

Sunday, June 30, 2013

LIVING THE GOSPEL



ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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WITNESS & WORSHIP

BELCZAK'S BULLETIN

On Thursday, we pause as a nation to celebrate the Fourth of July. We will gather with friends and family to enjoy the warm summer temperatures and partake in a rich feast of food and drink.

Because our nation's observance of Independence Day falls on a Thursday this year, we will have a slight modification to our office hours of operation:

The Parish Office will be closed for business on Thursday, July 4, Friday, July 5 and Saturday, July 6 for the holiday. In the event of a pastoral care emergency, please call 734-420-0288 and leave a message at extension 11. Emergency calls will be returned in a timely fashion throughout the long holiday weekend. We will resume regular "summer business" hours on Monday, July 8.

Please join us for 9:00 am Morning Mass, on Thursday July 4th. One good way to begin the holiday is to come to Mass as a family and thank God for the gift of freedom and for the countless blessings, which have been bestowed upon our country. **The Eucharist will be celebrated in church at 9:00 am on Thursday, July 4th.** I hope to see you there!

Happy Fourth of July! Remember, freedom doesn't mean freedom from all things that restrict us. It is freedom to take our responsibilities all more seriously; to care for those in need; to promote justice and peace.

Perhaps we need to declare our independence from smoking, drinking too much, pigging-out, over-spending, gambling, and the gravest of all the sins of omission: failing to say, "I love you" to those who are nearest and dearest.



Parents, grandparents, teachers and other interested adults usually will inquire of children, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Sometimes children are quite sure – I want to be a teacher, an actor, a baseball player.

Many times these same children grow up to find themselves in jobs that did not even exist when they were in grammar school, like computer programmers, medical technicians, and web designers. This leads me to believe that while parents try to teach their kids the many lessons of growing up, perhaps the most important lesson parents should teach ought to be how to listen to and answer our inner call.

Each of us is called. Few hear that call like the voice of God calling in the night. Usually, we discover our call, like Elisha, while doing other things. For most of us our call comes as a persistent, inner prompting that can be easily drowned out by the lure of money, power, security, or fame. But we will not be happy until we hear and respond to our innermost call. Discernment – learning to hear God's call – is a skill every Christian needs to cultivate. What are you doing to help the kids in your life to learn to listen, and hear, and follow the promptings of God in their hearts?

Life is full of pleasures and hassles. We're either loving life or hating it. So many little things happen to each of us every day that sometimes it seems impossible for them not to affect the way we act or our attitude. So much time is spent on hassles that we can often forget to spend time doing something pleasurable in our lives – as if pleasure is a sin. Be assured pleasure is not sinful; it is (in fact) quite healthy.

We worry about things like our weight, our physical appearance, the health of a family member, things we need to do, not having enough time to do the things we want to do, crime, and the rising costs of goods and services. These are typical everyday headaches, which affect every one of us, and if they are not recognized as such, they will take their toll on our lives.

When hassles start to build up and there seems to more than one can do in a day, it is time to take a closer look at our lives to see what we need to do to break the cycle of frustration in our life. It is this cycle of frustration that causes pain, anger and resentment to creep into our lives. We all need a little "pick-me-up" every so often to help us understand that life isn't as bad as we thought.

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We need to cultivate simple pleasures in our everyday life so that we can live more simply. We need to train ourselves to complete one task at a time, not ten different tasks in ten minutes. We need to work on our relationship with our friends, family and spouse to feel good about ourselves. We need to take time to get enough sleep. We need to take time to visit, write, or phone people we are close to but do not see except for Christmas, funerals, or weddings.

Summer is a wonderful time to cultivate and enjoy simple pleasures. Here is a short list of summertime pleasures for you to try: read a good book; plant a small garden; run through the lawn sprinkler; take a walk with someone you love; travel across the state or go out of state; camp in the wilderness; enjoy a round a golf; go to a baseball game; play Frisbee; enjoy fresh fruit; cut fresh flowers and make a bouquet for your home; read the scriptures, go barefoot in the grass; swim; treat yourself to an ice-cream sundae; eat watermelon and have a contest to see who can spit the pit the farthest; make fresh squeezed lemonade; remember a funny experience; purchase a small gift for yourself; enjoy a sunset; read a story to a child; take in a movie; make sun tea; sing a song or whistle at work! The list of simple pleasures could go on forever!

