



From the Pastors TouchScreen

CHARITY IN TRUTH: More than forty years after *Populorum Progressio*, its basic theme, namely progress, remains an open question, made all the more acute and urgent by the current economic and financial crisis. If some areas of the globe, with a history of poverty, have experienced remarkable changes in terms of their economic growth and their share in world production, other zones are still living in a situation of deprivation comparable to what existed at the time of Paul VI, and in some cases one can even speak of a deterioration. It is significant that some of the causes of this situation were identified in *Populorum Progressio*, such as the high tariffs imposed by economically developed countries, which still make it difficult for the products of poor countries to gain a foothold in the markets of rich countries. Other causes, however, mentioned only in passing in the Encyclical, have since emerged with greater clarity. A case in point would be the evaluation of the process of decolonization, then at its height. Paul VI hoped to see the journey towards autonomy unfold freely and in peace. More than forty years later, we must acknowledge how difficult this journey has been, both because of new forms of colonialism and continued dependence on old and new foreign powers, and because of grave irresponsibility within the very countries that have achieved independence.

PRAYERS FOR HAITI: *A Night Prayer for Haiti* – As evening falls I ask you, Lord, to comfort your people in Haiti. Give them strength to breathe, live, rest, heal, and hope. Strengthen those who assist your people in their time of need. Inspire us, the brothers and sisters of the Haitian people, to listen to their stories and share them with the world. Encourage us with your grace to continue to respond in every way we can to relieve your people in these days of uncertainty, as they begin to rebuild their homes and lives. Still the earth, Lord, with your gentle hand so no more people are injured or killed. Quiet the powerful winds which swipe the region, so your people have time to recover. Console the orphans, the parents who have lost children, the injured, those who hunger and thirst, and those who are dying. Grant eternal rest to those who have died, Lord, and be with all your people, hear these our prayers as we lie down to rest, tomorrow to rise again, to see you, to serve you, in Haiti. Sr. Rose Pacatte, FSP

IMPERFECT, LIMITED, MORTAL, HUMAN: Said the Abba, “Only God is perfect. People’s actions must be basically defective in part. If one believes his good deed or holy study to be thoroughly pure or perfect, this is a sure sign it is thoroughly bad.”

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PERSONAL COMMITMENT: In the spring I was with friends who were celebrating 50 years of priesthood. All through the years, they talked of ordination as an offering of one’s life. It was easy to idealize. The many happy weddings they’ve witnessed shared the same atmosphere and aspiration. The commitment of priesthood, like that of marriage, is a solemn and free act which touches as deeply as any act can. The gift, of all we have and are and may yet become, suggests an image of silver chalice, filled with all that is precious. Alas, it does not work that way. We who live by vows or promises, whether in marriage or religion, know a glass of wine, however precious, is an inadequate image for a person’s life commitment. Our lives and relationships are a mixed drink, bitter-sweet. Looking over the years, we see what a mixture it is, at once richer and more painful than when we began. A jubilee, an anniversary, shows what a complicated and unexpected mixture is there. The God we serve is a God of surprises, and his plans, not ours, count. He does not call us because he needs help out of a jam. He calls us because he loves us.

WHEN GOD LAUGHS: We laugh with people we love and feel close to. Abraham laughed when God promised him a son in his old age. When Abraham greeted strangers with lavish hospitality, it was Sarah’s turn to laugh as one of the strangers declared she would soon be pregnant. It was God who laughed last when Sarah gave birth to Isaac, a name which means “he laughs.” The story of Genesis 18 reminds us that children, with their cries and giggles, are truly God’s gift. Like Abraham and Sarah, we do not always see the depth of God’s love and covenant with us. To do our part, we make a home for God’s gift by opening ourselves to love and laughter.

OUR PROGRESS IN GIVING AND GENEROSITY:

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| Total Giving (to all causes) for April-June 2010 |\$207,605 |
| Giving Goal for April-June 2010 |\$213,653 |
| Average Giving (to all causes) for April-June 2007-2009 |\$235,966 |
| 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.

