

*Reflection on Luke 10:1-12, 17-20*

Dear Family in the Lord,

Christ sent His disciples ahead of Him to announce, with a message of peace, that the reign of God was at hand. We can feel a sense of their joy and wonder that their mission was a success as people flocked to listen and welcome the word of God. The church's task of sending out missionaries is an urgent one and goes on in every age. 'God wishes all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.' (1 Tim 2:4) Since Christ's own life and mission were confined to a small area of Palestine around Jerusalem, he was looking out on the world and thinking of people of all times and places when He spoke the words: 'The harvest is great but the laborers are few.' He realized that the harvest of souls was countless, the opportunities for saving them plentiful, but that too few people would volunteer for the work of spreading his gospel message. The world would be far more ready to receive the gospel than His followers would be to announce it.



The invitation to take part in the work of the Lord, to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world is extended to our generation. Our mission is to bring the peace of Christ wherever we go and to all we meet. No special training or education is needed for the work, as the word of God is waiting to come to birth in a more total way in each of us. All that is required is an effort on our part to allow the goodness of God to shine in our lives. Since the Lord relies on us as his helpers, Christ will be judged on our showing of Him. In an age when many are confused and disillusioned, and are searching for meaning in drugs and shallow relationships, we can open their hearts to faith and arouse in them a thirst for God by treating them with courtesy, charity and respect. In the midst of plenty, people are hungry to be wanted, loved and recognized. God alone can satisfy the desires of the human heart and overcome the darkness from within.

Everyday is a harvest day and in every place there are things we can do for Christ which will otherwise remain undone. We are all responsible for some small part of the Lord's work and it is up to us to reap the harvest. We cannot sit back and expect the peace of Christ to appear unexpectedly from heaven without our involvement. To give to others the peace of Christ is the vocation we all share as disciples and the task committed to us. We are called not merely to be good people but to spread the gospel.

In His Love,

*Fr. Gary*

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, July 05 (St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria)**

9:00AM - Health of Ela Chuczicka, by Artur Klonowski

**Tuesday, July 06 (St. Maria Goretti)**

7:00PM - Stasys Eiva, by the Home School Group

**Wednesday, July 07 (Weekday)**

9:00AM - Frank Altobelli, by his Wife

**Thursday, July 08 (Weekday)**

7:00PM - Katie Bisson, by the Poegel Family

**Friday, July 09 (Weekday)**

9:00AM - Arthur VonHaack, by Ryan Brady

**Saturday, July 10 (Weekday)**

9:00AM - Philomena Lowney, by Ed Meyer

10:00AM - Memorial Mass for Dorothy Wirzburger, by Gail Mousseau

**(Vigil: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

4:00PM - Aurelle & Vincent Duprey, by Joan Malone

**Sunday, July 11 (15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:30AM - Honore (Jr) Gendron, by Leo & Lauraine Hudon

10:30AM - John Harris, by Chris Haigis

6:30PM - Helen Gurecki, by Gail Smaldone

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**Sanctuary Lamps in Church**

In Memory of Dorothy Wirzburger  
by Paul & Claudette Roy

**Divine Mercy Shrine (July)**

Women of St K's  
In or Discerning Religious Life

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Due to early printing deadline  
the offertory will be posted next week!**

**Remember: No 6:30 Tonight**

No 6:30 PM Mass tonight the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The Sunday night Mass is celebrated every other week all summer, however.

### Welcome, Fr Isaac!

Father is here for the annual Mission Co-Op appeal representing his diocese in northeast India - the Diocese of Imphal. Father's presence also provides a celebrant for our weekend Masses while our pastor is away on pilgrimage. Thank you for your support!

### Need for Religious Ed Teachers

First, a BIG thank you to all who serve as catechists and assistants in our Religious Education programs! You are a wonderful gift to our community and our children in particular! You help parents fulfill the promise they made at the Baptism of their children to sow the seeds of faith! We still have a couple of needs. **Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade children on Monday nights and our 5<sup>th</sup> graders, every other Sunday morning, are looking to you!** Please call Nancy or Mary in our office to find out more.



