

I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, FOR YOU HAVE RESCUED ME.

According to the evangelist Mark, a fruitful follower of Christ must believe that the reign of God is coming powerfully through upheavals in our lives and in the world. In today's Gospel, Mark emphasizes again the degree of faith necessary to conquer our fear at such turbulence.

Mark painstakingly points out that all the tumult that caused the fear in last Sunday's Gospel took place around the Sea of Galilee (Mark 4:35: 5: 1, 21). In the Old Testament, the sea often represents the chaotic elements of life. For Mark, faith is lived in the face of chaos.

In this Sunday's Gospel the stories of the healing of the woman with hemorrhages and the raising of Jairus' daughter are intertwined. The women in both stories are in desperate situations. The woman with the hemorrhages "had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse" (5:26). The daughter of Jairus who was "at the point of death" dies (5:23, 35). To both the woman and the girl's parents Jesus speaks of faith in the face of fear, faith that will open them to the reign of God in their lives: "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (5:36; d. 5:33-34).

The faith that accepts the in breaking reign of God comes not only in the face of upheavals but also in the teeth of the chaos that seems to have won the day.

Scripture Reflections and Commentaries by

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Readings for the Week of June 28, 2009

Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Monday	Saints Peter and Paul, apostles Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday	The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Blessed Junipero Serra, priest Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Saint Thomas, apostle Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday	Saint Elizabeth of Portugal; Blessed Virgin Mary; Independence Day Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

ATTENTION ST. ANN ALUMNI: We are still in need of your help so that we may complete our graduation picture collection. We still need the following years: 2002, 1991, 1990 and the 1970's and older. You can email us: Anne Sander at anneol@cinci.rr.com, or Ruth Vogt Madden at: fightinirish@cinci.rr.com or call 898-2411. Thanks for your help!

100th Anniversary

St. Ann Centennial Committee invites all of you to join us as we participate in Hamilton's Fourth of July Parade. We will be walking in the parade and promoting St. Ann Parish as we celebrate our 100th year anniversary. The parade is Saturday, July 4th. We will meet at Garfield Middle School at 9:00AM to get our place in line. The parade starts at 10:00AM and proceeds down High Street to the Butler County Court House where there will be more festivities. Join us and wear your St. Ann t shirts. For more information, call the Parish Center. Hope to see you on the Fourth!

Monday, June 29, is the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul.

That evening, an illustrated talk on "The Tradition and Archaeology of the Tombs of Peter and Paul in Rome" will be held at 7:00 PM in the conference room in the Parish Convent/Office. All those interested are welcome.

The Bishops Speak

In their statement "Catholics in Political Life" (June 2004), the United States bishops said the following:

"We need to continue to teach clearly and help other Catholic leaders to teach clearly on our unequivocal commitment to the legal protection of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Our teaching on human life and dignity should be reflected in our parishes and our educational, health care and human service ministries.

"We need to do more to persuade all people that human life is precious and human dignity must be defended. This requires more effective dialogue and engagement with all public officials, especially Catholic public officials. We welcome conversation initiated by political leaders themselves."

Priests for Life Liturgical resources

FESTIVAL MEETING: IMPORTANT!

There will be a meeting for Fiesta Chairpersons and anyone interested in attending on Tuesday, June 30, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Chairpersons, we will be giving general information and would like to know if you have your booth manned for the 2 day festival and if you have any questions or comments. Thank you! Mignerys and Schellenbachs.

ST. ANN GUIDEBOOK & DIRECTORY will be published again this year. Advertising dollars pay for the printing and mailing. **NOTE:** If you do not want to have your name, address or phone number published, please call or email the Parish office.

MEMORIAL BRICKS We will be placing another Memorial Brick Order at the end of June. If you are interested in placing an order, please pick up a form and turn it in soon.

K of C The Knights of Columbus will be gathering donations of canned goods before church services on Jun 27 and 28. You can deposit your canned goods in the barrels located at the main church exit. All donations will be given to help feed the less fortunate.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, June 28th

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

Monday, June 29th

7:00 p.m. *The Tradition and Archaeology of the Tombs of Peter and Paul in Rome* Parish offices.

