

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE



No one who sets a hand to
the plow and looks to what was
left behind is fit for the kingdom
of God. ~LUKE 9:62

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MASS SCHEDULE

Anticipated Mass (Saturday) 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Holy Day (Anticipated) 7:00 pm Holy Day 9:00 am

Civic Holiday 9:00 am

Daily Mass 8:15 am (M-F)



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010

8:30 a.m. Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishioners
10:30 a.m. † Leonard & Florence Szydlyk

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2010

8:15 a.m. † LaVerne Pawlowski & Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2010

8:15 a.m. † Raymond C. Patin

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2010

8:15 a.m. † Irene Miazga

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2010

8:15 a.m. † John Borowski

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2010

8:15 a.m. † Ruth Anderson

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2010

3:00-3:45 p.m. Confession
4:00 p.m. † John Rauch (15 years)

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2010

8:30 a.m. † Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Irene Ruskiewicz

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**38 to Receive Pallium  
12 From Americas; 14 From Europe**

The Vatican announced today that the Mass in which priests will receive the honor will take place at 9:30 a.m. on June 29.

The pallium is a white band embroidered with six black crosses and worn over the shoulders. Worn by the Pope and by metropolitan archbishops, the pallium symbolizes authority and expresses the special bond between the bishops and the Roman Pontiff. The metropolitan archbishops who will receive the pallium are the following:

- South and Central America (6)
- Africa (8)
- North America (6)
- Europe (14)
- Asia (4)
- North America (6)

~ Albert Legatt of Saint-Boniface, Canada

~ Constancio Miranda Wechmann of Chihuahua, Mexico

~ Carlos Garfias Merlos of Acapulco, Mexico

~ **Jerome Listecki of Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

~ Dennis Schnurr of Cincinnati, Ohio

~Thomas Wenski of Miami, Florida

## REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

### LUKE 9:51-62

**“Let the dead bury their dead.”**

“Let the dead bury their dead” is not a polite thing to say to someone who just wants to provide a simple, human service to his father—a service, it needs to be said, that was required under Jewish law. Burying the dead and honoring one’s parents were both mandates, not suggestions.

But time is short, and Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem and his death. The shortcut across Samaria leads to shunning this time, as the Samaritans are not keen on a prophet destined for Jerusalem. The disciples would like to see them punished, but Jesus is not going to dignify that request with anything more than a curt reprimand. There is no time to lose.

To those who want to follow him, Jesus points out the way he is going holds no glamour. Those who hesitate, Jesus rejects. The only disciples Jesus can use are those who put their hand to God’s plow and do not look back. You can only plow a straight line if you keep your focus on what you are doing—like Jesus, who is making a beeline for Jerusalem and the cross.

### Questions for Reflection

What field do you plow? Would you leave it if you were called to go elsewhere?

Are you free to love? What are the responsibilities that come with love?

Have you ever put your hand to the plow and not looked back? What did you leave behind, and why did you leave it?

### Action Response

Look back for a moment on the line you are plowing with your time, energy, resources, and relationships. Is it straight, or wavy, or going in a circle? Consider how you might plow a straighter line for the kingdom, and make one definite adjustment to your aim this week.

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Do you know of someone who is ill or in the hospital?

When someone is ill at home or in the hospital and would like to have a visit/Communion, please contact Sister Verona at the rectory. The hospital does not call the Church to inform us if someone in the parish is ill unless a family member requests them to do so. Please have a family member notify the rectory.

A communion call for those who cannot come to Church is also available--even if it is on a temporary basis.

Sister Verona visits Cameo, South Pointe, Heritage Square, Mt. Carmel, Villa St. Francis, Terrace (19th St/Ohio), Willow Crest, Creek Side Manor, St. Luke Hospital, St Francis Hospital, apartment, homes, trailer...just to name a few.

Contact Sister Verona at 673-0313 x22 if you have any questions or would like a visit.

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We forgot to list the following sponsors.....