Please remember to keep the men and women in the military in your prayers! Freedom is not free!

Ministry Schedule for Masses July 24 & 25, 2010

4:00 pm, July 24 - For All Parishioners
Presider: Rev. Jim Plough
Servers: C. Bigler, C. Grigware
Lector: B. Kline, M. Licata
Eucharistic: D. Calderone, J. Grumley, B. Kline, K. Murphy, 5 Volunteers
Hospitality: L. Bernhard, R. Bertrand, 5 Volunteers
Musicians: V. Cukro, M. Balbier

7:30 am, July 25 - †Dorothy & Earl Godwin by Their Family
Presider: Rev. John Farley
Servers: R. DeKoevend, C. DeKoevend
Lector: T. Fariss, R. Hurd
Eucharistic: P. Brown, A. Burnell, C. Cadez, J. Cadez, J. Johnson, B. Johnson, P. Kimbrell, D. Nielsen, 1 Volunteer
Hospitality: A. Ambrosier, G. Ambrosier, C. Tadvick, T. Tadvick, 2 Volunteers
Musicians: J. Dyrud, M. Jones

10:00 am, July 25 - †Joseph Tallarico by Bob & Bobbie Tallarico
Presider: Rev. John Farley
Servers: J. Pacheco, Z. Sargent
Lector: P. Roenicke, B. Tallarico
Eucharistic: C. Dotta, P. Mah, C. Murphy, Y. Pacheco, A. Peterson, B. Schaneman, C. Tosto, 4 Volunteers
Hospitality: B. Archuleta, O. Archuleta, C. Dotta, J. Gratkowski, M. Kates, A. Martinez, D. Martinez, P. Smith
Musicians: Praise Twice Choir

6:00 pm, July 25 - †Evelyn Burns by the Pond Family
 †Steve Massa by the Fritzler Family
Presider: Rev. John Farley
Servers: E. Morgan, E. Morgan
Lector: S. Konantz, A. McGinnis
Eucharistic: R. Konantz, L. Konantz, E. McGinnis, M. Moloney, C. Morelli, 4 Volunteers
Hospitality: 7 Volunteers
Musicians: SpiritSong

Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 17
 8am Mass in Chapel
 10am Kinman Funeral / Meal
 2:30-3:30pm Confession
 4pm Mass in Church

Sunday, July 18
Pancake Breakfast
 7:30am Mass in Church
 10:00am Mass in Church
 6:00pm Mass in Church
 6-8pm Ice Cream Social

Monday, July 19
 8am Mass in Chapel
 4-5pm Adoration

Tuesday, July 20
 8am Mass in Chapel
 9am Caregivers
 11am Staff
 6:30-7:30pm RCIA Inquiry
 7pm Centering Prayer
 7pm Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, July 21
 8am Mass in Chapel
 9am Bulk Mailing

Thursday, July 22
 8am Mass in Chapel

Friday, July 23
 8am Communion Service in Chapel
 9am Bulletin Assembly
 8-10pm Adoration

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 17, 2010
 4:00 pm - †Delores Votrobek by Judy Campbell

Sunday, July 18, 2010
 7:30 am - Intentions of Patty Brown by Mike Marranzino
 10:00 am - †Anthony Archuleta by Tim & Dee Radebaugh
 6:00 pm - For All Parishioners

Monday, July 19, 2010
 8:00 am - Intention of John Erin & Anthony Brach by the Brach Family

Tuesday, July 20, 2010
 8:00 am - †Evelyn Burns by Jim & Carol Cadez

Wednesday, July 21, 2010
 8:00 am - Intention of Paul Leppink by Ann Ashwood

Thursday, July 22, 2010
 8:00 am - †Vincent Gray by Pasterz Family

Friday, July 23, 2010
 8:00 am - Communion Service

Readings for the Week of July 17-18, 2010

Saturday: Mt 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gn 1:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1; 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Prayer Opportunities:

Adoration: Monday from 4-5 pm 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 office.

