

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezra proclaims the word of the Lord which gives spirit and life. Jesus proclaims himself the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets. In him we have become one body with many members.

Prayer For Priests: A Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament for the Increase of Priestly and Religious Vocations

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Eternal Father, Son of the Virgin Mary,

LWe thank you for offering your life in sacrifice on the Cross, and for renewing this sacrifice in every Mass celebrated throughout the world. In the Power of the Holy Spirit we adore you and proclaim your living presence in the Eucharist. We desire to imitate the love you show us in your death and resurrection, by loving and serving one another.

We ask you to call many young people to religious life, and to provide the holy and generous priests that are so needed in your Church today. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. **Amen.**

Jubilee Mass

The Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving honoring all couples throughout the diocese who will celebrate their **silver anniversary (25th) or 50 or more years of marriage during 2010** will take place at **St. Jude Cathedral on Sunday, February 28th at 3:00 p.m.** A reception with light hors d'oeuvres will follow. ***You must pre-register by contacting the parish office no later than Monday, February 1st.*** Call the office, 822-2153 to register.

F.A.S.T.

"Drugs & Crime Committee"

The box for the anonymous "**Hot Spot Cards**" will be on the table by the ramp-door side of the church. The completed cards will be removed weekly and given to the **FAST Drugs and Crime Committee** and the St. Petersburg law enforcement personnel. Any questions call Sr. Marita, 825-1602.

YOUTH GROUP TO START

The **YOUTH GROUP** is for ALL parish youth in grades 6 thru 12. Meetings will be held at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. [The day has not yet been decided.] Adult volunteers are also needed. If there are any adults who can assist with the meetings, events and/or field trips PLEASE contact Ann Tellis, 656-2461. Youth Group works to create parish unity among our youngest parishioners. Please help promote this parish event.

Knights of Columbus "Tootsie Roll" Drive

Our local Knights of Columbus members raise money each year to help fellow handicapped citizens by collecting donations with their "**Tootsie Roll**" drive. This year Knights of Columbus parish members will be collecting and handing out "**Tootsie Rolls**" at St. Joseph following each Mass this weekend. Please be as generous as possible.

AMERICAN'S with FAMILY in HAITI

The Red Cross has a searchable directory and database that will help someone find a missing person and include the person's name and information onto the database to assist with the search. The website is:

www.familylinks.icrc.org

We will continue to pray for the families and communities that have lost their loved ones. There will be a second collection at all masses again this weekend to aid the victims in Haiti. Last weekend we collected **\$2,113.00**. All monies will go **immediately** to Catholic Relief Services for food, medicine, clothing, housing and humanitarian assistance.

God Bless You, St. Joseph Parishioners!!!

St. Joseph's Annual Parish Picnic Saturday, March 20th Is the Day!

New and exciting things are planned for this year's picnic. Many more ways to win money and prizes. Our raffle this year will give you 3 ways to win cash. **1st Cash Prize \$125; 2nd Cash Prize \$75; 3rd Cash Prize \$50.** The balance to the parish. (Need not to be present to win) Tickets are being sold following both Masses: **\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.** Such a bargain!!!!

"Fulfilling the Dream: From MLK to Barack Obama"

January 26, 2010 @ 7:00 PM

Campus Activities Center USF

Experience Darryl Van Leer's dramatization of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech and relive President Obama's electrifying election night address.

Refreshments will be served!

For more information, contact Canty1@stpt.usf.edu

Sponsored by the City of St. Petersburg & Office of Multicultural Affairs

Congratulations to parishioner, Josephine DeFeo for being inducted into the **National Church Goods Association 2010 Hall of Fame**. Josephine has worked in the industry since 1941, opening her own business in 1950. She states that she has had a "most rewarding career" and "...would do it (all over) again!"

