

January 27, 2008

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday



Jesus was in his early thirties when he began his public ministry. Before that, he did a lot of ordinary stuff for thirty years. The Word of God lived thirty *ordinary* years. Do we think of them as *empty* years? The beauty of "ordinary time" is we can find God in the ordinary stuff. The drawback of ordinary time is we spend it with ordinary people. You know, the regular folks we've been looking at for years. The ones whose flaws we know. Boring people. People like us. The ones who are petty, who gossip, who hold grudges. Ordinarity gets really old. That includes ordinary people, ordinary habits, ordinary places and routines, and the same ordinary face I keep seeing in the mirror each morning.

We tend to think of the early Church in idealized scenes with robed, bearded family men; wise, peaceful women; and smiling, scampering first-century Christian children living in a perfect, grace-filled community. That's how the early Church looks in the movies and the pictures.

I find tremendous comfort in Paul's letter to Corinth. It turns out the members of his parish were as ordinary as ours. They had rivalries. They chose sides. They could *really* choose sides; they got to name their cliques after the apostles! We get stuck with more ordinary connections. But it is clear to us, twenty centuries after the fact, that God was moving in the port city of Corinth. God used that really annoying group to be the "great light" Isaiah wrote about.

But to get there, they had to hear Paul's advice: *remember Christ crucified*. By baptism you are submerged in Christ. When we come out of those waters, life is different. We are not left with ordinary options any more. Jesus' message is to change. The kingdom of God is here.

Today's Readings

Is 8:23—9:3
1 Cor 1:10—13, 17
Mt 4:12—23
or 4:12—17

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



First Communion Parent Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 29th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church. Contact Rita Feige (451-3867) if you have questions.

PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL



Remember in your prayers, Robert Price, who died this past week. May he rest in peace.



Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a "Baby Bottle Campaign" during Lent to assist Pregnancy Decision Health Centers. PDHC want women to choose alternatives to abortion so they and their children will know the fullness of life. You can help support PDCH local offices and 24-hour hotline by filling a baby bottle with spare change. Pick up your baby bottle in the vestibule next weekend. Fill it with spare change during Lent and return it to the vestibule on Palm Sunday, March 16th. Questions? Call Linda Gelhaus (459-5314).

Bible Study Group

Tuesday morning Bible Study Group will meet on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room.



Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. He is really there. "I myself Am the Living Bread come down from Heaven." (Jn 6:35)

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us for Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 9:00 a.m. Mass every Tuesday. From the Diary 811 of St. Faustina: "at the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet or when others say it for a dying person, the indulgence is the same."



CRISIS PREGNANCY Hotline

Call (614) 444-4411.

Birthright Crisis Hotline

Call 1-800-550-4900.

AROUND TOWN

St. Brendan's Las Vegas Night, Friday, February 1 and Saturday, February 2, 4475 Dublin Road, Hilliard. Admission: \$5.00. Call 876-1272 for information.

Columbus Catholic Women's Conference – Saturday, February 16th

Forgiveness and Healing – How to Grow Closer to God, with Keynote Speaker Johnnette Benkovic, founder of Women of Grace, program host on EWTN, St. Gabriel Catholic Radio, will be the theme for the first Columbus Catholic Women's Conference. The day will include Mass with Bishop Campbell, speaker Karen Rinehart, Catholic humor columnist/author, and Joyce Shea on the Divine Mercy Chaplet. NBC-4 Anchor Colleen Marshall will be the Master of Ceremonies. At St. Andrew Church, 8:00 a.m. Cost for the day is \$20.00. For more information and to preregister, visit www.columbuscatholicwomen.com online or call Christinia (538-9026).



Immaculate Conception Church Hosts Annual Pancake Breakfast

IC Church will host its annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 3rd, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This year's breakfast will include your choice of pancakes or scrambled eggs and fruit. A side of sausage and complimentary juice and coffee are also included. Prices are \$3.00 for children, \$6.00 for adults and \$5.00 for seniors. All are welcome to join the fun!

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 28

9:00 a.m. P.J. Delaney

Tuesday, January 29

9:00 a.m. Betty Little

Wednesday, January 30

9:00 a.m. Johnny Randall

Thursday, January 31

9:00 a.m. A.J. and Dorothy Walker

Friday, February 1

9:00 a.m. Leon Johnson

Saturday, February 2

5:00 p.m. Timothy Maher

Sunday, February 3

8:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Jerry Glancey

12:00 p.m. Arthur Thompson

LECTORS FOR JANUARY

5:00 p.m.	Gail Wenger and Walt Swider
8:00 a.m.	Lou and Joyce Nobile
10:00 a.m.	Jim Foley and Debbie Lackey
12:00 p.m.	Linda Gelhaus and Anne Devoe

VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY

Altar Care	Stephanie Benjamin and Linda Benjamin
Linens	Pat Sagester
Collection Counters	Jeff Cattell and Ted Hobson

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 3

MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Saturday	Tim & Audrey Kelsey, Carl Connor	Kelly Grady, Lindsey Rankin, Katie Grady
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Lou & Joyce Nobile, Matt Cooper	Emma Foley, Emily Prebihalo, Lauren Plumley
10:00 a.m. Sunday	Don & Kay Chalupa, Gina Connor, Phil & Donna Diaz	Laura Huber, Mary Frances Merendo, Katie Mullen
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Frank Furno, Rich Hutchison, George Cleary	Weston Wanchick, Danny Neary, Matt Neary

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 28 K of C Meeting – MPR First Communion Parents’ Meeting – Church	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 29 Bible Study Group – MPR Youth Group Meeting – MPR	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 30 Folk Group Rehearsal – Music Room Adult Choir – Music Room	6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 31 RCIA – MPR Parish Council Meeting – Teachers’ Lounge	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 2 Women’s Club Prayer Breakfast – Fawcett Center Men’s Club Pizza/Sub Sale – Cafeteria	9:00 a.m. 12:00-3:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 3 Ladies Prayer Group – MPR	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Women’s Club Prayer Breakfast

The annual breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 2nd, at 9:00 a.m., at the Fawcett Center. Margie Barrett will present “Faith and Flowers,” the story of Christian faith told through flowers. This program is of a devotional nature and promises to be a wonderful way for ladies of the parish to share a Saturday morning with friends and family. This is the final weekend to get your tickets. Don’t miss this special event. Call Annette Kanakkanatt (457-6055) or Judy Pond (457-1440).

