

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace. There has been so much going on this summer. With the church being painted, my taking on the task of digging out a trench around the church and putting weed barrier and white rock to help with the mowing (thanks men for helping with the rock), to the many things that I thought were going to slow down this summer like office work, I realized they are not. It's just life. I am sure your lives are like this too. As I was praying this week, and looking at the gospel for today, the phrase, "they were like sheep without a shepherd" stood out for me. We can be "like" that a lot, but the reality is, in the midst of all of our busy-ness, God is still there guiding us. To the extent we take his direction we find peace. I have finished rereading a book now about St. John Vianney entitled the *Curé D' Ars Today* by George William Rutler (Ignatius Press, 1988). One of the lines in the book that speaks to this is: [Rutler is speaking about St. John having a real human face, he had all the flaws of a human being –and yet what made him holy was that he didn't compete with God]: "perfection cannot be like anything, because perfection overwhelms analogy. As a saint, Vianney was not godlike: he was godly. To be godlike would mean that he lacked the capacity for God." This is why I love Rutler's writings. This is a truth that we all know, but do we consider it? As Rutler says: "holiness in not godlike...the nature of God requires something other than godlikeness of his creatures. God does not look like himself...he is himself...The deepest mystery for man [therefore] is not God as perfect circle... but God with a human face." One might say, the face of the One who guides us back when times get too hard and holiness seems too high of a mountain to climb – that is where God meets us.

And so, yes, I long for the day I will be able to sit on my porch and just read a book in the evening. But until that day, I pray that the Good Shepherd guide me in guiding you and that these days of summer are more than

Hospital / Emergency Calls

As of member of the Victoria Deanery (churches in this area) St. Patrick's pays a hospital chaplain to meet the needs of hospital patients. If you find that you are in the hospital and in need of a priest in an emergency please contact:

Priest Beeper 503 – 9188

If no response, call:

**Chaplain at: 579-6895 (home)
920-0137**

Post this near your telephone. Please also take the time to let me know here at the parish so that I may include you on the prayer list and make a visit when possible.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

June 21 – June 22

There will be no daily Masses this week.

Saturday, 21st	5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance 5:40 p.m. Rosary – leader: Bebe Canchola 6:00 (vigil) Mass – Catholic Daughters
Sunday, 22nd	7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario
Twelfth Sunday OT	8:00 a.m. Mass – Vicente Garcia + by Garcia Family 10:00 a.m. Mass – For the Parish Family

Readings for June 22 – 12th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading - Jeremiah 20:10-13

Second Reading – Romans 5:12-15

Church Painting

The Church painting continues this week. Please remember, the interior will not be open during the **weekdays** this month. It is preferable that you remain off the grounds Monday thru Friday as the painters will be doing interior and finishing exterior work. Please be patient and understanding. As soon as the painting ends, we will resume regular schedule. If you need assistance please call the parish phone. Remember we only do this once every twenty-five years.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 21st, 6 p.m.

Lectors	Jeanne Lange, Paulette Brandl
Cup Ministers	Jeanette West, Veronica Garcia
Gift bearers	Tommy and Jeanette West
Altar Servers	Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers	M. Lange, S. Torres, R. Reyes, B. Cantu

Sunday 22nd, 8 a.m.

Lectors	Veronica Ledezma, Ted Cabral
Cup Ministers	Lupe and Frances Rivera
Gift bearers	Juan and Martina Aguayo and Family
Altar Servers	Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade
Ushers	B. Gonzalez, A. Posada, H. Cardona, H. DeLuna

Sunday 22nd, 10 a.m.

Lectors	Maribel Gonzalez, Melinda Valenzuela
Cup Ministers	Ismael and Gracie Perez
Gift bearers	Mary Helen and Connie Garcia
Altar Servers	A. Gonzalez, Jason Valenzuela
Ushers	D. Hybner, A. Rodriguez, A. Escalante, A. Reyes

Parish Meeting Calendar - June

19 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7 Heritage

21* **Baptismal Instruction** 10-12 Heritage
Baptisms are held the first weekend of each month as per the calendar

* **NOTE CHANGE IN DATE**

Altar Server Appreciation Pizza Party

I am planning a pizza party for our altar servers to be held on Wednesday, June 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room. A small way to say thank you for all of your hard work. Parents are invited and are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP by calling Fr. Ty or sign up in the sacristy at church if you can make it. I can't wait!!!

Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 1374.55

Building Fund: 628.46

What's your Catholic IQ -Faith Quiz

Answer from last week:

The initials INRI above Jesus' head on a crucifix

b. stand for "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews"

John's Gospel tells us that Pontius Pilate ordered this sign to be written in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin. The inscription most commonly goes by the Latin initials: Iesus, Nazarenus, Rex, Iudaeorum, Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews. Just for your information, the Greek would have read: Iesous Nazoraios Basileus Ioudaios, and the Hebrew is not conclusively known, as modern Hebrew is different from the Hebrew of Jesus' day.

This week's question:

The word Eucharist comes from the Greek meaning:

- a. hope
- b. charity
- c. banquet
- d. thanksgiving

(Answer coming next week)

YOUTH CORNER

Children: Remember to Pray & Read the Bible

If you are interested in helping with Vacation Bible school please phone Gracie Perez, 897-2053 or office.

Vacation Bible School -July 14 – 17, 2008

Grades 1-5

'A Journey with Saint Paul'

- Bible lessons each day.
- Activities for the children.
- Food for the children.

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Financial Statement - May

Beginning Balance (5/01/2008)	\$47,463.88
Income	
Building Fund	640.25
Sunday Collections	8966.61
Candles	221.38
Flowers	20.00
Hall Rental	100.00
BBQ Dinner	25.00
Designated Funds	301.09
Misc.	145.00
Parish Societies (CDA – vestments)	1000.00
Interest Income	3.96
Total Income	\$11423.29
Expenses	
Salaries	750.00
BBQ Dinner	384.00
Pension	97.00
Health Insurance	1006.60
Gas & Electric	3067.66
Garbage	336.37
Satellite TV	108.44
Telephone	89.96
Water	68.25
Hall Cleaning	133.00
Repair and Maintenance	11,589.73
Misc. Expenses	1511.55
Rectory Expense	161.98
Auto	488.21
Loan Interest Expense	79.80
Loan Principal	2810.43
Religious Education Expenses	425.00
Collection to Diocese	296.09
Needy	51.16
DSA	1000.00
Total Expenses	24,455.23
Bank Balance (5/31/2008)	36,867.64
Money Market CD	20,000.00