

Question for Reflection

In today's Gospel Jesus pours out his "meek and humble" heart in love both for the Father and for his disciples. He calls disciples to himself that he might offer them deserved rest from their burdens. When we experience discipleship as hard, difficult and challenging, we can find comfort and solace in the tender Christ who lightens our burdens. In the harried pace of contemporary life, how often we long for rest and refreshment! Jesus reminds us that such rest is essential for continuing the work of discipleship. *Have I ever recognized Christ coming to me through those to whom I extend my hand and heart to help?*

Saint of the Week

July 6 – St. Maria Goretti, 1890-1902. The largest crowd ever assembled for a canonization, 250,000 people, symbolizes the reaction of millions touched by the simple story of Maria. From a poor family, she never learned to read or write.



She received her first Communion not long before she died at the age of 12. Someone tried to rape her, and she defended herself, gasping that she would be killed rather than submit. She was attacked with a long dagger. Before she died, few hours later, she forgave Alessandro, the murderer. When he was released from jail, 27 years later, he changed his life and asked forgiveness from Maria's mother. At her canonization, her mother (then 82), two sisters and a brother appeared with Pope Pius XII on the balcony of St. Peter's. A 66 year-old Alessandro Serenelli, knelt among the quarter-million people and cried tears of joy. *Do you think giving your life for something you believe in is worthwhile?*

LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERINGS

Plate:	\$3,542.00
Other Income:	\$3,430.00
Total:	\$6,972.00
Social Outreach:	\$ 575.00

THANK YOU for your support! Our budget requires \$6,103 each week to meet expenses.

Welcome Fr. Joe!

Fr. Joe Hercek is going to be with us through Sunday, July 20, 2008. Thank you so much Fr. Joe for offering to help us, giving Fr. Emil the possibility to take a well-deserved vacation. Welcome once again in our midst!

Women's Club to Meet

All women of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend the Tues., July 8th, meeting of the Women's Club at 11:30 AM in the parish hall. We will be having a salad luncheon with each member bringing an item for the salad. Please sign up on the sheet near the church entrance.

At the meeting, Tish Rogers will guide the group in making a "Heritage Page". Participants are asked to bring scissors, glue and several photo copies of vintage family photos. Size of the pictures should be 5" x 7" or smaller.

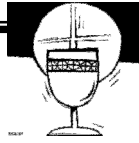
***Bienvenidos a
La Fiesta de Santa
Rosa!***



Visiting in Cambria this week-end? Please return with your family and friends for an outstanding day of fun for all ages on Sunday, August 17th, 12:00 noon-8 pm. Our friendly parishioners will have live music, freshly cooked Mexican dinners and barbeque at low, low prices, a new Biergarten, Sweet Tooth Booth, handcrafted items and local vendors, White Elephant booth, games, and boost your chances for a hefty 50/50 cash drawing!

Come early and join us for the Spaghetti Feed prepared by a professional gourmet chef on Saturday, the 16th, and find amazing values at the Silent Auction! Call the office for tickets

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**



Sat., 5:00 PM– Intentions of
Tommye Brennan, Amber &
Michael Gracie.
Sun., 9:00 AM– +Tony & Kathryn
Williams
Sun., 6:00 PM– People of the Parish
Mon., 9:00 AM– Communion Service
Tues., 9:00 AM– Communion Service
Wed., 9:00 AM– Intentions of Jean
Chinnici & Luke Nathaniel
Thurs., 9:00 AM– Intentions of Renee
Linn & Tommye Brennan

Calling All Men!

Don't miss the July meeting of the Men's Club on Tues., the 15th, 6 PM in the parish hall. This month's chefs have a great meal planned. Join us for fellowship and great food. Please us the sign-up sheet near the church entrance to let us know you will attend.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

peanut butter, Top Ramen, easy-to-open canned hot dogs, cereal, packets of instant oatmeal, small packs of crackers, canned tuna, and chili.

Please bring these items with you to church, helping those in the community and our own parishioners who find themselves in need. You may place them in the basket near the statue of St. Joseph .



**Pope's Visit in US (Part 6 of 7) –
Seek unity.**

Pope Benedict repeatedly expressed sorrow for the divisions within our Church and called on Catholics to “reaffirm their unity in the apostolic faith,” asking: “Was not this unity of vision and purpose – rooted in faith and a spirit of constant conversion and self- sacrifice – the secret of the impressive growth of the Church in this country?”

He went on to tell the priests and seminarians at St. Patrick's Cathedral that one of the “great disappointments” of recent history “...has been the experience of division between different groups, different generations, different members of the same religious family. We can only move forward if we turn our gaze together to Christ!” In the light of faith, we will then discover the wisdom and strength needed to open ourselves to points of view which may not necessarily conform to our own ideas or assumptions.

He further added, addressing the bishops: “There is a need for all of us to move beyond sterile divisions, disagreements, and preconceptions, and to listen together to the voice of the Spirit, who is guiding the Church into a future of hope.

REFLECTION: What can I do in my own Catholic community to promote unity and overcome division?(The last step will be analyzed in next weekend's bulletin.)

A Note from Fr. Emil



“I would like to thank everyone who made the celebration of my 10th priesthood anniversary possible. From all of you who worked in the parish hall for the lovely reception, to those who helped with the liturgies, please know how deeply grateful I am for your love and support. Thank you! Looking forward to seeing you in August.”

**Franciscan Spiritual Journey to
Rome and Assisi**

You are invited to join Fr. Raymond Mallett, OFM Conv. for a Franciscan Spiritual Journey to Rome and Assisi– Nov. 11-20, 2008. Cost \$3,099. You will visit several Franciscan sites in Assisi, attend a Papal Audience and visit many memorable sites during this year of St. Paul. For more information or a free brochure call Fr. Ray at (310) 372-7077 Ex. 25.

Pray for the Sick



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