

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown." Thus did Jeremiah and Jesus encounter opposition and lack of faith; thus did both place their hope in the Lord. Paul speaks eloquently of the greatest of all gifts: Love.

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.*

Welcome to Father Cletus Watson, TOR to our 10:00 AM Sunday Mass. Fr. Cletus is from St. Mary, Our Lady of Grace, St. Petersburg.

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.

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

Total amount collected at St. Joseph Parish is
\$4,158.00. WOW!!!!

God Bless You, St. Joseph Parishioners!!!

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.

HOUSING ACTION COMMITTEE

Help **F.A.S.T.** conduct a survey to evaluate the effectiveness of the state sponsored telephone help-line for housing information. If you or someone you know needs affordable housing information, call 1-877-428-8844; then participate in our survey during the next 2 weeks. Surveys and a drop box are located on the table by the ramp-door. Contact: Parisrice Robinson 502-5169.

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!!!!

Ministry of Catholic School Education

Celebrating Catholic Education in the Year for Priests is a fund raising event **Feb 20 @ 6:00 PM, Grand Hyatt, Tampa Bay-Airport, 2900 Bayport Dr., Tampa.** Participants will meet guest celebrities, Yolanda Fernandez of Channel 8 News, who will MC the event, and Mike Alstott, former player for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Archbishop Timothy Dolan of the Archdiocese of New York City will be the guest speaker. Proceeds go to the Catholic Foundation Tuition Assistance Fund to be used in the yearly Match Grant Program. You can designate 20% of your gift to your chosen school. For tickets and more information, contact Terri Rick, 341-6825.

LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS IN 6 WEEKS

Parishioner, Kevin Burnett (Professional Tennis Registry) will once again offer 6 weeks of group tennis lessons @ **NorthWest Park tennis courts (22 Ave & 58th Street North) on Saturdays from 8:30-10AM beginning Feb 13 thru Mar 20 for 13 years old and up. Cost is \$90.** Kevin is donating his time and talent and is giving 100% back; ½ to the **Haiti Relief Fund;** the other ½ to **St. Joseph Parish.** To register please call the parish office, **822-2153.** Grab a friend and get some "fun" exercise, give it as a gift to your children or grandchildren. Never too old to learn how to play. (Payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church.)

Tithing Week of :

<u>Jan 23-24</u> Loose Collection	1,256.00
Envelopes	2,798.00
Total	4,054.00
<u>Haiti Collection</u>	4,158.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Reflections: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?*

Faith Based Parish Nurse Program

by Carolyn Drzycimski

Exercise is Magic

We all hear it—Exercise is good for us! Recent studies have shown that when a physician writes on a prescription pad to get 150 minutes of exercise per week, the patient is more likely to do it than when the physician just advises the patient that they would benefit from getting more exercise. With that knowledge, The American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) has a new campaign “Exercise is Medicine.” They feel that exercise is a form of treatment in fact probably the most important lifestyle treatment available. Exercise has been shown to prevent and even improve certain conditions, sometimes better than pills. Lack of exercise contributes to high blood pressure, diabetes, some cancers and osteoporosis.

Now you know about the magic of exercise—so consider the ACSM guideline of 150 minutes a week of moderate intensity or 75 minutes of vigorous intensity aerobics plus strengthening exercise of all major muscle groups twice a week.

Free Cooking Classes; Feb 16,23, Mar 2,9 in the Parish Hall; 6-7:30 PM—Call Carolyn, 363-3852

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

THE THEATER OF THE MIND, PART ONE

You are invited to an afternoon of laughter and tears. No singing, no music, just the magic of dramatic words:

**Jan 31 @ 3:00 PM-Pilgrim Congregational
6315 Central Ave Cost: FREE!**

St. Joseph’s 5:00 PM traditional cantor, Paul Fornatar and organist, Kay Mann, along with the Omega Players, will present dramatic, comedic, thought provoking and entertaining presentations based on Paul Fornatar’s short stories. Paul is a published author in America and England.

WALK FOR LIFE/Pregnancy + Medical Pinellas County

Rebuilding the culture of LIFE One “baby” at a time!

Sat, Feb 6; Crescent Lake Park 1320-5 St No

Register @ 9:30am Walk @ 10:00am

Get sponsors & help support women in crisis pregnancies. Call 550-4236 or www.pregnancyplus.org.

January 30-31, 2010

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 Ferreebe

Servers for: Saturday, Feb 6 & Sunday, Feb 7, 2010

Reader: Sat, 5pm Vigil: Geri Bowie

Em’s: Betty Pokorny-Elaine Normile

Reader: Sun, 10am: Deirdre Schoeller

Altar Servers: Autumn Bingham-Shaina Buck-Clara Lawton

Em’s: Host: Susie Ajoc **Cup:** Josephine DeFeo-Denise Grant-Gene Poplawski

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 Linqianti...Kendall McGuire
Lillian Waters**

Mass Intentions

Sat, Jan 30, 5pm Special Birthday Intentions Sr. MaryAnn Urch

Sat, Jan 31, 10am +Daniel Sullivan

Mon, Feb 01, 8am OPEN

Tues, Feb 02 NO MASS ON TUESDAYS

Wed, Feb 03, 8am OPEN

Thurs, Feb 04, 8am OPEN

Fri, Feb 05, 8am OPEN

Sat, Feb 06, 8am +John & Emily Kronyak

READINGS: Week of January 31, 2010

Sun: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-

13/Lk 4:21-30 **Mon:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk

5:1-20 **Tues:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or

2:22-32 **Wed:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6 **Thurs:** 1 Kgs

2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13 **Fri:** Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

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!*