The life we have received from God is a wonderful and precious gift. It is our responsibility to make it holy, and that means taking time to cultivate and enjoy simple pleasures. Summer is a great time to rest, relax and enjoy living! Take some time this week to recognize the frustrations and hassles that complicate your life; take time to allow the pleasures to grow!

MISSION APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND

Each year, every parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit is asked to participate in the Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Plan. Next weekend (July 6/7), are pleased to welcome to our Saint Kenneth Community Father Abraham Kuriacko, a Missionary Priest from the Catholic Diocese of Kohima, India. The Mission Director has sent us the following brief description:

The young Diocese of Kohima, in the northeast of India, has over 60,000 Catholic converts belonging to 15 major tribes, each with its own distinct tradition, culture and dialect. The lay leaders, especially the full time and part time catechists, are in the forefront of evangelization as they contact new villages and tirelessly work to preach and convert. The Church is actively involved in the everyday life of the people and has achieved much in other forms of apostolate like education, health care, self-help projects, rehabilitation of the sick, the orphans, and the drug addicts. Much remains to be done for this interior and under-developed region and that is possible through the generosity of Catholics like you who join the Church's mission of evangelization through your contribution, prayer and support. Thank you for your good will.

Please use the yellow mission envelope included in today's bulletin for your donations to support the work of the priests and religious sisters in the weeks ahead. Additional offering envelopes can be found on the tables in the gathering space.

SUMMERTIME: CASUAL CLOTHES: YES! CASUAL ATTITUDE: NO!

Warmer temperatures, heat, and humidity make everyone feel uncomfortable during the summer months. During the summer months we encourage you to come to our air-conditioned church wearing appropriate casual attire. At the same time, we remind you that clothing appropriate at the beach or backyard swimming pool is NOT APPROPRIATE in church.

I would never want to discourage anyone from worshipping with us. At the same time I wish to encourage everyone to consider what you wear and where you are when you come to worship God at Saint Kenneth. Thank you for your cooperation!

Did you hear one about the man who dreamed he was a muffler on a car, and then dreamed that he was part of the wheel of the car? He woke up exhausted and tired!

Enjoy a great 4th of July!

Fr. Tom Belczak

† This Week in our Parish

Sunday, June 30, 2013

8:00 PM **Alcoholics Anonymous**
8:00 PM **Al-Anon**

Monday, July 1, 2013

10:00 AM Senior Exercise

Tuesday, July 2, 2013

9:45 AM Adoration
10:00 AM Summer Art Class
10:00 AM Senior Weaving

Wednesday, July 3, 2013

10:00 AM Senior Exercise

Thursday, July 4, 2013

Parish Office Closed

Friday, July 5, 2013

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 6, 2013

10:00 AM **Self Management and Recovery Training**
5:30 PM **First Sunday Food Drive**

Sunday, July 7, 2013

7:30 AM **First Sunday Food Drive**
8:00 PM **Alcoholics Anonymous**
8:00 PM **Al-Anon**

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Please join us on Thursday, July 11 at 7pm in St. Brendan room.

We will be discussing the chosen book, Garnethill by Denise Mina



I will provide the beverage, you can bring a munchie and together we will discuss this award winning crime novel set in Scotland.

Call Gretchen for more information at 734-420-3031.

