

July 17 & 18, 2010

## *ixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Abraham, the just and upright man, graciously hosts three visitors. As Mary and Martha host Jesus, he speaks of only one thing as necessary for us who follow him: being open to receive the message and person of Jesus, and being receptive to the "mystery of Christ" as he comes to us through one another.*

Colossians 1:15-20

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among us

Sunday, July 11; Luke 10:25-37

*Who is my neighbor? (Luke 10:29)*

In his questioning and counter-questioning with Jesus, this lawyer revealed a deep sensitivity to the word of the Lord. Unlike most of the other experts in Judaism—who were among Jesus' most bitter opponents—this one got to the heart of the entire plan of God with two simple commands: Love God, and love your neighbor.

In his answer, the lawyer demonstrated what Moses told the Israelites centuries earlier: "The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart" (*Deuteronomy 30-14*). He showed the way of god is written, almost genetically, within the impulses of our human nature, and for this he won Jesus' approval.

Brothers and sisters, the gospel isn't hard to understand. It's not a complex set of theological formulas. We don't need years of education to get to its core. God has written it on our hearts, and in the depths of our conscience, we all know the truth.

But there is more to this passage than a conversation between two religious leaders. Jesus not only told the lawyer that he was on the right track, he also said: "Do this and you will live" (*Luke 10-28*). Evidently, it's not enough for us to *understand* the truth. Our understanding should lead us to *doing* the truth as well. So in the end, the gospel is just as demanding as it is simple.

Whenever we hear God's word proclaimed at Mass, Jesus tells us: "Go and do likewise" (*Luke 10:37*). He asks us to embrace the simplicity of his message and to silence the inner voices that try to make excuses and protest that Jesus is asking too much. Moses was right: The word is not far from us at all. The Holy Spirit—the love and power of God—is always with us to teach us and to empower us.

*"Thank you, Jesus, for writing your words on my heart. By the power of your Spirit, give me the courage and humility to go and so the works of your gospel. Jesus, make me more like you."*

Deuteronomy 30:10-14;

Psalms 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37;

### 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

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Bradenton, FL 34206

### 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

### 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 10-11, 2010

<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>911.00</b>
<b><u>Envelopes</u></b>	<b><u>3,300.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,2110</b>

Thank You for Your Generosity!

**Reflections-16<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

### Stress Relief Ideas

Stress seems to have a negative effect on many people, raising our blood pressure, making us anxious & contributing to our making mistakes when doing a task. When we feel the tension it's a good idea to try one of these stress relief ideas: 1.Walk 15-30 minutes after meals; 2.Try yoga; 3.Learn to meditate; 4.& most importantly, find an activity you enjoy such as swimming, dancing, etc. & plan to do them with friends.

### MORE:

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

- 8.The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, Moses went up to Mount Cyanide to get the 10 Commandments.
- 9.The First Commandments was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
- 10.The Seventh Commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.
- 11.Moses died before he ever reached Canada then Joshua led the Hebrews in the battle of Geritol.
- 12.The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.
- 13.David was a Hebrew king who was skilled at playing the liar. He fought the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in biblical times.
- 14.Solomon, one of Davids sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.
- 15.When Mary heard she was the Mother of Jesus, she sang the Magna Carta.
- 16.When the three wise guys from the East side arrived they found Jesus in the manager.
- 17.Jesus was born because Mary had an Immaculate Contraption.
- 18.Jesus enunciated the golden rule, which says to do unto others before they do one to you. He also explained a man doth not live by sweat alone.

19.St. John the blacksmith dumped water on his head.  
20.It was a miracle when Jesus rose from the dead & managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.

Last 5 next week!!!!

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### Servers for Sat, July 17 & Sun, July 25

**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

### Servers for Sat, July 24 & Sun, July 18

**Reader: Sat, 5pm Vigil:** Don Pokorny

**EM:** Betty Pokorny-Kevin Burnett

**Reader: Sun, 10am:** Jerry Junevicus

Altar Servers: Kailah Britten-Adon Robinson-Ciera Lynch

**EM: Host:** Mary Hornickle **Cup:** David Sullivan-Maria Salley-Susie Ajoc-Denise Grant

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 17, 5pm

+Aunt Helen

Sun, July 18, 10am

+Ralph & Beatrice Shannon

Mon, July 19, 8am

**Tues, July 20, 8am NO MASSES ON TUESDAYS**

Wed, July 21, 8am

Thurs, July 22, 8am

+Alan Berman

Fri, July 23, 8am

Sat, July 24, 8am

### READINGS: Week of July 18, 2009

**Sun:** Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42 **Mon:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42 **Tues:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50 **Wed:** Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9 **Thurs:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 **Fri:** Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23 **Sat:** Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

### 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!*