

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Deuteronomy 30:10-14](#)

[Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11](#)

[Colossians 1:15-20](#)

[Luke 10:25-37](#)

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

One of the classic images in a catalogue of stained glass art is that of the good Samaritan. Along with the prodigal son, and Jesus blessing the children, the good Samaritan is one of the most commonly reproduced artistic scenes. Within 125 years of the first printed English Bibles the term "good Samaritan" came to have the figurative sense referring to anyone who helped a stranger in distress. Interestingly, the biblical text never uses the word "good" to describe the Samaritan. He is referred to as "neighbor" to the man who fell victim to robbers. Yet if someone refers to a person as a good Samaritan, we know instantly what is meant.

As we've all heard before, Samaritans were considered outcasts by Jews at the time of Jesus. Because they worshipped on Mt. Gerizim rather than in Jerusalem there were tensions between Jews and Samaritans that even escalated to violence that had to be quelled by the Roman occupiers. So it was a very pretty picture when the lawyer who questioned Jesus finds himself having to admit that it was the Samaritan who treated the robbers' victim with mercy.

What is our own understanding of who is our neighbor in the present day? The parable is such an enduring tale that its meaning has slipped into our common language. But that has happened at the expense of the story's punch line, and it is one that packs a real punch! Who are the outcasts or the despised in our day? What class of people have we found it difficult to accept? Or who might we find it easy to denigrate? The homeless? Immigrants? Muslims? Someone else? What if they were the Samaritan? Would we love the story as much if Jesus asked us today, "Which of these, in your opinion, was neighbor?" How would we answer?

**PARISH DIRECTORY**

Immaculate Conception will be publishing this Fall a parish directory containing not only contact information for parishioner families, but also parish organizations, activities, events, and other opportunities for involvement. You should soon be receiving by mail a postcard confirming your contact information and giving you the option of leaving your phone number unlisted. Your prompt response to these cards would be appreciated.

**2010 Jesuit Jubilee**

The Jesuit Jubilarians of the New Orleans Province will be honoring the Jesuits who have served God for 70, 65, 50, and 25 years.

Sunday, August 1, 2010 3 PM.

Jesuit Church of the Immaculate Conception

*Reception follows:*

*The Roosevelt Ballroom*

*123 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La.*

*(Directly across the street from the church.)*

**Congratulations to our own honorees:**

**Fr. Michael Dooley, S.J.**

*25 Years in the Priesthood*

**Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.**

*25 Years in the Society*

*Parking will be available in the parking garage on Common Street from 2:00 p.m. onwards.*

**2ND COLLECTION—THIS WEEK**  
**GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL**

The Second Collection this week will benefit the  
**Good Shepherd School.**

Please be generous.

**RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, La, is pleased to offer the following retreat opportunities:

**Individually directed: August 2-11, Aug. 23-Sept. 1, Sept. 13-22, & Sept. 27-Oct. 6.**

**Cultivating Happiness: A Day of Renewal for Women:**

Sat., Aug. 21 9 AM-4 PM. Presented by Andrea Vidrine. This day of renewal allows participants to retreat to a quiet place and reconnect with our loving Creator. For more information or to register: [www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org) or call 337-662-5251.

**NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING**

A training session for Eucharistic Ministers has been set for **this Tuesday, July 13 at 6 PM in Lenes Hall.** Anyone interested in beginning service as an Extraordinary Minister of Communion is asked to confirm with Cathy Brown in the parish 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. The group meets regularly for prayer and reflection. For more information, feel free to contact Christy Sessions ([Christy\\_cherie@yahoo.com](mailto:Christy_cherie@yahoo.com)).

**HIGH SCHOOL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

We have just received word from Archbishop Aymond that those high school students who have already been delegated to serve as Eucharistic Ministers in their schools may also serve in this same capacity in their parishes. Interested students are invited to contact the parish office.

**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.

**PRESIDERS****Saturday, July 11**

4:00 pm Fr. Anthony Borrow, S.J.

**Sunday, July 12**

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

**Saturday, July 17**

4:00 pm Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.

**Sunday, July 18**

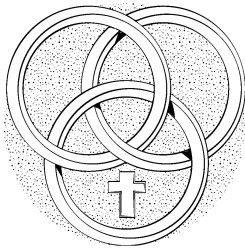
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE**

We are presently working out the problems experienced with our chiller system in the church. We appreciate your patience during this time of repair and maintenance. We expect our repairs to be finished this week.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY**

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

**WEDDING BANNERS****July 17, 2010**

Elizabeth Schott &amp; Craig Webb

**July 24, 2010**

Caroline Ackal &amp; Andrew Sholl

**July 30, 2010**

Christina DoCarmo &amp; James Barry

**July 31, 2010**

Gabrielle Lambert &amp; Charles Glasgow

**COLLECTIONS**

July 4, 2010: \$4,386.84

**PRAYER LIST**

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

Alison Cook	Gina Gauthreaux
Lisette Lincoln	Adrian A. Colon
Navey Nix McDonough	Joan Reilly
Jennifer Saux Perry	Roxanne Aucoin
Desmond Peters	Peter F. Maunoir
Antonio Releford	Mark Tarrant
Mary Ann Ciravolo	Family of Rick McEvoy
Helen Frey	Lourdes Armbruster
Mary Kelly	Jennifer Hebert Mans
Josie Palermo	Ken Thibodaux
Darlene Peters	Alison Bracewell
Gaspar Schiro	Charlie Clulee
The Tyson Family	Kris Jones
Marion Cardwell	
Julianne Kiefer	

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

**FALL CONCERT SERIES**

Jesuit Church is presently putting together our 4th annual Fall Concert Series, which will highlight local musicians. If you are interested in sponsoring this concert series to help defray the cost, please contact Trish Genco at 504-559-8637.

**EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:****Tuesday, July 13**

7:30 a.m. Braxton Clark  
 Noon *Missa pro populo*

**Wednesday, July 14**

7:30 a.m. Courtney Rive  
 Noon *Missa pro populo*

**Thursday, July 15**

7:30 a.m. Doris Early  
 Noon *Missa pro populo*

**Friday, July 16**

7:30 a.m. Braxton Clark  
 Noon *Missa pro populo*

**Saturday, July 17**

4:00 p.m. Dottie Early

**Sunday, July 18**

8:00 a.m. Courtney Rive  
 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Cortez