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Good News!

June 13, 2010

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Sm 12:7-10, 13 / Gal 2:16, 19-21 Lk 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50

David is a hero to his people. He is the warrior who pushed back enemies by the thousands. David is also a poet—we still follow him in worship, praying his psalms. This amazing leader united the tribes of Israel into one kingdom. And God had even greater plans in mind for him.

This same David had Uriah killed. It would be hard to imagine anyone more loyal to his king than this victim. David coveted and then stole Uriah's wife, Bathsheba. The prophet Nathan stood in front of David and exposed before him the depth of treachery to which he had sunk. Who are you, David? You are that man, the one who deserves death.

Could we imagine a stronger rebuke than Nathan's to David: "Why have you spurned the LORD and done evil in his sight?"

David fell deep into sin from his higher place. David's story sinks into our stomachs with sickening recognition. It's embarrassing to look at this man David. In each of us is a place where we know our own sin: Have I betrayed someone who trusted me? Have I hidden from what I promised? We understand David if we've ever struggled—if we've struggled even to admit what we've done.

And here is the amazing reality—this situation, this recognition, this depth is where God reaches into us to forgive. How deep is the problem? God's forgiveness is deeper. God's presence is deeper than the most treacherous sin. God forgives. When we're shaken most deeply by realizing how far we've moved away from God, God comes to us.

David's sorrow and repentance are all he had left. Though he suffered greatly because he sinned, still God saved him.

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 4:00 PM Sundays at 8:45 AM Holy Days - 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday from 3:00 P.M. to 3:45 P.M. Also by appointment.

BAPTISMAL INITIATIONS:

Please call the rectory (643-4466).
The Sacramental Guidelines define Church Membership in terms of Sunday Mass attendance and Church support. For membership verification and Sponsorship certificate, registration and regular use of the envelope system are the only way we have of verifying this for you. Please notify us if there are changes in your address, marital status, etc., so that we may update your records.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

WELCOME!

If you are new in the Parish, Please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at our Coffee Social after the Sunday Masses on 2nd Sunday of the month and Pancake Breakfast every 4th Sunday. We hope you will favor your parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

VISITATION TO THE SICK

We are most anxious to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church because of illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call.

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME This week

Saturday, June 12:

4:00 P.M. Mass for Janice Ventura, request of Linda Wiley and for intentions of Joseph Tindal, request of Ann Tindal *Sunday: June 13:*

8:45 A.M. Mass for Michele Rouleau Rios, request of the St. Maurice Fair Group; and for George Wilson, request of Suzanne Donahue

Next week

Saturday June 19:

4:00 P.M. Mass for Olga Guglielmino

Sunday June 20:

8:45 A.M. Mass for Thomas Rea, Sr.; and for Michele Rouleau Rios

SCHEDULES FOR ALTAR SERVERTS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS are in the rack in back of church. Please pick them up after Mass.

Readings for the Week of June 13, 2010

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/

Lk 7:36---8:3 or 7:36-50

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

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More on the Chilean Earthquake Relief

Bishop Cote has authorized a voluntary Special Collection for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Chile on Feb. 27, 2010. The earthquake has claimed hundreds of lives and destroyed countless homes, churches, schools and other buildings and has left millions without the most basic necessities of life. The date of the Collections has been set for June 19 & 20, 2010. Please be as generous as you can.

Sr. Sally Tolles, a member of the secular branch of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit spoke with members of her community in Chile to find out what the Diocese can do to help alleviate the suffering of our brothers and sisters whose lives have been affected by the earthquake.

Some of the things that are desperately needed are: Warm clothing and blankets, shoes, socks, sweaters, coats especially for young children and the elderly, food, diapers, bottles, formula, medication and water.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME June 12TH and 13TH BAPTISM OF XAVIER ANTHONY IRIZARRY



<u>Usher Group IV</u>

<u>YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL</u>

<u>RISE AND SHINE SPECIAL BREAKFAST</u>

AT THE TRIPLEY PLAY CAFÉ 7:45 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

MONDAY, June 14: No Mass,

TUESDAY, June 15: Mass at 9:00 for Holy Souls in

Purgatory, request of Ann Tindal;

7:15 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Finance Committee Meeting at the Rectory 7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, June 16: Christmas Fair Workshop

resumes.

Mass at 9:00 Sacred Heart Church

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



THURSDAY June 17; .

Mass at 7:00 P.M., at Sacred Heart Church

FRIDAY June 18: 9:00 A.M. Robert Rouleau, request of

The Armstrong family

SATURDAY, June 19: CONFESSIONS from 3:30 until 3:45 p.m.

Youth Choir rehearsal after 4:00 P.M. Mass

NEXT WEEK June 19/20 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, 4:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea, Stephanie

Lector: Dolores Betti

Eucharistic Minister; Ted Lloyd, Arlene Giglio, Linda

Wiley

Sunday, 8:45 A.M.

Altar Servers: Emily Carpenter, Kirsten Cianci

Lector: Rita Sheetz

Eucharistic Minister: John & Rita Sheetz, James Boylan

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SIGN AND SYMBOL: This solemnity begs several questions: How well does the parish follow the Lord's command to "take and drink"? How well does the parish do its entire Communion rite? The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 85, says that the faithful should "receive the Lord's Body from hosts consecrated at the same Mass." Some have noted that we have developed a "refrigerator mentality" at Sunday worship. The tabernacle, like a refrigerator, is seen as the place where we immediately turn to retrieve the leftovers from a previous meal. The Church is insistent that the tabernacle is used to reserve the Eucharistic bread for the sick and the dying, and for Eucharistic devotion. The Church is clear that we should be receiving the bread and wine consecrated at the Mass at which we celebrate. Turning to the tabernacle should only be done as a last resort, when all of the Eucharistic bread consecrated at the given Mass has been consumed. Many parishes have figured out ways to anticipate the number of people receiving Eucharist at each parish Mass and the amount of bread is set out accordingly.

THE OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE offers programs designed to enrich Family Life and Living. Some of these programs are prerequisite for the Sacrament of Marriage, while others provide guidance, support, and help in all phases of married life such as the Marriage EncounterWeekend, designed to give married couples a time to share their feelings and hopes.

Also, a marriage preparation course "God's Plan for a Joy filled Marriage." This course offers engaged couples an understanding of God's plan for sacramental marriage and human sexuality. An ideal way to introduce the future husband and wife to the beauty of the Church's vision of marriage, as proclaimed by Pope John Paul II writings of "The Theology of the Body." And for those who are silently grieving over a past abortion, there is Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Most people are unaware of the emotional impact a past abortion can have on a person.

New Love – New Life Remarriage program offers emotional and spiritual support to those contemplating a remarriage commitment and to those already living that unique experience.

Natural Family Planning is a program dedicated to both those to be married as well as those who are already married and of child bearing age.

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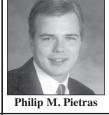


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