

September 5, 2010
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



The New Evangelization:
What it Means for the Lay
Faithful”.

A Diocesan “Charismatic Prayer Meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 18th from 10AM-Noon in the conference suite at St Patrick School, Fayetteville, NC. Rev. Michael Cassabon will be the guest speaker. Make plans to attend. The meeting will be a Spirit filled gathering with time for song, praise, prayer and fellowship. For further info call Tony and Jackie Tucci 252-353-4433.



The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Soccer challenge at Saint Patrick's school on the 26th of September at 1:15 pm. All youths ages 10

-14 are invited to compete.

Additionally, the Knights are holding the Substance Abuse Poster contest. All youths aged 8-14 are invited to participate. All entries must be received by December 31.

On the weekend of September 11/12, we will have our Annual Ministry Fair after all the masses. A pot-luck will follow the 11:30 Mass. See the sign-up sheet in the gathering space indicating the number attending and the dish you will bring to share.

The Youth Choir will be singing at the 5:30 mass on Saturday, Sept. 11. Youth Choir members, please meet for rehearsal on Thursday, Sept. 9 from 6:30-7:30, and then again at 5:00 before mass. Both rehearsals will be in the hall.

**PARISH
SUPPORT**



The collection for August 29th was \$7238.50. Thank you for your continued support.

We are now accepting items for the White Elephants and we need lots of help pricing, setting up, etc. Anyone (16years or older) is invited to come to help. Beginning on Tuesday, Sept 7th from 6-8PM we need volunteers and will accept donations. Then beginning on Monday, Sept 13th, 9-AM-Noon the same. If you have young children and wish to help call Donna Thompson in the parish office and we will arrange for child care. Craft sessions have begun and are held on Tuesday mornings from 9-Noon. Call if child care is needed. The bazaar is October 23rd 9-AM-2PM.

The Seton Senior Club was organized to provide a social outlet for older adults in our parish, age 55 and above. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at the parish hall at 10:30 AM. We work within the framework of the Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation Senior Center and participate in their functions, such as picnics, fish fries, and banquets. The Senior Center, 739 Blue St, provides seniors with many different activities throughout each month. The Center also has two buses, which we use on our monthly trips. We support parish functions, such as potlucks, soup night, and the bazaar. Annual dues are \$5. We have a great time every month and would love to have you join us. If anyone is interested, please contact Dianna O'Meara, 919-498-9964 or just show up at one of our meetings. Thank you.

Our next baptismal prep session is scheduled for September 11th at 2 PM in the parish hall. Please call the office to register. Participation in baptismal preparation is necessary in order for you to have your child baptized in our parish.

FAITH FORMATION NOTES

We are now accepting Late Registrations for our Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Programs. There are formation programs for those from 4 years old (on Sept. 12) through Grade 12. The fees are now \$50 for 1 child or \$100 for a family! You can register by stopping in the parish office Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Further information can be obtained from Yvonne Clark or John Bunting.

As a parish family we share stories of our faith around the table of the Lord at Mass. As you gather as a family at some point during the week, we invite you to re-read the gospel for the past week Luke 14:25-33 and reflect on this: ***What lesson have I learned today as a disciple of Christ? Do I teach this by the way I live my life?***

DESPERATE NEED! We are in need of catechists in the following areas for our fall programs: 1st grade, 3rd grade and 4th grade, which meet between the Masses on Sundays (from 10:15-11:15 AM). We also need at least one person in Children's Church for 4-5 year olds (during the 9 am Mass). To volunteer, please contact Yvonne Clark at yclark@seaschurch.net.



RCIA – Do you know someone who might be interested in joining the Catholic Church OR are you in need of making your membership official? There will be another season of Inquiry starting on Tuesday evening, September 14 at 7 PM. Contact Ann Mulvaney at 864-2832 for more information and/or to register with the program.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Sept 11 & 12

Saturday 5:30 PM

Servers–Anna Komlofske, Joe Enos, Dave Benes

Reader– Christie Yencho

Commentator– Tom Austin

Eucharistic Ministers– Pam Komlofske, Marge Benes, Sally Sears, Mary Scott, Carole Samperton, Bea Stamper

Sunday 9 AM

Servers–Susan Herrington, Hans Abling, Kenny Cirello

Reader–Victoria Miller

Commentator–Brigitte Cain

Eucharistic Ministers– Hoot & Nancy Gibson, Gina Jorsch, Tom Donnelly, Jaime Robles, Yvette Herrington

Sunday 11:30 AM

Servers–Matthew Miller, Sydney Ellis, G. Rodriquez-Cruz

Commentator– Margie Smith

Reader– Michael Molter

Eucharistic Ministers–Kathy & Greg Miller, Rose Allen, Joan Selkridge, Eric Clairmont, Norma Dupe

MINISTERS ARE REMINDED THAT IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE THAT YOU MUST CONTACT A REPLACEMENT. THANK YOU

