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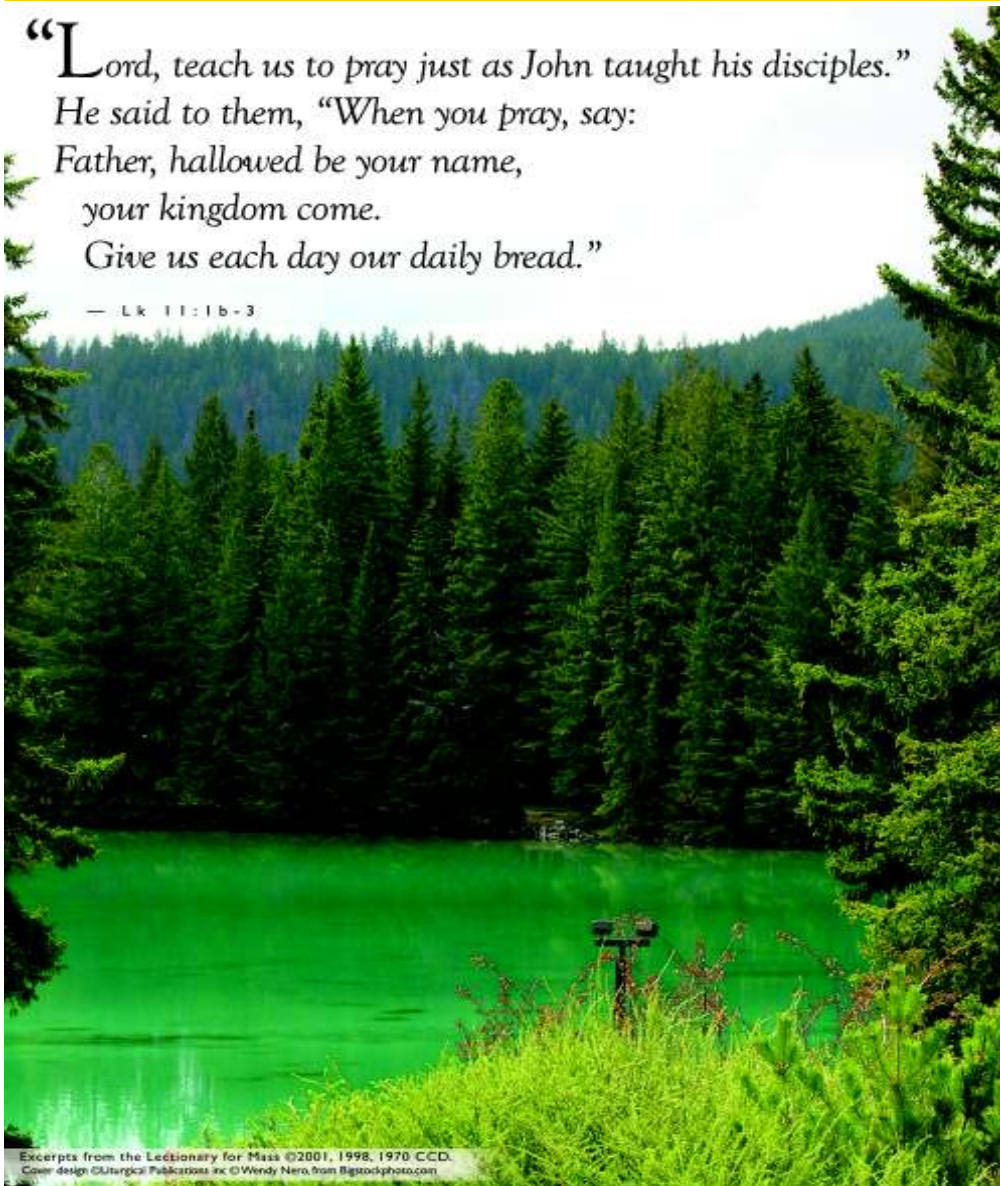
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*“Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.”
He said to them, “When you pray, say:
Father, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.”*

— Lk 11:1b-3



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25, 2010

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We occasionally hear some version of the phrase “to get inside of a person’s head,” to understand how the mind of another person works, the expectation being that this will lead to greater capacity to explain the other’s words and deeds. The disciples’ request, “Lord, teach us to pray,” took place not because prayer was next on the syllabus, but because they observed Jesus at prayer. Note well, they did not see Jesus receiving good things, or anything, through his prayer. All they saw was Jesus praying. And something clicked: Whatever is going on when this man is at prayer, we want to share in that. And so, at their request, Jesus taught, not a method of obtaining what we want, but the way to a trusting, confident relationship with God. Jesus called this relationship the Kingdom of God, this relationship that we can enjoy with God in the Holy Spirit given to those who ask. Both the life and the death of Jesus suggest that this is a relationship very much worth praying for.

What am I seeking when I pray? Is this what I should be seeking?

