

JULY 18, 2010
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS:

Monday

6:30 A.M. Joseph Patrick O'Gara +
8:20 A.M. Bernice Jarolimek +

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. Mark Lee +
8:20 A.M. For Jackie Sisneros

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. Allen Rolfsmeyer +
8:20 A.M. Jim Wobig +

Thursday

6:30 A.M. Special Int. J.B.
8:20 A.M. Paul Sand +

Friday

6:30 A.M. For Kira Broer
8:20 A.M. Burt Bennett +

Saturday

8:30 A.M. Confraternity of Christian Mothers
5:30 P.M. Eddy Prendes +

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For Jake & Beth Livingston
10:00 A.M. For Aaron & Dee Gengler
11:30 A.M. For the Parish

DATES & EVENTS:

JULY 24-25, 2010, Missionary Cooperative Sunday. Rev. Rafael Alexander Parafina, from the Diocese of Lucena in the Phillipines will be at Blessed Sacrament to be speak in support of the Lincoln Diocese Missionary Cooperative Program next weekend.

The Diocese of Lucena has 120 active priests serving its catholic population of 910,322 which is 85% of the overall population of this ecclesiastical territory comprised of 32 parishes. Priests are helped by 165 religious sisters working in the Diocese and some 712 catechists assisting in the work of evangelization. There are some priests on-loan abroad as a way by which the Diocese contributes to the universal mission of the church.

The Diocese of Lucena has been blessed with quite a number of seminarians in all levels of priestly formation. The increasing number of vocations (as of now 116 seminarians) and the unique pastoral situation of the Diocese required the establishment of its college seminary.

The Diocese has embarked on a project of constructing a bigger seminary structure on a donated piece of land in Lucban, Quezon which is more or less 35 miles north of Lucena City. With the assistance of generous local benefactors and proceeds from the mission appeal activities, a concrete building plan was drawn up; the site for the construction developed; and the construction phase has started. The structure included the following amenities: pre-college and college dormitories, chapel, administration building, classrooms and library, refectory and some sports facilities. To date, construction is 75% completed. In fact, the seminarians and priests have moved in two years ago. We realize however that much has still to be done while the urgency to use the building is pressing.

SERVERS

Sat. July 24, 5:30 p.m.: A.J. & Noah Appleget, Cameron & Riley Carney

Sun. July 25, 8:30 a.m.: Alex Euse, Carson , Chase & Clayton Stewart

10:00 a.m.: Abraham, Isaac & Peter Driewer, Wyatt Scott

11:30 a.m.: Saul & Andres Balderas, Luke & Nick Champoux

The diocese and our seminary would like to invite you to be part of this undertaking. Your generous help will be remembered in gratitude by the seminary community and local church of Lucena.

Fix it Monday's will continue Monday evenings starting at 6:30 p.m., throughout the remainder of the summer. Please volunteer your time and talent and help us with projects around the school and church, big and small. For more information contact Jason Lehr at 420-6167 or 417-3293.

Cook Needed to prepare a meal for our priests the third Saturday every other month. For more information or to volunteer please call Donna Avers at 438-0496.

JULY 24 & 25, 2010, WANTED UNBAKED COOKIE DOUGH: The Altar Servers Leadership Camp needs cookies every day for two weeks. A total of 900 cookies altogether. We are asking only for the dough, we'll do the baking. Place the dough in a bag or container with the baking temp and time and the quantity of cookies to be baked from the container. The cookie dough is needed by Friday, July 24th or the 25th by noon. Please call Liz Hertel at 477-2165, leave a message if necessary, to make arrangements to pick up the cookie dough.

**Greeters/Gift Bearers for
JULY 24-25, 2010**

Saturday, 5:30 ~ Richard & Laura Williams

Sunday, 8:30 ~ Randall & Sherry Kaup

10:00 ~ Jason & Sherri Suelter

11:30 ~ Greg & Joyce Colombe

Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

FOR SHUT-INS

Channel 8: 9:00 A.M.

Channel 13: 12:00 NOON

EWTN/Channel 64:

7:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 6:00 P.M., 11:00 P.M.

Help Needed at the Altar Servers Camp: Anyone wishing to help in the kitchen at the Altar Servers Leadership Camp for a day or a week, please call Liz Hertel at 477-2165. You will have a great experience. Thank you and God bless you.

Were you out of town or missed getting a bulletin last week? Want more information on parish organizations or upcoming activities? Need to see the greeter/gift bearer, lecture/reader, altar server, or acolyte schedule? These items and more can be found on our parish website. Visit www.blessedsacramentlincoln.com today.

Knights of Columbus Summer Blood Drive: From Independence Day until Labor Day the Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus will be holding our annual summer blood drive. With vacations, sports, and busy schedules, blood centers nationwide often experience a critical shortage of donors during the summer. Contact the Community Blood Bank at 486-9414 or visit their web site at www.don8bld.org to schedule an appointment. Be sure to fill out a "Count Me In" card when you go in to credit your donation to our council. Family members, fellow parishioners, friends, and neighbors are all welcome too!



SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

JULY 20, 2010, Natural Family Planning Creighton Model Introductory Sessions, Tuesday, July 20th, at 7:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information, location and to pre-register, call 488-2040.