## The Week At A Glance ...

**Sunday - July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Baptismal Catechesis/RM 1 (12N)

**Monday - July 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Holiday - Office Closed**

**Tuesday - July 6<sup>th</sup>**

Crafters Workshop/Craft RM (6:30 PM)

**Wednesday - July 7<sup>th</sup>**

Adoration/Chapel (5:30-8:45 AM, 1 - 7 PM)

K of C Cookout/Pierog's Home (6PM)

Bible Study - Exodus/RM 1 (7:30 PM)

**Friday - July 9<sup>th</sup>**

Nocturnal Adoration/Chapel (7:30 PM ...)

**Saturday - July 10<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary & Benediction/Chapel (... 8:30 AM)

Singles Book Club/RM 2 (9:30 AM)

**Sunday - July 11<sup>th</sup>**

HS Scripture Class/RM 2 (4:45 - 7:45 PM)

### Parish Pilgrimage

This weekend our Parish Pilgrims are taking part in a retreat in the Jasna Gora Monastery in Czestochowa, remembering the whole parish family in special Holy Masses to be celebrated on the altar before the ancient miraculous image of the Black Madonna. The pilgrimage will wrap up this Thursday as they return to us later that evening. Please continue to keep them in prayer for many graces and safe travel!



### Vocation Birth Stone Rosary

This week Brian & Michele McCormack are praying with this special rosary for our seminarians. They have it with them in Poland on pilgrimage! It was past to them at Holy Mass at Czestochowa today from the Wergers who had it last week and took it with them to pray with our pilgrims as they departed for Poland. Mike & Bernadette McLaughlin will have it for the week of July 11<sup>th</sup>. We thank all who signed up for the rosary for a week during recent sign ups for September 2010 through August 2011.



### Banns of Marriage III

*Richard Hermosillo* and *Jessica Nesvold* will pledge life and love in the Sacrament of Marriage here in our parish church on July 23. Let's lift them up in prayer in these final days of anticipation and preparation.

### Holy Land Pilgrimage

Since we put out a 'feeler' in the bulletins recently, we have had a large number of folks express interest in getting more info and joining us for a Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in May of 2011. **We will have an info night on August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7PM** for all who might be interested.

### Clothing for Kenya

The great need still remains. A parishioner is willing to help make our connection with that need happen by packing and arrange for shipping, so, we will have a drive once again **from now until July 15<sup>th</sup>**. New or used *light weight* clothes for adults and children, shoes, sneakers, sandals, underwear, bed sheets, light blankets, light jackets (no winter items). Please bring clean and useable items, in boxes or bags, and leave in the office entry (door open from 6AM weekdays (8AM weekends) to 9PM daily).

### Check out Photo Gallery!

Have you visited our parish website recently? We've added some great pictures in the 'gallery' from Sr Janet's Profession of Vows and Fr Gary's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass & Reception. Take a few minutes to check it out.

### Zach's Stadium

Bracelets will be on sale after Masses on July 11 weekend to support the Zach Tompkins Memorial Stadium that is in the works! This has really become a full community effort to remember Zach and to provide a wonderful facility for our youth and community. For more info go to [www.zacharytompkins.org](http://www.zacharytompkins.org).

### Fr G's Summer Cookout Raffle

We open the summer season with the Red Sox Raffle and we wrap it up as Fr Gary invites the winner of the 'Cookout Raffle' and their five guests to the rectory for a BBQ cooked and served by him and our seminarians. The date & menu are decided by Fr G and the lucky raffle winner! It's been a really fun event each year, with proceeds going to help support our seminarians in these years of formation. The tickets (\$10 each) will go on sale in the office the week of July 6<sup>th</sup> and after weekend Masses following, with a July 25<sup>th</sup> drawing.

### VBS Deadline This Week!

If you've yet to sign the kids up for Vacation Bible School we remind you that **tomorrow**, Monday, July 5 is the deadline. Drop the form in the office entry 'after hours' wall slot. The door is open there till 9PM. This great week of fun and faith sharing is coming July 19-23 from 9AM to 12 N each day. Open to all ages 4-10. Adults and High School youth that would like to help are most welcome! Contact Mary in our office to get more information!