(We Celebrate ® *Worship Resource*, Vol. 26, No. 3, 2010, World Library Publications)

A Catholic Window on the World

As the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, *The Catholic Telegraph* is a great means to get a glimpse of the Church throughout the year. More than ever, Catholics need to know one another. We need to be inspired by learning of the marvelous sacrifices other Catholics make as they follow Jesus’ commandment to love God and love their neighbor. We need to have role models to emulate as we strive to deepen our personal spiritual life. *The Catholic Telegraph* is a great method for learning about our neighbors. Whether the news is local, national, or international, *The Catholic Telegraph* keeps you informed. For your Catholic window on the world, subscribe to *The Catholic Telegraph*, if you do not already do so. To subscribe, simply fill out the form below, attach cash or a check made out to Corpus, Mercy or Martyrs for \$24, and drop it into the collection basket.

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“Meet & Greet” With Fr. Josh

The following dates are set for informal gatherings for small groups of parishioners to meet with Fr. Josh. These gatherings will be held in people’s homes, from 7-9:00 p.m., (except for the August 12th gathering, which will be held at 10:15 a.m.) on the dates listed below. If you are interested in attending one of these meetings, please call Jan Reed at the Parish Center, (274-2107, ext. 101), and let her know which date works best for you. You will not be selecting a location, merely a date. The dates are the following days in August: 4th, 6th, 10th, 12th, 18th, 23rd, 25th, and the 31st.



Question of the Week

▪ **What is your top priority in terms of life goals right now? Who are the most important people in your life?**

You may use these questions for your personal prayer, the beginning of each meeting, and conversations with those you know in preparation for August 1, 2010 readings:

Reading I: *Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 2: 21-23.*
What does all our work profit us?

Reading II: *Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11.*
Seek the things that are of Christ.

Gospel: *Luke 12: 13-21.*
What is really important to you?

Monday: Jeremiah 28: 1-17; Matthew 14: 13-21

Tuesday: Jeremiah 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14: 22-36

Wednesday: Jeremiah 31: 1-7; Matthew 15: 21-28

Thursday: Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Matthew 16: 13-23

Friday: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1: 16-19;
Luke 9: 28b-36

Saturday: Habakkuk 1: 12—2:4; Matthew 17: 14-20

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Sunday Collection Information

Fiscal Year 2010/2011

Combined Actual		Combined Budget	
<u>Week of 07/04/10</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$ 10, 213.00	\$ 10, 213.00	\$ 10, 154.00	\$ 10, 154.00
		Surplus/Deficit	
<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$ 59.00	\$ 59.00	\$ 59.00	\$ 59.00

NOTE: These numbers reflect **ONLY** the Sunday and Holyday portion of our region’s income; other income such as leases, bequests, and special donations are **NOT** included here.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

RCIA Inquiry Sessions

Do you or someone you know want to learn more about the Catholic faith? The opportunity to find out about our RCIA program is coming to our parish. If you have questions about joining the Catholic Church, or what the Church teaches, this is the place for you. These are informal gatherings where you can share your questions, concerns, and experiences with a Catechist from the RCIA program. This is simply a place to inquire, not to join anything. If you know someone who may be interested, please contact the Parish Center, 274-2107, ext. 101. If any of the dates below will not work for you, a private meeting can be arranged, as well. The dates are:

- Sunday, August 15, McAuley Hall, noon
- Thursday, August 19, Madonna Room, 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 22, Founders Hall, 10:45 a.m.

Thursday Evening Bible Study

Our Thursday Evening Bible Study has recently completed the Book of Jeremiah, which was very exciting and informative. In our quest to learn more about God's love for us, we will venture into the New Testament and study the Letter of Paul to the Romans. After having a personal experience with Jesus on the Damascus Trail, Saul (later known as Paul) was converted and became an apostle. Romans is the longest of Paul's letters and explains the Gospel of God's righteousness that saves all who believe. We will also study the Letter of Paul to the Galatians. In Galatians, Paul teaches the unique importance of Christ and his redemptive sacrifice on the Cross. Our resources will be the Collegeville Commentary and the Catholic Study Bible. Our meeting dates will be Thursdays, August 5-September 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m., in Founders Hall. If you would like to join us to learn more about God's love for us, please call the Parish Center, 274-2107, and leave your name and phone number. You may also call Leona Marmolejo (274-4476) or Geri Wardlaw (397-0318). Registration ends July 26.

Koffee Klatch at Our Lady of Mercy

Please consider having your family, group, or circle of friends host a Koffee Klatch at OLOM for 2010; Koffee Klatch meets the third Sunday of the month, in Founders Hall, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please contact Peggy Cooper at 344-2632 for more information, and to schedule a date!

