



Twenty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 30, 2009

May we serve the Lord,
through one another!

Offertory

Sacred Heart
St. John's

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Mass Schedule- The weekend of September 5/6 will be the last summer schedule for Masses. The winter schedule will resume the weekend of September 12/13. Masses will be held:

Sacred Heart: 5:00 p.m. Saturday

Sunday 9:15 & 11:30 a.m.

St. John's: Sunday – 7:30 a.m.

Welcome - This weekend we welcome Father William Gore who is here to make a mission appeal on behalf of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales.

Exposition and Benediction at Sacred Heart – Beginning on Friday, September 25, we will be having Exposition and Benediction in the main church. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7 p.m. with sacred silence until 8 p.m. at which point we will pray as a community for an

increase in vocations in the world, our own diocese and in our parish. Our time of prayer and contemplation will end with Solemn Benediction at 8:30 p.m. This will be a **WEEKLY** event every Friday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for at least the next several months.

P.R.E.P.

Parish Religious Education Program

Children's Liturgy of the Word (for children in Grades K-4) begins on Sunday, September 13, at the 9:15 a.m. Mass.

Registration for Faith Formation classes for grades PK-9 is scheduled for September 13 at 10:15 a.m. in the Hall. There will be a brief Parent Orientation meeting. Students should also attend, as they will be introduced to their new catechists and have their first class time while parents are completing registration. Please bring your completed registration form along with the fee* as indicated on the form. Students new to the program must bring a Baptismal certificate if Baptism took place at a church other than Sacred Heart & St. John's. **ALL GRADES** will meet on Sunday mornings from 10:15 – 11:20 a.m.

**If you are unable to pay the fee at this time, please complete the registration process on Sept. 13, and give the form directly to Barbara Kelly.*

A Sacramental Preparation Parent Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. This meeting is for parents of children who will be receiving First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation this year. Attendance at parent meetings is a critical component in preparing our children to become full, participating members of the Church.

SAVE MONEY & SUPPORT THE PARISH when you purchase religious articles at the St. Jude Shop. Did you know that members of our parish can save 10% on all purchases from the St. Jude Shop, Inc. It's true! Sacred Heart has arranged an affiliate agreement with the Saint Jude Shop and if you use our affiliate ID when making your online

purchases you will receive a 10% discount on all non-clearance items. The parish receives an additional 10% rebate as well. The St. Jude Shop has a wide variety of religious goods and the Parish and the Diocese of Wilmington has been a customer of theirs for many years. We are pleased that they are offering our parish members this opportunity to save money. The web site address is <http://www.stjudeshop.com/>

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has further refined their guidelines related to those who should receive the H1N1 vaccine when it becomes available. The reports states: *The groups recommended to receive the novel H1N1 influenza vaccine include:*

- *Pregnant women because they are at higher risk of complications and can potentially provide protection to infants who cannot be vaccinated;*
 - *Household contacts and caregivers for children younger than 6 months of age because younger infants are at high risk of influenza-related complications and cannot be vaccinated. Vaccination of those in close contact with infants less than 6 months old might help protect infants by "cocooning" them from the virus;*
 - *Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel because infections among healthcare workers have been reported and this can be a potential source of infection for vulnerable patients. Also, increased absenteeism in this population could reduce healthcare system capacity;*
 - *All people from 6 months through 24 years of age*
 - * *Children from 6 months through 18 years of age because we have seen many cases of novel H1N1 influenza in children and they are in close contact with each other in school and daycare settings, which increases the likelihood of disease spread, and*
 - * *Young adults 19 through 24 years of age because we have seen many cases of novel H1N1 influenza in these healthy young adults and they often live, work, and study in close proximity, and they are frequently a mobile population; and,*
- Persons aged 25 through 64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza.*

If you would like more information the CDC recommendation please contact the parish office or visit the CDC web site at www.cdc.gov

Update -- Church Discipline Regarding

Cremation - In the Spring of 1997, Rome approved an Appendix to the *Order of Christian Funerals* which deals with cremation. It reiterates the normative suggestion that the cremation take place after the funeral liturgy, but also permits (for the first time in Catholic history) a funeral liturgy to be

celebrated with the ashes in a place of honor. The Appendix stresses that the same reverence shown to bodily remains be shown to cremated remains. The ashes are to be placed in "a worthy vessel" (again reaffirming reverence for the remains), and finally buried or entombed in a mausoleum or *columbarium* (a structure specifically designed to hold cremated remains). The ashes are not to be scattered or sprinkled, since such actions are not in keeping with the reverence and respect the Church expects to be shown to the bodies of the deceased.

There has been direction and clarification received from our Diocese that allow for cremated remains to be buried at sea, provided that the container is designed with sufficient weight that it go directly to the bottom (returned to the earth), and provided further that this is done several miles from land.

WANTED! High school students interested in our parish youth group. If you are in grades 9-12, we need you. Our youth group will hold a general interest meeting on September 20th at 1p.m. in the church. Dan Ashe, Parish Youth Minister.

Masses for the Week

Saturday, August 29th

4:00 p.m. Irene Caligiuri

5:30 p.m. Jack Schreiner

Sunday, August 30th

8:30 a.m. Heidi Wheat

10.00 a.m. Elizabeth Wood

Monday, August 31st

8:30 a.m. Joan Wilson

Tuesday, September 1st

8:30 a.m. Anita Gelderman

Wednesday, September 2nd

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, September 3rd

8:30 a.m. George & Isabelle Batcup

Friday, September 4th

8:30 a.m. John Attanasio



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