



Last Sunday we looked at how the Letter to the Galatians provided guidelines for how to live in the Spirit, and not in the flesh, in order to love others. The reading concluded by saying that such a life in the Spirit is a participation in Christ's crucifixion (Galatians 5:24-25). Today we look at the reading from the Letter to the Romans. It builds on the thought expressed last week in the Letter to the Galatians by showing the implications of living in the Spirit.

The disciplined life in the Spirit makes people into "children of God" (Romans 8: 14). The one who lives like Christ shares the divine life by becoming an adopted child of God (8: 15). The implication of this childhood is that we are co-heirs with Christ, which means that while currently sharing his sufferings we will also share his glory as well (8: 17).

For Paul, two facts follow from this sharing in the divine life. First, the glorification that we will share will be a freedom from all the sufferings and unrealized hopes that people now experience (8:23). All of creation will be affected; people who live in the Spirit will live into a world freed from futility and made for the "glorious freedom of the children of God" (8:20-21). Life in the Spirit, which currently involves checks to many passions and desires, opens up into a glorious freedom. Second, being children of God means that we can be confident that God will conquer everything that stands in the way of our final life with God (8:28-39). The closeness of this relationship guarantees the ultimate exertion of God's power for us.

*Scripture Reflections and Commentaries by
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Readings for the Week of June 7, 2009

Sunday	The Most Holy Trinity Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rm 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20
Monday	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	Saint Ephrem, deacon, doctor 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Saint Barnabas, apostle Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 116; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	Saint Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Ex 24:3-8; Ps 92; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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FORTY HOUR DEVOTION will start on Friday, June 12, at 7PM and continue (except for Sat. morning and evening mass times) until 7AM on Sunday, June 14th. There will be a Corpus Christi procession immediately following the 10:30 Mass with plans to process out the front door of the church, around the block and back into the church through the front door. There will then be a closing Benediction. Any church group is invited to participate and we would be grateful to have them there. Also there will be a sign up chart in the vestibule for the 40 HR. devotion. We need at 2 people at all times during the devotion hours.

PRAISE THE HOLY TRINITY

Some truths, like the very existence of God, can be known by human reason alone. Other truths, like the fact that God is One in Three Persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - can only be known if God reveals them to us. We could never conclude on our own that God is a Trinity. Today's Feast is not only an opportunity for thanking God for telling us more about himself. It is an occasion to take courage as we strive for deeper unity within the human family. God reveals himself to us in order to make us more like himself - not just as individuals, but as families, nations, and an international community. We grow in unity as we give ourselves away to one another, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit give themselves to each other completely.

Priests for Life Liturgical resources

ST. ANN ANNUAL FIESTA

Thanks to all who have picked up their Big Raffle tickets for support of our annual Fiesta. If you haven't, please be sure to get your envelope in the vestibule of church. This will save us from having to mail them out.

Inside the envelope is a request for volunteers. It really can be a lot of work for just a few people. Please consider jumping in to volunteer some time. It promises to be fun and your help would be greatly appreciated.

2009 ST. ANN GRADUATES



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, June 7th
 7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass
Tuesday, June 9th
 5:30 p.m. Rosary Society (*see below*)
Wednesday, June 10th
 8:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul
 8:00 a.m. P.A.C. meeting
Friday, June 12th
 7:00 p.m. Begin 40 Hour Devotion
Saturday, June 13th
 3:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions
 4:40 p.m. Rosary
Sunday, June 14th
 7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass
Corpus Christi procession following Mass

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

1. June Meeting – It will be held on the June 9th at 5:30 PM. It will be a covered dish and we will have members of the MRDD Job Club as guests. Please bring your favorite dish. Drinks and table service will be provided. We also need bring small gift for the games. Need a ride or more info call Mary Jo at 863-1700. Hope you can make it.
2. Mary's Altar- Thanks to those who brought flowers for the altar. Your help made it special.