Adult Choir

For the next month or so, several Adult Choir members will share about being part of our Parish Music program:

My name is Geri Wardlaw and I have been singing Alto in the Choir for almost 14 years. People ask me if I have studied music, and I say, "No," but over the years I have learned how to breathe properly, enunciate words clearly, and praise the Lord from my heart. Why don't you come and join us for a month or two at our Wednesday evening rehearsals, 7-8:30 p.m., at Our Lady of Mercy Church? I promise that you will grow musically and be uplifted spiritually. At night when I go home after choir practice, I am usually "fired up" and often softly hum one of the songs all night during my sleep. If you have any questions about our Choir Program for the coming year, please leave your phone number or email address for the Choir Director, Ritter Werner, and he will contact you.

Transportation

A Reminder...Parish Pastoral Council is trying to reach parishioners who are unable to attend Mass or other parish activities because they do not have adequate transportation.

We would like for any parishioner to contact the Parish Center, 274-2107, if they need help, or know of anyone who is currently NOT attending Mass because they don't have a means of transportation. We are looking for people with ongoing needs that hinder their full participation in our parish life. Please consider calling if you are without transportation, or know of anyone else who may be in need.

Homicide Prayer Vigils

Would you be interested in gathering to pray for homicide victims, their families, friends, and perpetrators of the crime? Initiated by the Sisters of the Precious Blood, these gatherings take place on Saturdays at noon, following the homicide, at the site of the murder. To be notified of the date and place, send an email to

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to be placed on the notification list. Prayer can and does make a difference. All are welcome to join these important gatherings of faith.

Vocation View

*"Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you."
Believe and act on Jesus' promise.
Pray for wisdom to discern God's will.*

Stewardship Thought

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when he says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

Region Two Calendar for Week of July 25		
MONDAY		
6:30 p.m.	Centering Prayer	QM Church
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Founders Hall
TUESDAY		
6:45 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY		
9:30 a.m.	Wed. Morning Bible Study	McAuley Hall
5:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Picnic	OLOM Grounds
NEXT SATURDAY		
3:45 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CC Church



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The Sheep & Goats Gazette

Now that you've had the opportunity to read the latest issue of the newsletter for Pastoral Region Two, are you thinking that there may be something you'd like to share with your fellow parishioners? An interesting anecdote from this summer's vacation perhaps? Some helpful information you've recently learned? We are ALWAYS looking for people to write, and your contribution would be a welcome addition to the next issue! We'd love to read what you have to offer! If you have something to share, please email it to: jfreiberger@corpusmercymartyrs.org. If you do not have access to email, write it up and drop it into the collection basket at Mass, or drop it off at the Parish Center during business hours. The deadline for the September/October issue is Friday, August 20. We'd love to hear from you!

Presider's Private Intentions for the Week

Mass times subject to change. Each Mass is offered for the intentions of everyone present, and the following:

- Saturday, July 24:** *St. Sharbel Makhluf*
 3:45 p.m. @ CC: **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
 4:30 p.m. @ CC: Ellee Schubert
- Sunday, July 25:** *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 9:30 a.m. @ OLOM: John Krimm, Barbara Siwecki
 11:00 a.m. @ QM: Richard Abele
- Monday, July 26:** *St. Joachim, St. Anne*
 8:30 a.m. @ OLOM: **NO Communion Service**
- Tuesday, July 27**
 8:30 a.m. @ CC: Hank Kosak
- Wednesday, July 28**
 8:30 a.m. @ OLOM: Smith, Leist & Oster Families
- Thursday, July 29:** *St. Martha*
 8:30 a.m. @ QM: Ernie Schulze
- Friday, July 30:** *St. Peter Chrysologus*
 8:30 a.m. @ CC: Violet Yocum
- Saturday, July 31:** *St. Ignatius of Loyola*
 3:45 p.m. @ CC: **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
 4:30 p.m. @ CC: Grace Mahle (birthday), Robert Richardson
- Sunday, August 1:** *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 9:30 a.m. @ OLOM: Marvin & Alvina Simmerman, Amanuel Zeremariam
 11:00 a.m. @ QM: People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

- Saturday, July 31, 4:30 p.m., @ CC:**
Lectors: Pat Gill, Roser Williams
Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Sammet, Mary DeWinter, Detsy, Mary and Paul Sacksteder
Servers: William and Warren Reynolds, Geri Wardlaw
- Sunday, August 1, 9:30 a.m., @ OLOM:**
Lectors: Bob Montavon, Jeanne Sipniewski
Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Neff, Jack Kuntz, Charlie Helldoerfer, Sr. Gerri McGeorge, Amy Kronour, Arthur Siwecki, Deb Ravestein, Don & Angie Isaac, Hank & Mary Sokolnicki
Servers: Tony Miltenberger, Julia Loch, Geri Wardlaw
- Sunday, August 1, 11:00 a.m., @ QM:**
Lectors: Bill Loftus, Tony Mantle
Eucharistic Ministers: Carl and Karla Reichert Brun, Louann Geel, Jeanette Bruns, Elaine Mescher
Servers: Carl Meyer, Amanda French

Money Counters for Monday, August 2:

Team B: Jerry Abele, Jeanette Bruns, Ruth Hirt, Bob Montavon, Alma Overman