

Sunday, July 28, 2013

LIVING THE GOSPEL

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BELCZAK'S BULLETIN

Jesus wanted us to know that prayer is not really what we ask of God, but the way we respond to what God asks of us. Prayer is our answer to God's call to grow in love. Prayer does not make God care about us, because God already cares about us. Prayer makes us become caring about God, about God's will for us and about others in all we say and do. Jesus knew that to pray like this, we had to learn more than what prayer to pray. We had to learn what kind of pray-er to be. That is why he taught us to pray.



Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name; Jesus wanted us to put first things first in our prayer. That is why when Jesus taught us to pray, he said to pray like children to a loving parent who knows what we need and who will take care of us. In teaching us to address God as "Father," Jesus draws on our understanding and experience of what it means to be a loving parent, identifying it with God's overwhelming concern for us, and demonstrates how bold and how intimate we may be in our prayer. At the same time, Jesus shows what our prayer will "accomplish," namely, the sanctification of God's name.

Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Then Jesus teaches us to pray as he prays: to put God's will and the coming of the kingdom first. He calls us to set our hearts on God's kingdom before all else. Praying that way guarantees that we will end up praying for all else as a means of paving the way for the kingdom's coming.

Give us this day our daily bread; God knows everything we need. Even so, Jesus wants us to remember that God cares about our everyday lives. Therefore, Jesus also teaches us to share our needs with God.

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; Jesus then reminds us that if we pray for the coming of God's kingdom, we also must pray and act like people of God's kingdom, people who forgive and are reconcilers.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from all evil. Finally, Jesus ends his teaching they way he began. Jesus reminds us that we are children of a loving God. Like children, we need a parent's help. We need a parent's caring and safeguarding love.

Jesus prayed at all the significant moments of his life. He prayed alone and with others. For Jesus, prayer marked the rhythm of life. Like inhaling and exhaling, prayer was Jesus' oxygen. Let's make it ours as well!

BLOOD DRIVE - NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2013

People throughout Southeastern Michigan are counting on us! The list of those who need blood is all-inclusive: children who suffer from sickle cell anemia or leukemia; adults with cancer; patients receiving organ transplants; newborns in neonatal intensive care units; auto accident victims. You and I can help to save lives when we volunteer to donate blood on Sunday, August 4th.

The available blood level always drops during the summer for a variety of reasons: schools are not in session; people are on vacation; and our free time is filled with summer activities. Finding time to donate blood is becoming more and more difficult. By taking advantage of this parish sponsored blood drive we have a wonderful opportunity to help so many people who are in need.

Many parishioners have already registered to give blood, but there is still time for more to "roll up your sleeves" and give the gift of life. What good is a blood donor? A blood donor is good for:

- People who are in car accidents
- Barefoot children who aren't careful
- Victims of violence
- People who fool around with guns
- People who are badly burned

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A Prayer of Stewardship

*I offer this day to you,
dear God.
Thank you for the blessings
you have given me.
May I use these gifts
to build your kingdom.
May my actions be a
reflection of your love.
May what I do today bring
others closer to you.
May my words be kind and
gentle and may they
bring joy to others.
Today, help me to give back
a portion of what you
have given me.
I ask this in Jesus' name.*

Amen

- Someone in the wrong place at the wrong time
- Cancer patients
- Daredevils
- Someone undergoing daily dialysis
- People who run into things
- People who are in a lot worse shape than most of the people you know

The American Red Cross workers will be available to accept your blood donation in the Social Hall – SUNDAY, August 4 from 7:30AM to 1:15PM. Give the gift of Life: GIVE BLOOD! Please use the sign-up sheet located on the round table in the Gathering Space to make your blood donor appointment.
A Blood Donor is good for life! Give the gift of life. GIVE BLOOD NEXT SUNDAY!

A service station attendant watching a Martian put gas into its spacecraft noticed that "UFO" was printed on the spaceship's side. "Does that stand for 'Unidentified Flying Object'?" he asked the Martian. "No," the creature replied. "Unleaded Fuel Only."

Enjoy the summer!

