

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2008

The God
of hosts
will provide
for all peoples



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY October 11

5:00 PM WILLIAM & MICHELINA JULIANO
r/o Family

SUNDAY, October 12

8:00 AM WILLIAM SUPPLE SR.
r/o Mr. & Mrs. William Supple Jr.

10:30 AM LUCILLE MANN
r/o Diane Thomas

MONDAY, October 13

8:30 AM JIM MONINGHOFF
r/o Karl & Rose Strohmaier

TUESDAY, October 14

8:30 AM ALICE DZEIDZIC
r/o Rose & Karl Strohmaier

WEDNESDAY, October 15

8:30 AM COLABRIA FAMILY
r/o Family

THURSDAY, October 16

8:30 AM SABINA & SERGIO CAPPELLUTI
r/o Angela Gross

FRIDAY, October 17

8:30 AM No Mass

SATURDAY October 18

5:00 PM MARION WALSH
r/o Mr. & Mrs. William Supple Jr.

SUNDAY, October 19

8:00 AM ANTHONY & MARY FALVO.
r/o Daughters, Maria & Barbara

10:30 AM ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Decisions about political life are complex and require the exercise of a well-formed conscience aided by prudence. This exercise of conscience begins with outright opposition to laws and other policies that violate human life or weaken its protection. Those who knowingly, willingly, and directly support public policies or legislation that undermine fundamental moral principles cooperate with evil. *USCCB, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* (Nov. 14, 2007)

Christmas Giving Tree Committee Meeting

Notice to those who signed up for the Christmas Giving Tree: A meeting will be held on Saturday Oct. 18 after the 5 p.m. Mass in the Parish Center. We hope to see you there.

Dear Parishioners,

Matthew 22:1-14

Today's parable confronts us with the question: How do we wear our Christianity? I have a cross around my neck. That's nice. But that's insufficient. That's a mere sign of the Presence of the Lord. To wear our Christianity, our lifestyle must consist in choosing Jesus in every aspect of our lives.

And that is pretty hard. How can we wear Jesus Christ? How do we develop the Christian attitude of life? How do we inculcate Christianity into every aspect of our existence? The wonderful Fr. John Fullenbach, SVD, a theologian whom I took a few workshops with, has this suggestion for living as a Christian. He says that every morning after we wake up we should reflect on three concepts, pray over them, and talk to God over them. This brief meditation will transform our lives and clothe us in the Lord.

The first thought is this. "God's love for me is unconditional." God doesn't love me because He wants this or that from me. He doesn't love me for what I do. He loves me for who I am. We need to reflect on this every day.

The second thought we need to strengthen each day is this: God forgives me. He also forgives me for the times that I have not loved Him unconditionally.

The third thought flows from the first two is: God is with me. We need to meditate on this each day as part of our hello to God in the morning. God is with me. What is today going to throw at me? Is it going to be more than I can handle?

People long for the Truth. And people need us to stand up for the Truth Incarnate. The world needs us to wear Christ proudly. To put His wedding garment on, we need to meditate every day on the three realities of Christian life. God loves me with an unconditional love. He continually forgives me. And He is always with me. We can do all things in Him who strengthens us.

In Christ,

Fr. Zenek, S.D.S.

2008 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Continuing the Mission of Christ

Your gift to the 2008 Bishop's Annual Appeal supports diocesan sponsored programs that promote Catholic values that enhance human life and spiritual growth, providing families with opportunities for enrichment, education and healing. If you have already made your gift or pledge to this year's Appeal, thank you! If you haven't done so yet, your help is still very much needed. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal is crucial to our Church's ability to serve God's People in need.

To date our parish has received **\$ 1,319.84** in pledges/gifts to the 2008 Bishop's Annual Appeal from **11** families. Our parish has been assessed **\$ 8,700**. To meet this assessment, we must have the support of all of our families. It is not too late to make your gift. Please be as generous as you can.

Thank you.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Senior Choir: Sundays 9 a.m. (Oct. 19) and
Tuesdays Oct. 14, 21, 28

Junior Choir: Sundays 9 a.m. (Oct. 12 & 26)

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Will be held on Monday, October 20 at 7:45 p.m. in the Parish Center. Members are encouraged to attend and other ladies of the Parish are welcome to join us.

Planning Meeting for Feast of St. Theodore

Meeting will be held Oct. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Those willing to help plan the event please attend the meeting. We need volunteers to help with baking, donating items and assisting at the reception. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Parish Center next weekend.

Important Notice for Confirmation Candidates

All 8th grade confirmation candidates are to attend the Commitment Signing Service in the Church on Thursday, October 16 at 7 p.m.

Catechist Meeting

Friday, October 17 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Mike Power from Sadlier Publishing will be the guest speaker.

God's Plan for Giving

October 4 & 5, 2008: \$ 3,538.00

Last Year: \$ 4,540.50

Oct. 18th Second Collection is for Propagation of Faith

**May God bless you for your continued support
of St. Theodore Parish.**

NOTICE: Religious Education Students

There will be no Religious Education classes on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 13

Mass at Warren Haven

Tuesday, October 14 at 2:30 PM for "Intentions of Siobain Duffy" by Cathleen & Don DeLorenzo

Tricky Tray Fundraiser

We are in need of items for the Tricky Tray. We'd welcome baskets of any size, new gifts, gift certificates, tickets to sporting events, concerts, theater, restaurant gift certificates, get-away weekends, ski passes, clear plastic basket bags, bows, ribbon, tissue paper, packing materials, etc.

MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVERS

- Oct. 11 Phillips Koskoff, Austin Viotto (5 pm)
Oct. 12 Robert & Juliette Capaldo (8am)
Gianna Orrechio, Mackenzie & Samantha Sbashnig
(10:30am)
Oct. 18 Sean Flaherty, Evan Moran (5 pm)
Oct. 19 Mackenzie & Robert Mason (8am)
Walter & William Gonsiewski (10:30am)

LECTORS

- Oct. 11 Jeanine Gleba
Oct. 12 Theresa Lucas (8am)
Mary Rupell (10:30am)
Oct. 18 John Haines
Oct. 19 Ken Moschetti (8am)
Helene Picht (10:30am)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- Oct. 11 Mary Koskoff (C) Charles Shipley (E)
Phil Koskoff (C)
Oct. 12 Karl Strohmaier (E) Rose Strohmaier (C)
Joan Capaldo (C) (8am)
Tina Jackson (C) Helene Picht (E) Joy Haag (C)
(10:30am)
Oct. 18 Tim Flaherty (C) Denise Flaherty (E)
Lorraine Buckley (C)
Oct. 19 Dianne Moschetti (E) Nadie Hill (C)
Diane Keggan (C) (8am)
Phil Koskoff (C) Mary Koskoff (E)
Patricia Kollar (C) (10:30am)