

CATHOLIC CHAPEL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY BULLETIN

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Wisdom 7: 7-11, Hebrews 4: 12-13, Mark 10: 17-30 or 10: 17-27

FOCUS: The wisdom which comes from God is priceless.

Many of us may have heard the saying: “Be careful what you wish for, you may actually get it.” Now, substitute the word pray in the place of wish. There are times when we ask God for things we think that we need, but in God’s providence and design, we are denied that very thing. However, when we pray for those things which will help us in terms of our faith life, God will never deny us.

In today’s first reading we hear the words of Solomon: “I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. “Solomon did not ask for these gifts in order to advance his personal agenda, rather, he asked because he knew that he was subject to human failings, to the trappings which come with being both wealthy and powerful. Solomon knew that he needed something beyond mere human understanding to rule well the Chosen People and so, he asked God for these gifts and his prayer was granted.

When one gets a gift from God, one has a responsibility to use it in such a way that it benefits others. God does not give us gifts to hoard or to use for our personal gain. No, the gifts which come from God are to be shared with others; in this way we are true to the plan of God. The word of God-the two-edged sword-spoken of in today’s reading from Hebrews, penetrates each one of us if we claim to be disciples of Christ. The reflections and intentions of our hearts are known to God. When we pray for something, and God grants our request, we are expected to use that gift in a way pleasing to God.

In today’s Gospel, a man who had been blessed with knowledge and wealth, asked Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus answered that the man must follow the commandments and, beyond that, sell what he has, give it to the poor, then follow Jesus. Jesus wanted the man to put his faith into action, but he was unwilling to do it. The man’s riches were too important to him to let go.

We may ask ourselves, what kind of riches are really important in our lives? How do we justify ourselves before God today? We are not being asked to put ourselves into poverty or make our families suffer for lack of necessities.

However, we are to remember the source of everything we have in this life and give back to God as best we can. None of us will ever outdo God in terms of generosity. When Peter asked Jesus who could be saved, Jesus responded that using mere human effort, salvation is impossible, only in God is salvation possible. Pray often. Pray without ceasing, but be careful what you ask of God. You might just get it and, with it, the responsibility to do good with that gift.

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An Exciting New Catholic Apologetics Study Course

**Will begin October 23 at Most Holy Trinity!
Study nights will be every Thursday evening
From 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.**

If you've ever found certain questions hard to answer, this study might be for you. Questions such as: "Where is purgatory in the Bible?" "Why do you confess your sins to a priest?" "Why do you pray to Mary and the saints?" "Are you born again?" "Are you saved?" "Didn't Mary have more children after Jesus?" "Why does your Bible contain seven more books than mine?"

*Learn to explain your faith **clearly**, defend it **charitably**,
and share it **confidently**.*

**To sign up for the Catholic Apologetics Study call:
Tom and Elisa Bell at 446-8753**

Prayer & Bible Study

Please come join us at Sacred Heart Rectory every Wednesday evening at 7:30 for Prayer and Bible Study. We love reading and discussing the word of God and look forward to having you join us. Currently we are reading about Solomon in the Book of Kings. POC is Ray Schembri 446-4602

SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK OF OCT 12, 2003

Mon – Romans 1: 1-7, Luke 11: 29-32
Tue – Romans 1: 16-25, Luke 11: 37-41
Saint Callistus I
Wed – Romans 2: 1-11, Luke 11: 42-46
Saint Teresa
Thurs – Romans 3: 21-30, Luke 11: 47-54
Saint Margaret Mary
Fri – Romans 4: 1-8, Luke 12: 1-7
Saint Ignatius
Sat – Isaiah 53: 10-11, Hebrews 4: 14-16, Mark 10: 35-45 or 19: 42-45

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sat 11 Oct 1715 Parishioners of MHT
Sun 12 Oct 0900 Parishioners of MHT
Sun 12 Oct 1100 Mary Crotty
Mon 13 Oct 1205
Tue 14 Oct 1205
Wed 15 Oct 1205 Duane Mullinix
Thurs 16 Oct 1205 Olga Hagen
Fri 17 Oct 1205 Margaret Stafford

Attendance and Offering Last Weekend:

Attendance 427 Offering \$1,531.47

**The next Designated Offering : Oct 18/19 will be for
“Mission Sunday”**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST OCT 18-19

