

A Generous Spirit Shares
Fr. Bill, OSB

In last Sunday's Gospel Jesus makes a very strong statement about "the way to inherit everlasting life." He points out clearly without mincing words that we should share our wealth, not just money, but our talents and our time. And we know how valuable our time is to us to "give up some time" for the good of others, for the good of our brothers and sisters in the parish. Yes, it takes some effort and sacrifice as Jesus specifies in the Gospel.

That being said, we should know about the upcoming Ministry Fair on November 7 and 8, and it is vitally important that we take a serious look at this Fair. As Fr. Ralph wrote "your involvement and care is needed and greatly appreciated".

In this issue of the Bulletin we want to point out another important ministry: **Lectors** (*Proclaimers of the Word*).

Mission: *To provide a prayerful proclaiming of the Word to God's people.*

Lectors are part of a very important process in the life of the Church. In Sacred Scripture, the Church constantly finds her nourishment and her strength. Proclaiming the Scriptures is a ministry that involves the lector's whole life, not just his/her communication skills. We learn from the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy that Christ "is present in his word, since it is HE himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church."

Lectors, as trained ministers, proclaim the Word of God at Eucharistic celebrations and other liturgies. They also provide service to the people of God, and assistance to the Priest.

Lectors coordinator is Sister Alice Gotti, CDP. If interested to become a lector please call 412-322-9596.

Next week we will continue with information about other ministries in the parish. The purpose of this presentation is to give you as much information as possible with the hope that each parishioner can select a ministry to share his/her time and talent. The Lord and Fr. Ralph are counting on you. Don't disappoint them.

Ministries Listed in Previous Bulletins:

The Arimatheans: Please contact Mr. Nick Liguori 412-231-1301 (corrected phone number).

Altar Servers: Please contact Mrs. Pat Kammersell 412-321-3186.

The CCD: Please contact Mrs. Pat Kammersell 412-321-3186.

The Eucharistic Ministries: Please contact Sr. Alice Gotti 412-322-9596.

Ushers & Greeters: Jim Grieser 412-761-8475

Ministry of Hospitality: Helen Klemzig 412-322-1309 & Tom & Ruth Fowler 412-367-8482.

Music Ministry: Jason Trimbur 412-321-0711.

Ministry of the Sick: Dorothy Degonish 412-321-5107.

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 19 - OCTOBER 25

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, 10/19 - JOHN DE BREBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS & MARTYRS

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

12:05 James R. Parks, Sr. (B. Parks)

TUESDAY, 10/20 - WEEKDAY

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38

12:05 Linda Derbish (A. & L. Pace)

WEDNESDAY, 10/21 - WEEKDAY

Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

12:05 In Thanksgiving (D. Rebholz)

THURSDAY, 10/22 - WEEKDAY

Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

12:05 Hilda Meyer (Anniv.) (Sharon P.)

FRIDAY, 10/23 - WEEKDAY

Rom. 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

12:05 Mary and Charles Sukits (Family)

6:05 Benediction (O.L.Q.P. Church)

SATURDAY, 10/24 - WEEKDAY

Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

3:00 Wedding: Luke Wiehagen & Laura Gerrero

5:00 Pat Klein (Family)

SUNDAY, 10/25 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

8:30 Living and Deceased Parishioners

10:30 Bryan E. Coker (N. Coker Family)

Please Pray For ... Our sick parish members and friends.

Sharing Our Blessings: October 11

Weekly Offering/offertory envelopes \$3,999.00

Loose offering \$558.00

Parish Share \$1,246.00

2009 PARISH SHARE GOAL \$71,706.00

Thank You

Through the generosity parish received \$460 net profit from the Sunday Parish Breakfast. This money were designated toward 2009 Parish Share Program. Again, thank you all for the support.

2009 Parish Share Program (PSP) Update

There is **\$5,474** in outstanding pledges, which we count on will be paid in due time. This parish obligation must be achieved by December 31. It is also the parish's opportunity to raise extra funds as any amount surpassing the goal could be available un-assessed for our parish needs. We invite all to support the PSP.

Today World Mission Sunday - Second Collection

This Sunday, World Mission Sunday, Catholics of the world unite at Mass to recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. World Mission Sunday was established by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as a way to foster understanding of the greatness of the missionary task. This is the opportunity to all Catholics to nurture the missionary spirit in each of us. Our generous support of the missionaries work will make a difference to the poor of the world.