IN OUR DIOCESE AND PARISH

Calendar of Events

09/5-09/12

Mon 09/5– Columbiettes Officers 7 PM PH

Tues 09/6– Crafts 9-Noon PH

Wed 09/8– K of C General Meeting
7 PM PH

Thurs 09//9– Choir 6:30 PM

Sat 09/11– Baptismal Prep 2 PM PH

MASS INTENTIONS

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09/4-09/10

Sat 5:30 for George Butters by Darleen Butters

Sun 9 AM for the Intentions of the Parishioners of St Elizabeth Ann Seton

Sun 11:30 for Edward Reeder by Ginko Reeder

Wed 5:30 for Ruth Enos by Carole & Terry Samperton

Fri 5:30 for Ruth Enos by Jessie & Mary Scott

MASS INTENTIONS

09/11-09/17

Sat 5:30 for Cliff Phillips by Fran Roe Phillips

Sun 9AM for the Intentions of the Parishioners of St Elizabeth Ann Seton

Sun 11:30 for Virginia Fischer by Michael and Fay Poprik

**NO DAILY MASSES MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY.**

PLEASE Pray for all the Sick

Tom Thigpen, Lillian Pechmann, Caroline Whitley, Maura Kane, Johannah Dixon, James Flood Sr., Antonia Dobbs, Robert Hambly, Sr., Mary Mendoza, Tom Donelson, Robbie Clemo, Emery Ellis, Bill Lund, Margie Harrison, Magdelyn Strepay, Edwina Evans, Paul Connolly, BJ Kramer, Doug Strepay, Flo Boughton, and Carol Landt. Please call the office to add names to the list of the sick.



My Jesus of Mercy Prayer Group meets on Sunday evenings from 7– 8 PM in the church. All members of our faith community are invited to join us.

Please bring your rosary. For information, call George or Mary Addison at 867-7763.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

Bishop Michael Burbidge will celebrate a Mass honoring the first Filipino saint, St. Lorenzo Ruiz on Sunday, Sept 19 at 3 PM at St Andrew the Apostle Church (3008 Old Raleigh Rd, Apex, NC) Assembly starts at 2:30 PM. The public is invited. For more information, please contact Fr. Julian Jagudilla, OFM of St Francis of Assisi Church in Raleigh, NC at 919-847-8205 ext 241.

40 Days for Life You are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life prayer vigil starting September 22nd through October 31st. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one or more hours in prayer outside of the "A Women's Choice" located at 3305 Drake Circle Raleigh, NC. Please help spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact: Mary Smith at prayforlife247@gmail.com or visit the website at www.40daysforlife.com/raleigh All are welcome!

CONVOCATION – from the Latin *convocare*, to call together; to summon an assembly.

Catholic Convocation 2010 - The Sacred Liturgy: Proclaiming, Celebrating and Witnessing to the Mystery of Christ. October 16, 2010, Cardinal Gibbons High School, 1401 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27607, 8:30 am-4:30 pm. A wide variety of speakers and workshops to choose from throughout the day. The day includes tracks for: All the Faithful; Youth and Youth Ministers; RCIA Catechumens and Candidates; Hispanic Ministry; Music Ministry. Keynote Address and Principal Celebrant - The Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Atlanta. Keynote Address in Spanish - Sister Doris Turek, S.S.N.D., Secretariat of Divine Worship, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Principal Concelebrant and Homilist - The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh. Featured speakers include: Monsignor Ray East, Executive Director of the Office of Black Catholics, Archdiocese of Washington, DC, and Dr. Fanny Cepada Pedraza, RCL Benziger, National Consultant for Hispanic Catechesis, as well as many other outstanding speakers. Registration Fee: \$40 Individual; \$35 each for Groups of 5 or more; \$30 High School Youth; and \$50 day of Convocation (walk-ins). For more information or to download registration forms visit the Diocesan website: www.dioceseofraleigh.org or to have a registration brochure mailed to you call 919.645.4447.

Marriage Enrichment: 6 Great Date Nights, based the book, *Happy Together* by John Bosio. Great Date Nights are an opportunity for couples to have time out to build their marriage and to enrich their relationship. It's a unique program that combines fun dates and marriage education skills. Each session begins with a short date launch (approximately 20 minute segment on DVD) where the theme or skill for that particular date is introduced. Then couples go off to experience their own "great date" and discuss the particular theme or skill. Dates will be on: September 17 and 24; October 8 and 29; November 12 and 19. They begin at 7:00 pm in Founders Room at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 11401 Leesville Rd. Registration is required and child care is provided (included in the cost of the program -\$35.00). For more information, you may call Gladys Whitehouse at 847-8205x244 or visit our website at www.stfrancisraleigh.org

Young Adult Mission Trip Kick-off Meeting September 26, 2010 Haven't you wanted to go on a mission trip? Isn't it time? Be part of the Diocesan mission team serving Catholic parishes in Honduras, March 12-19, 2011. Work with our team alongside the people in the community serving the Lord. Come learn how you can participate. Our projects have included-- working with teachers of students with disabilities, providing medical care to the community, assisting in English classes, and construction projects for the church and parishioners. Applicants must be 21 to apply. Meeting is Sunday, September 26th, 1:00pm at the Catholic Center, 715 Nazareth St., Raleigh. Contact Harriet Johnson, the Mission Team Coordinator at harriet@nc.rr.com or Rob.Jones@raldioc.org 919-821-9740 with the Office of Evangelization

Parish Social Ministry Training Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 25 at St. Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, Garner. The keynote message, Parish Social Ministry: Living the Gospel, will be presented by Mr. Larry DiPaul, Director of Life and Justice for the Diocese of Camden. Workshop topics will include person ministry, spirituality, diversity within our parish and organizing parish social ministry and others. Workshops will be given in Spanish as well. The day begins at 9:30 am and will conclude at 2:30. Cost is \$25.00 For more information contact the Office of Peace and Justice, Jurski@raldoc.org or 919-821-9751 You may also go to www.dioceseofraleigh.org and click on departments, Peace and Justice. All those who minister in the parish will benefit from this day.

