

From the Desk of Ceil Morrison, Youth Director

Fr. Gonser is on vacation and has asked me to share my thoughts with you. Silly man. He may never get his Pastor's column back.

Oddly enough the youth group discussed today's Gospel reading at our last "Fourth Week" meeting over at St. Peter's on December 27. Youth group meetings are usually all about the pizza, fun, and good friends, and we did do our share of silly things that night, including rolling around on the floor with duct tape trying to pick up plastic poker chips. But this night Fr. Bob Franco, Pastor of St. Peter's, asked the group a question: "What did Jesus do before his public ministry?" Well, since I didn't think pizza and plastic poker chips were a big part of young Jesus' life, we had to dig a little deeper for an answer.

That night as we sat in a circle in St. Peter's gym, with 18 teenagers dying to get out the basketballs and have some quality time on the court, all I could think about was Mary's words at the wedding at Cana, "Do whatever he tells you." Loy, one of our NTV members, remembered those words too. None of the teens could figure out why the wedding at Cana had anything to do with Jesus before his public ministry. After all, Cana was the first place where Jesus publicly performed anything miraculous. Fr. Bob stepped in and reminded us that a large part of Jesus' 33 years on this earth were not public, but hidden—private. The world was only allowed to know him for three of those 33 years. Besides a few wise guys, only his family knew him and knew about him.

Mary is said to be "The First Believer." Her words in today's Gospel prove this. Beyond a mother's love she had first-hand knowledge of his humanity and his divinity. She'd been given advanced knowledge of his divinity through Gabriel when he was sent to her by God. She'd watched him grow from a small baby into a wonderful young man. She believed in him as a mother believes in her son, and she believed in him as a woman believes in her God.

So what did Jesus do before his public ministry? We don't know. But you have a ring-side seat to family life every day. We raise our kids to love the Lord. We teach them all we know, and learn so much from them. They sometimes get lost and found, just like Jesus in Jerusalem. And we want them to know that we are the first ones to believe in them, just like Mary. But we always pray that when the time comes for them to fulfill their task on earth that they rise to the occasion like Jesus did when he listened to his mother.

The Week Ahead

January 17, 2010

- Sun.**
PSR
Confirmation Meeting, 9:15
New Parishioner Breakfast, 11:30 a.m.
NTV Scripture Sharing, 11:30-12:30 a.m.
Bowling Party, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Ultreya, 7:00 p.m.
- Sun. -Sun.**
Interfaith Hospitality Network
- Mon.**
RCIA
- Tues.**
Family Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.**
Rosary, 7:30
- Thurs.**
Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat.**
Family Night, St. Peter's Gym, 6:00-9:00
- Sun.**
PSR
NTV, Fourth Week Mtg., St. Julie's

Coming Events

January 28-31

Men's Cursillo

January 28

Crockpot Thursday

January 31

Usher/Greeter Meeting

February 6

Adult Dinner Out

February 17

Ash Wednesday

February 20/21

Men's Renewal

March 4-7

Women's Cursillo

March 6

Confirmation Mass

March 7

Appreciation Brunch

March 13/14

Women's Renewal

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5:00 p.m. Jim Valenta (Valenta Family)
- Sunday 9:00 a.m. Charles Smick, Sr. & Nancy Erwin (Family)
- 10:30 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
- Monday 8:30 a.m. Robert J. Blasik, Sr. (Blasik Family)
- Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Fran Nowakowski (Swann Family)
- Wednesday 8:30 a.m. John Gallagher (Cavett & Gallagher Family)
- Thursday 8:30 a.m. Francine Cassidy (Family)
- Friday 8:30 a.m. Poor Souls
- Saturday 5:00 p.m. Henry Hadam (Irene Hadam)
- Sunday 9:00 a.m. Jim Dubbs (Linda Dubbs)
- 10:30 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners



We need cakes for Family Fun Night. Please help us fill the Cake Walk. Bring to St. Peter's Gym the night of the party.

Religious Education

PSR - Parish School of Religion, K-8 (Sundays, Sept.-May, 9:00 a.m.)

NTV - New Teen Vision, High School Religious Education
Spiritual Formation, Social Activities and Service Opportunities

IHN is coming this week. Let's be there for fellowship from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Adult advisor meeting today at 10:00 a.m.
 Scripture Sharing Meeting today after the 10:30 Mass
 Three of our students are attending the COR retreat this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.
 Our Fourth Week Meeting will be on January 24 at St. Julie's Church from 7-8 p.m. Join us for pizza, scripture, and fun.
 Family Fun Night Games - We run the games for the Family Fun Night at St Peter's on January 23. Make sure you come and help out.
 Our second interview day for our Scrapbooking project is on January 31. We need to all be there to make our guests welcome.

Our Theology of the Body meeting reminded us that we are offered redemption by our Lord. He came to wipe away our sins. Mr. Flanagan read the parents and teens a story about a person locked in a room looking a card files of all his sins. Each card was signed in his own handwriting. The man looked up to see Jesus writing his name over top of the signature. Jesus had signed the card with His own blood. The message of this story is that we are redeemed in Jesus and can start our life fresh any time we choose to give our life to Him.

Bowling Party

St. Julie's Parish will hold its second annual Bowling Outing on January 17. We will meet at Spevock's Bowling Center in Avon Lake, between 3:30-5:30. Please feel free to invite all your family and friends to join in the fun. The cost is \$12 per adult, which includes unlimited bowling, shoes, chips, pop, and pizza. Children under 10 will be half price. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Contact Nancy nancy-stjbc@windstream.net

Parish Family Night

Mark your calendar for our annual Parish Family Night on Saturday, January 23, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Gym. There will be free food and entertainment for the young and young at heart. Signup

sheets are at the back of the church for helping with food, games, registration, set-up and clean-up.

