

Turn To The LORD In Your Need, And You Will Live.

The evangelist Luke today provides an explanation for what can limit or foster the command to "love...your neighbor as yourself" (Luke 10:27).

In Luke's Gospel, a lawyer, not Jesus, gives the command in response to his own question of what is necessary for him "to inherit eternal life" (10:25, 27). Love functions for the lawyer as a means to an end, albeit an admirable end. He is concerned about his own eternal future.

This self-focus continues after Jesus approves of his response. The lawyer then asks Jesus "Who is my neighbor?" (10:29). He raises the question "because he wished to justify himself." Thus, the lawyer's question is a doubly limiting one, asking who should be the object of his love for the sake of improving his own image.

The lawyer's self-absorption leads Jesus to reply with the parable of the Good Samaritan. What we might not have realized about this well-known parable is the relation of the question that Jesus asks the lawyer to the question about the identity of his neighbor that the lawyer had asked: "Which of the three...was neighbor to the robber's victim?" (10:36). Notice that Jesus says that the real question with which love is concerned is not who one's neighbor is, but rather, who lives like a neighbor.

Jesus invites the lawyer to look beyond his self-concern because love is primarily directed toward others. There are examples of these two outlooks in the three figures in the parable who have an opportunity to aid the injured man. A priest and a Levite see the man but pass by "on the opposite side" (10:31-32). They have sacrificial jobs that would be imperiled if they were to come into contact with a dead body. There would have to be a period of purification before they could resume their cultic work. They cannot be certain if the injured person is dead or will soon die; Luke describes him as "half dead" (10:30). So they are careful for themselves. The Samaritan who helps him is moved, however, by compassion (10:33). This leads him to the selfless care that is the hallmark of love.



Things are heating up! But is your marriage cooling off? Spice things up with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is September 17-19 at the Cliffview Retreat Center in Danville, KY and October 15-17 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH. Weekends fill up quickly! For reservations call Keith & Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251.

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Pope Benedict XVI has stated, "I feel the duty to affirm yet again that not all that is scientifically possible is also ethically licit. Technology, when it reduces the human being to an object of experimentation, results in abandoning the weak subject to the arbitration of the stronger. To blindly entrust oneself to technology as the only guarantee of progress, without offering at the same time an ethical code that penetrates its roots in that same reality under study and development, would be equal to doing violence to human nature with devastating consequences for all. The contribution of scientists is of primary importance. Together with the progress of our capacity to dominate nature, scientists must also contribute to help understand the depth of our responsibility for man and for nature entrusted to him" (February 12, 2007 – Address to the International Congress on Natural Moral Law).



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, July 11, 2010
 7:40 am Rosary before Mass
 10:10 am Rosary before Mass
 Wednesday, July 14, 2010
 8:00 am - 6:30 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
 Thursday, July 15, 2010
 Bob Evans Day for St. Ann's
 Saturday, July 17, 2010
 3:30 pm Confessions
 4:40 pm Rosary before Mass
 Sunday, July 18, 2010
 7:40 am Rosary before Mass
 10:10 am Rosary before Mass

your attention please ↵

Grocery Certificate News! Have you purchased a Speedway gift card lately? There is now another Speedway in our area. It is on the corner of Nilles and Route 4. Consider helping our parish by buying a gas card. You just use them at the pump, fast and easy. Thank You!!!

Catholic Cruise to the Eastern Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 7 Night Catholic Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Father Michael Sullivan December 12, 2010 on the Carnival Pride out of Baltimore, MD Ports of Call: Port Canaveral (Orlando), Nassau (Bahamas) and Freeport (Bahamas). Prices begin at \$1117 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only 50.00 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, please contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/dpayttc@aol.com. Deadline is July 18th.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, July 10th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm Intentions of Brennan Family (Cindy Moulvi)
 Sunday, July 11th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am For the Intentions of St. Ann People
 10:30 am Mary Ross (Family)
 Monday, July 12th Weekday
 7:15 am Margie Gardner (Verna Gardner)
 Tuesday, July 13th Weekday
 7:15 am Clara Meyers (Dick & Claire)
 Wednesday, July 14th Weekday
 7:15 am Sonya & Robert Hunter (Lillian Van Hook)
 Thursday, July 15th Weekday
 7:15 am Tom & Francis Balestrino (Choir Remembrance)
 Friday, July 16th Weekday
 7:15 am In Remembrance of Annis Ratliff (Joan Jost)
 Saturday, July 17th Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 am Maurice "Moe" Williams (Family)
 5:00 pm Eileen Salatin (Phyllis Moeller)
 Sunday, July 18th Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am For the Intentions of St. Ann People
 10:30 am Intentions of Valerie & Tony Arozarena (Carol Gibbemeyer)