### July Cut-a-Thon

Since Pete is among the pilgrims in Poland, and tomorrow is a holiday, this month's charity event will be held on Monday, **July 12 from 9AM to 9PM** at Matibo's next door. Proceeds from 9AM - 3PM go to our Vocation Support Association and from 3PM to 9PM for other charities supported by our K of C. Haircuts are done for a free-will donation. To book an appointment please call Pete Deschesne at Matibos next Friday or Saturday.



### New Staff Members

With our pastor away and transitions underway we ask your patience as we soon will get voice mail and email contacts finalized for Dan Goddu and Deacon Ray. Info about upcoming events, classes, etc. will be coming out soon as well. For now you can contact Deacon at our parish office, extension 202. Once Dan is set up we will pass the info on to you. Dan will oversee Youth Ministry activities (spiritual, social, and service) and Deacon Ray, among other duties, will coordinate Religious Ed classes for Jr High and High School youth.

### Workcamp 2010

This week we hold in our prayers the youth and adults who will be serving those in need in the name of Jesus with Workcamp projects in Belfast, Maine. They head out today and will return next Saturday. We are proud of them and the witness they are to us of faith-in-action and the witness they will give to those in need who will receive the fruits of their time, talent and treasure shared. Our thanks to Sue and all adults involved in making this outreach possible!

### Weekly Adoration Day

Every Wednesday we invite you to come to the 'cool and quiet' to spend some one on one time with the Lord present before us in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament offers you the chance to drop in for a time of adoration from 5:30 to 8:45 AM and from 1:00 to 7:00 PM in the transept chapel wing of the church.



(**No Evening Prayer and Benediction in July and August.** The Eucharist is simply reposed at 7PM). A good weekly habit to develop!

### BBQ, Beliefs, & Fun Night

Come and join us for this great night on Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> hosted by our Young Adult Ministry. The BBQ starts at 6PM in the rectory yard. After, around 7:15 PM, seminarian Ryan Brady will offer a short reflection on the meaning of 'vocation' in our lives. This will be followed by an 'ask anything' Q&A forum with Ryan and Fr Gary. Open to young adults, college age and families too! Childcare and activities will be offered ... so bring the kids! Please RSVP by July 12 for a proper head count. Respond to Jen at [jennifer.burda@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.burda@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

### Autumn Pilgrimage

In October we are planning a 4 day/3 night Pilgrimage for Vocations right here in the United States! We will fly into Baltimore, the first diocese established in the US. We'll enjoy shopping and lunch in the Inner Harbor area upon arrival, then tour historic sites from the early foundations of Catholicism in Baltimore, with dinner that night in 'Little Italy'.



The next day will include a visit & tour of St Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, where two of our seminarians, Mike Zgonc and Mike Sartori are studying. We will join the seminarians for

Mass and lunch as well. Then, off to Washington DC to tour the Basilica of the Nat'l Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Our tour guide will be our own Sr Miriam (the former Julia McLean)! Following dinner we will tour the Dominican Monastery and then join them for chanted Night Prayer. Our tour guide will be Brother Reginald (the former Brendan Lynch, who served here a summer when he was a diocesan seminarian). The next day we head to Emmitsburg, MD and visit the beautiful National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes and the campus of Mt St Mary Seminary (where Fr Gary was a seminarian), along with the St Elizabeth Seton Shrine and lunch in Gettysburg, PA (just down the road). Father G will offer a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year Mass of Thanksgiving at the Grotto and at the Seminary Chapel the next day. A morning of reflection will take place on the closing day, then head back. If you might want to join us, be sure to **take a flyer from the corner narthex table, fill out the attached form** and we will contact you about an info night to firm up plans, take deposits, etc. This area is breath taking in autumn, these holy sites are awesome, it's a 'trip down memory lane' for Fr G and a chance for us to see our seminarians on their turf. Our prayers throughout these days will be for vocations as we visit those who have responded to vocations to priesthood and religious life.