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VOLUNTEER SERVICES

The Terrace at St. Francis is an 81 bed nursing facility. We have three floors: the 1st floor has 19 beds and serves a long term general geriatric population; the 2nd floor has 31 beds and cares for residents who have Dementia or other Dementia related ailments; the 3rd floor also has 31 beds and offers rehabilitation to individuals who have had a stroke or other surgeries and are planning on returning home. We are looking for individuals who enjoy working with the elderly to help us with the following:

- To assist during meals for example to serve beverages.
- To provide companionship to the residents, especially on the 1st and 2nd floor, perhaps play cards, read a book, help them write a letter, talk a little.
- To act as a patient advocate and visit the rehab patients to help us make sure that they are getting what they need, i.e. an extra pillow or relay a concern to the staff.
- To assist with activities on the Dementia Unit.
- To help welcome new admissions.
- We also have a flower garden that needs regular tending and watering.

We would appreciate any individual willing to give some of their time anywhere from a couple of hours a week to as much as they have time for. Our location is 3200 S. 20th St., Milwaukee, WI 53215.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Viviane G. Dorn, NHA, Vice President/Operations of Continuing Care Services, Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare-The Terrace at St. Francis at 414-389-3251.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT

Festa Italiana Mass & Procession, Sunday, July 18th, Marcus Amphitheatre, Milwaukee, starts promptly at 11:00 a.m. Entrance to the South gate opens at 10:00 a.m. Religious procession will follow, marking the days of the old Pompeii Church from Milwaukee's Third Ward. FREE admission to Festa Italiana for those who attend Mass. This year's Liturgy will be celebrated by Archbishop Claudio Celli. The choir will include traditional Italian hymns which were sung in the Church of Our Lady of Pompeii.

Non-perishable food items will be collected by the Hunger Task Force by volunteers at the gate.



Q. Recently, when it was time to “Share the Peace” at Mass, a person sitting near me kind of harrumphed and refused to shake my hand. It kind of put me off for the whole day.

A. A British etiquette book offered the advice that “the proper place for people who are out of sorts is out of sight”. This rule doesn't apply to Mass, where even the grumpy are gathered in.

Now, presuming that you are a nice person and are behaving appropriately at Mass, there must be a reason for this affront. Maybe it's flu season, or perhaps the worshipper was formed in a day when there was less of a sense of community of prayer, a community of reconciliation and harmony. We've only been sharing this sign for forty years or so, and not everyone has warmed up completely. Remember too that some people have arthritis, and can't endure the pain that comes from even a gentle handshake. There is no directive in the liturgy to “shake hands”, but rather to give a “sign of peace”, which can run the gamut from smiling all the way up to smooching. Japanese Catholics manage to express peace quite adequately by bowing silently, never touching. If you are peaceably disposed towards your unknown neighbor, and they only offer you the frozen slopes of Mt. Rushmore, the liturgy asks that you somehow express your desire to live in peace even for people you don't quite “get”.

Sometimes, people at worship don't recognize the fact that they are a community. Community is not a far-off goal, an agenda for tomorrow's action, it is a fact accomplished for us in baptism's waters. We belong to one another. We belong to Christ. We express this in signs and gestures and words throughout the liturgy, so that together we can make this great “sign” of the Church that should be hard to miss in the world that waits for us on the edge of the parking lot.

Don't let the refusal of a handshake sidetrack the meaning of the moment. You never know how your beaming smile and heartfelt wish for the gift of Christ's peace will refresh and gladden the soul of the one who is waiting for that gift.

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PHOTO CONTEST UNDERWAY!

Catholic Herald Parenting is accepting entries for its 2010 cover photo contest. We're looking for photos of the cute, adorable children in your lives in seasonal shots, religious celebrations, with adults or just general cute photos of children to grace the covers of our publication in the upcoming year. Photos will be accepted until Friday, August 6th and should be sent to Catholic Herald Parenting, P.O. Box 53207-0913, Milwaukee, 53207-0913 or e-mailed to chnonline@archmil.org.

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