

Stewardship Bulletin Inserts for June / July 2008

June 1, 2008 (9th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that it requires more than just lip service to follow Him into the kingdom of heaven. True disciples are required to act on Jesus' word, follow God's commandments, and share their gifts as good stewards of His grace.

June 15, 2008 (11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples to meet the needs of others. His admonition to them is the same challenge he makes to us: "Without cost you have received, without cost you are to give."

June 29, 2008 (Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles: Day)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today's readings demonstrate the strong faith of the apostles, St. Peter and St. Paul. May we learn much from these two model steward-disciples.

July 6, 2008 (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"Let all Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the Psalmist today. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given to us.

July 20, 2008 (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Good stewards in a parish are like the yeast in today's Gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the parish to grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards, too.

June 8, 2008 (10th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The Scriptures today remind us that outward ritual displays aren't enough to justify us as disciples of our Lord Jesus. We are also required to demonstrate our faith by expressing our love for God and fellow human beings. Good stewards love, give and forgive.

June 22, 2008 (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed," Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, "nor secret that will not be known." May our stewardship of God's gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day.

July 13, 2008 (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred-or-sixty-or thirty-fold.

July 27, 2008 (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the Psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

Respect Life Bulletin Quotes
June 2008
USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities

June 1 – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbor is the holiest object presented to your senses. If he is your Christian neighbor, he is holy in almost the same way, for in him also Christ ... the glorifier and the glorified, Glory Himself, is truly hidden.

C.S. Lewis, "The Weight of Glory"

June 8 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Divorce and abortion are, of course, different choices, at times made in difficult and dramatic circumstances. They often give rise to traumas and are a source of profound suffering for the people who make them. ... They leave wounds that mark life indelibly. The Church has the primary duty to approach [such] people with love and delicacy, with kindness and maternal concern, in order to announce the merciful closeness of God and Jesus Christ. ... Yes, the gospel of love and of life is also always the gospel of mercy.

Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the International Congress "Oil on the Wounds," April 5, 2008

June 15 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sexually-active teenage girls (aged 14 to 17) are over 3 times more likely to be depressed than girls who are not sexually active and almost 3 times more likely to attempt suicide than their sexually inactive counterparts. One survey found that 72% of sexually active teenage girls (aged 12 to 17) wish they had waited longer before beginning sexual activity.

Robert Rector et al., Sexually Active Teenagers Are More Likely to Be Depressed and to Attempt Suicide (June 3, 2003)

June 22 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fifty-nine studies "found that there is a significant increased risk of preterm birth or low birth weight of babies in women who had a previous induced abortion compared to women with no previous induced abortion."

Byron C. Calhoun, MD et al., "Preterm Birth and Abortion"

June 29 – Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

"In February 2005, Sara Scantlin of Kansas awoke from the 'persistent vegetative state' she had been in since a drunk driver hit her in 1984 when she was only 18. ... 'Since 22 September 1984, Sara Scantlin had never uttered a word, her brain so badly damaged... that experts said she would spend the rest of her life in her own silent world. ... [Since she awoke, her parents] have listened in astonishment as she reels off the names of relatives, former pets, friends from school and dates. ... Her doctor, Bradley Scheel, says critical pathways in Sarah's brain ... have regenerated and kicked back into life. ... A very important part of this case is the fact that throughout her 20-year coma, Sarah could see, hear, and understand what was going on around her.'"

Natural Family Planning Bulletin Quotes
Diocese of Youngstown
Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family

June 1 – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life is always an invaluable gift. Every time we witness its emergence, we perceive the power of the creative action of God, who trusts in man, and in this way, calls on him to build the future with the strength of hope.

Pope Benedict XVI

June 8 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Man is truly himself when his body and soul are intimately united... It is neither the spirit alone nor the body alone that loves: it is man, the person, a unified creature composed of body and soul, who loves.

Pope Benedict XVI, “Deus Caritas Est”

June 15 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the fecundity of conjugal love, man and woman participate in the Father’s creative act and make evident that at the origin of their married life is a genuine ‘Yes’ that is pronounced and truly lived in reciprocity, and that is always open to life.

Pope Benedict XVI

June 22 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The transmission of life is inscribed in nature, and its laws remain as the unwritten standard to which everyone should refer. Every attempt to ignore this principle will remain sterile itself and has no future.

Pope Benedict XVI

June 29 – Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

The truth expressed in *Humanae Vitae* does not change. Rather, precisely in the light of new scientific discoveries, its teaching is made more actual and urges us to reflect on its intrinsic value.

Pope Benedict XVI

THE CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTION

JUNE 1, 2008

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN



Catholic Communication Campaign

The CCC serves millions of parishioners, sharing the good news in the form of Gospel-grounded messages on radio, TV, in print, and on the internet with valuable information resources designed to strengthen families and faith.