1715 Volunteers
900 Volunteers
1100 Volunteers

USHERS FOR OCT 18-19

1715 Paul Scullion , Lunn
0900 Beauvais
1100 2 K of C

ALTAR SERVERS OCT 18-19

1715 Jonathan Pulz / Sarah Pulz / Paul Humphrey
0900 Luke Hyder / Richard Juten / Samuel Greulich
1100 3 K of C

LECTORS FOR OCT 18-19

1715 Chris Corbett / Deb Dalton
0900 Nicole Miller / Kelly Lanternier
1100 K of C

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

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RECONCILIATION, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION:

*Wednesday 1820 –1930 at
MHT Chapel*

OUTREACH

Food for the Needy-Anyone interested in making items for the St. Patrick's soup kitchen may contact Jeanne at 446-0503. The meal for September is breakfast/breads/muffins and can be delivered to 1004 B Bartlett Loop Tuesday September 23 between 4-8pm.

You can just change the menu and date each month. Information for the fall semester is:

October 21-lunch/sandwiches November 18-dinner/chili December 16 holiday/cookies and treats.

OPERATION FREEDOMS LIBRARY

During the month of October, the Military Council of Catholic Women will be collecting new/used books/magazines in support of Operation Freedoms Library. Operation Freedoms Library distributes the books/magazines to the soldiers deployed in the Middle East region. Books/magazines can be delivered to 565 B Connor Loop, sent with children to religious education classes, placed in the Operation Freedoms Library Drop Box at Most Holy Trinity, or brought to the next MCCW event. Be sure to ask your neighbors to donate books they have out for the post wide yard sale! For more information, please contact Vanessa Florence at 446-7838.

Dates to Remember

Religious Education Highlights: Sacrament Parent Meetings and Rites:

19 October-Rite of Enrollment –Reconciliation and First Communion, 1100 Mass, Chapel

19 October- Confirmation Parent Meeting, Thayer Hall Room 348, 0920. (Eligible candidates 8th grade and above)

*****Please bring original baptismal certificate -a copy is needed for our records but the original must be seen***

2 November- Rite of Enrollment-Confirmation, 1100 Mass, Chapel

Important Dates to Remember:

12 October- No Religious Education Class- Columbus Day Weekend

Tues Nights—RCIA , 1930 Rm 5326 Washington Hall,

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

13 Oct—Columbus Day –Daily Mass 0900

26 Oct—Daylight Saving time ends @ 2am, Time to Fall back 1 hour.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:
GOD'S TYM (Total Youth Ministries)**
POC Michelle Kelley @ 424-3609

October 12 - No God's TYM

October 19 - God's TYM 7-9pm
"8 Minutes with Jesus"

October 26 - God's TYM 7-9 pm
Our Missionary Church - guest speaker from Graymoor.

November 2 - God's TYM 7-9 pm-Cemetery Prayer Service & Halloween Fun

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

Support the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA - Please Designate #2905

Musings from the Pastor's Corner

Our Most Holy Trinity Parish Family celebrated the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) Rite of Acceptance last Sunday at the 1100 Mass. The Church reintroduced the RCIA after the Second Vatican Council as a major renewal movement of the Church. The RCIA process challenges us all to constantly evaluate our growth in our relationship with Jesus in our sacramental/parish life.

We thank the men and women who are beginning their walk with the MHT parish family in this year's RCIA program. As we ask them to pray with and for us, we pray with and for them.

While at the Archdiocese for Military Service, U. S. A., a Paulist priest shared that many young people think Vatican II means the place where the Pope stays during the Summer- Casta Gandolpho.

Speaking of the Pope, Cardinal Ratzinger publicly asked people to pray for the Holy Father in an interview through the Zenit News Agency. So, let us pray for the Pope as he deals with his sickness.

Last weekend, United Catholic Fellowship (UCF) held a retreat in Garrison, N.Y. at the Capuchin Youth and Family Ministry Center. For about 35 Cadets and about 20 Team members. Thanks to SPC Paul Alexander, our MHT Chaplain Assistant, volunteered to cook for the entire weekend! We thank all those who are made the weekend and to all those who helped.

Spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist: Wednesday, 1820-1925 @ MHT. Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction. Confessions are available!

Come join us for Mass this First Saturday at 0900 at MHT. Our Lady has promised that those who observe the First Saturday devotion will make it to Heaven!

With Gratitude and Prayer,

Fr. Jerry

*Saturday Daily Mass at 0900 hours at MHT.
Come and join us!*