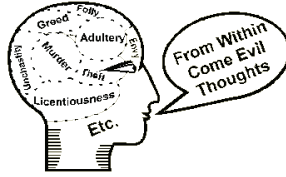


August 30, 2009

Today we hear three challenges in our scriptures. Moses instructs the Israelites to keep the law and make of themselves a great nation. James charges us to be doers of the word and not hearers only. And Jesus rebukes those for whom human tradition is more important than God's commandment to love one another. It is a lot to hear in one day, so let us quiet our minds and open our hearts to receive God's word.



RCIA STARTS THIS WEEK

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) starts this Thursday, September 3rd from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall. Anyone still interested please call Sr. Virginia ASAP at 221-1078.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education registration is due. If you haven't returned your registration forms yet, please do so ASAP. If you need forms call the office at 221-1078. Religious Education classes begin Wed., Sept. 16.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

In this "Year For Priests" please pray for these priests of our diocese: Fr. Edwin Cole, Fr. Mike Coleman, Fr. Christopher Cordes, Fr. Joe Corel, Msgr. David Cox, Fr. Bill Debo, Fr. Pat Dolan, Fr. Lou Dorn,



- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Virginia Valencia
Mass of Thanksgiving (V)
- 10:00 a.m. Gillooly Family Deceased & Living
People of the Parish
- Tues. 8:15 a.m. Laura Hudson
- Wed. 10:30 a.m. Shirley Richardson (Luther Manor Mass)
- Thurs. 8:15 a.m. Merle Frese, Ann.
- Fri. 5:30 p.m. Bob Foster
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Norma Branham
Blanche Kane
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Bill Schanbacher
People of the Parish
- 10:00 a.m. John T. Koch
Harold McCruden



Thank you to all of you who gave memorials, masses, cards, and offered your prayers during Bob's illness and passing. Thanks to Fr. Mike and Fr. Pat Pierceall for the beautiful funeral Mass. Thanks to James O'Donnell Funeral Home for their kindness and care. Thank you to the Ladies of the Council of Catholic Women for the delicious funeral dinner. May the Lord bless you all. - Loretta Foster

ALTAR MINISTERS - SEPTEMBER

- 5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**
George & Peggy Walley, Kim Ahrens, Bill & Joni Albright, Debbie Allen, Jim Mudd - alt.
- Minister of the Word:** Colleen Closser
- 8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**
Kenny Buckman, Fran Hays, Harley & Evelyn Hirner, Sara Hooley, Tara Peters, Ann Walker - alt.
- Minister of the Word:** Alex Dowil
- 10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**
Barb Anderson, Lynn Anderson, Linda Beard, Lori Catalpa Gary & Barbara Broughton, Donna Hemme - alt.
- Minister of the Word:** Dr. Rick Baumann

Greeters - September

- 5:30 p.m.** Don & Joyce Kesner, Jim Closser
- 8:00 a.m.** Greg & Diane Addison, Gail Terrill
- 10:00 a.m.** Sheila Boehmer, Doris Nichols, Joyce Jones

Servers - Sept. 5-6

- 5:30 p.m.** Lucas Cline, Gregory Cormier, Evan Lewis
- 8:00 a.m.** Alex Addison, Bradley Campbell, Jordan Held
- 10:00 a.m.** Clare Anderson, Luke Anderson,
Jack Richards

Do you know what the
 name Jesus means and
 why He is called Christ?
 This answer and much more at
WHY CATHOLIC?
Sign up September 13 & 20

SAVE THE DATE...

Sunday, September 27th Holy Family Parish Picnic - For information or to volunteer to work call Dan Whelan at 221-3892.

HOME & SCHOOL MEETING

The first Home & School Meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 1st at 7 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall. Please mark your calendars!

**THIS WEEK 
IN OUR PARISH**

Sun. 8/30

8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all are welcome!
7-8:30 p.m. Youth Group Meeting - youth room at the rectory
7 p.m. Women's CRHP Meeting - St. Michael's Hall

Tues. 9/1

8:15 a.m. Mass in church - all are welcome!
7 p.m. Home & School Meeting - St. Michael's Hall
7 p.m. Perpetual Help Devotions - Holy Cross Chapel Ilasco, MO - all are welcome!

Wed. 9/2

10:30 a.m. Luther Manor Mass - all are welcome!
7 p.m. Men's CRHP Meeting - Curl & Hark office

Thurs. 9/3

8:15 a.m. Mass in church -all are welcome!
7-9 p.m. RCIA Classes begin - St. Michael's Hall
7 p.m. Missouri Right to Life Meeting - Bank of Hannibal Community Room, lower level

Fri. 9/4

9 a.m. Friday to 8:30 a.m. Saturday - Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel - all are welcome!
1 p.m. Holy Family School dismissal - Teacher In-Service
5:30 p.m. Mass in the chapel - all are welcome!
6 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal in church
6:30 p.m. Ultreya in St. Michael's Hall

Sat. 9/5

2:30 p.m. Wedding Ceremony of Nathan St. Juliana & Amanda Butler
 Holy Family Congratulates Amanda & Nathan on their Wedding Day! We ask God's special blessings upon them as they seek and serve Him with and through each other.
5:30 p.m. Mass - all are welcome!

