

## *ixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Blest are they who trust and hope in the Lord.*

*Blest are they who are poor and who endure insult, for their reward shall be great: eternal life.*

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

**L**ord Jesus Christ, Son of the Eternal Father, Son of the Virgin Mary,  
We 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.*

**Distribution of Ashes will be  
February 17 @ 8:AM & 7:PM**

**Fasting & Abstaining:** Abstaining is refraining from meat & fasting is eating 2 small meals & 1 regular meal.

### **First Communion Calendar:**

□ **Parent meeting will be held February 14<sup>th</sup>**

**after the 10:AM Mass in the CCD meeting room. All parents and or guardians are asked to attend.**

□ **Communion Classes for the students will begin on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11:30 AM until 2:00 PM.**

□ **Class duration is from February 21<sup>st</sup> thru**

**April 25<sup>th</sup> (11:30 AM until 2:00 PM)**

□ **Day of Reconciliation will be on Saturday, April 24 @ 10:00 AM in the Church.**

□ **Practice for First communion will be on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10:00 AM in the Church.**

□ **First Communion will be Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**during the 10:00 AM Mass.**

□ **Communion party for participants and end of year party for CCD students will be on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> during CCD time.**

### **St. Joseph's Annual Parish Picnic Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 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. **1<sup>st</sup> Cash Prize \$125; 2<sup>nd</sup> Cash Prize \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!!!!

**Be prepared for this year's revival theme:**

**Can do God: Nothing is Impossible with God!**

**Fr. Roy Lee to return with his faith filled Spirit!**

**Starting, Thurs, Feb 25, 7:PM; Fri, Feb, 26, 7:PM; Sun, Feb 28, 10:AM Mass with dinner following Mass in the parish hall. Please plan to join the fun!**

***Go in Peace to Love & Serve the Lord***

*Lord Jesus we thank you for calling us together as Church, in you we are one. Help us to remember that together we are called to foster the Kingdom of God here on Earth through the generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure.*

*Bless our efforts and help us grow into a strong and vibrant faith-filled community. Give us the grace to support generously the Annual Pastoral Appeal so that we may faithfully do the work of our Diocesan Church.*

*We ask this through Christ, Our Lord, Amen*

For the next 6 weeks, a charity will be featured in this bulletin regarding the important of supporting the *many* charities of the Diocese thru our contribution to **APA**. Every Catholic in every parish is called to consider a personal gift to support the mission of our local Church in the Diocese of St. Petersburg. Every parish is required to support our Diocesan operations and ministries that in turn meet the physical, educational and spiritual needs of thousands that one parish could not meet alone. ***This is what makes us a Catholic faith community.***

By supporting the ***Annual Pastoral Appeal***, it helps our parish meet its assessment *without using resources directly from the operating funds of the parish.* Even a one time small contribution helps. Please use this Appeal as the benefit that it is intended, and the great opportunity that it is—***to give back to God for the many blessing He has entrusted to us.***

### **Social Services/Your APA at Work**

Catholic Charities addresses social concerns in our community thru 23 major programs. These include: family counseling, adoption support, refugee employment assistance, housing programs, crisis pregnancy assistance, and more.

As a child, Graciela Silva worked in the fields. Today, she is the housing manager at Catholic Charities' San Jose Mission, a residential & service community for low-income, agricultural worker families.

*"As a former farm worker I feel blessed to be in a position to help the agricultural worker: I am committed to provide our farm workers with a clean, safe, housing community."*

Graciela Silva

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Tithing Week of :

<b>Feb 06-07 Loose Collection</b>	<b>1,052.00</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>3,041.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,293.00</b>

## Thank You for Your Generosity!

**Reflections: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season—assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

### Faith Based Parish Nurse Program

byCarolynn Drzycimski

**Sunday, Feb 21 @ 10:00 AM Mass**  
**Annual Go Red for Women Sunday**  
**Healthy Goals for Women**

- Total cholesterol** 200 mg/dL
- Bad (LDL) cholesterol** LDL goals vary:  
(low risk 160 mg/dL), (intermediate risk 130 mg/dL),  
(high risk 70-100 mg/dL)
- Good (HDL) cholesterol** 50 mg/dL or higher
- Triglycerides** 150 mg/dL
- Blood Pressure** 120/80 mmHg
- Fasting glucose** 100 mg/dL
- Body mass index (BMI)** 25 Jg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Waist circumference** 35 inches
- Exercise** at least 30 mins most or all days of the week.
- Eat a balanced diet** that emphasizes fruits, vegetables, grains, fat-free and low-fat dairy products, fish, legumes & sources of protein low in saturated fat (poultry, lean meats & plant sources).
- Don't smoke** – if you do, stop.
- Shedule regular visits with your doctor.**  
If a healthy diet & regular physical activity aren't enough to reduce your risk, ask your doctor about adding medication and take it as prescribed.

•**Senior's Day Out' Luncheon, Tues, February 23**

### 6 WEEKS OF TENNIS LESSONS

Parishioner, Kevin Burnett (Professional Tennis Registry) is offering 6 weeks of group tennis lessons @ **NorthWest Park tennis courts** (22 Ave & 58<sup>th</sup> Street North) on **Saturdays from 8:30-10AM 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.** Never too old to learn how to play. Call the parish office @ **822-2153** to sign up. (Payable to St. Joseph Catholic

Church.) Bring your sunscreen, sunglasses & tennis racket and let's play tennis!

## Sincerest Condolences...

on the passing of Kendall McGuire, long time parishioner of St. Joseph Church. He will be missed!

**February 13-14, 2010**

**Servers for Saturday, Feb 13 & Sunday, Feb 14, 2010**

**Reader: Sat, 5 pm Vigil:** Michael Flaherty

**Ems:** Elton Scott-Kevin Burnett

**Reader: Sun, 10am:** Mary Hornickle

**Ems:** Host: David Sullivan Cup: Paul Petrocy-Susie Ajoc-Maria Salley-Theresa Ferrebee

**Altar Servers:** Emmanuel Eke-Cassandra Owa-Savannah Roderick

**Servers for Ash Wednesday Evening, February 17, 2010**

**Reader: 7 p.m.:** Andy Durey

**Ems:** Susie Ajoc-Elaine Normile

**Servers for Saturday, Feb 20 & Sunday, Feb 21, 2010**

**Reader: Sat, 5 pm Vigil:** Andy Durey

**Ems:** Betty Pokorny-Susie Ajoc

**Reader: Sun, 10am:** Sr. Barbara Joseph

**Ems:** Host: Nancy Shannon Cup: Gene Poplawski-Elton Scott-Deirdre Schoeller-Gabrielle Berthelot

**Altar Servers:** Ciera Lynch-Kailah Britten-Anderson Eke

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

**This reporting is a courtesy and is not always accurate.**

### 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 Linqanti...Lillian Waters

## Mass Intentions

Sat, Feb 13, 5pm	+Dolores Fornatar
Sat, Feb 14, 10am	+Catherine Galiger
Mon, Feb 15, 8am	OPEN
Tues, Feb 16	NO MASS ON TUESDAYS
Wed, Feb 17, 8am & 7pm	<u>Ash Wednesday</u>
Thurs, Feb 18, 8am	OPEN
Fri, Feb 19, 8am	OPEN
Sat, Feb 20, 8am	+John Kronyak

### READINGS: Week of February 14, 2010

**Sun:** Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26 **Mon:** Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13 **Tue:** Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21 **Wed:** Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20---6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 **Thurs:** Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 **Fri:** Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 **Sat:** Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

### 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!*