Little Rock Winter Scripture Study

This winter our church will be reading, "The Way of Justice and Peace." This study helps us to reflect on God's call to holiness and our response, the requirements of discipleship, and the lasting rewards of following the way of justice and peace. This is a good foundation for anyone growing in discipleship action. PLEASE TAKE A BROCHURE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR DATES AND TIMES. Nancy-stjbc@windstream.net or 440-327-1978

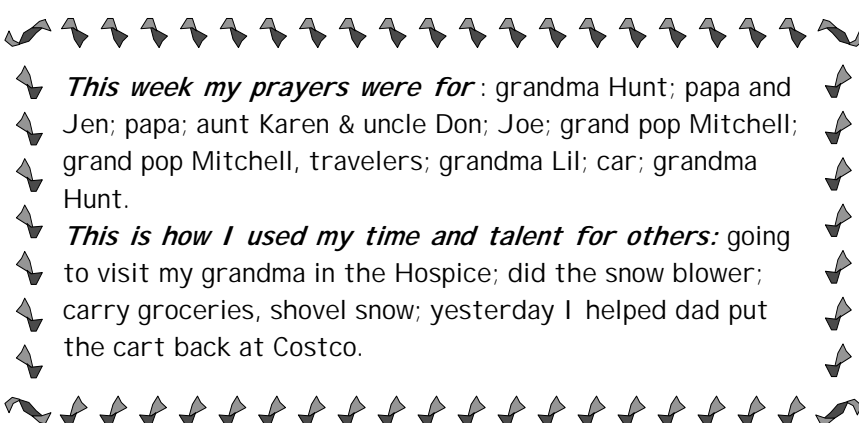


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Religious give Thanks

Our parish contributed \$1751 to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Of the support offered by this appeal, one religious writes, "We deeply appreciate this assistance. God's loving care touches us through the hearts of thousands of Catholics who give so generously to this collection year after year." Women and men religious throughout the country send their abundant thanks for your donation.

Mass for Life Bethesda the House of Mercy announces a Solemn Mass for Life at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, East 9 St. & Superior Avenue, Cleveland, on Friday, January 22, at 7:00 p.m. Come to this special evening of remembrance and repentance on the 37th anniversary of Roe v. Wade and pray for healing and for full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.



This week my prayers were for: grandma Hunt; papa and Jen; papa; aunt Karen & uncle Don; Joe; grand pop Mitchell; grand pop Mitchell, travelers; grandma Lil; car; grandma Hunt.
This is how I used my time and talent for others: going to visit my grandma in the Hospice; did the snow blower; carry groceries, shovel snow; yesterday I helped dad put the cart back at Costco.

Parish Stewardship

Jan. 10: Envelopes used: 263 (out of 611 mailed) ...	\$5628
Average per Envelope.....	\$21
Children's	\$52
School Subsidy	\$303
Capital Improvement	\$238
Net Offertory	\$6221
Mass Attendance	693
Christmas to date	\$16,372

Thank you for sharing your blessings

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Jan. 16, 5:00

(L) Peg Nolan
(C)
(EM) Jim Nolan
Marian Juskiewicz*
Agnes Klimkowicz

Sun, Jan. 17, 9:00

Ken Allen
Michelle Dieterich
Laura Eland
Ed Lis
Mary Kay Polomsky

10:30

Ted Stearns
Lisa Palazzo
Tom Lamoda
Lois Maski
John Palazzo
Barb Stearns
Pat Liccardi*

*Sacristan

Linda Forthofer*

Sat, Jan. 23, 5:00

(L) Ed Hurst
(C) Jack Whipkey
(EM) Don Braun
Ed Hurst
Beth Paoloni*
Jack Whipkey

Sun, Jan. 24, 9:00

Cindy Naprestek
Beth Krosse
Barb Arguello
Joanne Carter
Brenda Klein

10:30

Dan Hopkins
Betty D'Antonio
Missy Birt
Joe Kotarsky
Brian Robejsek
Mike Yarosh*

*Sacristan

Nancy Dominak*

PrimeTimers

Saturday, January 30, after 5:00 p.m. Mass, please come and enjoy an evening of pizza, salad and Bingo. Remember to bring something for prizes.

St. Peter's News:

Faith Sharing Through Scripture

Discovering the God We Call Father, beginning February 1 and end the week of March 29. Cost of book is \$9.

- Requires a limited time commitment
- A weekly group faith sharing gathering—90 minutes
- Come as often as you can; do not stress if you have to miss a week

Questions call: Theresa/Jack Nunney, 327-1275 or Ruth/Charlie Fike, 327-2017.

Spaghetti Dinner

Held at St. Peter's Church on Saturday, February 6, 5:45-6:45. Proceeds to benefit St. Peter's Sports Association. Join in after dinner for an evening of DEAL or NO DEAL. Win up to \$200 in the first game! With the purchase of a meal, everyone is entered into the drawing to be the contestant to play the first game (must be 18 to play). More games to follow with the top prize escalating throughout the evening. Check the website stpetercyo.com for details or call Jerry Hansen, 440-315-8739.

SAVE THE DATE! - LENTEN MISSION March 22-25 at St. Julie's and St. Peter's

- March 22-23, Lighten Up! Whole Community Celebration!
At St. Julie's 6:47 p.m. **SHARP! (Yes 6:47!)**
- March 24, Soup Supper at St. Peter's 5:30 p.m. and
Mass 7:00 p.m.
- March 25, Lenten Communal Penance at St. Julie's 7:00 p.m.

WE NEED EVERYONE TO BE PRESENT!