

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter III -- Year B

MON. June 22

12:05 PM † **MARIA CACHIA**

--The Family

6:30 PM St. Joseph's School Graduation Mass

TUES. June 23

9:15 AM St. Michael's School Mass in the Church

12:05 PM † **BILL MacINTYRE**

--Gord March

WED. June 24 *Birth of St. John the Baptist*

12:05 PM † **ROSE DePALMA**

--Don & Frances DePalma

THURS. June 25

10:00 AM Mass at Extencicare

12:05 PM † **PAUL BENOIT**

--The McLeod Family

FRI. June 26

12:05 PM † **VITO DePALMA**

--Frances & Don DePalma

Saturday, June 27

5:00 PM † **ED BIBEAU**

--Hilda & Mel McPhee

Sunday, June 28

9:00 AM † **PETER GALASKI & KATHALEEN
LECLAIR** *--Marg & Family*

11:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings: **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st: Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24 2nd: 2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15

Gospel Mark 5.21-43

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jim Connolly, Bernadette Forster, Lorne Stewart, Jim Corkery, Jenna Jenkins, Joseph Slaven, Kathleen Tunney, Marie Solomon, Mary Meade, John Kuchma, James Cormier, Harm Zoelman, Joyce Hall, Alice Heffernan, Bob Whelpley, Peg Lees, Tanya Green, Shawn Pentland, Lisa Dunn, Jean Ellis, Rosemary Roth, Lisa Sampson, Charles Potier, Arlene Brown, Debbie Hale, Stanley Johnston, Jessica Gerber, Richard Philips, Lynn Fabris, Mary Beyette, Theresa Ferguson, Charles Bateman, Bob Pickett, Noreen Mark, Antoinette Brisson, Stan Johnston, Fred Williams, Denise Palermo, Mark Martel, Diane Bartlett *May the Lord's healing hand touch them.*



REFLECTION

Many people believe that St. Mark tells this story of the storm at sea to the people of the early Church for a specific purpose. As the story unfolds, Jesus has just left the crowds of Galilee with his disciples and is crossing the Sea of Galilee.

Jesus has fallen asleep in the bow of the boat when a sudden storm comes up threatening to capsize the boat. The disciples wake Jesus hoping that he will help save them. The first thing Jesus does is calm the storm. Once the immediate danger is over, he then turns to the disciples and wonders why their faith is so weak.

Reflection for Families As much as we would like to eliminate the storms in our children's lives, we really do them a disservice by not letting them learn to navigate on their own. How do we teach them this? Much as we don't always like to admit it, our children learn the most by watching us. What do our children learn from observing us in stormy weather? If we're honest, we can probably say we don't always mean to show them what they see; but maybe the most important thing they can learn is that we're trying. Even if we lose it (and our temper sometimes) they can still witness us coming back to God for help. Maybe they can see us in prayer, or maybe we can invite the family to pray together for a solution to the problem.

COLLECTION REPORT

☞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ☛

June 14 Sunday Offering \$5441.

Donations to Restoration Fund this week: \$225.

Thank you for your support!

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Wed. 24—10:00 am Cemetery Board

Wed. 24—12:30 pm Legion of Mary in Parish Cen.

Thurs. 25—7:00 pm Prayer/Meditation Group in PC

Please Note: Last week's bulletin had a 'printing' malfunction. Our parishioner and advertiser, John Tatrek is still available for all your painting and decorating needs! Welcome back John!

Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time gets its name from the word ordinal, meaning "numbered," since the Sundays of Ordinary Time are expressed numerically. Ordinary Time occurs outside of other liturgical time periods, periods in which specific aspects of the mystery of Christ are celebrated. The days of Ordinary Time, especially the Sundays, "are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects."

Basically, Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the Christian year that does not fall within the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time. The first period begins after the Feast Baptism of the Lord (the Sunday after The Epiphany) has ended. The Second period of Ordinary Time runs from Pentecost until the night before Advent begins. Ordinary time does not need to be "ordinary," and is not meant to mean that somehow we get a break from the Liturgical Year. The opposite is true: Ordinary Time celebrates "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects."

Shut-Ins

If you, or someone you know, are no longer able to attend Mass please notify our office and we will contact them to arrange for a monthly visit. We need your help in administering this wonderful sacrament to our shut-ins. Thank you for your assistance.

You're Invited...

Bus Trip- Peterborough to Buffalo N. Y. - August 14-15, 2009 for Conference on **The Person and Power of the Holy Spirit: Lord & Giver of Life!** A powerful conference preached by Father John Corapi, *SOLT*. Father is a perpetually professed priest member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity. Cost: \$170. pp dbl occupancy includes, bus, accommodation and ticket to conference. Includes Holy Mass and tour at Our Lady of Victories Shrine Aug 14th. Please contact Mary Jaynes @ 705-741-1483 **before June 30/09**.

Catholic Herald

the voice of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough

The Year of the Priest: Pope Benedict XVI proclaims The Year of the Priest which is from June 19, 2009 to June 19, 2010. The Pontiff emphasized the constant struggle for moral perfection that dwells "in every truly priestly heart." To read this story and many other articles, pick up a copy of the Catholic Herald at the Church entrance.

Thank you...

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Catholic Women's League's participation in *Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning* a huge success. The weather was great, the company was great, and our little group raised \$478.00.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

Enjoy the moment!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Ever wonder what happens to your pocket change that you place in the St. Vincent de Paul basket every month?



Annual Report: In 2008 we assisted 423 families in our community, helping 577 adults and 449 children. We also participated in the local Christmas hamper program, assisting 24 families. Our total income

from collections and donations was \$24,627. Expenditures were \$22,390 which included our charitable works of food, transportation, lodging and other assistance. We thank you for your generosity in 2008 and hope that we can continue to count on you in this work of charity. We remember our benefactors in our prayers and ask that you remember the Society and those we serve in your prayers. Tax receipts are issued for donations. Thank you.

Next collection date: July 4/5 after all Masses.

St. Paul's Cemetery Mass

You're Invited... St. Paul's Church in Norwood will be celebrating their cemetery Mass on Sunday, June 28 at 10:30 AM at the Cemetery (7th Line south of Hwy #7 west of Norwood). If it rains, Mass will be held in the Church. Bring a lawn chair!

Pilgrimage to Cap de la Madeleine Quebec – July 4-6, 2009

This annual pilgrimage is open to all. Please call Beth Lariviere at 1 800 259-9991 or call Maria Andreoli at 705 745-0110 to book your place. Also visiting St. Anne de Beaupre and St. Joseph's Oratory. Return Coach Transportation, 2 nights at Madonna House. Pickups in Peterborough and Campbellford.

Graduations

Let us pray for all young people; especially those graduating this week from our elementary schools, St. Joseph's & Notre Dame, and our secondary school, St. Mary's, and for those leaving home for the first time. That they remember the love of Christ is with them no matter where they journey in life.