Sun. 9/6

8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all are welcome!
5:00 p.m. Women's CRHP Meeting - St. Michael's Hall

ULTREYA... There will be an Ultreya in St. Michael's Hall on Friday, Sept. 4 at 6:30 p.m. All who have made a Cursillo are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Your Gifts To God
 And Parish...**

Offertory Budget	52 wks.	\$ 1,041,248.00
Needed to Date	8 wks.	164,120.00
Received to Date		146,721.07
Over (Under) for Year		(17,398.93)
Needed Each Week		20,515.00
Received Aug. 22-23		14,087.14

The total for July is comprised of:

Regular Envelopes & Loose	12,798.05
Youth Envelopes	79.59
Stole Fees	100.00
Memorials	235.00
Masses	20.00
Votive	18.75
School Support	460.00
Registration	85.00
Religious Ed.	65.00
Holy Days (Assumption)	225.75

Building Fund	145.00
Peru Missions	25.00
Religious Retirement	435.00

LOAVES & FISHES Community Meal Program

Holy Family will continue to participate in the *Loaves & Fishes* community meal program. The *Loaves & Fishes* meal is served from 5-6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 9th & Broadway. **Holy Family's night to prepare, cook, serve and clean-up after the meal is the fourth Tuesday of each month.** **Volunteers are needed** for this important ministry of feeding the hungry of our Hannibal community. To volunteer, please call Ronnie Bolletta at 221-9287 or the parish office at 221-1078.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH - CRHP
 Save the dates: **Men's Weekend - Sept. 12-13**
Women's Weekend - Oct. 10-11

Jesus invites you to a Renewal right here at Holy Family. Parish renewal is about conversion, community and celebration. It begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and ends on Sunday afternoon. The men and women's teams are praying for you to respond. Help our parish grow stronger and more vibrant. Pray about it...and come!



School News

- The first 1 p.m. dismissal for a teacher-in-service will be **this Friday, September 4th**.

• Sports Physicals:

Please contact Melissa Millan at the school office or Mark Allen (221-1305 or 221-5952) if you need assistance obtaining a sports physical for your 5th or 6th grader to play in the CYO Program.

WHY CATHOLIC? UPDATE

Classes start the week of October 4th and run for six weeks.

Small group leader training will be Sept. 23th at 2 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Monroe City, MO (hall is behind the church)

If you want to purchase Book 1, *The Profession of Faith, What We Believe*, copies will be available for \$10. The U.S. Catholic Catechism (optional) will also be available for \$20. Any questions please call Geri Graves, 221-3410 or DeAnne Wickens at 248-8246.

MRL MEETING

Missouri Right to Life, Hannibal Chapter will meet at Bank of Hannibal, Community Room, lower level, on Thursday, Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. For more information call Geri at 221-3410.

K of C Auxiliary Meeting

The next Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting is Monday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall. Hope to see you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOTBALL POOL

The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring the annual Pro football pool. A donation of \$20 buys two - 2 team combinations, good for the whole 17 week regular season. Each week the combination scoring the most total points wins \$80. Second place pays \$40, 3rd place \$30, and low pays \$25. For more information or to purchase a ticket contact Mark Dowil at 248-3754.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Aug. 30-Sept. 6

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2,6-8 Ps 15:2-5 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22,27 Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4,6-8 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters the body from the outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Adults Can I name a time when the deep convictions of faith led me to make a decision or take action in a way that may have surprised or puzzled others?

Children Because I believe in Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit, what good things does God want me to do for others?

NOTICE... If you know of someone who is lonesome, lonely, or homebound, who would enjoy having someone drop by for a visit and/or communion, please call Deacon Gene Pierce at 221-5314. If you would leave a name and phone number they will be contacted. Thanks!

THANKS TO... Troy & Naomi Egbert, Mark Reid, Dan Whelan, Andy & Emily Thomeczek, Joan & Bill Albright and Laura Smith for painting the rectory garage. Your hard work is stewardship in action, and greatly appreciated!

Free Diabetes Patient Education: A one hour "Diabetes Academy" workshop will be held at the Hannibal YMCA on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. A certified diabetic educator will be providing the patient education. All diabetic patients and family members are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be provided. Come and enjoy the evening.

Middle School Youth Group Information

Middle School Youth - Grades 6-8 - Watch the bulletin for details and dates on these upcoming events:

2009 Youth Day Celebration in September
Third Annual Rake-n-Run
Haunted House & Halloween fun
Youth Group Meetings
Christmas Party



I am looking forward to a great year full of fun, faith and fellowship. *Sue Sculley* - babsverdel5@yahoo.com

CCW WINE & CHEESE MEETING

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will have their annual Wine & Cheese Meeting on Monday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall. Hostesses will be Janice Rupp, Mary Beth Smith and Nancy McWilliams. Rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. All women of the parish are invited.

