



From the Pastors TouchScreen

CHARITY IN TRUTH: The principal new feature [of progress and development in the last 50 years] has been the explosion of worldwide interdependence, commonly known as globalization. Paul VI had partially foreseen it, but the ferocious pace at which it has evolved could not have been anticipated. Originating within economically developed countries, this process by its nature has spread to include all economies. It has been the principal driving force behind the emergence from underdevelopment of whole regions, and in itself it represents a great opportunity. Nevertheless, without the guidance of charity in truth, this global force could cause unprecedented damage and create new divisions within the human family. Hence charity and truth confront us with an altogether new and creative challenge, one that is certainly vast and complex. It is about broadening the scope of reason and making it capable of knowing and directing these powerful new forces, animating them within the perspective of that “civilization of love” whose seed God has planted in every people, in every culture.

PRAYERS FOR HAITI: *Hear Our Cry* – O God, our Father, our broken hearts and bodies and our tears cry out in anguish! “Where are you?” Hear our cry, O God our Father! Our faith tells us you are here weeping for your children. You are here looking for the missing; you are here tending to the dying and the injured; here in the multitudes pouring out love and compassion; you are present in the hearts of all, sustaining us and giving us the courage to go on in our struggle grasping for an answer to the “Why?” of all that has happened. Faith tells us you are near to the poor, the afflicted, the despairing to heal and lift up those bowed down. Hear our cry for help. Mercifully embrace us in your loving strong arms. Take to yourself our misery and anoint us with your tender mercies. We do believe; help our unbelief. This we ask you in the name of Jesus, your Son, our brother, who suffered and died to bring us eternal life. Amen. Sr. Sharon Legere, FSP

IMPERFECT, LIMITED, MORTAL, HUMAN: Said the Abba, “I am sure of my share in the Kingdom of Heaven. When I stand to plead before the judgment seat of Heaven, I will be asked, ‘Did you learn, as you promised in obedience?’ To this I will answer: ‘No.’ Again, I will be asked: ‘Did you pray, as promised in obedience?’ Again my answer will be: ‘No.’ The third question will be: ‘Did you do good, as you promised in obedience?’ And for the third time, I will answer: ‘No.’ Then judgment will be awarded in my favor, for I will have spoken the truth.”

A PICTURE OF GOD: Of all the words Jesus spoke, the ones most commonly repeated by his followers begin the prayer, “Our Father.” Jesus took a big gamble when he spoke of our father in heaven.

God is beyond gender, beyond our imagination. God is spirit, with no human body, so in calling God male or female we are projecting our own mortal notions onto the immortal and invisible. Moreover, if we have bad associations or memories of either father or mother, we risk contaminating our idea of God with them. Which is why Jesus took the gamble. Those who have known a father as a tyrant or a drunk, will have strange overtones to “Our Father in Heaven.” If Jesus had spoken of “Our Mother in Heaven,” he would have run a similar risk. No human words are as heavily laden with emotional color as “father” and “mother.” When we move from home, and reflect on our history, we begin to see what mother and father did to us, for better and for worse. And when we do, some of our religious attitudes and feelings start to make sense. All through life we try to sort out our sense of our heavenly father/mother. Jesus always speaks of his father. We see what he meant in the parable of the Prodigal Son, whose central character is the merciful and patient father. In that extraordinary and moving story, Jesus comes nearest to giving us a picture of God.

OUR PROGRESS IN GIVING AND GENEROSITY

Total Giving (to all causes) for March-June 2010\$286,170
Giving Goal for March-June 2010\$309,185
Average Giving (to all causes) for March-June 2007-2009\$341,551
Giving Goal for July 2010\$ 68,385

Thank you for your giving. IHM is a generous family. Many people in our parish and community count on your help in giving.

Adoration of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration on Mondays, has had a time change beginning on July 12th. It will now be held from 4:00-5:00pm in the chapel at IHM. We hope more people will take advantage of this time to come and spend some quiet time with our Lord in prayer and worship.

There is also Adoration on Friday evenings from 8-10pm in the IHM chapel.

Ministry Schedule for Masses July 31—August 1, 2010

4:00 pm, July 31 - †Josephine Paretti by Don & Nancy Fallis

Presider: Rev. James Plough
Servers: C. Bigler, M. Rubalcaba
Lector: D. Mayer, H. Potter
Eucharistic: D. Calderone, J. Grumley, B. Kline, 6 Volunteers
Hospitality: L. Kubisch, 6 Volunteers
Musicians: V. Cukro, Open Choir

7:30 am, August 1 - For All Parishioners

Presider: Rev. John Farley
Servers: R. DeKoevend, C. DeKoevend
Lector: T. Fariss, L. Manchester
Eucharistic: P. Brown, A. Burnell, P. Fregetto, A. Fregetto, J. Johnson, B. Johnson, D. Nielsen, J. Vidmar, 1 Volunteer
Hospitality: D. Angevine, R. DeKoevend, M. Lytle, D. Lytle, T. Olson, G. Olson
Musicians: V. Cukro, D. Hein