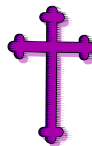
Adult Confirmation: Many adults never had the opportunity to be confirmed in the Catholic faith. We invite those who are interested in serving as godparents or who simply wish to complete their initiation in the Catholic faith to join us for a short mini-course for Adult Confirmation. Adults who are practicing Catholics and who have received catechesis previously are invited to partake of this course, beginning **Sunday, August 29th from 4-6pm**, closing with the 6pm Mass. The remaining dates are: September 12—October 3. If you or someone you know is interested in more information about Adult Confirmation, please contact Nicole in the office.

Adoration of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration on Mondays, will have a time change beginning **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 Fridays from 8-10pm in the IHM chapel.

Rite of Christian Initiation



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a journey of faith with the people of IHM community. Anyone of another faith background who is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic is invited to our last Inquiry Meeting this **Tuesday, July 20 at 6:30pm in the Seton Room**. This meeting is an opportunity to learn about the process for being baptized and/or receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Children over the age of 7 who are unbaptized are also invited to attend this meeting with their parents to learn about how they can receive their sacraments. For more information, please contact Nicole in the parish office or attend the meeting.

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, and
- + 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.



Diocesan Ministry Fund Update

Already 460 families with Immaculate Heart of Mary have given intentions totaling \$113,856.17. Thank you.

We will very much appreciate, count on, and depend on your help as 90 more families contribute to reach our parish goal of 550 family promises. This will also help pay the remaining \$10,878 on our parish assessment for 2010. If you have not already done so, please bring your intention card and place it in the Offertory collection or mail it to the parish office.

Thank you for helping to plan for next year and for celebrating the joy of giving as we rejoice in God's faithfulness!

Recent Donors

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| Richard & Denise Hurd | Max & Sandra Sinclair |
| Max Giffen | Michael & Rose Ann Stortz |
| Bonnie Martinez | Deborah Wiman |
| Paul & Janet Popish | |

Stephen Ministry

We all have our own demon to face. Whether temporary, or something we have to deal with for the rest of our life on this earth, our particular heartache can often feel overwhelming. That's where a Stephen Minister can come to you and listen, hold your hand and pray with you until he or she is no longer needed. Call Bev in the IHM office (242-6121) and ask about a Stephen Minister for yourself.

Attention Prayerful single women and men! There are two religious vocations events happening soon. For women there is the "Fun in the Son" on July 24th from 10:30am to 3:00pm. The location is in Denver, CO.; there is free room and board for those coming from a distance. It will be a day of prayer, discernment, and joy in the Lord! It includes mass, talks, and a backyard BBQ with The Little Sisters of the Poor. For men there is the Live in Experience at the Holy Trinity Trappist Abbey in Huntsville, Utah on August 4-8th. Work and pray with the monks on their cattle ranch. There is no cost for either retreat. For reservations, information, or additional retreat dates call 1-800-221-1807.



IHM Annual Ice Cream Social

Please come and join us for IHM's Annual Ice Cream Social on **Sunday, July 18th** after the 6pm Mass. We will have FREE Enstrom's ice cream, cake and drinks, plus live entertainment.

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

The wait is almost over! Last weekend IHM's annual Garden Project began. 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!



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)*



PRAISE TWICE CHOIR is still open for anyone who wishes to join!! A love of singing and willingness to learn (and attend practices) is all that is required.. Praise Twice sings at the 10am masses on the 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month. Please contact Frank Huber at 243-7671 or Jack in the parish office for more information.

Homeward Bound

People are needed to serve dinner on Wednesday, July 21 at the Homeward Bound shelter. If you are able to help, please contact Daretha Piper at 256-9424.

There is also a need of meat (their freezer is bare) to serve the residents, and a need of toilet paper, paper towels and cleaning supplies. If you are able to help call the Homeward Bound office at 256-9424.