October School Homecoming & Parish Fund Raiser The October School Homecoming and Parish Fund Raiser is rescheduled for October 1, 2 & 3 at the K of C Hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Make checks payable to Holy Family Church - \$20 per person per night. (\$50.00 for all three nights)

Thursday, Oct. 1st and Friday, Oct. 2nd your ticket includes a raffle ticket for numerous prizes.

Friday will feature a reception for Msgr. McCorkle, presenting him with a plaque and a card signed by all of us. There will also be a sneak preview of some of Saturday's auction items.

An auction will be held on Sat., Oct. 3rd. Your donation will include a \$20.00 toward your successful bid. When you donate an item you will receive the same \$20.00 credit and have free admission. Those donating will be thanked by name in the bulletin. To donate or become a host family please call David Scyoc at 517-896-2105.

We Thank: The Knights of Columbus Council #907 for the use of the hall and their help

for Auction gifts: Gene & Pat McKenzie for donating glassware

Carol Scyoc for her donation of two paintings for the auction.

John & Adele Paschal for their donation of two framed prints

Norwoods Golf Club for their donation of two gift certificates for 18 holes of golf

Quincy Notre Dame Foundation for their donation of three complimentary all sport passes to boy's athletic events

for hosting guests: Laura Smith

for volunteering: Bill Willett & Laura Smith

We are in need of more donations and host families. Call David Scyoc at the above number or the parish office, 221-1078 if you can help.

Action Alert for National Right to Life and Missouri Right to Life

Time is short and urgent action is needed. I participated in a state wide teleconference regarding the concern that abortions will be covered in the health care bills that are being discussed in Washington. National Right to Life has asked all pro-life Americans to tell Congress to "vote against any health care bill that does not explicitly exclude abortion." If it is not explicitly excluded, it would fall into the category of "essential benefits" and "preventive care", and would be the greatest expansion of abortion since Roe v. Wade.

Please go to www.NRLactioncenter.com and follow the simple directions at the bottom of the web page to send urgent messages to Senator Kit Bond, Senator Claire McCaskill and Representative Blaine Luetkemeyer. You need to provide your name and address and the system fills in the rest. I did it a few moments ago and it takes less than a minute.

Please call Senator McCaskill's Columbia office 573-442-7130 and give her staff member the following message:

"I strongly urge you to oppose any health care bill unless abortion is explicitly excluded!"

Geri Graves, Hannibal Chapter Chairman, Missouri Right to Life

Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner with your Children is a national movement that encourages parents to frequently eat dinner with their kids. The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University has found that the more often kids eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs. Family Day will be celebrated nationwide on **Monday, September 28, 2009**.

To learn how you can celebrate Family Day and take the Family Day Star Pledge, log onto:

www.CASAFamilyDay.org

ATTN: LADIES OF THE PARISH

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) needs your help again in making the Country Store a success at this year's Soup Day on November 6, 2009. If you are doing any canning of jams, jellies or pickles, please think about sharing some with our Country Store. If you have any questions or suggestions for the Country Store, please call our chairpersons, Connie Stephens, 221-7499 or Theresa Ehrhardt, 221-4953.

RETREAT SESSIONS

Hannibal - Tuesdays - 6:30-9:30 p.m. - September 22; October 6 & 20; Nov. 3 & 17 - Holy Family Church - St. Anthony Room (back door of church) - call 221-1078 for more information

Book - "A New Earth" by Eckhart Tolle - read Chapters I & II - with reflection paper. If you know of anyone who might be interested - spread the word and invite them. The cost is \$50 for the semester. For more info. contact Fr. George J. Kramer - 573-897-2061 or email Fr. George at gk@midamerica.net

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER LISTS...are available at the entrances to church. All prayer circle members are reminded to pick up a list. Anyone may take a prayer list and pray for those on the list and their families.

As you look over the list, please let us know if there are any additions, changes or deletions we need to make.

If you would like to help with the organizing of the prayer list or become a member of the prayer circle, please contact us by phone or email: Pat Murphy, 221-9920 or email Shelly Lowe at

holyfamilyprays@sbcglobal.net.

STEWARDSHIP...In the reading from the letter of St. James we are urged to be "doers" of the Gospel, not just listeners. Being a "steward" of God's Word is a matter of listening to the Good News, embracing the Good News and putting the Good News into action in our day-to-day lives. And whenever we are uncertain as to what decisions to make or actions to take as good stewards of the Gospel, St. James reminds us: We can never go wrong if we resist popular values that are not compatible with the Gospel, and we come to the aid of those who are burdened, distressed and poor.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

We ask all parishioners to keep their contact information current in case we need to call you or contact you for any reason. If your information has not changed, then you don't need to fill this sheet out, but if it has, please take this time to correct it for the parish records. Please place this slip in the collection basket and it will be returned to the office. Thanks for your time and help in keeping the parish records current!

Name _____

Current phone number _____

Current email address _____