



The account of Jesus' calling of the first apostles completes the circle of divine gift-human gift-divine gift in chapters 4 and 5 of Luke's Gospel. Last Sunday we heard that God brings through Jesus relief and joy for all who are oppressed in any way. Those who are receptive to these gifts are those who are themselves generous in sharing their own gifts with others (Luke 4:18-30).

Now Jesus calls the first apostles—Simon, John, and James—to share in his ministry (5:1-11). The call comes at a low point in the lives of these soon-to-be apostles. They had been fishing all night and had caught nothing (5:5). According to Simon this fruitless work had been difficult. Despite tiredness and disappointment, Simon readily accedes to Jesus' request to take him a little way from shore so that Jesus can teach people from Simon's boat (5:3). As if all this were not enough, Jesus now asks Simon to go back out into deep water and cast his nets again (5:4). This action would have seemed to most both futile and annoying, so soon revisiting the scene of their ineffective labors—and after they had been washing their nets (5:2).

When Simon catches so many fish that he has to request his "partners in the other boat" to help him, he asks Jesus to leave him because he is a sinner (5:7-8). What Simon is saying is that he is not worthy of this gift. Jesus responds, however, that Simon's unworthiness does not require him to be separated from Jesus. A gift is not for possessing but for sharing. The gift does not stop at Simon, who therefore need not worry about his merit. Simon is to be a mediator of gifts. Thus, Jesus tells Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men" (5:11). This reference is to the teaching Jesus had just been providing the crowds while in Simon's boat (5:3).

The gift Simon, John, and James received prepares them to be bearers of the message of God's gift to others. They are able to leave everything and follow Jesus because they have experienced God's sustaining and generous gift during their own time of disappointment, frustration, and need (5:11).

Commentaries by Dennis D. Sylva and Rev. James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R

Readings for the Week of February 7, 2010

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11;
Lk 5:1-11

Monday: Saints Jerome Emiliani, priest; Josephine Bakhita,
virgin
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Saint Scholastica, virgin
1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes
1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;
Lk 6:17, 20-26

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:

We will be open to visitors on Wednesday, February 10th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Help us out by spreading the word.



NOTRE DAME ALUMNAE

Be sure to watch for the applications for the \$500 Notre Dame Alumnae Scholarship given out to eighth grade girls in January. The scholarship of \$500 will be paid directly to Badin High School in the recipient's name. If interested in applying, please ask your daughter if she has received an application. If you have any questions, please call Lillian Pater at 513-860-9676.

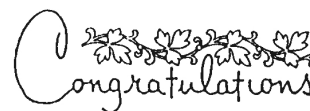
BIBLE STUDY at ST. ANN CHURCH

Fr. Mondiek would like to know if there is enough interest in our parish to start a Bible Study class. If you would be interested in him forming a class, please call the parish office or email slmcabee@gmail.com to let him know. Thank you.

From Sinners to Apostles Pope John Paul II wrote the following words to all women who have had abortions: "The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To the same Father and to his mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child. With the friendly and expert help and advice of other people, and as a result of your own painful experience, you can be among the most eloquent defenders of everyone's right to life. Through your commitment to life, whether by accepting the birth of other children or by welcoming and caring for those most in need of someone to be close to them, you will become promoters of a new way of looking at human life." (The Gospel of Life, n.99)

Biblical Conversations will be presented by Fr. Tim Schehr, professor of Biblical Studies at the Athenaeum of Ohio on four Thursday evenings during Lent from 7-8:30 PM (Feb. 25; March 4, 11, 18) at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse in Delhi. Fee is \$15 for all four sessions; \$5 a session. Call to register at 347-5449.

KICK OFF TO AFTERMASS 2010 AfterMass, St. Peter in Chains Cathedral's young adult ministry, has planned their kick off event for the 2010 season. Please join us at 8th & Plum Streets in downtown Cincinnati, on Ash Wednesday following the 5:15 Mass in the Undercroft South for a Lenten meal of soup, bread and cheese. Our mission is to provide a place where young adult Catholics, single or married, with or without children, can get together to grow in our faith, to serve our community and to socialize with other young adult Catholics. Information on upcoming AfterMass meetings will be available.



