

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME**
July 6, 2008

One of the most inviting and consoling statements uttered by Jesus appears in today's Gospel. Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." It's heartwarming to know that we can go to Jesus with our struggles and burdens. Not only does He help us to shoulder them but He promises us rest.



Interestingly enough, these words, which are often proclaimed at funerals, serve as the caption of the sculpture of Jesus that is affixed to the wall above the tabernacle. Jesus is depicted with open hands inviting all of us to come to Him with our sorrows. Have you ever taken the opportunity to sit before Jesus and pour out to Him your sorrows? Jesus is waiting for each of us to come to Him. Holy Hour is a wonderful opportunity to take some quiet time to be before Jesus.

Next weekend we will have our annual mission appeal. Fr. Savio from India will be with us to celebrate mass on Saturday evening and Sunday. Our second collection will be for the Diocesan Mission Cooperative. I ask you to warmly welcome Fr. Savio.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

A four-week session of "Theology on Tap" will be held at the Rivetowne Pourhouse in Monroeville at 7 pm on July 6, 13, 20, and 27. Young adults age 18-35 are encouraged to attend this special event that includes a different guest speaker each week as well as complimentary refreshments.

Fr. Al McGinnis, our Priest Director is extending this invitation to the young adults of our parish. If you are interested in attending, just show up. If you have any questions, please call me at the rectory.

We are in need of Ministers of Hospitality (ushers) especially for the 8 am Mass on Sunday morning. If you are interested and either have all the necessary clearances or would be willing to attain them, please give me a call so that we can get the necessary paperwork done. Ministers of Hospitality serve as greeters, money collectors, safeguards of the Holy Eucharist and assist the parishioners in time of need.

Have a Blessed Week
Sister Dorothy

MASS ETIQUETTE
By Busted Halo

Tip #5 MASS MANNERS

Mass is like any social event. It's considered good form to be attentive to those around you and bad form not to. So, unless you expect a call from God, it's a good idea to keep the cell phones and beepers turned off (or set to vibrate if you have an emergency situation). You might try leaving your cell phone at home, unless you've already become so addicted to it you'd shrivel up. If the room is available, you might take your crying baby to the "cry room" where you can see the Mass but not disturb others. It's just like if your friend were giving a speech at a big dinner, save for his retirement. Sure, you want to hear the speech, but if your child is crying really loud it hurts it for everyone.

Mass is actually not that hard. Just follow along with what other folks do, be respectful of traditions, and try to enjoy it. After all, the dinner party isn't only for Jesus. IT'S ALSO FOR YOU.

GOLDEN AGERS

The Golden Agers are planning a day trip to St. Vincent's College on Wednesday August 6th. They will be attending a play and having lunch. Car-pooling is available, and everyone is welcome to attend. The cost of the outing is \$35.00 which includes the matinee and lunch.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Summer is generally a time when "fixing-up" happens in force at St. Bart's Church and School. This summer is no different — we need your help. If you have any time, even a few hours to spare, we can surely use your help/expertise. Some of the projects underway include:

***Painting various rooms/hallways in the school.

***Replace the soffit on the Conference room roof.

***Clean and get ready areas in the school & cafeteria for this coming school year.

We need your help—please call Sr. Dorothy @ 412-242-3374 if you can spare any time. Thank you.



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MARRIAGES INVOLVE MIRACLES

A retreat for married couples

With

Fr. Scott Seethaler, O.F.M. Cap.

The teaching of the Catholic Church describes Christian marriage as a union of life and love. Husband and wife are so joined to each other in marriage that they become one body, one spirit, united by Christ Jesus.

This weekend retreat is for those who long to keep this vision of their marriage alive. The reflections offered by Fr. Scott are designed to help married couples deepen their awareness and appreciation not only of God's presence in their life together, but also the power of God's grace and activity in and through their love.

Miracles are manifestations of God's power in our world. When spouses allow their lives to show God's love, they are conduits of God's miracles.

The retreat begins on Friday, August 8th with registration from 4:00 p.m. and supper at 6:00 p.m. The retreat ends after a noontime lunch on Sunday, August 10th.

*The retreat will be held at
Paul VI Pastoral Center
667 Stone & Shannon Road
Wheeling, West Virginia*

*For more information or to register,
info@paulvi.org or
304-277-3300*

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MASS INTENTIONS

MON., JULY 7, Weekday
10:00 AM Michael Andrejco (Family)

TUES., JULY 8, Weekday
8:00 AM St. Irenaeus
9:00 AM St. Gerard Majella, St. Joseph

WED., JULY 9, Weekday
8:00 AM St. Irenaeus
9:00 AM St. Gerard Majella, St. Susanna
7:00 PM Holy Hour

THURS., JULY 10, Weekday
**10:00 AM Filippo & Elise Neri
(Granddaughter, Maria)**

FRI., JULY 11, Benedict, Abbot
10:00 AM Sean McCoy (Family)
**6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal
Milarski/Premozic**

SAT., JULY 12, Vigil - Fifteenth Ordinary Sunday
3:00 PM Wedding Milarski/Premozic
4:00 PM No Confessions
**5:00 PM Edward J. Callahan, Jr.
(Kathy & Dave McCormick)**

SUN., JULY 13, Fifteenth Ordinary Sunday
8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:30 AM Dale DeLuca (Mother)

Please remember in your prayers the sick, shut-ins, and hospitalized members of the parish; also the departed members of our



*Parish Family, especially
Margaret Valerio
Mary Francine Dugan
Raymond Binz*

*On June 29th we welcomed into baptism
Hayden Riley and Xander Cordell
Kushman.*

May God continue to bless you.