Father's Day Intentions for those who did not appear on the flyer in the June 16th bulletin:

Deceased
Arthur Adams

Scripture Readings Week of June 30

Sunday	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62
Monday	Blessed Junipero Serra Genesis 18:16-33; Psalm 103; Matthew 8:18-22
Tuesday	Genesis 19:15-29; Psalm 26; Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday	St. Thomas Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 117; John 20:24-29
Thursday	Genesis 22:1b-19; Psalm 115; Matthew 9:1-8
Friday	St. Elizabeth of Portugal Genesis 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Psalm 106; Matthew 9:9-13
Saturday	St. Maria Goretti Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Psalm 135; Matthew 9:14-17
Sunday	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 66:10-14c; Psalm 66; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED...

To assist adult students preparing for the GED exam.

**Classes Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9am-12pm and 1pm-3pm**

**Evening classes Tuesday & Thursday
6pm-7:30pm**

**St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center
16800 Trinity, Detroit**

Call Sister Marie Judith at (313) -535-9200 x3104

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REGISTRATION FORMS FOR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMMING 2013-14 ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE

This includes the **CFP, FRE, LOGOS, and Confirmation** programs.

Forms can be found at **www.stkenneth.org** under Children's Ministry



of the week

When have you faltered or looked back during your journey of faith?

† New Parishioners

On behalf of all our parishioners, we extend a warm welcome to these newly registered members who have joined our parish in the last week.

Nate & Sarah Stovall, and their daughters
Hannah & Emma

† May They Rest in Peace

Melvin D. Peak
Esther Rintz

† Newly Married

Daniel Wozniak & Nichole Luoma

† Newly Baptized

Imelda Rose Stowe
December 14, 2012
Daughter of Warren & Dawn Stowe

Audrey Kirsten Hill
February 15, 2013
Daughter of Michael & Amanda Hill

Kacie Elizabeth Drake
October 10, 2012
Daughter of Mike & Nicole Drake

† Birthday Blessings cont.

July 6

Will Clauson
Mary Collins
Vic Fournier
Christian Gietzen
Denise Glenn
James Green
Iola Harkness
William Holka
Margaret Lyczak
Kenneth Martek
Rae Pepito
Anthony Samotis
Brian Tetreau
Morgan Vick

† Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 29, 2013

4:30 PM Mary Jane Bohrer (4th Anniversary), requested by the Joseph Bohrer Family
Beverly Davis (3rd Anniversary), requested by Janet Hayes

Sunday, June 30, 2013

7:30 AM Enrico & Ida Canini, requested by Graziano Canini
9:00 AM Ann Early, requested by John Early
Erin Livingston, requested by Linda Livingston
Charles & Jeanne Vogelgesang, requested by Jim & Judi Petruska
11:00 AM Harry L. Phenev (6th Anniversary), requested by the Moening Family
Ronald T. Mysliwicz, requested by Joe & Mary Pat Mysliwicz
Edward Hoban, requested by Mary Hoban

Monday, July 1, 2013

9:00 AM Elizabeth Shaffran-Filus, requested by Jim & Mary Buterac
Virgil & Anita Benedettini, requested by Graziano Canini

Tuesday, July 2, 2013

9:00 AM Ralph & Ann Todd, requested by Patricia Andersen
Poul V. Andersen, requested by Patricia Andersen
7:00 PM Safety of Our Troops (Special Intentions), requested by Kathleen Harrington

Wednesday, July 3, 2013

No Mass

Thursday, July 4, 2013

9:00 AM Don & Rita Scott, requested by their Family
Scott Turner, requested by Kathleen Harrington

Friday, July 5, 2013

9:00 AM John & Anna Storm, requested by John Storm
Virgil & Anita Benedettini, requested by Graziano Canini

Saturday, July 6, 2013

4:30 PM Richard Eicher, requested by his Family
Joyce Morrow, requested by Bernard Portelli
Carole Schaefer, requested by Mike & Pat Akmon
Darlene Hamerink (2nd Anniversary), requested by her Family

Sunday, July 7, 2013

7:30 AM Virgil & Anita Benedettini, requested by Graziano Canini
Martin V. Mahoney, requested by William Mahoney
9:00 AM Ann Early, requested by John Early
Erik Livingston, requested by Linda Livingston
11:00 AM David Widzinski, requested by the Terrill Family
Roy Coloma (Special Intentions on His Birthday), requested by Lucy, Children & Grandchildren
Robert Orłowski (5th Anniversary), requested by Rebecca Orłowski

If you have requested a mass intention and would like to take the offertory gifts to the altar at that mass, please notify an usher 15 minutes prior to Mass.

