



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19
 Wednesday: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8:28-34
 Thursday: Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8
 Friday: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13
 Saturday: Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29
 Sunday: Isaiah 66:10-14c; Psalm 66; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

In our thoughts and prayers:

Pray for the intentions of those in nursing facilities, the homebound, the chronically ill, and for those who are critically ill.

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."

~Psalm 118

Offertory Report

June 13: \$5,477.01 Black & Indian Mission: \$634.
 Budgeted: \$7,020.00
 Over (Under) (\$1,542.99)

Second Collection July 4: Saint Mary School Support

About Liturgy: *Altar as table:* The large, rectangular altars that have traditionally been part of our church architecture (beginning already in the fourth century but standard since about the eighth century) remind us of a sarcophagus, a burial place, and sometimes they were literally that—for beneath the altar would be buried the remains of a martyr's body or embedded in the altar would be saints' relics. Today our altars are to be square or nearly square in shape (as in the early church). This shape favors the symbolism of the action of a single priest and the community gathered around the table of the Lord. This shape also emphasizes the meal paradigm we have been so fond of using since the Council (see, for example, GIRM nos. 80 and 281 and The Directory for Masses with Children no. 55). This being said, the Eucharist isn't just any meal, but a paschal and messianic meal. We must be careful that we don't use meal symbolism too literally: for example, "setting the table" at the preparation of the altar and the preparation of the gifts so that this minor rite becomes a focal point.

Drinking from the cup: In most diocese in the US we have general permission to receive Communion from the cup at all Masses, but many people still do not avail themselves of receiving both the Body and Blood as the fullness of the Eucharistic sign. Even if a few participate in drinking from the cup, it should still be offered.

~Living Liturgy 2008



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers may be given in memory of a loved one or in honor of a person or event. You may make arrangements for flowers by calling the parish office at 734-5033 ext 10 or 26.

Mass Intentions for June 26 to July 4, 2010

Saturday,	5 p.m.	Fred & Anne Scimeca, dec. by Bil & Pam, Josh & Jordan Hammond
Sunday,	10 a.m.	Rev. Robert T. Lawson, dec. by Dr. & Mrs. S. Schaberg
	1 p.m.	For the Parish
Monday,	9 a.m.	Jacqueline Tierney, dec. by Deacon & Mrs. W. James
Tuesday,		No Mass
Wednesday,	9 a.m.	James & Marie Heitmann, dec. by St. Mary Parish
Thursday	9 a.m.	For all the unborn children
Friday,	9 a.m.	Jacqueline Tierney, dec. by Becky Guijarro & Family
Saturday,	5 p.m.	Aristide Laffiteau, dec. by the Laffiteau family
Sunday,	10 a.m.	Carolina Russo, dec. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Russo and family
	1 p.m.	For the Parish

FOLLOW FAITHFULLY

When Elijah calls Elisha to follow him, Elisha goes back, momentarily, to finish some business at home. But note that he does not leave the work to be done by those at home, nor does he plan to come back and finish it himself. He recognizes in Elijah's call that he must follow faithfully and not look back. Psalm 16 celebrates the loving protection of God for those who depend on God's love and mercy. God is our portion and cup, in a line seen by Christians as a poetic reference to Eucharist, and God will not abandon us to death and corruption, but will call us into the holy Presence forever. This could be seen as resurrection, something that was not universally believed in the days before Jesus. We are assured that if we go forth in confidence to follow God's daily call, we will not be shamed or abandoned, but will find the life we seek.

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Welcome

Priest in Residence

Please welcome to our parish Father Kevin Corcoran, a priest of the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey. He will be in residence here while he cares for his mother who is in nursing care in nearby Kinston. Father Corcoran has offered to help out with Masses when his schedule permits.
Father Tom

Attention Business Owners

If you missed "Business Card Sunday"

Our Parish Bulletin is free to St. Mary Community. The cost of supplying the bulletin comes from the advertising. If you own your own company or have decision making abilities with your employer drop your business card at the Church Office or in the collection and an advertising specialist from J.S. Paluch will call you about advertising with us. This is a great way to get your name out to people who live right in your home town.

