

CATHOLIC CHAPEL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY BULLETIN

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**Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8, 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 or 15: 3-8, 11,
Luke 5: 1-11**

FOCUS: Witnessing the Glory of God, we worship

Who is considered worthy of being in the presence of God or holy enough to speak for God? Who is pure enough to be the hands of God working in the world? The answer is no one. The glory, the power, the holiness of God is beyond our grasp or comprehension, but in simple and profound ways, God reveals his wonder to us. It is then that we are humbled, and we are moved to worship God and follow his guidance.

Our readings today present people who were humbled in the presence of God's glory; they recognized that they were not worthy of God. Isaiah felt unworthy of the vision of God. Paul felt unworthy of Christ's call to be an Apostle. Simon Peter felt unworthy of the powerful presence of Jesus in his life. They were ashamed of their sins and their lack of faith.

It is precisely at this point that God breaks through the unworthiness of people's souls and comes into hearts which are now humble enough to accept him and his call. Perfection and holiness were not the requirements to be God's workers in the world; rather, humility, faith, and a willing spirit were the needed qualities. It was the presence of these virtues which enabled Isaiah, Peter, and Paul to be the hands, the voice, and the challenge of God in the world.

Who is the voice or the hands of God in our world today? We are-each of us. The tasks of spreading God's word, visiting the sick, making peace, challenging evil, sacrificing, teaching about God, and leading people in prayer are not limited to priests and religious. Rather, every Christian is called by God to be and active disciple in our personal settings of work, home, and neighborhood.

The first step is to be open to seeing God's glory in our midst. God reveals his glory to us in many ways. It may not be as dramatic as Isaiah's heavenly vision of angels or Paul's encounter with a bright light which knocked him to the ground, but the beauty of God is, nonetheless, revealed through ordinary events and the wonders of daily life. A heart which is open to the wonder of God's presence will not be left empty, but will be filled with an abundance of encounters and experiences.

The second step is to give witness to God's glory by worshiping God at the very depths of one's soul. Filled with wonder of God's glory, we will be humbled, like Peter in the presence of Jesus or Paul as he is confronted by his past deeds, in the light of the Gospel. This encounter will move us to praise God for his goodness, mercy, and kindness to us.

The third step is to embrace the Lord's call. We cannot let our faults or failings hinder us from doing the work of God, but we must trust that God will equip us with all we need in order to do his work. If we are to be fishers of men, God will provide us with the nets to do the job. If we are to be teachers of the faith, God will provide us with the voice and talents we need to proclaim his word. If we are to sow or reap the seed of God's word, he will give us the tools we need to make it happen. Embracing the Lord's call, we can become the means by which God leads others to himself.

We may find ourselves feeling that we are not worthy to speak for the Lord or to do his work. Knowledge of our sinfulness may haunt us-realization of our limitations may pull us down-thoughts or our weaknesses may discourage us. If so, we are more like Isaiah, Peter, and Paul; than we realize. In the midst of this humbling self-reflection, God calls us to be his voice and his hands in the world

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There will be a Men's Cursillo at Mt. Alvernia in Wappingers Falls, NY from 26-29 February. More information is available at <http://www.nycursillo.org>. Applications can be found at this link: <http://www.nycursillo.org/af-1.pdf>. Sponsor forms can be found at this link: <http://www.nycursillo.org/sf-1.pdf>.

The application deadline is 12 Feb 04. Questions or concerns can be directed to me at the contact information below. Thank you for passing this along!

SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK OF Feb 8, 2004

Mon – 1 Kings 8: 1-7, 9-13, Mark 6: 53—56

Tue – 1 Kings 8: 22-23, 27-30, Mark 7: 1-13

Saint Scholastica

Wed – 1 Kings 10: 1-10, Mark 7: 14-23

Our Lady of Lourdes

Thurs – 1 Kings 11: 4-13, Mark 7: 24-30

Fri – 1 Kings 11: 29-32; 12:19, Mark 7: 31-37

Sat – 1 Kings 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34, Mark 8: 1-10

Saint Cyril, monk and Saint Methodius, bishop

Attendance and Offering Last Weekend:

Attendance 649 Offering \$2,108.81

This weeks Designated Offering: Feb 7/8 will be for

Food for the Poor.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR FEB 14-15

1715 E. Naessens / M. Naessens / Cadet

0900 M. Beardmore / F. Biskup / Cadet

1100 K. Hayden / K. Heppes / E. Kowalski /

D. McGurk / D. Wolfe/ (2) Cadets

USHERS FOR FEB 14-15

1715 Scullion / Volunteer

0900 Ninness / Volunteer

1100 Jackson / Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS FEB 14-15

1715 Andrea Glen / Kelsey Ragsdale / Kylie White

0900 Jude Morris / Anthony Morris

1100 Michael Strunck / James Strunck / Joe Strunck

LECTORS FOR FEB 14-15

1715 Rick & Nancy Swain

0900 Tom Strunck / Joe Peterson

1100 Doug Wolfe / John Rugarber

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sat 7 Feb 0900
Sat 7 Feb 1715 Michael Powell
Sun 8 Feb 0900 Parishioners of MHT
Sun 8 Feb 1100 MSGR Andrew Cusack
Mon 9 Feb 1205 Dan Kenny
Tue 10 Feb 1205 William Dicken
Wed 11 Feb 1205
Thurs 12 Feb 1205
Fri 13 Feb 1205
Sat 14 Feb 0900

I have a question. Whom do I call?