Repair and Renovation Fund

A second collection will be taken for R & R Fund next weekend of October 24 & 25. The collection helps in making many improvements in the parish. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Meetings:

Benedictine Oblates ... Wednesday, October 21, 7 p.m. in Our Lady, Queen of Peace church meeting room.

North Side Ecumenical Planning Group ... Monday, October 26, 7:30 p.m. in O.L.Q.P. meeting room.

Parish Finance Council ... Tuesday, October 27, 7 p.m. in St. Peter's church rectory.

Repeated Announcements:

Protecting God's Children for Adults—Attention All Parish Volunteers

The workshop of *Protecting God's Children for Adults* will be held **Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 p.m. in St. Boniface (Holy Wisdom parish) church hall.** To be in compliance with the Pittsburgh Diocese's guidelines all parish volunteers are required once to attend this type of workshop. Also, caring adults are encouraged and invited to attend. Registration required: online www.virtusonline.org or call CCD office 412-321-3186, or the rectory 412-321-0711.

Annual October Count

Continues and will conclude on October 25. As it has been accustomed, everyone who attends Mass on these weekends will be counted by our Ushers.

All Souls Services at St. Mary's Cemetery (Mt. Troy Road), will be held Sunday, November 1, 1 p.m. All invited.

From the "Pittsburgh Catholic"

The October 16 issue will be mailed to registered households in the diocese (no bulk copies available in our churches this week). Highlight of the issue Bishop's Zubik Pastoral letter discussing Respect Life. To have home delivery of the "Pittsburgh Catholic" please call 412-471-1252 ext 3571.

Ministry Fair Is Coming To Our Parish

Get ready. Ministry Fair will be held November 7 and 8 after 5 p.m., 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. masses. Don't miss the big event.

Liturgical Assignments: October 24 & 25

Altar Servers:

5:00 p.m. T.&B. Butler
8:30 a.m. R. Hawkins
10:30 a.m. J. Wittfeldt, K. Pacifico

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00 p.m. S.Zientek, M. Pierce, P.Kammersell, L.Ketterman
8:30 a.m. Sr.Alice, G.Rayman, R.M.Laverty, J. Turba
10:30 a.m. R.Olzak, H.Powell, F.&C.Steiner

Lectors:

5:00 p.m. L. Iannotta
8:30 a.m. T. Burton
10:30 a.m. M. Pierce

Baptism Preparation Class

is required for all parents interested in having their child baptized. The baptismal preparation classes are scheduled as follows: November 7, November 30, 7 p.m. in C.W.R.S. Pre-registration is required. Please call 412-321-3186.

Cardinal Wright Regional School News: 12th "Gala Pittsburgh Sports Night"

Thursday, October 22, 6-9 p.m. in East Club Lounge, Heinz Field; Buffet, refreshments, live music, silent auction, raffle & more; Meet players from the Steelers, Pirates, Penguins, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh University, and St. Vincent College; Tickets at \$100/person available in the rectory (check payable to school). Proceeds benefits students attending Cardinal Wright Regional School.

Apple For The Students ... Register your Giant Eagle Advantage Card @www.gianteagle.com or 1-800-474-4777; Enter our school's ID#1155. Each scan of your Card will provide free educational awards for our school.

Courtesy Announcements:

Sisters of Charity (Greensburg) ... **Flea Market** October 22-25; "Early Bird" sale October 22, 6-7 p.m.; Calls: 412-243-4651.

St. George's Antique Road Show ... Bring your treasures on November 1, 12-3 p.m. to St. George's church hall (3455 California Ave.) to have them appraised by the license auctioneer; Appraising cost: \$5/1 item or \$8/2 items; Also sale of ethnic food & bake sale; Calls: 412-766-8801.

2009-2010 Annual Adult Lecture Series: October 29, "Forgiveness: The Best Revenge" by Sr. John S. Galligan; November 17, "Practicing the Prayer of Presence" by Dr. Susan Muto; All at 7:30 p.m. in St. Paul Seminary auditorium (Crafton); Sponsored by Diocese of Pittsburgh. No charge.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

