

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

[2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13](#)
[Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11](#)
[Galatians 2:16, 19-21](#)
[Luke 7:36-8:3](#)

During these summer months, the weekly reflection from the pastor will be replaced by reflections from other sources.

We'd like our children to be perfect angels. As parents, we spend a lot of time teaching them proper manners, coaching them on moral behavior, and helping them understand right from wrong. And while we would like everything they do to be good and right, we know that sometimes our sons and daughters have to learn from their mistakes. We just hope and pray that the mistakes in their lives are minor and give them an education, as opposed to serious problems that lead to calamitous results. Sometimes, as parents, we have to take a stand (tough love, some call it) as a way of holding firm to certain principles of behavior.

The woman in the Gospel today is described as a sinner, although Luke never specifies the actual sin. We like to imagine the worst—adultery, harlotry. Maybe we do that because if she's guilty of really awful sins (after all, Jesus said that her many sins were forgiven), then she's not quite like us. We can stand on the side of righteousness – just like the Pharisee! (Whoops! Is that really the side we want to be on?)

Well, yes, it is. We do want to be on the side of righteousness. But we don't want to be on the side of self-righteousness. That is the delicate balance that each of us must strike. When our own children behave badly, we have to be prepared with correction. But we also have to be ready with forgiveness. Mercy is also one of the certain principles of Christian life. And just as God's justice is tempered with eternal mercy, so must our own desire for the right be guided by a merciful love. It's not always an easy balance to strike, but as we'll hear throughout this year as we read from Luke's Gospel, God's mercy is without limit or end.

FOOD FOR SENIORS

Catholic Charities Food for Families is now accepting new participants into the program. Food for Families (FFF) provides monthly nutritional food boxes to low-income seniors, 60 years old and older, who meet Federal Income Guidelines and are resident of Louisiana. Please call toll free (800) 522-3333 for more information on how or where to apply and pick up food and what documents you need to bring with you when you apply.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR

Our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from further ill effect of the oil spill, and from all harm during this hurricane season. Protect us and our homes from all disaster, whether man-made or natural. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Amen.

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Break away with your spouse for the Willwoods Married Couples Retreat at St. Joseph Abbey Christina Life Center. The retreat begins on Saturday, **June 26, 2010 at 9 AM** and ends at **1 PM** on Sunday, **June 27, 2010**. The theme of the retreat is "Love Never Fails" and will be lead by Arthur & Shirley Dupre, Willie & Aly Leonard, Jason & Elise Angelle, and Ryan & Danielle Enk. If you are interested please call Jason at (504)830-3716 or visit www.willwoods.org. There are no fees for the retreat. Suggested donation is \$220.00.

WELCOME FATHER ANTHONY!

We are pleased to welcome to Immaculate Conception Fr. Anthony Borrow, S.J. Fr. Anthony, who is a member of the New Orleans Province, was ordained last weekend at Spring Hill College. Ultimately, he will be assigned to the Cristo Rey School in Houston, but he will work with us for five weeks this summer as a way of immersing himself into priestly ministry. His presence will also allow Frs. Stephen and Paul to be away. Please welcome and encourage him.

MONASTIC DISCERNMENT PROGRAM

St. Joseph Abbey will host a program for men ages 20 to 45 interested in discerning a call to monastic life. The program, entitled "Living the Monastic Identity," will be held from Wednesday evening, **July 7, 2010** through Sunday, **July 11, 2010**. Anyone interested in more information is asked to contact Br. Jude Israel, O.S.B., vocation director of St. Joseph Abbey, at (985) 567-2249 or through email at brjude@sjasc.edu.

UPDATE ON FRONT DOORS

The first set of doors was removed and transported to the workshop last week. Unfortunately, the corrosion was so bad that the original plan simply to replace the bottom portion of the doors will not work. We are now in the process of exploring other options, including the possibility of replacing them with new doors. Anyone with expertise in metalwork or with connections to possible suppliers is asked to contact Cathy Brown in the church office.

YPGS@IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Young Professions and Graduate Society of Immaculate Conception invites all who are interested to join their facebook community and to get involved. Recent activities have included volunteering at the New Orleans Mission and traveling to Amite to pick fresh blueberry. The group also meets regularly for prayer and reflection. For more information, feel free to contact Christy Sessions (Christy_cherie@yahoo.com).