### Considering Catholicism?

You? A spouse? Relative or friend? You can call in your name, address and phone number to Fr Gary, or email the information to him at [fgary@stkathryns.org](mailto:fgary@stkathryns.org) if you would like more info about our RCIA Inquiry Sessions that will get underway in early September. *Show this announcement to someone you know. Offer to come with them!* The Inquiry sessions are held on Tuesday nights and give an overview of Catholic life and teaching. There's no commitment or obligation - just some good information. Those who then desire to continue on in the process, and feel called to become Catholic Christians, can remain in the RCIA as other stages unfold. Giving us the contact info requested above will allow us to mail out an info brochure, more specifics and an invitation to a late August 'Come & See' night. This process has welcomed so many over the years!



It's for...

- Adults who have never been baptized
- Those baptized in another Christian church
- Baptized Catholics who never had religious education, never received First Communion or Confirmation. If the person does decide to join the Catholic Church we celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist - at the Easter Vigil

### RCIA for Children

A similar process as described above is offered for children, ages 7 and up, who have never been baptized or were baptized in another Christian denomination. Sometimes these are children of non-Catholics who are entering the church, or from families who were away and have returned to the practice of the Catholic faith. If interested, please contact Nancy Schulz in our office, or email her at [nancy.schulz@stkathryns.org](mailto:nancy.schulz@stkathryns.org).

### **Seminarian Ryan's Musings II**

On Tuesday, **July 20 at 7:30 PM** Ryan will give another talk, followed by some Q&A time. His topic will explore PRAYER. Efforts, successes, methods, failures, hopes and desires effect us all as we pray and seek to develop relationship with the Lord. Come and reflect with Ryan on some aspects of this process of prayer!

### **Another Vocation Response!**

As announced last weekend, we are rejoicing and prayerfully supporting another member of our parish, **Sarah Monroe**, who is preparing to enter as a postulant with the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist later in August! This is a vibrant, new and growing community of sisters whose primary ministry is in education. They were recently featured on 'Oprah' because of their remarkable story, ministry and growth. We will have a *Rite of Sending* for her in mid-August. Her parents are Kevin and Carol Munroe. Her dad Kevin was recently received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. What a joy to see the flourishing of vocations and responsive men and women in our parish.

### **Recently Baptized**

We warmly welcome these children and extend our prayerful support to their parents as well: Ava



Jaye Gove, Prestone David Johnstone, Paige Angeline Gannett, Sean Edward Cotter

### **Steubenville East Raffle**

Congratulations to *Dave Brennick* from Merrimack, NH for winning the Red Sox tickets to benefit teens attending Steubenville East.

### **K of C Thank You!**

A big 'Thank You' to all who came and donated blood at the recent Blood Drive. In all we collected 61 pints.

### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

#### **TITHING UPDATE**



*During the month of June our parish tithe, 10% of what is offered in the offertory collection, with the following charitable needs:*

GNIHN - Anne Marie House  
Heart's Home USA  
Rent Assistance  
Family Enrichment Program  
Family Assistance  
St. Marguerite D'Youville (Groveton)  
St. Vincent dePaul  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Total Shared: \$2,662.69

### **New Bedford Trip Thanks**

We're still hearing about how much folks enjoyed our trip to New Bedford for the Polish Fest, visit to the beautiful St Anthony Church, and Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. The pastor and parishioners were happy and felt so supported by your presence! They certainly made us feel VERY much at home. Fr Gary enjoyed celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving in his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year at a church in the city he was born in! Even his godmother, who still lives in the area was there and he met a classmate he graduated with from St Anthony High at the Festival. We came home with good memories, FULL bellies, and , some of us now have freezers full of pierogi!

### **Mass Book for 2011**

We're accepting intentions for these Masses so if you have specific dates in mind contact the office soon, as they fill up fast, especially weekends. Masses can be offered for the souls of the departed, for birthday blessings, anniversary thanksgiving or other special intentions.

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