St. Ann Financial Stewardship <i>Thank you!</i>
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Server Schedule....Week of July 12 thru 18th

July 12,13,14,16 @ 7:15 am : A Meister, R Schindler
 July 14 @ 6:15-6:45 pm: A Hingsbergen, E Hingsbergen, R Hingsbergen
 July 17 @ 7:30 am : A Meister, R Schindler
 July 17 @ 5:00 pm: A Meister, A Ray, R Schindler
 July 18 @ 8:00 am : D Groh, M Wolke, M Wolke
 July 18 @ 10:30 am : N Moss, J Moss, K Kelley

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

**Please call the Parish office to update your current contact information. Envelopes are being returned and we cannot call or email you because many have changed phone numbers and email addresses. It's important we have up to date info for our new Guidebooks for the fall. OR you can email Geri at gerismith@live.com. Cutoff date is July 15 to get me your current information.

MISSIONARIES OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD VISIT: Fr. Robert Conway, C.P.P.S., will be with us this weekend to ask your support for the work of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Each year we are given the opportunity to hear about the missionary work of the Church and to support that work through our financial gifts and our prayers. Please welcome Fr. Conway with warm hospitality and respond to him with generosity.

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2010

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
 Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50; Mt 10:34—11:1
 Tuesday: Saint Henry
 Is 7:1-9; Ps 48; Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin
 Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94; Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Saint Bonaventure, bishop, doctor
 Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102; Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12, 16; Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10; Mt 12:14-21
 Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

10th Annual Fr. Jim Willig Memorial Catholic Scout Retreat Campout August 13th – 15th. Webelo's, Boy Scouts, and Venture crews, we have a weekend planned for you as the Athenaeum of Ohio, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont 45230.

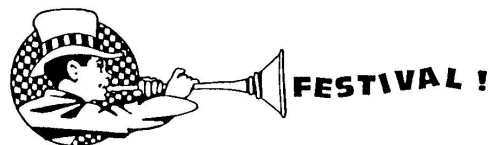
Are you working on your religious emblem program? Come spend a weekend in a Camporee formation the grounds of the Athenaeum. If your troop is not planning on coming we have many troops that would be willing to let you spend the weekend with them. For more information on the retreat or to find a religious emblem counselor, please contact Mr. Gibbemeyer at 907-5294 or dalegibbemeyer@yahoo.com

New Visions, a support group of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for those who are divorced, separated or widowed will be hosting their 4th annual family picnic today from 11:00am until 8:00pm at Swaim Park, 7650 C Zag Roads. \$. For more information, call 200-0786



It's BOB EVANS COMMUNITY FUN NIGHT!!!!

Friends, Food & Fund Raising to support St. Ann's Church and School on **THURSDAY JULY 15, 2010 from 6AM to 10PM!** We earn 15% of Sales when you present your flyer enclosed in this week's bulletin.



FESTIVAL NEWS and UPDATES!!!

A big thank you to everyone who has donated so far to our Chinese baskets and the Pringles cans! Next week will be the last week the bins will be in the back of church so we can start to assemble the baskets in time for the festival. If you would like to donate, please do so before then. We will be taking Pringles cans though, up to the festival day. Empty ones are much needed. Drop off in back of church or parish office.

We are still in need of people to help set up on Thursday 22nd, from 6-8, clean up on the 23 and 24 at 11pm, tear down and clean on 25th after 10:30 mass. Please consider helping and contact Geri to sign up for these shifts. 863-4963 or gerismith@live.com

We also still need workers for several booths in the 8-10pm shifts both nights. We need beverage runners for both nights/shifts under the gaming tents. Please sign up!!! It's getting close!

Donations for the baked goods booth are needed as well with drop off at the booth at the start of the festival both nights. We need any tasty goodies that you can make! Call Geri for more information.