Corinne Maurits

Gold Honor Roll Hamilton Freshman School
1st and 2nd Quarter 4.0 GPA

Alicia Ann Paige Taggart who was baptized at St. Ann Church on Sunday, January 31, 2010.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 7th

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

Tuesday, February 9th

6:30-8:00 p.m. Girl Scouts
8:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, February 10th

8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction
6-8:00 p.m. St. Ann School Open House
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A.
8:00 p.m. P.A.C. meeting

Thursday, February 11th

6-8:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Saturday, February 13th

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

Sunday, February 14th

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

SOUP & BREAD meals will be held again at St. Ann's before the Stations of the Cross during Lent on Friday's. Anyone who would like to bring soup and bread, please contact Connie Jacquemin at 860-2653 for information. *The February 19th Soup and Bread will be held in the Parish offices.*

OFFERTORY SCHEDULE for FEBRUARY

February 6 & 7

5:00 p.m. Day Family
8:00 a.m. Mindy Jones Family
10:30 a.m. Conese Family

February 13 & 14

5:00 p.m. *Need someone*
8:00 a.m. Ted Fontaine Family
10:30 a.m. Dunavent Family

February 20 & 21

5:00 p.m. Bill & Tonya Morris
8:00 a.m. *Need someone*
10:30 a.m. Barrett Family

February 27 & 28

5:00 p.m. Dave & Peggy Kollstedt
8:00 a.m. Kiep / Baumann
10:30 a.m. Eling Family

USHERS for FEBRUARY

5:00 p.m. Jo Ellen Miller, Dave Kollstedt
Tim Baker, Darlene Baker
8:00 a.m. Jim Saurber, Jim Schindler
Ron Schermer, Don Curtis
10:30 a.m. *Need four volunteers*

ST. JULIE BILLIART ANNUAL LENTEN MEAL – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 5 TO 7:30 PM, AT THE FENMONT, 229 N. THIRD STREET, HAMILTON. "PEEL AND EAT SHRIMP", BAKED FISH: SALMON OR COD, MACARONI AND CHEESE, CHEESE & VEGGIE PIZZAS, HOMEMADE DESSERTS, SOFT DRINKS OR COFFEE. COST: \$8 FOR ADULTS, \$6 FOR SENIORS & TEENS, \$3 FOR CHILDREN OR \$24 PER FAMILY. PROCEEDS USED TO FUND THE YOUNG VINCENTIAN PROGRAM OF THE PARISH.



Saturday, February 6th

5:00 p.m. Dolores Bach (Family)

Sunday, February 7th

8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People
10:30 a.m. For the Intentions of the Eichhold Family

Monday, February 8th

7:15 a.m. Marge Tann (Wednesday Bridge Group)

Tuesday, February 9th

7:15 a.m. Sylvia Williman (Mr. & Mrs. Rickert)

Wednesday, February 10th

7:15 a.m. For the Intentions of Cindy Moulvi

Thursday, February 11th

7:15 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, February 12th

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church in Hamilton

Saturday, February 13th

8:00 a.m. Florence Saurber (Marvin & Gail Duff)

Sunday, February 14th

7:30 a.m. Sylvia Williman (Ruth Jost)

Sunday, February 14th

5:00 p.m. Helen Keller (St. Ann Rosary Society)
8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Jacquemin & Murphy Families (Lou Jacquemin Family)

Sunday, February 14th

10:30 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People

Sunday, February 14th

2:30 p.m. Confirmation Mass with Archbishop Pilarczyk

St. Ann Financial Stewardship *Thank you!*

Budgeted Weekly Offering	\$ 12,072.00
01/31/2010	\$ 5,928.32
Year to Date Budgeted Offering	\$ 362,160.00
Year to Date Actual Offering	\$ 298,920.30

A Scout Is Reverent. Cub Scout pack 907 is celebrating *Scout Sunday on Feb. 7th*. Congratulations to the following boys who have earned their "Parvuli Dei" religious medal: David Groh, Ben Hongell and Blake Adelsperger. The "Light of Christ" medal has been earned by Jack Feenstra and Alex Moss. Other boys who are a part of Pack 907 from St. Ann's parish are Taylor Cepluch, Jackson Ragland, Adam Skillen and Alex Williams.

SAVE THE DATE

The next St. Ann Church Applebee's fund raiser will be **Sunday, February 21st** at the **Applebee's in Fairfield**. Please mark your calendars and enjoy a meal at Applebee's with proceeds from this fund raiser benefiting the church. Flyers will be available next weekend in the bulletin. They will also be available at www.stanncc.org.

TATIANA Tatiana, international known singer/songwriter is coming to St. Maximilian Church, Liberty Twp, on Thursday, Feb 25 at 7p.m. You will experience her powerful concert event "I Thirst" the Crucifixion Story, Christ's walk on Calvary. There is no charge for the event. Donations will be accepted.

Queen of Peace Athletics Club QPAC will be holding a Fish Fry on Friday February 19th from 4-9pm in the cafeteria. The menu includes: baked or fried fish or cheese pizza, french fries, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, along with dessert, beer and soft drinks. The cost is \$8 for adults \$5 for children and those 5 and under eats free. If you have any questions please call the parish office at 863-4344.