- o Developing media programming including *American Catholic Radio*, *Lino at Large*, *Catholic Radio Weekly*, and more.
- o *Faith Works: Across the USA*, profiling how Catholicism is lived throughout the country.
- o *Daily Reflections*, *Daily Mass Readings*, the *New American Bible*, and other podcasts.
- o Bringing Mass to the homebound in many dioceses.
- o *For Your Marriage*, ideas for nurturing and protecting a successful marriage through an interactive and web-based resource.
- o Visit www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org and www.usccb.org/ccc to explore all the materials available to you and your family.

Half the proceeds of the CCC collection stay in our diocese for CTNY productions and broadcasts of diocesan events.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CCHD gives poor and low-income Americans hope to build a better life through self-help projects, giving community members a chance to work together to attack the root causes of poverty and injustice.

In our diocese, CCHD Grants of over \$1.3 million in the past 39 years have enabled poor and low-income people to make significant changes in their lives and communities. **25% of the collection stays locally.**

CCHD projects have created affordable housing, helped save and create jobs, organized neighborhood anti-crime efforts, provided opportunities for community reinvestment, and helped families obtain credit.

In our diocese, **A.C.T.I.O.N.** and **Immigrant Worker Project** received national CCHD monies to engage in faith-based organizing.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN for HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

www.usccb.org/cchd/index.htm

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PARISH FESTIVALS – 2008
(revised 5/12/08)

DATES	PARISH	LOCATION	INFORMATION
June 4-8	Immaculate Heart, Austintown	4490 Norquest Blvd.	polka Mass June 3, 5 pm; Edd Valus Orchestra; live music Saturday & Sunday nights; dinners in parish center Friday, Saturday & Sunday; fireworks Sunday 10:30 pm; \$500 nightly cash drawings Thursday, Friday & Saturday, \$5,000 cash drawing Sunday
June 5-8	St. Joseph, Campbell	633 Porter Ave.	homemade ethnic food; rides; free entertainment; grand raffle; Chinese auction; games of chance
June 5-8	St. Clement, Navarre	216 Wooster St. NE	homemade food; famous hot sausage sandwiches; entertainment nightly; bingo Friday & Saturday; rides and family fun
June 8	St. Anthony, Canton	1530 - 11 th St., SE	celebrating 100 years of grace as a faith family; 10:30 am outside Mass with Bp. George Murry; procession; Italian cuisine; numerous children & family activities; Italian music & dancing; 5 pm concludes with Benediction
June 11-15	St. Nicholas, Struthers	764 Fifth St.	kids night June 11
June 14-16	Sacred Heart of Mary, Louisville	church-8277 Nickelplate hall- 8900 Columbus Rd.	fish dinners Friday; polka Mass, ethnic dinners Saturday; fireworks Sunday
June 19-22	St. Charles, Boardman	Rt. 224 at Rt. 7	entertainment Friday, Saturday, Sunday 7-8:30 pm; fireworks Sunday 10 pm
June 19-22	St. Pius X, Warren	1401 Moncrest, NW	live entertainment nightly
June 20-21	St. Barbara, Massillon	2813 Lincoln Way, NW	live music; raffle; games; inflatable rides; beer garden; dunk booth (pastor in at 1 pm June 21)

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June 26-29	St. Christine, Youngstown	3165 S. Schenley Ave.	rides, food, entertainment
June 28-29	St. Ambrose, Garrettsville	10692 Freedom St.	Chinese auction; bingo, children and adult games; raffles; chicken dinner
July 10-13	St. Luke, Boardman	5235 South Ave.	entertainment nightly; Chinese auction; special raffle: 2 airlines tickets for continental US
July 11-13	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Ashtabula	1200 E. 21 st St.	food, raffles, live entertainment, fireworks
July 11-13	St. Louis, Louisville	300 N. Chapel St.	homemade food; beer garden; indoor casino; music each night; bingo; kiddee land; rides
July 11-13	St. Joseph, Randolph	2643 Waterloo Rd.	music entertainment nightly; featured dinner nightly along with countless other foods; Sunday afternoon features games/activities for children
July 16-20	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Niles	381 Robbins Ave.	75 th anniversary; fireworks Sunday 11 pm; live entertainment nightly; raffle drawings every night at 8,9,10 & 11 pm; Italian food; rides
July 18-20	St. Joseph, Mantua	11045 St. Joseph Blvd.	Ox Roast Fair; live entertainment; tractor, pick up & semi pulls; famous ox roast dinners; casino, rides, games; www.stjosephmantua.com
July 24-27	St. Rose, Girard	48 E. Main St.	Fri: Great Pretenders/Y106.1 Radio DJs; Sat: Crossroads; Sun: Rudy & the Professionals; rides
July 24-27	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Yo.	343 Via Mt. Carmel	Italian Festival; parade, entertainment; Little Prince and Princess Pageant; Briar Hill pizza contest; children's area
July 31-Aug. 3	St. Patrick, Hubbard	357 N. Main St.	bands each night
August 2	St. Mary/St. Frances, Conneaut	744 Mill St.	
August 17	St. Matthias, Youngstown	915 Cornell St.	Slovak fest; food, music, games
Sept. 6-7	Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Youngstown	252 E. Wood St.	begins 5 pm Sept. 6; Slovak ethnic food & music; other foods; displays of Slovak crafts; games of chance; children's activities