Tithing Week of :

<u>Jan 16-17</u> Loose Collection	1,256.00
Envelopes	2,798.00
Total	4,054.00
<u>Haiti Collection</u>	2,113.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Reflections: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: *The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."*

Faith Based Parish Nurse Program

by Carolynn Drzycimski

"FREE" COOKING CLASSES

Dates: February 16, 23, March 2, 9

Time: 6 – 7:30 PM

Place: St. Joseph Parish Hall

Cost: FREE

Don't miss out on this opportunity.

The focus will be on a healthy way to cook. Call Carolynn at 363-3852 today. If no answer, leave name, phone number and message.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 23 for our next Senior's Day Out luncheon.

INTERNET LAUGHS

If I had told this joke in my Catholic High School days I would have gotten in lots of trouble...And here I am putting it in the bulletin! "Sorry, Sister, I won't do it again!"

CATHOLIC SHAMPOO

While shopping in a food store, two nuns happened to pass by the beer cooler. One nun said to the other, "Wouldn't a nice cool beer or two taste wonderful on a hot summer evening?"

The second nun answered "Indeed it would Sister, but I wouldn't feel comfortable buying beer as I am certain that it would cause a scene at the check-out counter."

"I can handle that without a problem" she replied.

The cashier had a surprised look on his face when the two arrived with a six-pack of beer.

"We use beer for washing our hair" the nun said, "A shampoo of sorts, if you will."

Without blinking an eye, the cashier reached under the counter, pulled out a package of pretzel sticks and placed them in the bag with the beer. He then looked the nun straight in the eye, smiled and said,

"The curlers are on the house!"

(Now that was funny!)

January 23-24, 2010

Servers for: Saturday, Jan 23 & Sunday, Jan 24, 2010

Reader: Sat, 5pm Vigil: Andy Durey

Em's: Betty Pokorny-Kevin Burnett

Reader: Sun, 10am: Jerry Junevicus

Altar Servers: Savannah Roderick-Ciera Lynch-Doneisha Bowen

Em's: Host: Elton Scott **Cup:** Gabrielle Berthelot-Susie

Ajoc-Maria Salley-Nancy Shannon

Servers for: Saturday, Jan 30 & Sunday, Jan 31, 2010

Reader: Sat, 5pm Vigil: Don Pokorny

Em's: Susie Ajoc-Elaine Normile

Reader: Sun, 10am: Youth Sunday

Altar Servers: Shaina Buck-Anderson Eke-Kailah Britten

Em's: Host: Paul Petrocy **Cup:** Elton Scott-Maria Salley-

Deirdre Schoeller-Theresa Ferrebee

Always check your own schedule as well as the one in the Sacristy to verify the accuracy of this typist.

To "err is human" & Boy, am I human!

Prayer List

Please pray for our **SICK PARISHIONERS** and remember them with phone calls and cards. If you know of a sick parishioner not listed below, **or if your name needs to be removed** please contact the parish office, 822-2153.

Ella Clark...Mikki Considine

Eugene Danzey...Kathryn Davis...Linda Drzycimski

Evonnie Frazier...Mary Linquanti...Kendall McGuire

Lillian Waters

Mass Intentions

Sat, Jan 23, 5pm +Helen Costello

Sat, Jan 24, 10am +Daniel Sullivan

Mon, Jan 25, 8am +Jules & Aline Giroux

Tues, Jan 26 NO MASS ON TUESDAYS

Wed, Jan 27, 8am +Barbara & Peter Stonitsch

Thurs, Jan 28, 8am +Marie Tozer

Fri, Jan 29, 8am *Special Intentions for*

Robert & Connie Flaherty

Sat, Jan 30, 8am OPEN

READINGS: Week of January 24, 2010

Sun: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 **Mon:** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18 **Tues:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35 **Wed:** 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20 **Thurs:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25 **Fri:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34 **Sat:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

God Bless our Men & Women in Uniform

"Lord, bless the men and women of our military as they answer the call to serve our nation and defend our freedom. Protect them, particularly those in harm's way. Most of all, let them know your love: that you are with them and will never forsake or abandon them. I ask this in the precious name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Please, God, return all the men & women serving in the armed services in Iraq and Afghanistan.....home safe!