DIAPERS



FOR:
WAYNE
PREGNANCY
CARE CENTER

Sixth Annual Respect Life Diaper Drive

for
Wayne Pregnancy Care Center
will be held the weekends of
July 10/11 & 17/18.

Just bring diapers or wipes to Mass with you and drop them in the playpens located near the church entrances.

Wayne Pregnancy Care Center offers expectant mothers free and confidential services such as: pregnancy test, material assistance and community referrals.

New Catechists

On Wednesday, June 30th there will be an introductory session for those who responded to the need for Catechists. We will meet in the faith formation office at 7PM.

Those currently serving in the role of catechist need not attend. If you did not sign up for this on, Pentecost Sunday, and would like to learn more you are more than welcome to join us.

On Wednesday July 14th all middle and high school catechists will meet in the faith formation office at 7PM.



Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 27—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- * Spanish Language Choir Practice, Church, 6:00pm

Monday, June 28

- * No Meetings

Tuesday, June 29

- * Stewardship Calendar Meeting, Lounge, 7:00pm
- * RCIA, Faith Formation Office, 7:00pm
- * Perpetual Novena, Chapel, 7:15pm
- * Legion of Mary, Library, 7:30pm

Wednesday, June 30

- * Morning Prayer, Chapel, 8:45am
- * Really Bad Girls of the Bible, 8th grade class, 7:00pm

Thursday, July 1

- * 10:00am Choir Practice, Church, 7:00pm

Friday, July 2-First Friday

- * Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel, 10:00am
- * Benediction, Chapel, 4:00pm
- * Spanish Language Choir Practice, Church, 6:00pm

Saturday, July 3

- * 5:00pm Choir Practice, Church, 4:00pm

Sunday, July 4-14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- * Spanish Language Choir Practice, Church, 6:00pm

Schedule for July 3-4

Gift Bearers: **Please check in with the ushers before Mass.**

Saturday, 5pm: Matt Ames Family
Sunday, 10am: Gloria Kennedy

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has a very nice used "Handicapped Van Lift" one that attaches to the back of your vehicle. This lift is valued at \$2,000 new and the Society would like to sell it to an interested party for **\$1,000**. If you are interested in this lift please call Don Nobers at 735-8531. Thank you.

All proceeds from the sale of this item will go toward the SVDP Yard Sale Profits. All monies from the Yard Sale will assist the Society in their work with those in need within Wayne County.

Donations have been made to St. Mary Church in memory of

Jacqueline Tierney

By
David & Caroline Thayer
Frank Heitmann





Growing Stewards—More than Giving Money and Time

From the US Bishops Pastoral Letter *Stewardship, A disciples Response*

Auxiliary Bishop of Green Bay, WI, Robert Morneau, one of the apostles of stewardship in North America, has spoken of his ‘12 gardens of stewardship’. He has suggested that there are (at least) 12 different areas in our lives in which we can cultivate stewardship including being a good citizen, taking care of ourselves, consuming ‘good’ TV/movies/literature, being a good family member, etc. His point is that stewardship of all that God has given us extends far beyond just giving time and money to the Church & charity.



For Parents

Think of all the ways that you are a good steward beyond giving money and time. The time you give to being a good parent (and becoming a better one), the participation in your local community, staying healthy (like exercising, getting a flu shot, or eating right), etc. Pat yourself on the back for those ways you are a good steward.

Living Stewardship Together

When you get a chance, help your children to see the things you do (taking care of the environment, giving to charity, helping out your neighbors or family) as good stewardship.

For Children

Remember that taking care of the planet, reading good books, praying regularly, being good to your friends, eating healthy food, are all ways of being a good steward.



A Donation has been made
To
St. Mary Church in Memory of

Vonnie Lynch

By
Joan S. Parker



Diocese of Raleigh www.dioceseofraleigh.org

MARRIED COUPLES – WANT TO GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING?

Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – it’s the best gift you’ll ever give to each other and your marriage! The weekend centers entirely on your relationship and is a positive, private experience between you and your spouse that revitalizes marriage. Sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend Aug 13-15, 2010, in Raleigh. Spaces fill up quickly so register online asap at www.wmme-nc.info. You may also contact Tom and Emilie Sandin for more information @ emilieandtom@yahoo.com or 336-274-4424.

Project Rachel Support Group Abortion is one of the most common procedures in the U.S. experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. Abortion creates a deep wound in post-abortive women, one that affects them spiritually, mentally and emotionally. Project Rachel assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion find truth and healing. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in August. If you have participated in an abortion and would like more information about the support group contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email projectrachel@nc.rr.com. For more information go to <http://projectrachel.org> (website) Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

Computer Skills Needed

Knights of Columbus 9880 are looking for someone with computer skills to create a website for the council’s ultrasound program which assists five Catholic clinics in the Diocese. Please contact Bud Espereth at buuudd@att.net for more details.



**BLESSED JUNÍPERO SERRA (1713-1784)
July 1**

No one who has stood before the quiet majesty of Mission San Juan Capistrano, or the altogether different but no less lovely Mission Dolores in San Francisco, or any of the missions from San Diego to Sonoma can fail to bless the Franciscan *padre* who, while not founder of each, was inspiration for them all, Blessed Junípero Serra. Abandoning the comfortable academic life to which his doctorate in theology entitled him, Serra journeyed to the New World where his tireless traveling, dramatic preaching, and penitential austerity converted thousands of native peoples. Saving souls and celebrating the sacraments were Padre Serra’s primary mission but not his only one. Education in letters and crafts, trades and agriculture transformed the people, while roads and irrigation systems transfigured the landscape. His more than thirty years of ministry were not free from conflict with authorities or without controversy in the retrospectively critical eye of history. But when John Paul II beatified him in 1988, he praised Padre Serra for assisting his converts to use their new faith to advance their true human development.

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HSTYM



ST. MARY'S TOTAL YOUTH MINISTRY

"Making A Difference for Jesus"

MSTYM



Many of our parish youth are probably taking driving classes this summer...so in honor of those learning to drive or those who are going on road trips we are doing a "Road Trip Movie Quiz".

- 1) What comedy starring Tom Hanks has our hero playing mini-golf in luxury adrift in the ocean?
 - A. Cast Away
 - B. Catch Me If You Can
 - C. Joe Versus the Volcano
 - D. Splash
- 2) What fun flick about 3 teens skipping school and joyriding in Chicago ends with the accidental destruction of a beautiful classic car?
 - A. Ferris Bueller's Day Off
 - B. Breakfast Club
 - C. Speedway
 - D. Summer School
- 3) What star-studded animated film includes voices by George Carlin, Tony Shalhoub, Cheech Marin, Owen Wilson, Bonnie Hunt & Paul Newman?
 - A. The Incredibles
 - B. The Polar Express
 - C. Wall -E
 - D. Cars
- 4) This movie involved a road trip like no other. It's amazing what a crazed scientist can do with a DeLorean, a Flux Capacitor and 1.21 gigawatts of electricity.
 - A. Christine
 - B. Back to the Future
 - C. Easy Rider
 - D. Grand Prix

4. B
 3. D
 2. A
 1. C
 Answers:



Saint Mary School Corner

Keeping Spirit and Faith in Education

While our Saint Mary students are enjoying their summer vacation we just wanted to give a few tips on keeping them safe from the heat and protecting them from the sun.

Clothing: make kids wear a hat and loose clothing while out in the sun.

Sunscreen: use it before leaving home and reapply when you are out at the beach or parks.

Hydration: drink lots of water and other liquids...if children do not want water try frozen popsicles and make your own by freezing fruit juices.

Respect Life



Accept the Whole Christ

Suppose that at Mass today, someone came up to receive Communion and, when the priest said, "The Body of Christ," the communicant took the Host, broke a piece off, and gave it back to the priest saying, "Amen, Father, except this piece." This would not make sense, and we would be rightly shocked. When we accept Christ, we accept the whole Christ.