Fr. Tom Belczak

GUIDE BOOK AND DIRECTORY UPDATE

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book and Directory for the Church. The book contains the Who, What, Where, Why, and How of our Church. The book is provided at **no cost** to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out how to advertise in our parish directory, please contact our parish office 734-420-0288.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would patronize our Guide Book and Directory advertisers over non-advertisers. It "does pay" to advertise in our Guide Book and Directory.

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

Take advantage of early registration discount until August 1st!



Time to REGISTER for Faith Formation

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Please join us on Thursday, August 15 at 7pm in St. Brendan room. We will be discussing the chosen book, The Orchardist by Amanda Coplin. I will provide the beverage, you can bring a munchie and together we will discuss this multi-award winning novel. Call Gretchen for more information at 734-420-3031



† This Week in our Parish

Sunday	July 28, 2013
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 PM	Al-Anon
Monday	July 29, 2013
10:00 AM	Senior Exercise
7:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men Only)
Tuesday	July 30, 2013
9:45 AM	Adoration
10:00 AM	Summer Art Class
10:00 AM	Senior Weaving
Wednesday	July 31, 2013
10:00 AM	Senior Exercise
Thursday	August 1, 2013
9:30 AM	Prayer Blanket Ministry
10:00 AM	Watercolor Class
Friday	August 2, 2013
	No Meetings
Saturday	August 3, 2013
10:00 AM	Self Management and Recovery Training
5:30 PM	First Sunday Food Drive
Sunday August 4, 2013	
7:30 AM	First Sunday Food Drive
7:30 AM	Blood Drive
2:00 PM	Sunday Afternoon MS Support
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 PM	Al-Anon

Scripture Readings Week of July 28

Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Colossian 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13
Monday	Saint Martha Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Psalm 106; John 11:19-27
Tuesday	Saint Peter Chrysologus Exodus 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Psalm 103; Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday	Saint Ignatius of Loyola Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday	Saint Alphonsus Liguori Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Psalm 84; Matthew 13:47-53
Friday	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Psalm 81; Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday	Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Psalm 67; Matthew 14:1-12
Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Psalm 90; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

DAVID LIVES ON

David Widzinski Community Golf Classic

WHEN: Sunday, September 1, 2013

WHERE: Tanglewood Golf Course, South Lyon

WHAT: 10:00 Mass at Catholic Central

12:00 Registration at Tanglewood

1:00 Shot-gun start

6:30 Dinner followed with an evening of dancing, raffles, and celebration!

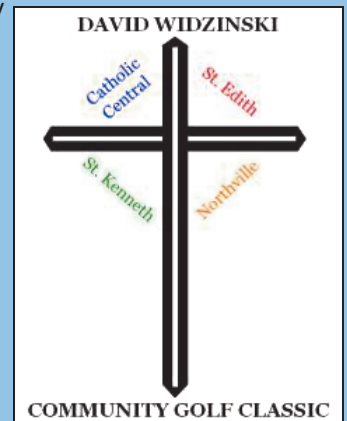
COST: \$100 Golf and T-Shirt, Dinner and Dancing

\$33 Dinner and Dancing

\$10 T-Shirt only

More information can be found on the website:

<http://davidliveson.com/>



THE SPIRIT IS A MOVIN'

God speaks to us in many ways, but often through a recurring thought about something we must do. If you have been considering becoming a Catholic, or completing your initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation, or if you have been away from the Church for a while and feel you need updating, perhaps it is God's Spirit urging you to act on those thoughts and feelings.

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process offered here at St. Kenneth's to help adults gain a deeper understanding of the Catholic way of life, and become more fully members of the faith community. The process begins Thursday, September 12 at 7 p.m. Please call the Parish Office for more information. Your call will be answered and your questions responded.



of the week

Have your most recent prayers been praise, petition, or sorrow?
Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?

† 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.

Joey & Jackie Ulrich, & their daughter Julia

† May They Rest in Peace

No Funerals

† Newly Married

Michael Frantsen & Kelly Holka

† Newly Baptized

No Baptisms

† Birthday Blessings cont.

