



From the Pastors TouchScreen

CHARITY IN TRUTH: It should be remembered that the reduction of cultures to the technological dimension, even if it favors short-term profits, in the long-term impedes reciprocal enrichment and the dynamics of cooperation. It is important to distinguish between short- and long-term economic or sociological considerations. Lowering the level of protection accorded to the rights of workers, or abandoning mechanisms of wealth redistribution to increase the country's international competitiveness, hinder the achievement of lasting development. Moreover, the human consequences of current tendencies towards a short-term economy – sometimes very short-term – need to be carefully evaluated. This requires further and deeper reflection on the meaning of the economy and its goals, as well as a profound and far-sighted revision of the current model of development, so as to correct its dysfunctions and deviations. This is demanded, in any case, by the earth's state of ecological health; above all it is required by the cultural and moral crisis of humanity, the symptoms of which have been evident for some time all over the world.

PRAYERS FOR HAITI: *We Pray for One Another* – We raise our thoughts and voices to God to ask him to give hope for the survivors of Haiti's catastrophic earthquakes. We pray that their infrastructure may be replaced as soon as possible, power restored, necessary water be supplied; that the flow of food and supplies reach the needy. May there be a united effort to assist the people of Haiti to rebuild homes that are better built, that families may be reunited, that medical care givers may have all that is necessary for them to serve the multitudes still awaiting for treatment. May the people find hope and courage to rebuild their churches and schools, and religious institutions. We pray for one another, we who are stewards of God's gifts, to assist our brothers and sisters in this impoverished country, sharing the goods of this world with those who have none and, at most, very little, so they receive what is necessary for a dignified life. Grant our prayers, Heavenly Father, for these and the great family of humankind. Your Providence does provide for all your sons and daughters; may we find it in our hearts to collaborate with you in sharing these gifts with the less fortunate... Sr. Sharon Legere, FSP

IMPERFECT, LIMITED, MORTAL, HUMAN: Abba Poemen was visited by a dignitary who was anxious to discuss his troubled soul and receive the monk's advice. Yet as soon as the visitor started talking, Abba Poemen averted his gaze and refused to speak with him. Confused and distressed, the dignitary left the cell and asked one of the abba's brothers what was going on – why did the abba ignore him? The brother spoke with Abba Poemen who explained: "He is from above and speaks of heavenly things, and I am of the earth and speak about earthly things. If he had spoken to me about the passions of his soul, then I should have answered him. When he speaks about 'spiritual' things, I know nothing of them." Fortified with this knowledge, the dignitary tried again, beginning with the question, "What shall I do, abba, I am dominated by the passions of my soul?" And Abba Poemen replied, "Now you are speaking rightly."

NEIGHBORS ARE EVERYWHERE: Jesus challenged a narrow definition of neighbor which included only people who come from the same ethnic or religious background. By making a Samaritan – traditionally an enemy of the Jewish people – the hero of the story, Jesus teaches *there is no one who is NOT our neighbor*. Consequently, we cannot ignore others' suffering, no matter who they are or where they live. Jesus gives us a different worldview. Because our neighbors include the whole human family, we do not see war or famine across the globe as someone else's problem. We cannot turn away from news reports of people dying of AIDS in Africa or women being denied an education in a country far from our own. We are called to pay attention and to discuss our role as a family, humble as it might be, in ending poverty, hunger, violence, war, and other injustices on earth. So, (1) talk about your "neighbors" in need, (2) describe their situation, and identify those already involved in helping them, (3) discuss and decide on one action your family and friends can take to help.

POPPING THE CLERICAL BALOON: Jesus is not afraid to vent his strong feelings of anti-clericalism. He denounced the scribes and Pharisees who laid heavy burdens on others and did not move a finger to lift them themselves. He spoke of hypocrites, of blind guides, of teachers who cleaned the outside of the cup and left the inside filthy, worrying more about external observance of the law than about the movements in people's hearts. The clerical establishment of Jesus' day were furious, and in the end, on Calvary, they had their revenge. So we have to learn to combine reverence and love for the Church with a cool appraisal of its officials. We, the people of God, are the church. We are the people, and wisdom will die with us. Clergy, religious, bishops, have their part to play, and we need to keep them up to the mark. We ought not be astonished when we find evidence of the seven deadly sins in those who profess greater piety. All through the centuries the church has this job of criticizing and reforming itself. Yet the critics in any age, like those who surrounded the adulterous woman, also need to heed Jesus' warning, "Let the one among you who is without sin cast the first stone."

