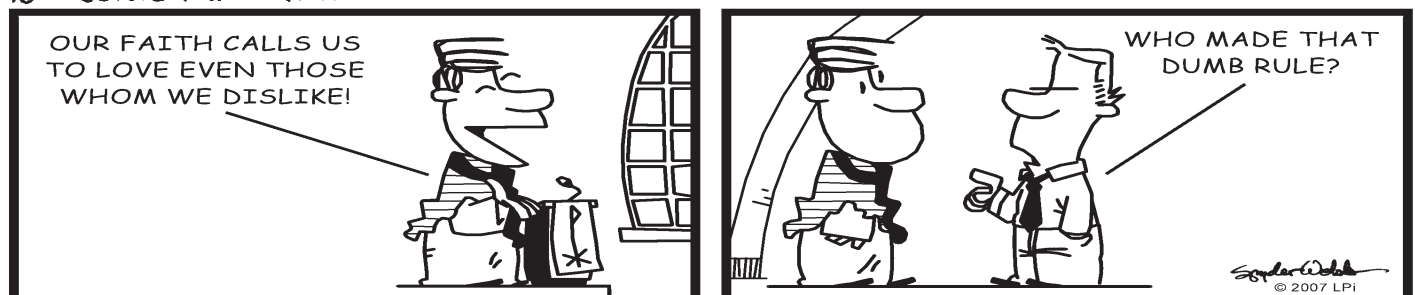
Married couples go home from a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend more in love with each other than ever! These weekends give you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends will be held August 27-29 and September 17-19.

You may register by calling Bill & Carol Higgins at 248.528.2512,

by email at birdaus@wideopenwest.com, or by checking out their website at www.wwme-detroit.org.

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Parish Information

Parish Council

Alexander A. Kuras, Pastor
 Bob Kiessel, Chairperson
 Ann Schroeder, Vice-Chairperson
 Brian Guerin, Secretary
 Jay Balog, Evangelization
 Cindy Cezat, Stewardship
 Cookie Cicirelli
 Scott Chemello
 Karolyn Haarala
 Judy Kiessel, Christian Form, Evang.
 Steve Kolpacke
 Diane Teslak, Activities
 Rachael Reyes, Youth Ministry
 Jennifer Perron, Christian Service
 Lorraine Saunders, Jet Setters

Parish Council meets the last Monday
 of the month at 7:30 p.m. Any
 interested parish members may attend.

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Parish Office Hours

Monday– Friday 9 am–2 pm
 734-455-3620

Weekly Liturgies

Saturday—6:00 pm
 Sunday—9:30 am & 11:00 am
 Tue., Wed., Fri.—Noon
 Holy Days—Noon & 7:30 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday—Noon
 or by Appointment

Baptism

Saturday or Sunday—12:30 pm
 by Appointment—734-455-3620

Worship Schedule

Liturgy	July 17 6:00 p.m.	July 18 9:30 a.m.	July 18 11:00 a.m.
Mass Intentions	Edward Majka	Joyce Butler	Bessie Aguilina
Hospitality Ministers	Kozlowski	Russell/MJ Suchy	Fata/Fata/Kolpacke
Reader	Callahan	Ross	Yokley
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Pavol WW Weiland HH Borycz WW +CU	Russell W Sabin WW Suchy W +CU Taylor H DiMeglio H +CU	Kiessel W Konrad W Moss H +CU Need 3 W
Noon Intentions	July 20 Liturgy — Irene Pinkowski	July 21 Liturgy — Mary and Joseph Helminiak	July 23 Liturgy — Deceased mem- bers of the Fava family

Our Active Duty Service Members:

SSG David M. Durant, U.S. Army, **Lt. Commander Theron R. Korsak**, U.S. Navy, **SGT Grant MacDonald**, U.S. Army, **PFC Justin J. Nicholas**, U.S. Army, **PFC Christopher Perron**, U.S. Army, **C.W.3 Edward J. Ross-Vaughan**, U.S. Army, **SGT Brian Sadowski** and wife **SGT Angela Sadowski**, U.S. Army, **1LT Joe Bishop Saunders**, U.S. Marines, **Technical Sergeant Terence Zelek**, U.S. Air Force, **Major Timothy Zelek**, U.S. Marines

Our Prayer List

Paul Barbarich, Jerry Borczyk, Margaret Cieszkowski, Doug Cyr, Art Dart, **Jessie Dobieralski**, Maxine Eckert, Clarence Goldberg, Mary Anne Macunovich, Gerald Nisczazak, Robert Stachura Jr., Terri Tavana, Margaret Walter, Auri Webb, Bob Wieczorek, Gary Zalewski

Please Note: If you wish to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the office. You will need to leave your name and phone number so that we can refresh the list on a regular basis. If you leave a note on one of the desks with a name, please leave your name and phone number as a contact.