Volunteer Tutor Needed

Catholic Charities - Fayetteville Regional Office is in need of a Volunteer Tutor, for the subject of Reading, for an 11 year old child. If you are interested and could provide this volunteer service, please contact Johanna Montoya, Case Manager, at 424-2020, ext. 25.

Housekeeper

Individual with Housekeeping experience seeking employment through Catholic Charities- Employment Counseling Program. If you are in need of someone to clean your house or help organize your house, please contact Johanna Montoya, Case Manager at 424-2020, ext. 25.

FROM THE DESK OF THE BISHOP



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August 23, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In his most recent encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate*, our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI reminds us of the importance of the one community of the human family. Within that one community God calls each of us to seek and work for the good of all. During visits to parishes throughout the Diocese of Raleigh, I have been inspired by how you innately understand and practice this important teaching through your service to one another and care for those in need.

While our culture emphasizes and celebrates the individual, our families and parish communities teach us to love God and one another. It is, therefore, significant that as the Diocese of Raleigh celebrates its second annual Lay Ministry Sunday on August 29, 2010, we reflect on God's call to Christian community. Through baptism we have all experienced this call; when we respond to the call, we grow in our faith and in unity with God and one another. The call then sends us out to carry on Jesus' mission of service to our brothers and sisters.

On Lay Ministry Sunday we recognize those whose response to the call to community has led them to serve as lay ministers in our Diocese. Whether you serve as a member of a parish committee or leader of a parish ministry, in outreach to those in need, as a liturgical minister, or in countless other ways, your work is truly appreciated by your pastors, pastoral administrators, and those you serve. I offer profound thanks to you on their behalf and encourage you to continue in faithful service. I also thank you for how you help the Church, and particularly the Diocese of Raleigh, witness to the value of community.

Particularly on this Lay Ministry Sunday, be assured of my continued prayers for you. I ask that you also pray daily for our Church community and all those who serve it as lay ministers, ordained clergy, and vowed religious. The power of prayer will support and grow our communities as we labor to bring the fullness of God's reign.

May our Blessed Mother, God's lowly handmaid, be an example for your service and may God who raises up the humble continue to bless you and those you love and serve.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael F. Burbidge".

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Raleigh

Dear Padre,

Who was Dorothy Day?

A friend sent me a copy of a newspaper called The Catholic Worker. It was founded by one of his heroes, Dorothy Day. What can you tell me about her?

Paul

Dorothy Day was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1897. She finished high school at age sixteen and joined the Socialist Party in 1914 as a college student. She converted to Catholicism in 1927. During the Great Depression, Dorothy's commitment to the poor deepened. In 1932 she met Peter Maurin, with whom she founded the Catholic Worker Movement. Seeing a need for a Catholic newspaper for the unemployed, in 1933 she created The Catholic Worker newspaper. Through her newspaper, Dorothy Day proclaimed the rights of workers to dignity and to fair and honest treatment by industry and government, landlords, and neighbors. In time, the newspaper also adopted a pacifist viewpoint. Dorothy's pro-labor and antiwar beliefs caused her to be labeled a Communist, but she was never a member of the Communist Party. Dorothy's concern for social justice grew—among other things, she worked with Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers—and so did her Catholic faith. She was orthodox and pious and had a deep sense of Catholic morality. In 1972 she received the University of Notre Dame's Laetare Medal. Three years after her death in 1980, the Claretians called for her canonization; in 2000, Pope John Paul II granted the Archdiocese of New York permission to open a "cause" for Dorothy Day's sainthood.

Rick Potts, C.Ss.R.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday SEPTEMBER 6

Weekday

1 Cor 5:1–8 • Lk 6:6–11

Tuesday SEPTEMBER 7

Weekday

1 Cor 6:1–11 • Lk 6:12–19

Wednesday SEPTEMBER 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1–4a or Rom 8:28–30

Mt 1:1–16, 18–23 or 1:18–23

Thursday SEPTEMBER 9

Saint Peter Claver, priest

1 Cor 8:1b–7, 11–13

Lk 6:27–38

Friday SEPTEMBER 10

Weekday

1 Cor 9:16–19, 22b–27

Lk 6:39–42

Saturday SEPTEMBER 11

Weekday

1 Cor 10:14–22 • Lk 6:43–49

Sunday SEPTEMBER 12

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Ex 32:7–11, 13–14

1 Tm 1:12–17

Lk 15:1–32 or 15:1–10