✠ Please Pray for...

Fran Ardanowski	Sr. Marie Reilly
Richard Barron	Abby Rubenson
Kenneth Berlin	Bob Rzepecki
Michael Bohn	Phyllis Servis
Thomas Donner	Schinker Family
Lido Gaccaglia	Fr. Ted Schmitt
Dan Gill	Michelle Skinner
Natalie Gregor	Maribeth Dudley Smith
Kevin Grezlik	Kathryn Stachecki
Erin Joynt	Dan Stevenson
Kathy Kindred	Tom Stevenson
Jesse Lindbauer	Bob Stork
Patricia Lukina	Jean Stork
Quinn MacKercher	Phyllis Sullivan
Nicole Maurer	Steve Unger
Larry McConlogue	Sr. Kathleen Voss
Maureen McCurren	Mark Wehner
Jackie McDonald	Rob Wehner
Darryll Mech	Clayton Dean Weitzel-Mech
Tommy Mech	Marilyn Wilde
Angelo Medico	Bill Williams
Joe Newsome	Rose Williams
Jim Noetzel, Jr	Jerome Zitterman
Stella Nykiel	Dorothy Zsalako
Gene Overstreet	
Tom Prais	

To have someone enrolled on the prayer list, please call the church office. Names will be listed for four weeks unless the office is notified that the condition continues and that prayers are still needed.

✠ Pray for our Military

Tripp Adams, Army	Paul Klavon, Army
Nathan Albanese, Army	Timothy MacArthur, Army
Anthony Allen, Marines	Patrick Madish, Air Force
Ashley Allen, Marines	Daniel Marr, Marines
Greg Anderson, Navy	Abby Moening, Army
Steven Anderson, Marines	Courtney Moss, Marines
Garrett Barr, Army	Matt Mosteiko, Army
Christina Bucciare	Tom Newhouse, Marines
Brendan P. Carney, Air Force	John J. Nygard, Air Force
Justin Collins, Army	Nyle Pfeefefer, Army
Tim Collins, Air Force	Ryan Rays, Navy
Christopher Crandall, Coast Guard	Sarah Rowe, Coast Guard
Paul Crandall, Army	Robert Rowley, Navy
Marcus Dandrea, Marines	Bryan Ryder, Army
Bradley Davis, Marines	Bryan Silveri, Navy
Greg Davis, Air Force	Charles Simpson, Jr., Army
Rob Dixon, Army	Stephanie Smith, Air Force
Megan Gagnon, Air Force	Shannon Suchora Hill, Air Force
Jeff Gray, National Guard	Paul Theile, Navy
Jada Grindstaff, Army	Dennis Thompson, Army
Kurt Gurka, Army	Chad Vandette, Army
James Hamblin, Marines	Anthony Vennekotter, Army
Deryck Hill, Air Force	Zachary Willey, Air Force
Travis Holt, Air Force	Joseph Wilson, Army
Mia Klavon, Army	

In gratitude for the sacrifices of our loved ones in the armed forces and their families, we are gathering the names and service branches of those currently serving our country, and requesting parishioners pray for these brave people. If you would like to add a person to our Military Prayer Request List, please call Barb at 420-3031.

