

July 10 & 11, 2010

## *fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*The law of the Lord, the great commandment of love is not something "mysterious" or "remote." Indeed, it is "very near" to us. Yet how difficult it is to fulfill, being neighbor to whomever is in need. But if we seek God, we must "go ahead and do the same" for we have been created in, for, and through Christ.*

### **PARISH MEMBERS OF FAST HONORED**

On June 21<sup>st</sup> at the FAST celebration, St. Joseph's was honored for being the congregation to have the most improved turnout for the Nehemiah Action held in April.

We had a good turnout because our efforts as a team worked well and most network members brought three people with them to the action. Network building was our key.

We have also done very well with our parish investment drive. We have raised over \$1,300.00 with some pledged funds still to be received.

Thank you, Sr. Marita

### **ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL MIGRANT SHOE DISTRIBUTION**

It's time again for Sr. Nora Brick's annual Migrant Children's Back to School Campaign. Your donation of \$10 will provide a gift certificate that will give a migrant child the opportunity to select the style and size of the shoes he/she would like to wear "Back to School" this fall. Send to:

**SHOES**  
c/o House of Prayer  
PO Box 619  
Bradenton, FL 34206

### **ATTENTION: ALL YOU 'CRAFTY' PEOPLE!**

#### **St. Timothy Women's Club Holiday Boutique**

**VENDORS NEEDED:** St. Timothy Women's Club is seeking participants for its Holiday boutique to be held on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at St. Timothy Catholic Church, 17512 Lakeshore Road, Lutz, FL 33558. Last year over 160 vendors attended, offering fine hand-crafted items as well as quality manufactured products. We have both indoor and outdoor spaces available. Reserve your space now! For an application and other details contact Joanna Stomski ([813-909-4469](tel:813-909-4469)/[Joannastom@aol.com](mailto:Joannastom@aol.com)) or write to St. Timothy Women's Club Holiday Boutique, 17512 Lakeshore Road, Lutz, FL 33558.

### **Room for the**

### **Spirit**

**SPRING/SUMMER 2010 PROGRAMS**  
**DAY SESSIONS:** Sanderlin Center/2345-22 Ave So.  
**EVENINGS:** Christ Gospel Church/2512-22 Ave So.

### **Maintaining Healthy Boundaries**

**Wed, August 25 @ 10:30-1:30PM (lunch)**  
**Repeated @ 6:30-8:30PM (light snacks/desserts)**  
**Presenter: Carol Mitchell, Ph.E.**

### **Self Esteem: A Gift We Give Ourselves**

**Wed, Sept 22, 10:30am-1:30pm (lunch)**  
**Repeated @ 6:30-8:30pm (snacks/desserts)**  
**Presenter: Barbara Williams**

### **TRAVEL WITH BISHOP LYNCH!**

**PILGRIMAGE to the land of SS. PETER & PAUL**  
Holland America Cruise Line has 100 cabins set aside to take Bishop Lynch and those who accompany him to the many places in the lives of these two apostles. Side trips available, extra days in Rome to tour the Vatican, Museum and other major sites. Will attend a Papal Audience if available. The MS Rotterdam is the flagship of Holland America's fleet ships. Call Donna Rizzo at Destination Travel (800-226-0902). **Travel dates are October 25, 2011 thru November 9, 2011.** This trip is booking fast. If interested call Donna Rizzo right away. If any money is made from this trip, it will be donated to the Catholic Foundation for tuition assistance.

### **Bishop Robert N. Lynch**

### **PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES:**

**God, our Father, Creator of the Universe, You have set the earth on its foundation, and all the elements of nature obey Your command. We humbly beseech You to keep us safe from all dangers and calm the storms which may threaten us. May we be secure in Your loving protection and serve You always with grateful hearts. we ask this through Jesus Christ,**

**Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen**

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Tithing the weekend of July 3-4, 2010  
**Loose Collection** NOT  
**Envelopes** AVAILABLE  
**TOTAL** AT TIME OF PRINTING

## Thank You for Your Generosity!

**Reflections-15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire—a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?*

### Faith Community Nurse

by Carolyn Drzycimski

#### Is it Chic to be "Old-Fashioned?"

Yes, it is. It is now called the "Green Approach". Some changes you can make that are better for the environment & for your health:

1. Use cloth napkins—saves on buying paper napkins & contributes less to the paper waste everyday.
2. Catch rain water—It's as simple as a barrel or trash can under the downspout or off the roof. Watch your water bill go down as you use this caught water to water your plants.
3. Line dry your clothes—Save money on your electric bill & get some exercise & a little Vitamin D. And the best one for last:
4. Walk—A ten or fifteen minute walk to the grocery store or post office or bus stop is beneficial to your health and saving money on the gas. If the grocery store is too far away, drive partway & walk the first 15 minutes. Because groceries can be heavy, buy one of those little carts that fold up.

#### Nun Grading Papers in a Catholic Elementary School—Pay special attention to the wording & spelling: Asked about the Old & New Testaments:

1. In the First Book of the Bible, Guinness, God got tired of creating the world so He took the Sabbath off.
2. Adam & Eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was Joan of Ark. Noah built an ark and the animals came on in pairs.
3. Lot's wife was a pillar of salt during the day, but a ball of fire during the night.
4. The Jews were a proud people and throughout history they had trouble with unsympathetic genitals.
5. Sampson was a strongman who let himself be led astray by a Jezebel like Delilah.

6. Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the apostles.

7. Moses led the Jews to the red sea where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients.////And there's more!!!!!!

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#### Servers for Sat, July 10 & Sun, July 11

**Reader: Sat, 5pm Vigil:** Geri Bowie

**EM:** Elton Scott-Kevin Burnett

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

Altar Servers: Shaina Buck-Emmanuel Eke-Savannah Roderick

**EM: Host:** Denise Grant **Cup:** Deirdre Schoeller-Nancy

Shannon-Josephine DeFeo-Susie Ajoc

#### Servers for Sat, July 17 & Sun, July 18

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

**EM:** Betty Pokorny-Susie Ajoc

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

Altar Servers: Autumn Bingham-Cassandra Owa-Anderson Eke

**EM: Host:** Elton Scott **Cup:** Nancy Shannon-Therese

Ferrebee-Paul Petrocy-Gabrielle Berthelot

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

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#### 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  
Louise Harvey...Mary Linquanti  
Judy Sauer...Lillian Waters

## Mass Intentions

Sat, July 10, 5pm

Sun, July 11, 10am

Mon, July 12, 8am

+John & Emily Kronyak

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**Tues, July 13, 8am NO MASSES ON TUESDAYS**

Wed, July 14, 8am

Thurs, July 15, 8am

Fri, July 16, 8am

Sat, July 17, 8am

#### READINGS: Week of July 11, 2009

**Sun:** Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37 **Mon:** Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34---11:1 **Tues:** Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24

**Wed:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27 **Thurs:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30 **Fri:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8 **Sat:** Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

#### 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 countries around the world.....home safe!*