To accept the whole Christ also means we accept all His brothers and sisters. If we accept Christ, we also accept all those whom He accepts. This is true even when those He accepts do not seem so acceptable to us. Maybe they're different. Maybe they're annoying. Maybe they have offended us.

Or maybe they're just too small. A whole group in our society today, the boys and girls in the womb, are often rejected. When their mothers feel they cannot provide for them, many are led to abortion, without being given other, better choices. Somehow we think we can love and accept the mother while rejecting her child. Why do we do this? Christ accepts them both; Christ loves them both. Why can't we? Why can't our society?

To accept Christ means to accept the whole Christ, to accept and love all those He loves. If we support abortion, we are rejecting those whom Christ loves, and in that respect, are rejecting Christ Himself! It is like breaking off part of the Host and giving it back!

Love and acceptance are not always as easy and pleasant as they sound. If we truly love our neighbor, we will begin doing more to eliminate abortion. We never eliminate problems by eliminating people. We never serve women by destroying their children. We never improve society by rejecting society's future members. We never build up the Body of Christ by killing Christ's future disciples. Yes, there is an alternative to abortion. It's love...love that accepts and nurtures not only some people, but all.

~Father Frank Pavone

Please, pray the Rosary for an end to abortion!





La parroquia de Santa María
El consejo pastoral latino
2009-2010

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Sacramentos

Bautismo: Asistir a la preparación, Padres y Padrinos y fijar la fecha con el sacerdote.

Confesión: sábados de 4:00pm a 4:30pm
 Para enfermos en el hospital o en casa comuníquese con la parroquia.

Unción de los Enfermos: Si usted quiere recibir el sacramento por enfermedad u operación favor de comunicárnoslo.

Comunión para enfermos: Si tiene algún familiar en el hospital o en casa que desee recibir la comunión comuníquese con la parroquia.

Matrimonios: Iniciar la preparación con seis meses de anticipación.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales

Requisitos:

- Asistir a las platicas, padres y padrinos
- Traer copia del acta de nacimiento del niño (a)
- Traer copia del acta de matrimonio
- Llenar una solicitud por niño.
- Estar registrados o registrarse en la parroquia.

Confirmaciones

- Estar bautizado
- Haber hecho la primera comunión
- Ser mayor de 15 años

Presentación de 3 Años

Requisitos:

- Solicitarla 2 meses antes
- Estar Bautizado (a)
- Donación

XV Años

Si cumples y/o deseas celebrar tus XV años en los primeros 6 meses del año te invitamos a inscribirte para la preparación:

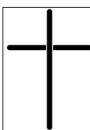
Requisitos:

- Estar Bautizada
- Haber Hecho la primera Comunión
- Inscribirse con 4 meses de anticipación
- Asistir a la preparación
- Donación

Abogado Certificado en Migración

El ministerio social católico tiene un abogado autorizado y reconocido para casos de migración si usted necesita algún servicio comuníquese con:

Jim Palmer Tel. (252) 355-5111 (Habla español)
 2717 Memorial Boulevard, Greenville



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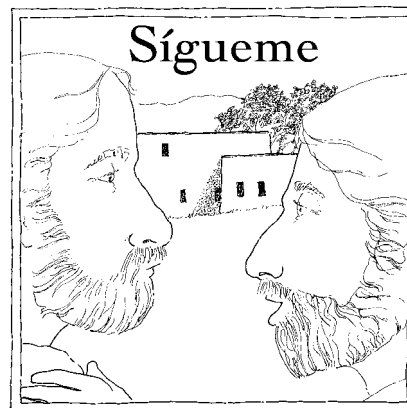
La parroquia de Santa María es una comunidad católica y diversa que trabaja junta para vivir el evangelio, crecer en fe por la Eucaristía y compartir nuestros talentos en servicio a otros.