✠ Birthday Blessings

June 30

Edward Arent
Rachael Banks
Renee Beazley
Carter Buckley
Lexi Childs
Kristen Cox
Kathy Denski
Christina Edgerton
Brendan Gleason
Jeff Hatley
George Martha
Matt McBride
Dave Rekuc
Erin Strayhorn
Allyson Uroda
Paula Vance

July 1

Marcia Barker
Amber Carson
Ron Denomme
Barbara Doyle
Mary Galea
Chris Gawron
Matthew Gill
David Juenemann
Koz Kozloski
Gus Mady
Mark Moening
Alexis Papazoglou
Mark Parrinello
Mark Scheffer
Rachel Stevens
Barbara Vandette
Phoebe VanHoof
Suzanne Wyckoff

July 2

Emily Avey
Jonathon Bernardi
Beth Chumley
Claire Delaney
LeAnn Gessler
Paul Gingell
David Gordon
Jeff Gunn
Doug Kath
Huseyin Kaya
Emma Kelley
Beth Leakan
Emily LeBlanc
Margaret MacDonald
Chris Maceri
Kevin Mangan
Susan Miller
Stan Mish
Carolyn Mitchell
Sharon Moreau
Jill Pevovar
Joyce Rocker
Caroline Sexton
Josie Swenson
Sally Urso

July 3

Leah Archer
Laurie Baginski
David Belczak
Dan Burns
Genevieve Crunk
Jeff Diegel
Ginny Engelland
Pam Feierfeil
Sandra Finn
Lindsey Hesse
Wayne Joseph
Alex Kosidlo
John LeBlanc
Sandy McMahan
Andrea Melaragni
Maria Meridith
Bob Pizzuti
David Prince
John Provagna
Lisa Roman
Dan Szlaga
Scott Wolin

July 4

John Bleau
Judy Casey
Kevin Cox
John Drogosch
Carmel Formosa
Camille Grayson
John Haldane
Colin Lazarski
Victoria Maes
Jenna Montemayor
John Oliverio
Sandy Osip
Deborah Schultz
Thomas Zdrodowski
Paula Zondlak

July 5

Nancy Baidas
Todd Chumley
Marissa D'Agostino
Bill Demmer
Mark Denstaedt
Marin Dickison
Sharon Ebejer
Crystal Gerwatowski
Kimberly Lepish
Douglas Muldoon
Michelle Olivero
Scott Pfeiffer
Trenton Priester
Adelaide Saling
Mary Sulick
Betty Volstromer

July 6

Mark Avery
Mandy Brodzik
Raymond Caille
Marco Caruana

Stewardship Matters

We are all familiar with the *Computers for Dummies* type of book that you find everywhere. *Computers for Dummies* was evidently the first in the line of these types of books, because most people were overwhelmed by the technology of a computer when computers first came out. I even picked up *Sudoku for Dummies* because I wanted to get in on all the fun I saw people having with Sudoku. Unfortunately, I couldn't even solve the easy sample puzzle, and gave up on the book.

Sometimes, I think that we might feel overwhelmed by practicing our Faith. We believe in Jesus as our Lord and Savior, but how do we really put that into practice? Or, we might just think of ourselves as being very inadequate when it comes to knowing and practicing our Faith, and we don't even know how or where we should begin to practice our Faith. Eventually, the laziness or the rationalizations of not being as good a Catholic as we ought to be gets to us. We truly want to change for the better. So how do we do it? We could turn to "Stewardship for Dummies" for the answer. There is no book by that title, but living stewardship as a way of life is very easy.

Stewardship simply means to acknowledge God as first in our lives. It means to come to the realization that everything I have is a gift from God. It means that we make an annual commitment to give back to God from all that God has given us. And we do that by giving back our prayer time, our talents for helping others, and from our financial resources.

*Fr. Michael Troha, The Catholic Steward .
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**Remember:
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MATTERS**

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LITURGY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday: 9:00 AM
Tuesday: 7:00 PM
No mass on Wednesday
Saturday: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM,
Holy Days: 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:
9:00 AM-12:00 noon, 1:00-4:00 PM
Tuesday, :
9:00 AM-12:00 noon, 1:00-8:00 PM
Saturday:
9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 PM
Baptism: Contact Office for Parents' Meeting.
Marriage: Make arrangements six months in advance for pre-marriage conference.

REGISTRATION

Come to the office to introduce yourself during regular parish office hours.

PARISH COUNCIL

4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM.
All are welcome.
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LAST WORDS

Don't Look Back