PLEASE REMEMBER to keep the men and women in the military in your prayers. Freedom is not Free!

Ministry Schedule for Masses July 17-18

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

Presider: Rev. John Farley
Servers: C. Grigware, T. Linakis
Lector: R. Browning, D. Mayer
Eucharistic: D. Calderone, B. Kline, M. Kline, M. Meyers, L. Watson, C. White, 3 Volunteers
Hospitality: R. Bertrand, L. Kubisch, E. Mills, S. Mills, 3 Volunteers
Musicians: M. Jones, M. Balbier

7:30 am, July 18 - Intention of Patty Brown by Mike Marranzino

Presider: Rev. John Farley
Servers: S. Melchor, D. Murillo
Lector: J. Bennett, G. Bennett
Eucharistic: P. Brown, P. Fregetto, A. Fregetto, J. Johnson, B. Johnson, P. Kimbrell, D. Nielsen, 2 Volunteers
Hospitality: A. Ambrosier, G. Ambrosier, 4 Volunteers
Musicians: Stuckenschneiders

10:00 am, July 18 - †Anthony Archuleta by Tim & Dee Radebaugh

Presider: Rev. John Farley
Servers: E. Morgan, E. Morgan
Lector: M. Licata, B. Murphy
Eucharistic: C. Dotta, B. Dwyer, P. Mah, A. Peterson, B. Tallarico, J. Triest, C. Woodward, 4 Volunteers
Hospitality: C. Dotta, F. Engel, J. Gratkowski, M. Kates, J. Keenan, D. Radebaugh, R. Radebaugh, T. Woodward
Musicians: Praise Twice Choir

6:00 pm, July 18 - For All Parishioners

Presider: Rev. John Farley
Servers: M. Crouse, L. Lowe
Lector: J. Marston, K. Pike
Eucharistic: R. Konantz, L. Konantz, J. Marston, M. Moloney, M. Morelli, 4 Volunteers
Hospitality: C. Morelli, 6 Volunteers
Musicians: SpiritSong

Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 10 8am Mass in Chapel
 9-10:30pm Hospitality Minister Training
 2:30-3:30pm Confession
 4pm Mass in Church
 4:30-7pm Oberammergau Potluck

Sunday, July 11 7:30am Mass in Church
 10:00am Mass in Church
 11:30am-2:30pm Baptism Prep Class
 6:00pm Mass in Church

Monday, July 12 8am Mass in Chapel
 8-11am Senior Companions
 4-5pm Adoration
 5:30pm Parish Council

Tuesday, July 13 8am Mass in Chapel
 9am Caregivers
 11am Staff
 7pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, July 14 8am Mass in Chapel

Thursday, July 15 8am Mass in Chapel
 4pm Hall Wedding Rehearsal
 7pm Praise Twice Practice
 7pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
 7pm Stephen Ministers

Friday, July 16 8am Communion Service in Chapel
 9am Bulletin Assembly
 10am Powers of Universe
 4pm Roughton / Hall Wedding
 8-10pm Adoration

Saturday, July 17 8am Mass in Chapel
 2:30-3:30pm Confession
 4pm Mass in Church

Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 10, 2010

4:00 pm - †Jim Pulley by Helen & Family

Sunday, July 11, 2010

7:30 am - †Bernita Hiatt by Bernie & Kathy Vahling

10:00 am - For All Parishioners

6:00 pm - †Fr. John Kiernan by Holy Family School

Monday, July 12, 2010

8:00 am - †Robert A. Hake by the Dean Berland Family

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

8:00 am - †Roland Marasco by Rae Marasco

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

8:00 am - †Rita & Lawrie Fernandes by the Menon Family
 Intention of Sister Mary Siefken by the Brach Family

Thursday, July 15, 2010

8:00 am - †Jody Russell by Karen Grasso

Friday, July 16, 2010

8:00 am - Communion Service

Readings for the Week of July 10-11, 2010

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Is 1:10-17; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; ; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mt 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gn 1:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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 8:00 am weekday Mass in the Chapel

Faith Formation, Journey of a Lifetime..