Last week’s collection was \$7,385.00.

Thank you to Lou and Joyce Nobile for the beautiful set of Lectionary Books given to the parish in memory of Joyce’s parents, Dominic and Mary Iacoboni. These books with the Sunday reading are a much needed replacement for those that were being used. Our grateful prayers to Lou and Joyce.

High School Youth Ministry

All high school youth are encouraged and invited to attend all or any of the following events: Tuesday, January 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Multipurpose Room; Tuesday, February 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Bryce Eck Activity Center, Lower Level (3880 Reed Road, Columbus 43220); Sunday, February 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Youth Rally Hype Night at St. Joan of Arc, Powell. This night will provide an exciting evening with other young people from around the diocese in preparation for the High School Youth Rally that will take place on March 1 and 2. Permission forms are available through Chris Valentine. Parent chaperones will be needed.

Wednesday, February 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Bryce Eck Activity Center, Lower Level; Sunday, February 20, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Multipurpose Room; Wednesday, February 22, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room; Sunday, February 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Bryce Eck Activity Center; Diocesan High School Youth Rally, March 1-2, 2008, at St. Charles Preparatory High School. All high school students are invited to attend this awesome weekend of faith, fellowship and fun! This year’s theme is Strength for the Journey, which focuses on communal strength, personal strength and spiritual strength in one’s life. This year’s keynote speakers are Ansel Augustine, Charlie Aeschliman and Gary Allwein. Music will be provided by the Catholic band Station 14. Opportunities for the weekend include prayer, sacramental celebration, break-out sessions, special activities and an exhibit hall that will show off all kinds of cool things about our Catholic faith. If you went to NCYC – you don’t want to miss the Youth Rally. Adult chaperones will be needed. Cost for the weekend is \$50.00, which includes meals and a T-shirt. Registration packets are due Monday, February 11. Contact Chris Valentine in the Parish Office or via e-mail at youthsttim@rrohio.com to get your packet. Don’t miss this exciting opportunity!

St. Vincent de Paul members will be at the doors of church this weekend to accept your donation.

St. Timothy Respect Life Group wishes to apologize to all the people who signed up for the ad to be run January 22nd in *The Dispatch* in cooperation with Columbus Right to Life. On Monday at 4:00 p.m., *The Dispatch* advised Right to Life they only had enough money for a 1/4-page ad, which would make the names too small, so they wouldn’t run it. Columbus Right to Life, like our group, is making every effort to get this corrected and it will run, sadly, not on the day promised, but it will be in the paper.

Men’s Club Pizza and Sub Sale, Saturday, February 2nd. Pick-up in the cafeteria, between 12:00 and 3:00 p.m. or after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Ash Wednesday Collection

The proceeds of Ash Wednesday collection will be contributed to the Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs (JOIN), which operates under Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Columbus. JOIN provides emergency assistance to the poor and vulnerable of Franklin and surrounding countries in the form of food, prescription help, utilities, infant needs, identification papers, transportation, eyeglasses, burial assistance, senior items and referrals to other service providers.

SCHOOL NEWS

Annual Pancake Breakfast, this Sunday, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., in the cafeteria. Chris Cakes will be flipping and it’s All-You-Can-Eat! Stop in and enjoy.

DRY CLEANING FUND RAISER:

The Dry Cleaning Station, located at 1045 Bethel Road, has agreed to donate 5% of all St. Timothy dry cleaning sales back to St. Timothy School. The only requirement is that St. Timothy parents and parishioners need to mention, when they drop off their dry cleaning, that they are from St. Timothy Parish. The donations from now until May will be applied towards our 8th Grade trip to Washington, DC. Please consider dropping off your dry cleaning at the Dry Cleaning Station to help support St. Timothy School and our 8th Grade Class.

WASHINGTON, DC – 8th Grade Class Trip.

The St. Timothy 8th grade class is working diligently to raise the necessary funds to support their trip to Washington, DC. They’re planning a Dodgeball Tournament on Sunday, March 9th. All facets of the planning are completed by the 8th graders (planning, budgeting, execution, etc). Of course, part of the responsibility includes obtaining sponsorships and donations to support the tournament. To date, they have secured \$585.00 with a goal of \$3,000.00 in sponsorships. They are also in need of concession items (candy, pop, pizza, subs, hot dogs, etc.) and raffle prizes. If you or your organization can assist, please let us know! Contact George Mosholder at 451-0739 or gmoshold@cducation.edu.

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Mon., 1/28	A. Davidson, Kellogg, Limes, T. Davidson
Tues., 1/29	Cianflona, Oddi, Rice
Wed., 1/30	Keller, Maglicic, O’Brien
Thurs., 1/31	Cattabiani, Emswiler, O’Brien, Montgomery
Fri., 2/1	Brembeck, Bras, Lind