**Pastoral Coordinator...Kate Hayden 938-8760 Chaplain's Assistant... SPC
Alexander 938-3721**

Director Rel-Ed... Kay Heppes... 938-8761

Faith Formation, Rel. Education of Children & Adults, RCIA.

Wedding Coordinator....Lorraine Finn...932-2784

Wedding information, scheduling, paperwork,

Pre-Cana/Engaged Encounter information.

Director of Music.... Meredith Baker...938-3544

Adult, Children's and Cadet Choir, Wedding Music, Liturgical Music.

Pastor.... Fr. Joseph Deponai...938-3721

Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Pastoral and Sacramental Concerns.

Cadet Issues....Fr. Edson Wood....938-2784

Father Paul Hurley 938-2784

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RECONCILIATION, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION:

Wednesday 1820 –1930 at

MHT Chapel

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

GOD'S TYM (Total Youth Ministries)

POC: Michelle Kelley @ 424-3609

February 8 - Nursing Home Visit / Valentines Party 1830-2030

February 15- God's TYM Lock-In, Arrive 1700

February 22– Core meeting 1800, pack for run

February 29– NET 1700-2100

Midnight Run in March - Items needed are as follows: men's briefs, undershirts (medium and large); used and new men's gloves.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER *Are you looking for the perfect Valentine's gift for your husband or wife? Why spend a romantic weekend falling more in love? A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a great romantic getaway. There is a Weekend February 13-15 at the Marion Shrine in Stony Point, NY. For more information, call 212 371-1000 x3190 or you can call Tom & Mary Julich @ 446-1071*

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST— Training Dates

9 Feb 04 MHT Rectory at 1900

24 Feb 04 MHT Rectory at 1900

All Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (EMEs), or those interested in becoming EMEs (to include cadets,) should attend one of the training sessions. This training will help to deepen our understanding of the theology of this important ministry. Please contact Brian & Betty Moretti @ 446-2240 with any questions

Dates to Remember

Religious Education Highlights:

February 8- Confirmation Catechetical Session VI, 1900-2030

February 22- Confirmation Catechetical Session VII, 1600-1930, 30 Thayer Rd

February 15- No Religious Education

POC: "Ms. Kay" Heppes @ 938-8761, yc3921@usma.edu

SUNDAY SOCIALS *Your parish needs you-no experience required. Call the Tiger's at 446-3254. Thanks, God Bless*

Save the Date and Call for tickets!

Sacred Heart School's Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance will be held on Friday March 12, 2004 7 PM-Midnight at Nicole's.

Jerry Vaughan will be honored as Irishman of the year.

Entertainment will be by "Better Days" band & performances by the Sheahan Gormley school of Dance.

Tickets are 30 dollars per person.

Call Margaret Buckley 446-6639, Corina Ender 446-2177 or Lynne Kelly 446-5182 for tickets and info.

Musings from the Pastor's Corner

This has been a week of funerals for the parish family of MHT. What does the Resurrection of Jesus mean to us? How does the reality of eternal life affect the way we live our daily life? What does the term “redemptive suffering” mean to us?

We sometimes are reminded that we live in a culture that does not promote Judea-Christian values? Was there any thing that occurred this past week that was a glaring reminder of this fact? What are we to do about these things? Remember when the Super Bowl was about football?

Our Lord waits for us in the Eucharist- Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Come and visit with him in Adoration of the Eucharist: Wednesday, 1820-1930 (6:20PM to 7:25 PM). *Confessions* are available during this time!

Follow-up meetings are scheduled with the two contractors who have bid on the installation of a new sound system in Most Holy Trinity. We have the expert help of DOIM personnel in this effort and a number of parishioners who teach in EE&CS. We are grateful for this most professional assistance.

We are moving closer to air-conditioning for MHT. On 16 January 04, DHPW personnel chaired a meeting with the architectural firm, and several volunteers to move toward the 100% design completion. We are deeply grateful for the assistance of the volunteers - parishioners and some who are friends of Most Holy Trinity. The Association of Graduates is beginning a concentrated effort to raise funds for this project.

Come join us for daily Mass @ MHT: Monday –Friday @1205/ (Catholic Cadet Office (WH) @0630 except training holidays); Saturday at 0900 (MHT); Training Holidays @0900 (MHT).

With Gratitude and Prayer, Fr. Jerry