JULY 25, 2010, Calix Meeting-Mass will begin at 5:00 p.m., in the Ryan Memorial Chapel at Madonna, 5401 South Street. A covered dish meal and meeting will follow. Anyone affected with alcoholism is invited to attend. For more information phone Craig C. at 438-6319.

PROJECT RACHEL: Spiritual and psychological healing for anyone affected by an abortion experience. Don't suffer any more, call 489-2249. More information is available online at www.hopeafterabortion.com

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

AUGUST 6-8, 2010, Marriage Saving- the Post Session Phase-The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 6-8, 2010 call 1-888-317-5654 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org on the web.

AUGUST 6-8, 2010, The Spirituality of St. Josemaría Escrivá for Women, Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly, NE. Cost is \$150.00 which includes private room, bath and five meals. Mail checks to Ruth Heer, 8837 County Rd., #37, Blair, NE. For more information or to register contact Ruth Heer at 402-426-0425 or by email at ruthmheer@gmail.com.

Pray the Rosary for our Priests

Perpetual Adoration

“The Eucharist, in the Mass and outside of the Mass, is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, and is therefore deserving of the worship that is given to the living God, and Him alone.”-Pope John Paul, II

Open Hours: Sun: 3 a.m. 5 p.m.; Mon: 2 a.m. (every other week); Tues: 3 a.m.; Wed. 1 p.m. (every other week); Thurs: 12 noon; Fri: 12 noon (every other week), 1 p.m. 6 pm. 7 p.m.; Sat: 1 a.m. (three times a month), 2 a.m. **Call 423-1949 or 423-6844 for an hour, a shared hour or to sub.**

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us. Our Lady is a source of consolation, comfort and joy. As a parishioner you can have the Fatima statue for a limited time in your home. Call Rita at 421-2918 for scheduling. Statue is a courtesy of Blessed Sacrament Legion of Mary.

The Living Rosary: “If you say the rosary faithfully unto death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins, you will receive a never fading crown of glory.”-St. Louis de Montfort. Call Jan at 438-2506 and find out about the Living Rosary. NO MEETINGS. NO DUES.

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line: Call Lynn at 477-6252 to have parish prayer line members intercede for your intentions.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

PRAYER GARDEN FOR LIFE: Please come to pray at the Prayer Garden for Life on abortion Tuesdays and Fridays. Prayer helpers needed at Prayer Garden for Life, 2126 S. 37th St., next to Planned Parenthood abortion facility, 37th & South Streets, 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Rosaries prayed on going and Divine Mercy prayed at 3:00 p.m.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

HELP! Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach is looking for volunteers to help mow the grass at the new facility at 2121 N. 27th St. There are two mowers available. With enough volunteers each volunteer would only be needed a very few times this summer. If willing to help, please call Mary Jo Bousek at 475-1449. Thank you very much.

JULY 21, 2010, 'Bioethics: Our Concern For Life and Death in Postmodern Times' Pope Benedict XVI strongly encourages a greater understanding of bioethical issues facing men and women in this rapidly growing age of technology. Join Dr. Elna Lugo, ISSM director of the Kentenich Commission on Bioethics, Wednesday, July 21st, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, 9230 First Street, Cheney. Refreshments provided afterwards by the Altar Society. Questions or to register, contact Agnes Anderson at 402-328-8480.

Teaching Positions: Sacred Heart School, Lincoln, is offering a teaching position for 6th-8th grade Math or Science as well as K-8 PE. If interested please contact Sr. Bernadette M.S. at 476-1783 or 786-2750.

Part-time Support Technician position available at Pius X High School. Applications are due Thursday, July 22nd. For details go to: www.piusx.net/Employment.

Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Rand leaving April 25th and returning May 6, 2011. Pilgrimage includes roundtrip airfare from Omaha, accommodations for 10 nights in First Class and Superior Hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, all sightseeing, transfers, land transportation, Professional Tour Manager (who will be with us from beginning to end), local guides, entrance fees, all gratuities and daily Mass when not flying. See the sights of Rome and the Vatican, Monte Cassio, Shrine of St. Philomena, Eucharistic Miracle sites of Lanciano, Cascia and Orvieto, Shrine of St. Rita, Padre Pio's Tomb, Pompeii, Assisi with Sts. Francis and Clare, and more. Cost per person/

double occupancy \$3,855.00. (Single rooms have an added surcharge). For more information or to receive a registration form contact: Italy Pilgrimage, St. Vincent de Paul Church 152 Pinewood Ave. Seward, Nebraska 68434 or call 402-643-3421 weekdays or contact Tekton Ministries at pilgrimage@tektonministries.org or call toll free 1-866-905-3787 and ask for information on the Italy Pilgrimage by Fr. Rand.

FAITH AND FINANCES WITH PHIL LENAHA

Today's psalm emphasizes the importance of integrity when dealing with money: "Who lends not his money at usury and accepts no bribe against the innocent. One who does these things shall never be disturbed" (Psalm 15:5). Managing money is a test for all of us. Is integrity at the foundation of your financial decisions?

Faith and Finances with Phil Lenahan—
www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Regular Collection (July 11, 2010)	
Envelopes	\$ 11,370.65
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