

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter I

MON. June 2

12:05 PM † **GRAZIA PEDOTA**

--Don & Frances De Palma

TUES. June 3

12:05 PM **Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion**

WED. June 4

12:05 PM † **Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion**

THURS. June 5 @ Legion Village

1:00 PM **Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion**

FRI. June 6

5:00 PM † LOIS KENSLEY

--s/k James J. Tracy 4th Degree KofC

▶ **No Eucharistic Adoration this Friday** ◀

SATURDAY, June 7

5:00 PM † DAN LEGUARD --Leguard Family

& † **JOANNE LAMBLE** --Ray

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

9:00 AM † Deceased Members of THE LIS FAMILY

--The Family

11:00 AM MISSA PRO POPULO

Next Weekend's Readings • *10th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
1st Hosea 6.3-6 2nd Romans 4.18-25
Gospel Matthew 9.9-13

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Mon. 2—Youth Group Meeting in Parish Centre

Tues. 3—6PM-Social 7PM-Dinner 8PM KofC

Meeting at Columbus Community Centre

Wed. 4—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

Thurs. 5—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre @ CCC

Thurs. 5—Meditation Prayer Group in Parish Cen.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jean Winters, Debbie Carson, Theresa Ferguson, Margaret Goggin, Maria Mosole, Suzanne Jex, Nathalia Yuri Garcia, Charles Bateman, Andy Amelia, Bob Pickett, Rosemary Roth, Matilda Eikens, Noreen Mark, Antoinette Brisson, Joe May, Julie Black, Stan Johnston, Fred Williams, Denise Palermo, Anne Driscoll, Mark Martel, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Shirley Ferguson, Greg Heenan, *May the Lord's healing hand touch them.*

REFLECTION

As Jesus concludes the Sermon on the Mount, he challenges his listeners (including us) to not only hear and listen to his words, but to actually live and act according to them. It is not enough to say you believe in Jesus, but to give witness to that belief through actions. Jesus illustrates his meaning by creating an image of construction workers. To merely say we believe the words of Jesus is like the person who builds a house on sand. The smooth, soft sand may look like a good location for a house. It will be easy to dig the foundation in such soft earth, but when the storms come, the foundation will wash away and the house will fall. On the other hand, the harder ground of rock will provide a firmer foundation. Of course it will be harder to dig into it, but when the storms come, the house will stand because of its solid foundation. Our actions that prove our belief is the foundation of rock.

VOCATION

Lay people also fulfill their prophetic mission by evangelization, "that is, the proclamation of Christ by word and the testimony of life." For lay people, "this evangelization . . . acquires a specific property and peculiar efficacy because it is accomplished in the ordinary circumstances of the world. This witness of life, however, is not the sole element in the apostolate; the true apostle is on the lookout for occasions of announcing Christ by word, either to unbelievers . . . or to the faithful." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, n 905)

FYI –Burma Donation

The Bishop's office has sent \$15,000, through Development and Peace, to Burma on behalf of the Diocesan faithful. This money is taken from the discretionary charitable fund that was set up by the Diocese a few years ago to be able to assist in situations like the one in Burma.

NOTE: Development and Peace are offering more insight into the Burmese people through their website: www.devp.org or call their toll free number 1 888 664-3387. With over 134 000 people dead or missing, the needs are great. On the website D & P has over 20 'Questions and Answers', which can give you insight into the current crisis in Burma. (copies of the Q&A can also be picked up from the parish office during office hours.

COLLECTION REPORT

∞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ∞

May 25 Offertory \$4285. ▼\$50. less than last year!
Restoration Fund: \$987. Thank you for your support!

MURAL RESTORATION

Did you notice Saint Michael! The statue outside the entrance of the church received a much need refurbishing job. The boom that has been around the Church last week, came out of a necessity to repair fallen glass from the tower windows. While up there, it was noticed that St. Michael's arm was broken and that it was originally painted silver.

WINE & CHEESE OPEN HOUSE

Next **Sunday, June 8, 2008 from 2**

to 4 PM we will once again host a 'Wine & Cheese Open House' to showcase the completion of our latest restoration project, Phase III-Part 1. The area above the balcony is now glowing! Please plan to attend this parish event. Bring along family and friends and show off your beautiful worship space.

You will notice that the large plaque boards have been removed. (These will be replaced with smaller plaque boards and will be relocated at the entrance.) This was necessary due to the discovery of the beautiful stencilled border previously painted over. Plaque order forms will be available at the wine & cheese next weekend, or by contacting Dorothy Ward at 905 372-3138.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 2nd Annual Celebrity Golf Tournament will be held Sat. September 13 with proceeds for the mural restoration project.

FYI

Next week June 2 to 6, Fr. Vic, Fr. Martin, Sem. Jerry will be away on their annual retreat. Please pray for them as they gather with the Bishop and fellow clergy of the Peterborough Diocese.

Please make note of the changes to our week day Mass schedule.

STRAWBERRY SUPPER Sunday, June 22, 2008



Hosted by KofC and Ladies Auxiliary at the Columbus Community Centre. Tickets are \$12/Adult, \$6. for children 5-12 years old. Note only one seating at 5:00 PM, so tickets will go fast! Call for tickets 905 372-2991.

ALSO, please note that there will be NO breakfast buffet in June, July & August. We will be back in September!

~Quote of the Week~ We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit. -Aristotle

Ordinary Time

The 33 or 34 Sundays of Ordinary Time are used to focus on various aspects of the Faith, especially the mission of the church in the world. Ordinary Time can be a focus on specific themes of interest or importance to the congregation. Following Epiphany and Pentecost the rest of the year is known as **Ordinary Time**. Rather than meaning "common" or "mundane," this term comes from the word "ordinal," which simply means **counted time**. (Begins First Sunday after Pentecost and ends with Christ the King (last Sunday before the beginning of Advent.)

C.W.L. News/Events

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all who contributed to the huge success of our Mother's Day Baby Shower. The collection in the amount of \$991.25, and the donated items, will be distributed to Alpha House, Beginnings and Mater Care. Thanks fellow parishioners for supporting us with these worthwhile causes.



The CWL will participate in Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning in support of the MRI at Northumberland Hills Hospital. The coffee party will be held at the home of Carol Lawless, 128 Chapel St. at 10:30

AM on Tues. June 10. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Contact Carol at 905 372-2742 if you cannot attend but would like to contribute to the MRI.

• *Looking Ahead* **CASH FOR CHRISTMAS'** The CWL will be selling tickets after all Masses next weekend, June 7/8. The money raised with this draw is used to help support, Beginnings, Women in Crisis, Alpha House, Youth for Christ, the giving Tree, special prayer gifts for the children making their different sacraments and other charities as set down by the C.W.L. in their yearly budget. Tickets are \$2. each or 3 for \$5.00.

► First Prize: \$250.00 ► Second Prize: \$100.00
► Third Prize: \$50.00

Who couldn't use a little extra cash before Christmas.
Draw date is November 30, 2008.

NOTE: There are a number of wheeled folding walkers and wheelchairs available, for free, for as long as needed. Also available are bathtub transfer seats. Call the Columbus Community Centre at 905 372-2991.

FYI Good news about the "Pedal for the Pope" campaign. The two young lads cycling across Australia have raised \$10,000 in cash and pledges since last weeks appeal. Thank you for your support