10:00 am, August 1 - †Tom Shales by Betsy, Bettye and Susan

Presider: Rev. Jerome Rykowski
Servers: H. Pacheco, Z. Sargent
Lector: D. Gundel, B. Murphy
Eucharistic: B. Dwyer, G. Miller, D. Miller, Y. Pacheco, P. Redig, E. Sapp, R. Sapp, K. Sargent, B. Tallarico, B. Tallarico, C. Woodward
Hospitality: B. Archuleta, O. Archuleta, F. Engel, J. Gratkowski, M. Kates, J. Keenan, C. Knight, A. Martinez
Musicians: Accompany

6:00 pm, August 1 - †Josie Wilbert by Her Family

Presider: Rev. John Farley
Servers: M. Crouse, M. Grumley
Lector: R. Konantz, K. Pike
Eucharistic: R. Konantz, L. Konantz, J. Marston, M. Moloney, M. Morelli, M. Neas, M. Simpson, B. Utt, D. Utt
Hospitality: T.J. Morelli, 6 Volunteers
Musicians: SpiritSong

Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 24 8am Mass in Chapel
 2:30-3:30pm Confession
 4pm Mass in Church-Baptism
 5:30pm Seiler 50th Anniversary

Sunday, July 25 7:30am Mass in Church-Baptism
 10:00am Mass in Church-Baptism
 12-4:30pm Carmelites
 6:00pm Mass in Church-Baptism

Monday, July 26 8am Mass in Chapel
 4-5pm Adoration

Tuesday, July 27 8am Mass in Chapel
 9am Caregivers
 11am Staff
 7pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, July 28 8am Mass in Chapel

Thursday, July 29 8am Mass in Chapel

Friday, July 30 8am Communion Service in Chapel
 9am Bulletin Assembly
 5pm Trusty Wedding Rehearsal
 8-10pm Adoration

Saturday, July 31 7:30am Mass in Church
 10:00am Mass in Church
 Noon Trusty Wedding
 6:00pm Mass in Church
 6-10pm KC & Ladies Aux Dinner

Sunday, August 1 7:30am Mass in Church
 10:00am Mass in Church
 6:00pm Mass in Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 24, 2010

4:00 pm - For All Parishioners

Sunday, July 25, 2010

7:30 am - †Dorothy & Earl Godwin by Their Family
 10:00 am - †Joseph Tallarico by Bob & Bobbie Tallarico
 6:00 pm - †Evelyn Burns by the Pond Family
 †Steve Massa by the Fritzler Family

Monday, July 26, 2010

8:00 am - †Fr. John Kiernan by the Rosa Family

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

8:00 am - †Evelyn Burns by Judy Woormer

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

8:00 am - †Eric Neimeister by Ann Ashwood
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Thursday, July 29, 2010

8:00 am - †Marvin C. Jennings by Ann Ashwood

Friday, July 30, 2010

8:00 am - Communion Service

Readings for the Week of July 24-25, 2010

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
Monday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27;
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Prayer Opportunities:

Adoration: Monday from 4-5pm in the Chapel
 Friday evenings from 8-10:00pm in the Chapel

Centering: Tuesday evenings from 7-8:15pm in the Library

Rosary: After 8:00am weekday Mass in the Chapel

Faith Formation, Journey of a Lifetime..

Sacramental Preparation: 2010-2011

First graders who hope to make their First Communion in second grade need to register for Wednesday night Faith Formation, or enroll in Holy Family Catholic School for religious education in first grade.

Second, third, fourth and fifth graders who have already taken one full year of preparation, and wish to make their First Communion, may participate in Wednesday nights Sacramental Prep program.

This year, students will be invited to register for the Fall on **August 7/8 or 14/15**. They will attend on Wednesday nights from 6-7:30pm along with the rest of the children beginning **September 1**. Students and parents will receive preparation for the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation beginning **Wednesday, October 13th** and ending **November 17**. If you have any questions regarding Sacramental Preparation, please contact Nicole in the parish office.

Adult Confirmation

Many adults and young adults (beyond high school) missed out on the opportunity to be sealed in the Holy Spirit, completing their Christian Initiation and fully opening their hearts to the work of the Spirit in their lives. As an important step in the faith journey, people are unable to serve as godparents for Baptism without first being Confirmed; Confirmation is also encouraged before marriage. IHM will offer a unique opportunity for adults to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation in just 5 short sessions. Folks are welcome to attend from other parishes for the preparation, but they should consult with their Pastors to inquire about any requirements. Meetings will be held on Sundays 4:00pm.-6:00pm, beginning August 29, 2010 in the Parish Hall. The remaining dates will be 9/12, 9/19, 9/26 and 10/3. A Rite of Welcome for those to be confirmed will take place at IHM on 9/12 at the 6p.m. mass. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be available in May of 2011 at the latest, although a special request has been made for an earlier date in the Fall of 2010 and is pending a response from Bishop Isern. Please contact Nicole Ruiz in the parish office (242-6121) to register or for more information.