August 2

Anthony Kraska
Zachary Loveall
Christian Loveall
Carol O'Brien
Jacob Porter
Kelly Quinlan
Gail Rogers
Carrie Schilling
Dan Shaffer
Kevin Sobas
Brent Thorne

Kendra Juliette
Maren Kennedy
Jim Keys
Violet Koch
Rose Kucharski
John Lazarowicz
Wayne Liebau
Sarah Marra
Charles Muir
Rick Parker
Joey Roberts
Lillian Smith
Nina Spallone
Christian Sullivan
Damion Taylor
Maya Warszawski

July 25

Ryan Holton

August 3

Jennifer Belknap
Mary Lee Boyk
Jim Brown
Manuel Calderon
Gabriela Calderon
Kurt Finkbeiner
Spencer Harris
Gretchen Hennen

† Mass Intentions

Saturday July 27, 2013

4:30 PM Elizabeth Hallman, requested by Richard & Judith Shattuck
Joe Walsh, requested by Walt & Mary Ann Dunne
Freddy Debono, requested by Mary Muscat

Sunday July 28, 2013

7:30 AM People of Saint Kenneth
9:00 AM Ann Early, requested by John Early
Michele Stanton (22nd Anniversary), requested by the Rowland Family
Candy Racho, requested by her Husband
11:00 AM Virgil & Anita Benedittini, requested by Graziano Canini
Luz Montilla (Special Intentions), requested by Rene Montilla

Monday July 29, 2013

9:00 AM Ruth Peltier, requested by Joanne Stack

Tuesday July 30, 2013

9:00 AM Ralph & Ann Todd, requested by Patricia Andersen
Poul V. Andersen, requested by Patricia Andersen
Charlie Pace, requested by Joe & Jeanette Pace

7:00 PM Virgil & Anita Benedettini, requested by Graziano Canini

Wednesday July 31, 2013

No Mass

Thursday August 1, 2013

9:00 AM Deceased members of the Stack & Foley Families,
Requested by Joanne Stack

Friday August 2, 2013

9:00 AM Safety of Our Troops, requested by Kathleen Harrington
Gerard Zygnier (1st Anniversary), requested by Pat Zygnier

Saturday August 3, 2013

4:30 PM People of Saint Kenneth

Sunday August 4, 2013

7:30 AM Martin V. Mahoney, requested by William Mahoney
Luz Montilla (Special Intentions), requested by Rene Montilla
9:00 AM Ann Early, requested by John Early
Ray LaLonde (2nd Anniversary), requested by Annette LaLonde
Gerald Berry, requested by Annette LaLonde
11:00 AM Joseph A. Smith (10th Anniversary), requested by his Family
David Widzinski, requested by Amy Forsline
Louise M. Symanow, requested by Kevin & Carol O'Day & Kimberly Dodds

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	Bob Rzepecki
Kenneth Berlin	Schinker Family
Michael Bohn	Carol Schmitt
Raymond Collins	Fr. Ted Schmitt
Christine Coon	Michelle Skinner
Thomas Donner	Maribeth Dudley Smith
Fernand DuHadway	Kathryn Stachecki
Ben Gibson	Dan Stevenson
Dan Gill	Tom Stevenson
Erin Joynt	Bob Stork
Elsie Lang	Jean Stork
Michael Liebau	Phyllis Sullivan
Jesse Lindbauer	John Voisinot
Grace Lyskawa	Sr. Kathleen Vos
Nicole Maurer	Robert Vuichard
Larry McConlogue	Mark Wehner
Maureen McCurren	Rob Wehner
Darryll Mech	Clayton Dean Weitzel-Mech
Tommy Mech	Bill Williams
Angelo Medico	Rose Williams
Jim Noetzel, Jr	Cheryl Wojtaszek
Stella Nykiel	
Gene Overstreet	
Tom Prais	
Candace Hanvey-Racho	

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	Mia Klavon, Army
Anthony Allen, Marines	Timothy MacArthur, Army
Ashley Allen, Marines	Patrick Madish, Air Force
Greg Anderson, Navy	Daniel Marr, Marines
Steven Anderson, Marines	Abby Moening, Army
Garrett Barr, Army	Courtney Moss, Marines
Christina Bucciare	Matt Mosteiko, Army
Brendan P. Carney, Air Force	Tom Newhouse, Marines
Justin Collins, Army	John J. Nygard, Air Force
Tim Collins, Air Force	Nyle Pfeefér, Army
Christopher Crandall, Coast Guard	Ryan Rays, Navy
Paul Crandall, Army	Sarah Rowe, Coast Guard
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