ALTAR FLOWERS

Would you like to remember a loved one, a special intention, or a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, graduation, etc.) by sponsoring flowers? If so, call Michele in the Parish office (529-1477 Ext 226).

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

In this Year of the Priest, the parish council would like to invite all parishioners to a grillades and grits breakfast to honor our fathers, but especially the priests who serve our parish. The breakfast will take place in Lenex Hall immediately following the **9:30 Mass on June 20, 2010**.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

A training session for Eucharistic Ministers has been set for **Tuesday, July 13 at 6 PM**. The session will take place here at the parish. Anyone interested in beginning service as an Extraordinary Minister of Communion is asked to confirm with Michele DeLapp that they will be able to attend the session. More details to follow.

ON-LINE GIVING

You may now make your contribution to the parish through a secure link on our web site www.jesuitchurch.net. Access the site to set up automatic payments, to pay by the week, or to make a one-time donations. If you encounter any difficulties whatsoever please contact Cathy Brown in the parish office.

PRESIDERS**Saturday, June 12**

4:00 pm Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.

Sunday, June 13

8:00 am Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.
 9:30 am Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.
 11:00 am Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.
 7:30 pm Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.

Saturday, June 19

4:00 pm Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.

Sunday, June 20

8:00 am Fr. Anthony Borrow, S.J.
 9:30 am Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.
 11:00 am Fr. Anthony Borrow, S.J.
 7:30 pm Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.

PARISH SOCIAL AND DINNER

Due to summer activities and travel, the next parish social and dinner will not take place until the end of August, Stay tuned!

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Scripture Study classes are held on **Tuesdays** at **6 PM** and **Thursdays** at **12:30 PM** in the rectory.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, La, is offering individually directed retreats from **June 21-30**. During this period, individuals may make a silent retreat of 3, 5, or 8 days. For more information or to register: www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 337-662-5251.

WEDDING BANNS**June 12, 2010**

Monje Piron & Brandon Atlow
 Ashley Hermann & Wayne Maiorana, Jr.

June 19, 2010

Lauren Mahnke & Adam Lair

June 26, 2010

Michelle Boudreaux & Ryan Calub

COLLECTIONS

June 6, 2010: \$7,531.42

PRAYER LIST

Please call the church office to request a name be placed on the prayer list

Rowan Atwill	Brook Burmaster
Bobby Boasberg	Mary Ann Ciravolo
Rose V. Bumbas	Adrian A. Colon
Mac Carr	Audrey Dore'
Andre Colletti	Helen Frey
Alison Cook	Theresa Guy
James Foster	Bradley Hamilton
Cartan Gibbons	Joseph Herman
Nathian Guy	Mary Kelly
Mark Hardie	Herbert Lacassagne
Norma Hubble	Kevin Marrero
Cathy Lacassagne	Jacquelyn Monroe
Lisette Lincoln	Josie Palermo
Roman Marrero	Darlene Peters
Navey Nix McDonough	Ralph Redmann
Jennifer Saux Perry	Coleen Remont
Desmond Peters	Gaspar Schiro
Antonio Releford	The Tyson Family
Gayle Sarbeck	Marion Cardwell
Steve Schmedtje	Julianne Kiefer
Roslyn Vance	Gina Gauthreaux
Ourdes Armbruster	Joan Reilly

Names are kept on the prayer list for three months unless requested otherwise.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:**Tuesday, June 15**

7:30 a.m. Doris Early
 Noon Salvatore Maggioro III

Wednesday, June 16

7:30 a.m. In Honor of the Blessed Mother
 Noon John Fitzpatrick

Thursday, June 17

7:30 a.m. In Honor of the Sacred Heart
 for prayers received
 Noon Marie Lagasse

Friday, June 18

7:30 a.m. Clara Updegrave
 Noon Thelma Grass

Saturday, June 19

4:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. O'Rourke
 Kenny LeBlanc

Sunday, June 20

8:00 a.m. Walter & Donald Browder
 7:30 p.m. Dick & Judy Burke
 Marie Fisher
 Mrs. Louise Perniciaro