2010 IHM Action Conference

The Action conference is a Gathering of gifted parishioners and key leaders who discover and share possibilities for deepening and advancing our parish and our lives.

Fr John invites you to discover God's grace, to let God's Presence touch you in a powerful, personal, and helpful way. Together, we will discover hope for the future, help for life's pains, the connection of community, and a sense of the whole of life in God's Presence. We will pray and share faith and food. Please come to meet the other gifted people who are part of IHM's exciting and compassionate ministry of renewal in our neighborhoods, our homes, and our parish family.

Saturday, August 7 (8a-3p) please bring the following with you:

- + something to share about yourself,
- + something to share about the parish,
- + one excellent idea you believe will help your parish family grow into the future God is preparing for us,
- + someone who is also a person of faith, who can help our parish tell the good news

You make no commitments by coming this one time, but an open heart may change your life. Most of all, come to have a good fun time sharing our life in Christ! I look forward to praying with you.

Fr. John Farley

Save the Date

Faith Formation Network invites & welcomes everyone to our 2010 "Day of Reflection and Prayer for Catechists and Adults" on **Saturday, August 14th from 10am to 3pm** at Sacred Heart Parish in Fruita. This years speaker/presenter is Kathy Hendricks. The topic will be "Seeking Spiritual Balance In Off-Kilter Times." the registration fee is \$10.00 per person. Lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Irene in the IHM parish office (242-6121).

Are you looking for a way to help IHM and Catholic Outreach?



IHM's Annual Garden Project has started. Volunteers will be available before and after all weekend




Masses to accept the excess produce you would like to donate, and assist those who would like to "purchase" those donations. Thank you in advance for your generous participation!



Stephen Ministry

In the face of adversity we sometimes forget that God is in our heart and our lives. He doesn't move away and doesn't leave. But reaching Him again might require a little help from someone outside yourself. A Stephen Minister can be that someone. Call Bev in the parish office to help you decide if a Stephen Minister is what you need for the sadness that you have in your life today.



The **Second Annual Diocese of Pueblo Vocations Golf Tournament** will be held on **August 13** at Hollydot Golf Course in Colorado City. Cost is \$75 per person. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Call Deacon Jake Arellano or Deacon Marco Vegas at (719-544-9861) for more information.

First Sunday Food Drive

August 1st is once again First Sunday Food Drive to benefit Catholic Outreach. The churches have been especially important through the summer usually a slow time for donations of food. Some special needs include: cold and hot cereal, pancake mix (add water); canned tomatoes, pinto beans, hearty soups, spaghetti sauce, fruits; meals of ravioli, spaghetti and meat balls, stew, chili; pasta: spaghetti, noodles, macaroni. The ads for sales come in the Sentinel and in the stores every Wednesday, continuing through Tuesday. Thank you again for your Generosity. The individuals and families who are helped are very appreciative and grateful for your continuing support.

Immigration Assistance

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pueblo will be providing information regarding "Citizenship" and General Immigration Questions. This service assists folks with legalization questions, and sometimes helps in the preparation of applications. Information sessions will be held at Mesa County Public Library—Grand Junction Branch (530 Grand Avenue) on Monday, July 26 from 3-8pm, Tuesday, July 27 from 9am-8pm and Wednesday, July 28 from 9am to 1pm. For more information, contact Adriana at 719-586-8625.

Open Choir

All are welcome! To sing on July 31st at the 4:00pm Mass. We will be practicing on **Thursday, July 28th at 6:30 pm** in the church. You must attend practice in order to sing on July 31st. Come and share your love of song.

*"Singing is for the one who loves!"
(Saint Augustine)*

Christ in the Desert Shrine

6-day candles are available on the table by the Christ in the Desert Shrine area. **Please use only the candles provided.** They are designed specifically for our candle holders.



Place your money in the envelope provided and put it in the collection basket, or give the envelope to a hospitality minister, or bring the envelope to the parish office. The cost is **\$5.00 per candle**. Put the candle in the red glass holder before lighting it. If you need assistance, please see a hospitality minister or check with the staff in the office.



"Grandma's Old Wooden Chest" has been opened! Come see what was in it at the Catholic Daughters Yard Sale on **August 5—7, 2010** at St. Joseph's Church Parish Hall from 8am-5pm Thursday & Friday and Saturday from 8am-Noon. Clothing must be clean and on hangers. You will find knick knacks, linens, cook-books, yarn & yarn goods, loom, quilting scraps and much more. Items can be dropped off M-T-W at St. Josephs Hall. Questions? Call Marilyn at 640-4942 or 255-9152 or Coleen at 243-2667.