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20th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

August 19th, aout

2012

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We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family. We would like to get to know and serve you. In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

Sunday Masses:

Sat. 5:00 pm English

Sun. 9:00 am English

11:00 am Bilingual

Weekday Liturgies:

Please refer to a recent bulletin for updates for the current week.

Sacrament of

Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am

10:30 - 10:50 am

or upon appointment

Baptism:

Usually any Sunday of the month at mass.

Call the parish office for more info and registration.

Marriage/Wedding:

Please call the parish office At least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office. In urgent cases please call a priest.



Salvation is not forced upon us; we are called to choose it by consuming Christ in Wisdom, Body and Blood.

We may often wonder about our entrance into heaven at the end of time. We are given all we will ever need through Jesus. In order to be raised with Christ on the last day, we are called to a banquet to be fed by the Wisdom of his Spirit, and by his Body and Blood. This fully incorporates us into Him and him into us. It is our choice.

St. Bernard– August 20th

When St. Bernard joined the monastery founded by St. Stephen Harding, strict silence was the rule. Yet, despite being cloistered, Bernard was constantly consulted, both in person and by mail. In frustration, he said, “And where, I ask you, is the leisure, where the quiet of silence when one is thinking, composing and writing?...How can the mind be quiet when composing a letter and a turmoil of expressions are clamoring and every sort of phrase and diversity of senses are jostling one another?... Do you tell me there is any quiet in all this? Can you call the silence, even if the lips are not moving?”

Often when we try to write something important, we experience the same clamoring and jostling that St. Bernard speaks about. We recall our good suit is missing a button and the cat needs more food and we haven't watered the flower beds. The more we try to push the thoughts aside, the more insistent they become. Such distractions occur not only when we try to write, but whenever we have to exercise mental discipline. When reading a challenging book or learning a new skill we are often lured astray by our own mental maneuvering. When that happens, our best recourse is to let the unwanted thoughts flow through our mind but not disturb our peace of mind. But as St. Bernard pointed out more than eight hundred years ago, that's much easier said than done.

St. Pius X– August 21st

What do you think of when you hear the word *routine*? Dull, boring, and repetitious? That's certainly one meaning, but routine can also mean prepared and disciplined, such as a finely choreographed dance routine. It can also mean regular, like the routine involved in getting ready for bed. And sometimes it can mean all three!

St. Pius X, who is best remembered for encouraging frequent Holy Communion and for lowering the age of First Communion to about seven years old, also encouraged routine reading of the Scriptures. In fact, he urged daily reading of the Bible as part of his motto, “Renew all things in Christ.” To promote more regular reading of Scripture, he set up a commission to revise and correct the official text of the Bible used by the Church in addition to establishing the Vible Institute for scriptural studies.

Getting in the habit of reading uplifting spiritual works such as the Vible requires preparation, discipline, and regularity. First we have to prepare our minds and our hearts. Second, we have to be disciplined. It's all too easy to put off exercise in all forms, and spiritual reading is definitely mental exercise. Finally, we must be regular. If we try a hit-and-miss approach, our learning will also be hit and miss. In short, we have to establish a *routine* if we want to make any concrete spiritual progress.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Aug 18 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	The Suchy Family – Ed & Geraldine Suchy	20th Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Aug 19 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Freida Schlachter (29 th Anniv) Frank, Ellen & Family	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Aug 21 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Stewart Yassie – Natalie King & Family	St. Pius X, Pope
Aug 22 Wed – me	10:00 am	(Lodge) Liturgy of the word with Holy Communion	The Queenship Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug 23 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Lenora Bokenfohr – Family & friends	
Aug 24 Fri - ven	8:30 am	NO MASS	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Aug 25 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Herman & Germaine Bauwens – Paulette, Darlene & Elaine	21st Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Aug 26 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Mary Nahulak – Wally & Family	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	



PLEASE PRAY FOR... Ben VanDeWalle, Kaleb Weir, Carol Jean-Mosco, Ernie Wulff, Denise
 Expecting mothers; peace in our families, community and the world;
 Those who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.
 The Administrator of our Diocese Father Peter Tran as well as all the priests in our Diocese.



We congratulate and wish many God's blessings to

Katrin Dowhy & Cory Mendes

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on August 18th, 2012



Marriage Preparation

We are planning to have a Marriage Preparation this fall in Morinville, on of Oct. 26,27,28 2012.
 For more information and registration, please take a form at the back of the church or contact
 the parish office.

Baptism Preparation Session

There will be a Baptism preparation class for those who are planning a baptism of their babies on
 Saturday, October 20th from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm - Downstairs at the Rectory.
 Please call the Parish office to register prior to the session.

Please welcome Father Andrew Schoenberger who celebrated Mass with us on Saturday
 and Father Filion who will be celebrating both Masses with us on Sunday.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

August 12th \$ 3,197.00
 Restoration & Maintenance \$ 165.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

The presence of Christ

Christ be near at either hand,
Christ behind, before me stand.
Christ with me where e'er I go,
Christ around, above, below.

Christ be in my heart and mind,
Christ within my soul enshrined.
Christ control my wayward heart,
Christ abide and ne'er depart.

Christ my life and only way,
Christ my lantern night and day.
Christ be my unchanging friend,
Guide and Shepherd to the end.

Angels and Children's Liturgy Meeting



There will be a meeting for all the Angels and Children's Liturgy leaders on **Tuesday, August 28th at 7:00 pm** at the **Rectory Downstairs**. If you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry or just be a helper to the leaders please come to this meeting. There are still spots that need to be filled.

The Angel's & Children's Liturgy begins on the weekend of September 1st & 2nd.

From the Diocese of St. Paul

“On the road to Emmaus...” 24 Hour Women's Retreat lead by Denise Laverdure-Sych Sept. 14-15/16, Oct. 19 – 20, Nov. 9-10, Dec. 7-8, 2012 Begins Fridays at 6:30 pm, ends Saturday at 4:30 St. Edouard Renewal Centre Cost \$75.00 per person For more information or to register call Denise at (780) 645 – 3802 or email ontheroad2emmaus@gmail.com

“Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road?” Luke 24, 32
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UPCOMING EVENTS

* Dust Angels	- August 20 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
* Angels & Children's Liturgy Meeting	- August 28 th , Tuesday 7:00 pm	- Rectory Downstairs

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!

“Take only memories, leave only footprints”



Have a nice week!

