

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23](#)  
[Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17](#)  
[Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11](#)  
[Luke 12:13-21](#)

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

If you grew up in a family with another sibling, it is likely that at some point you or a brother or sister went to mom or dad and said something like, "Tell [put your sibling's name here] to share [toy, cake, cookie, TV-fill in the blank]." We've all done it, even if we're an only child and used the line on a school teacher or aunt or uncle when playing with a cousin. Most of us have an innate sense of fairness and justice. We want to be treated equitably. We grow up with aphorisms like "Fair is fair," "Take turns," and "Play by the rules." We appeal to authority (Mom, Dad, teacher, referee, judge) when we think we're being taken advantage of. Our expectation is that justice will prevail.

Civil trials often involve that quest for justice. An aggrieved party seeks an equitable outcome through a judgment against an offender. But justice alone does not guarantee solace. How many times have we heard in the news about a plaintiff who explains that it was not the court judgment that brought peace and resolution. Inevitably, they explain how they have found peace when they were able to bring themselves to forgive the offender. Many describe how the anger or pain in their hearts continued to interfere with their lives until they could put it aside by being reconciled.

The words of Jesus in the Gospel that "one's life does not consist of possessions" reflect this understanding. While compensatory and punitive damages help relieve an injustice, they do not resolve a situation completely. Only movement toward forgiveness and reconciliation can bring that about. It is not easy to do that, but our Christian experience acknowledges that it can be done, even if it takes years to accomplish. The hope is that we will be "rich in what matters to God" (Lk 12:21).

## CCD / RCIA TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 19

Both CCD and RCIA begin on **Sunday, September 19** following the 9:30 AM Mass. Please register at [www.jesuitchurch.net](http://www.jesuitchurch.net), using the link near the top of the page.

## FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

According to Archdiocesan guidelines, candidates for the reception of First Communion must be in at least the second grade. Candidates for Confirmation must be in at least the eleventh grade. For both sacraments, those not attending Catholic schools must complete **two years** of CCD prior to the reception of the sacrament. Students not in Catholic schools, therefore, are urged to plan accordingly by enrolling in CCD. For those in Catholic schools, it will suffice to participate in the appropriate preparation programs, to be offered in the Spring.

## PARISH DIRECTORY DEADLINE: THIS WEDNESDAY

**Wednesday, August 4** is the *final deadline* to verify your contact information for the new parish directory published this Fall. If you did not receive a card, wish to review your information, request that your number be unlisted, or just need information, please contact the parish office immediately.

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Please join us for Adoration this  
**Friday, August 6, 2010 8 AM - 11:45 AM**

## 2010 Jesuit Jubilee: Aug. 1, 2010 3 PM

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

*Reception follows at the Roosevelt Ballroom*

### 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.*

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Flowers in front of the Blessed Mother are in celebration of  
**Guy and Jamillah Grant's**  
25th Wedding Anniversary

## WELCOME!

We are delighted to welcome into our parish leadership team Ms. Sue Lampton. Sue joins us as administrative assistant and will be assuming many of the responsibilities involved in the daily operations of the parish. Welcome aboard Sue!

## MISSION APPEAL: AUGUST 7 - 8

Father Joseph Gaspar D. Hugo will conduct a mission appeal at all of the masses next weekend. The appeal will be for the Dioceses of Masbate, Philippines, of which he is a member. The Diocese of Masbate is located around 300 miles south of Manila. It has a total population of around 800,000, 90% of which are Catholic. The majority of the people are farmers and fisherman. Your contributions will go directly to support the Church's activity in evangelization and catechesis, and to assist poor but deserving seminarians to pursue their training.

## ON-LINE GIVING

You may now make your contributions to the parish through a secure link on our website [www.jesuitchurch.net](http://www.jesuitchurch.net). Set up automatic payments to pay by the week, or make one-time donations. Please contact Cathy Brown in the parish office with any questions or concerns.

## HELP WANTED: RELIGIOUS ED INSTRUCTORS

Anyone interested in serving as a CCD instructor or as a member of the RCIA team is urged to contact Fr. Sauer. Both CCD and RCIA meet on Sunday mornings following the 9:30 AM Mass. No experience is necessary.

**PRESIDERS****Saturday, July 31**

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

**Sunday, August 1**

8:00 pm Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.  
 9:30 am Fr. Michael Dooley, S.J.  
 11:00 am Fr. Mark Lewis, S.J.  
 7:30 pm Fr. Anthony McGinn, S.J.

**Saturday, August 7**

4:00 pm Fr. Joseph Hugo

**Sunday, August 8**

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

**WEDDING BANNES****July 30, 2010**

Christina DoCarmo &amp; James Barry

**July 31, 2010**

Gabrielle Lambert &amp; Charles Glasgow

**August 7, 2010**

Carolyn Hailey &amp; Gregg Given

**August 14, 2010**

Erica Roniger &amp; Wesley Ramsey

**HOLY FATHER'S  
MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS**

- **The Unemployed and the Homeless.** That those who are without work or homes or who are otherwise in serious need may find understanding and welcome, as well as concrete help in overcoming their difficulties.
- **Victims of Discrimination, Hunger and Forced Emigration.** That the Church may be a "home" for all people, ready to open its doors to any who are suffering from racial or religious discrimination, hunger, or wars forcing them to emigrate to other countries.

**COLLECTIONS**

July 18, 2010: \$6,692.19

2nd Collection: \$1,810.75 (Black &amp; Native American Missions)

July 25, 2010: \$6,199.50

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

Lisette Lincoln	Lourdes Armbruster
Navey Nix McDonough	Jennifer Hebert Mans
Jennifer Saux Perry	Ken Thibodaux
Antonio Releford	Alison Bracewell
Helen Frey	Charlie Clulee
Mary Kelly	Kris Jones
Marion Cardwell	Lourdes Armbruster
Julianne Kiefer	Aiden Calatayud
Gina Gauthreaux	Donna Lagonde
Adrian A. Colon	Sybil Rhodes
Joan Reilly	Darlene Peters
Roxanne Aucoin	Desmond Peters
Peter F. Maunoir	Bob Raines
Mark Tarrant	
Family of Rick McEvoy	

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

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

**FRIENDS OF BILL**

Friends of Bill meet every **Monday, Wednesday & Friday**  
at **Noon** in Lenex Hall.

For more information, please call the parish office.

**EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS  
OF ALL PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:****Tuesday, August 3**

7:30 AM *Missa pro populo*  
 Noon Jennifer Saux Perry

**Wednesday, August 4**

7:30 AM *Missa pro populo*  
 Noon Carl Meyer

**Thursday, August 5**

7:30 AM Jennifer Saux Perry  
 Noon Mildred Kline

**Friday, August 6**

7:30 AM Jennifer Saux Perry  
 Noon Banos Family

**Saturday, August 7**

4:00 PM Doris Early +  
 Marian A. Evans

**Sunday, August 8**

8:00 AM Melda Petit  
 7:30 PM Rosanna Donovan  
 Jack O'Donnell