Tuesday, June 30th

7:00 p.m. Fiesta information meeting in cafeteria

Wednesday, July 1st

7:00 p.m. Advanced Catechism class
8:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, July 3rd

5:30-6:30 p.m. First Friday Confessions

Saturday, June July 4th

3:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions
4:40 p.m. Rosary

Sunday, July 5th

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

2009 PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION Today we recall the apostolic journey of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States and his call to us to cast the light of Christ upon the world. We can show our solidarity with the Holy Father and our suffering brothers and sisters abroad through our support of this week's Collection. These funds allow him to provide emergency assistance to victims of war, disaster, oppression, and disease. Please be generous in today's Peter's Pence Collection

Saturday and Sunday, July 4th & 5th, Fr. Leo Tinkatumire will be here representing the Archdiocese of Mbarara, Uganda. This Archdiocese is located in Uganda, East Africa. It has a population of about 2,102,000 people and about 910,000 are Catholic. The challenges are very many and Fr. Leo will be here on their behalf. Money raised will be used for the immediate needs of the people.

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!

PRINGLE CANS NEEDED: The Fiesta is in need of both FULL (uneaten) and EMPTY Pringle cans. If each parishioner brought in one full and one empty Pringle can we would have plenty. There is a box in the back of church for you to leave them in. Thank you!

Unique Designs in Fairfield will be holding a fundraiser for the Joe Toerner Benefit fund on July 26 from 1-4pm. The will offer \$15 haircuts and will be donating 100% of the proceeds to the benefit fund. Joe has been diagnosed with ALS and this fund will help to offset significant costs associated to the medical care and equipment needed. Questions, contact Unique Designs at 829-7776 or visit www.friendsofjoe.info for information on this and upcoming events.

The Joe Toerner Benefit will be held on Friday, August 21, from 7-12 am at Jungle Jim's Oscar Center. Joe has been diagnosed with ALS. This evening will include an evening of food, drink and celebration (of Joe's life) as well as a live and silent auction. Tickets are \$50 each. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Lori Lamb at 737-4539 or Rick Kunkel at 608-6829 (For more information). Also see www.friendsofjoe.info.



Saturday, June 27th

5:00 p.m. Ted Schuster (Max & Carol Kiep)

Sunday, June 28th

8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People
10:30 a.m. Patrick Russell (Family)

Monday, June 29th

7:15 a.m. Mary Ellen Beren (Family)

Tuesday, June 30th

7:15 a.m. Bill Kirchhoff (The Wilke Family)

Wednesday, July 1st

7:15 a.m. Florence Saurber (John & Bertha Vilkoski)

Thursday, July 2nd

7:15 a.m. Annette Pater

Friday, July 3rd

7:15 a.m. Tess Fontaine (Bob & Carolyn Wynn)
7:00 p.m. Intentions of the Celebrant

Saturday, July 4th

5:00 p.m. For the Intentions of the Mark Hingsbergen Family (The Gibbemeyer Family)

Sunday, July 5th

8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People
10:30 a.m. For the Intentions of Fr. Anthony Tozzi

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Peter and Paul, apostles

Weekday

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Thomas, apostle

First Friday Mass and Benediction

Independence Day

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Budgeted Weekly Offering	\$ 12,072.00
06/21/2009	\$ 7,999.94
Year to Date Budgeted Offering	\$605,672.00
Year to Date Actual Offering	\$483,252.67

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!

Our 100th Anniversary Historical Booklet has arrived and is available for purchase in the parish office. The cost is \$10.00. These make a great keepsake for anyone who has ever been a part of the St. Ann family.

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.

2nd Annual Big E Classic: The William J. and Elaine M. McCaughey Badin High School Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble and Dinner. Saturday, August 8, 2009 at Walden Ponds. The fund is intended to offer tuition assistance to children who wish to attend Badin High School. All donations are tax deductible and all proceeds benefit the fund. For more information contact Ann McCaughey at 513-300-8300.

USHERS for JULY

5:00 p.m. Phil Poppel, John Thompson
Joe Keller, John Keller
8:00 a.m. Heidi Keller, Judy Oda
Harry Epp, Terry Malone
10:30 a.m. Steve Mignery, *need one*
Mari Schellenbach, Ted Schellenbach