First Communion and First Reconciliation 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**.

October 13th will be a parent session with Fr. John while the children attend their regular 2nd grade class.

November 21 will be a Family Retreat from 12pm Noon until 3:00 pm.

On **Monday, November 29th at 6pm** there will be a rehearsal. First Reconciliation will be celebrated at the Communal Penance on **Tuesday, November 30th at 5:30pm**.

In the spring, a similar format will follow for First Communion: **March 23** will be the parent session with Fr. John and family sessions will follow **April 6 through April 27th**. A retreat on **May 1**, with the celebration of the Sacrament on the weekend of **May 14/15**. If you have any questions regarding Sacramental Preparation, please contact Nicole in the office.

Travel to El Espino, El Salvador

Learn first hand about the work of the Jesuit martyrs and Archbishop Romero. Mesa State College will offer a course in Grand Junction's Sister City of El Espino, El Salvador. Both grad and undergrad credit available as well as non-credit participation. Class dates are July 19-22 & 26-29 from 6-9:00 pm at the main campus. Travel component is Aug. 4-13th. Follow-up classes are Aug. 17th & 18th from 6-9:00 pm. Participants will have the opportunity to live and share with members of a rural Salvadoran community while learning about Salvadoran culture, history and politics and gaining valuable Spanish instruction. Class will be taught by Drs. Tom Acker & Tim Casey. All expenses—airfare, tuition, housing, and in-country travel for approximately \$2000. For more information call Dr. Acker, 970-248-1068.

Anointing of the Sick

The anointing of the Sick, formerly known as the "last rites" is available for all those with serious illnesses or those who are advanced with age, those who are facing surgery. One does not need to be at death's door to be anointed. Call the parish office to schedule an anointing.

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. Thank you for your prayer and participation.

OUR PROGRESS IN GIVING AND GENEROSITY:

Total Giving (to all causes) for May-June 2010	\$125,394
Giving Goal for May-June 2010	\$128,740
Average Giving (to all causes) for May-June 2007-2009	\$142,628
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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.

Coffee & Donuts

Coffee & Donuts social continues thru the summer. Come and meet your fellow parishioners or make some travelers feel welcome! We **welcome more hosts**. Set-up before 7:30 am mass takes about 1/2 hour. Hosts for 10:00 mass are through about an hour after mass is over. Instructions are in the “red sign-up book” at the end of the donut table each week. **PLEASE** think about how you (team or family) could help out. Questions? Call Bonnie Hartman, 243-4698.

Stephen Ministry

In a recent “Living Word” article I read the words “We all grieve the areas of our life that aren’t showing signs of growth.” for whatever reason, be it a lost job, lost spouse or loss of freedom as we age, sadness and stagnation can set in and bring us down. A Stephen Minister can help. Please call the IHM office and speak to Bev about having a Stephen Minister to help you get through a rough patch in your life.

Attention Homebound Eucharistic Ministers! All of the large size pyxes that are used for nursing homes and assisted living homes are missing from the sacristy. This presents a problem for those seeing more than 3 or 4 people, especially substitutes, and for those who visit nursing homes on week days. Unless you have purchased your own pyx, please return the pyxes you use to the sacristy after each use. Thank you.

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



The wait is almost over! Next weekend IHM’s annual Garden Project begins.

Volunteers will be available before and after all weekend Masses beginning **July 11 and 12**, 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!

Adoration of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament 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.

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 Enstom’s ice cream, cake and drinks, plus live entertainment.

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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 for more information.
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Homeward Bound of the Grand Valley

The shelter is in need of someone to serve dinner on Wednesday, July 21st. If this day would work for you, call Daretha Piper, 256-9424 for more information and to confirm that date is still available. Also, the shelter is in need of meat, toilet paper, paper towels, and cleaning supplies. Donations would be very much appreciated.