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

July 28

Kim	Bartolo
Susan	Bores
Matt	Burns
David	Donoher
Christine	Flannigan
Maggie	Koet
Joel	Kramer
Oliver	Macy
Tim	Mailley
Joseph	Mayle
Brian	Owens
Sharon	Rintz
Lindsay	Risk
Tommy	Sullivan
Jamie	Sutherland
Michael	Zwarych

July 29

Gregory	Baginski
Jason	Barton
Michael	Campbell
Kendall	Denski
Katie	Faysal
Matthew	Jenness
Eleanor	Jones
James	Kilroy
Lynn	Lemieux
Rianna	Lethorn
Amelia	Mastrogiacono
Kimberly	McGuire
Tanya	Muzyk
Brad	Neilson
Ian	Neilson
Dolores	Porada
Joe	Rocco
Cooper	Sieving
David	Szary
Eoin	Wegrzyn
Gina	Willis

July 30

Brendan	Allen
Kevin	Amell
Bob	D'Aristotile
Lidia	Drury
Jochen	Eichhorn
Joe	Galea
Katherine	Huczek
Dale	Klebba
George	Krawczak
Anne	O'Hare
Delaney	O'Neil
Steven	Podolinski
Jacob	Pollack
Joshua	Rothert
Izzy	Schaekel
Ruby	Smentowski
Benjamin	St. Louis
Jeannie	Storm
Kim	Varga
Kenny	vonHolten
Joe	Walker
Jeffry	Zlonkevicz

July 31

Larry	Bolam
Celia	Cassata
Jeanne	Cole
Megan	Damico
Brian	Dragon
Fran	Fields
Ashley	Ford
Chris	Gootee
Tricia	Hesse
Earl	LaFontaine
Annette	LaLonde
Ted	Lukens
Lauren	Montgomery
Jillian	Moraitis
Larry	Nozewski
Jacki	Parkinson
Mark	Salice
Megan	Sullivan
Rosanne	Thomas
Charles	Tonna

August 1

Michael	Bullock
Kenneth	Cauvin
Bill	Cherewick
Maeve	Curran
Mariann	Donat
Eric	Eickhoff
Rachael	Gorney
Sydney	Gunn
Lizzie	Gunn
Diane	Guzik
Eleanor	Halik
Rojeh	Ismair
Traci	Lanier
Michael	Lyskawa
Zachary	Marnocha
David	McCallum
Erin	Mersino
Mike	Mistak
Jessica	Mistak
Jane	Okress
Benjamin	Sanko
Mary	Sherry
Susan	Timco
Ian	Youmans

August 2

Paige	Bimberg
Elaina	Braunscheidel
Gerald	Brodzik
Rob	Clough
Evan	Colburn
Shelly	Cox
Mary	Dorazio
Jennifer	Eichenberg
Bill	Friske
Michael	Hach
Shane	Hiller
Lily	Iaquaniello
Mia	Jakubik
Sarah	Jozwiak

Stewardship Matters

Attending Mass Affects Giving

As stewards, we know the more engaged we are in our spiritual lives, the more we want to actively build our relationship with God and serve those around us. We are constantly fed through the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist to help us grow as disciples. It would only make sense then that the more we attend Mass and deepen our understanding of God's call to us as stewards, the more eager we will be to share of our time in prayer, our talents and abilities with those around us, and our treasure with our parish community.

The University of Notre Dame's recent study found the same to be true. According to their findings in *Unleashing Catholic Generosity: Explaining the Catholic Giving Gap in the United States*, the University of Notre Dame Institute for Church Life explored four religious groups, including Catholics. The study found that attending Mass (or religious services for the other denominations) is highly correlated with tithing and religious giving. Frequent attendance increases the probability of tithing. No big surprise here.

So, attending Mass and deepening our relationship with God not only makes us better disciples, but it also encourages us to be better givers of our resources – the more we go, the more we want to give.

Eric McArdle *Catholic Stewardship Consultants, used with permission*

**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

Daily Prayer