The St. Ann Vacation Bible School deadline has been extended! Please register soon! The parish office has registration forms. Call Erin Hingsbergen at 856-8945 for more information!

ST. ANN'S FIESTA MERCHANT BOOTH is asking for donations. We are looking for brand new merchandise, gift cards, gift certificates and free food cards. Please consider asking the company you work for to make a donation. Please drop off items at the back of church or at the Parish offices. If you have questions, contact Rhonda Feenstra at 844-6192 or Ruth Madden at 898-2411. Thank you for your support!

DONATE YOUR INACTIVE CELL PHONES (No chargers, accessories, etc.). You will be helping the St. Ann Respect Life committee. Boxes are located in church; place your used cell phones there. Thanks for your help in this easy fund raiser.

Our 100th Anniversary Historical Booklet has arrived and is available for purchase in the parish office. We will also be selling these books after masses this weekend. The cost is \$10.00. These make a great keepsake for anyone who has ever been a part of the St. Ann family.

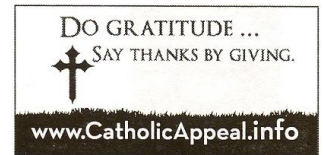
If you are interested in understanding more fully what we believe as Catholics, a sixteen lesson Basic Catholic Catechism Home Study Course will be offered covering the essentials of the Catholic faith in a systematic and comprehensive way. Written by the late Jesuit Father John A. Hardon, this challenging home study course is open to everyone. Study is done independently then participants meet twice a month to review the questions and answers and engage in a lively discussion of the lesson. For more information please contact Mary Eichhold at 863-3345.



Saturday, June 6th **The Most Holy Trinity**
 5:00 p.m. Tom Pottenger (Andy & Freddie Lampl)
Sunday, June 7th **The Most Holy Trinity**
 8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People
 10:30 a.m. Anthony Solazzo (Dick & Mary Ann Solazzo)
Monday, June 8th **Weekday**
 7:15 a.m. George Staarmann (Mark & Jeanette Staarmann)
Tuesday, June 9th **Weekday**
 7:15 a.m. Special Intention
Wednesday, June 10th **Weekday**
 7:15 a.m. Don Hingsbergen (Mr. & Mrs. Doug Hingsbergen)
Thursday, June 11th **Barnabas, apostle**
 7:15 a.m. Mary Ellen Solazzo-2nd Anniversary (Family)
Friday, June 12th **Weekday**
 7:15 a.m. David Vinson-Birthday Remembrance (Family)
Saturday, June 13th **The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**
 7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Celebrant
 5:00 p.m. Alberta Groh (Mark & Jeanette Staarmann)
Sunday, June 14th **The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**
 8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People
 10:30 a.m. For the Intentions of the Dick Richter Family

Budgeted Weekly Offering	\$ 12,072.00
05/31/2009	\$ 8,000.07
Year to Date Budgeted Offering	\$ 569,456.00
Year to Date Actual Offering	\$ 455,794.00

God calls us to share what we have to help others. Christ has set the example as the perfect Steward: "For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." The Catholic Ministries Appeal is one way all of us can support the mission of Christ's Church in the 19 counties of our Archdiocese. For more information please visit www.CatholicAppeal.info. Every gift matters. Thank you.



Letting life take more of your time than your spouse? Stay connected to the one you love. Make your good marriage better with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are July 17-19 at the Comfort Inn in Erlanger, KY and September 18-20 at the Cliffview Retreat Center. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call: Keith & Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org.

Don't take a vacation from Sunday Mass this summer. Visit www.masstimes.org or call 1-800-MASSTIMES (1-800-627-7846) to find a Catholic church near wherever you are vacationing in the United States. The service operates 24 hours a day. A traveler calling the telephone service enters the zip code or the area code and exchange number of the desired destination. The computerized voice will give five of the nearest church locations, phone numbers, Mass times, and language of the liturgy.