

# Go out to all the world and tell the **GOOD NEWS.**

Although the kingdom is a gift from God to us, we must respond appropriately to this gift with generous service to others. The gift is free, but the response requires much effort. To encourage this effort Jesus says that many will struggle to enter through the narrow door that leads to the kingdom of God but be unable to do so (Luke 13:24).

The kind of effort that is required is implicit in the way that Jesus describes those who will not be able to gain entrance. Matthew writes that this group is made up of those who will say, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name? Did we not drive out demons in your name? Did we not do mighty deeds in your in your name?" (Matthew 7:22). Luke writes, however, that this group will say, "We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets: (Luke 13:26). Luke's wording is instructive. The last time Luke wrote about eating and drinking was when Jesus taught that the "faithful and wise steward" was the one who gave the household "the food allowance at the proper time." The unfaithful steward was the one who began to "beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk" (12:42,45). The eating and drinking connection suggests both that the many who will not be able to enter the kingdom are those who have not focused on service of others rather than on service of self, and that those who have continued to live their lives by the principle of serving others are the few who will be able to enter through the narrow door.

The reason that the unfaithful servant began to eat, get drunk, and beat the servants was because of the delay in the Lord's return (12:45). To encourage prompt service Luke presents an image of a contest to see who will win and be allowed access to the kingdom. The verb *agonizomai* ("to strive") in verse 24 is used in contests in the sense of struggling against other competitors. The image in Luke 13:24 is of people struggling through their service to others to reach the "narrow door" and enter the kingdom before the throng comes and clogs the entrance.

## RESPECT LIFE

"Quite often I even wake up in the morning thinking painfully of the undeniably selfish act I did over 11 years ago – STILL! I know I overrode in my core being my conscience (dulled at the time) and my Fatherhood instinct. No two ways about it: I acted – no, I was a coward. My action, despite my confession and repentance before my Creator – continues to rob much of the joy from my life. I would do anything (if God would accept the bargain) to reverse that fateful mistake." See more testimonies at [www.priestsforlife.org/testimonies](http://www.priestsforlife.org/testimonies)



### *The Week Ahead*

#### **Sunday, August 22, 2010**

7:40 am Rosary before Mass  
10:10 am Rosary before Mass  
11:30-1:00 pm Open House School

#### **Monday, August 23, 2010**

First day of school

#### **Wednesday, August 25, 2010**

8:00 am - 6:30 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

#### **Saturday, August 28, 2010**

3:30 pm Confessions  
4:40 pm Rosary before Mass

#### **Sunday, August 29, 2010**

7:40 am Rosary before Mass  
10:10 am Rosary before Mass

#### Readings for the Week of August 22, 2010

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;  
Lk 13:22-30

Monday: Saint Rose of Lima, virgin  
2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: St. Bartholomew, apostle  
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145; Jn 1:45-51

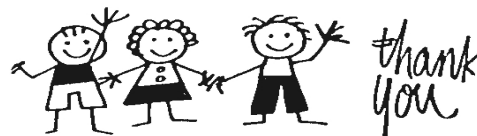
Wednesday: Saints Louis of France; Joseph Calasanz, priest  
2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: Saint Monica  
1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: Saint Augustine, bishop, doctor  
1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68;  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



**Thanks to Joel Sackenheim and Amy Nusky for all their hard work organizing, planning and implementing the St. Ann Youth Mass. The musicians are full of energy in everything they play. The choir is full of enthusiasm and smiles as they sing. Both groups blend very well as they lead the congregation with their music ministry. If you haven't had the chance to celebrate the Mass with them, you need to come! They will amaze you with their talent and dedication as they sing to the Lord. The next Youth Mass is September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm. Hope to see you there!**

**UNCLAIMED BASKETS FROM THE BASKET RAFFLE ARE STILL AT THE PARISH OFFICE. PLEASE PICK THEM UP BY FRIDAY AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>!!!!**

## TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, August 21 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm William Gross (Dad & Monica)

### Sunday, August 22 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Marilyn Cassano (Family)

10:30 am For the Intentions of St. Ann People

### Monday, August 23 Weekday

7:15 am Betty Keller (Shirley Lehmann)

### Tuesday, August 24 Weekday

7:15 am Doris Sinad (Tony & Lynn Lobocono)

### Wednesday, August 25 Weekday

8:00 am Alice Pfirrmann Anniversary (Richard Pfirrmann)

### Thursday, August 26 Weekday

7:15 am Special Intentions

### Friday, August 27 Weekday

7:15 am Communion Service

### Saturday, August 28 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Communion Service

5:00 pm Shirley Poppel (Poppel Family)

### Sunday, August 29 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am For the Intentions of St. Ann People

10:30 am Henry Cepluch 25<sup>th</sup> Anniv (Mary & Family)



*Congratulations to Tom & Edith Mick on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!! God Bless.*



**You should take a weekend** to enjoy the country air and some time with your spouse at a beautiful retreat center! Take your good marriage and make it GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are Sept 17-19 at the Cliffview Retreat Center in Danville, KY and Oct 15-17 at Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list.

**Every year the sixth grade class** makes quilts to be auctioned off in the Spring of the year. In the past, the money went towards the buses to Schroder Manor. Last year, the money helped to pay for buses for field trips. This money benefits the whole school. Since we do almost all of our work on sewing machines, we are asking if anybody has a sewing machine, in working order, that they would like to donate to the sixth grade class. If you do, please contact the school office 863-0604.

### St. Ann Financial Stewardship *Thank you!*

08/15/2010	\$6541.79
Assumption (included in figure above)	\$801.00



## Mass Servers

### Server Schedule....Week of August 23-29

August 23,24,25,27 @ 7:15 am : D Carangi, J Vogt

August 25 @ 6:15-6:45 pm: A Hingsbergen, E Hingsbergen, R Hingsbergen

Aug 28 @ 5:00 pm: D Carangi, K Brown, A Ortt

August 29 @ 8:00 am : J Fontaine, J Fontaine, S Sanders

August 29 @ 10:30 am : J Vogt, A Kalberer, J Moran

**RCIA information:** We are starting RCIA classes for those who would like to pursue or refresh their Catholic faith. Classes start on September 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Offices and are held every Wednesday evening. The fee is \$20.00 for your book. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please call Geri at the office to sign up. 863-4963.



## Religious Education News

**CCD Information:** CCD classes begin on Sunday, September 19. Classes meet at St. Ann's School on Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10 a.m. Registration forms are available on the first day of classes with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Faculty lunchroom. Registration fee is \$20 per family. Book fees vary depending on grade levels. If you are interested in signing up, please email [gerismith@live.com](mailto:gerismith@live.com) or call the Parish Office at 863-4963.

**There will be no First Friday evening mass in September. Please you're your calendars. School Mass for this week is on Wednesday instead of Friday. Please Note....**

## from the Pastor's Desk

**It's time for St. Ann's to get a new boiler!! The cost is going to be approximately \$50,000-\$55,000. We will have special envelopes in the pews and we hope to raise this amount of money with the additional collection each mass. Please consider making an offering using the envelopes provided. Thank You.**