SEGUIR CON FIDELIDAD

Cuando Elías llamó a Eliseo para que lo siguiera, éste vuelve momentáneamente para finalizar algunos asuntos en casa. Pero observa que no deja trabajo atrás para que los de su casa lo hagan, tampoco planea retornar y terminarlo él mismo. Reconoce en el llamado de Elías que debe seguirlo fielmente sin mirar hacia atrás.

El Salmo 16 celebra la bondadosa protección de Dios sobre quienes dependen del amor y la misericordia de Dios. Dios es nuestra heredad y nuestra copa, en un verso que muchos cristianos ven como una referencia poética a la Eucaristía, y Dios no nos abandonará en la muerte y corrupción, sino que nos llamará a su santa Presencia para siempre. Esto pudo verse como la resurrección, algo que no era creencia universal en los tiempos antes de Jesús. Nos asegura que si avanzamos con confianza siguiendo el llamado que Dios nos hace a diario, no seremos avergonzados o abandonados, sino que encontraremos la vida que buscamos.

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SAN IRENEO (c. 130-200) 28 de junio

Ireneo nació en Esmirna, al occidente de Turquía. Desde joven fue discípulo de Policarpo, quien a su vez fue discípulo del apóstol Juan. Su vinculación a la Iglesia apostólica es directa y eso lo manifestó en su ministerio como obispo y escritor. En sus obras *Contra los herejes*, se preocupó no tanto por atacar a quienes tenían un concepto erróneo de la Iglesia y los misterios de la fe, sino de preservar la autenticidad de la fe cristiana predicada por los apóstoles. Una de las herejías que atacó fue la de los gnósticos, un grupo de cristianos que afirmaban que la salvación sólo venía por un conocimiento especial de Dios, disponible sólo para unos cuantos. Ireneo, además de maestro fue un gran pacificador, pues concilió las tensiones entre oriente y occidente en lo referente a la celebración de la Pascua, en la primera luna llena de la primavera. Movido por la necesidad, aprende los idiomas de la región de Francia y Alemania y va allá como su obispo, en medio de la persecución, donde a la postre, murió como mártir.

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Reflexiones

Cuando somos jóvenes todos tenemos sueños de hacer muchas cosas, quizás de viajar a países lejanos. A veces nos molesta lo que vemos como ataduras de familia, de restricciones económicas, de obligaciones familiares. No nos sentimos libres para hacer aquello que deseamos. Pero, ¿qué es, en realidad, la libertad? Según alguna interpretación adolescente, la libertad es algo así como hacer lo que nos venga en gana. Y luego se dicen cosas como: la libertad acaba donde empieza el derecho del otro. Lo cual es ciertamente laudable, pero quizá no suficiente. Más bien se podría decir: la verdadera libertad empieza donde empieza el amor por otro y el derecho del otro, y termina en el momento en que el capricho, el egoísmo, el todo vale, nos convierten en marionetas. Ese parece ser el yugo del que habla Pablo. Y esos son los yugos también, de los que habla Jesús cuando dice que dejemos a los muertos enterrar a los muertos. No parece el estilo de Jesús impedir a la gente que enierre a sus seres queridos. Parece, más bien, decir que a menudo las personas se atan a cosas que ni siquiera tienen vida ni ofrecen futuro. Es decir, más que referirse a los padres, podríamos interpretar las palabras de Jesús como un dejar atrás todo lo que nos ata y nos impide entregar nuestra vida a lo que de verdad vale la pena: es decir, al servicio de Dios y de los demás. Pueden ser preocupaciones materiales, presiones de los amigos o compañeros o incluso de la familia, hábitos de pereza o de adicción a los que ya nos hemos acostumbrado. Cualquier cosa que sea, si no somos capaces de desatarnos y seguir a Jesús, no podemos decir verdaderamente que somos libres, aunque sintamos que de la noche a la mañana estamos haciendo lo que se nos pega la gana.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Amós 2:6-10, 13-16; Mateo 8:18-22
 Martes: Hechos 3:1-10; Gálatas 1:11-20; Juan 21:15-19
 Miércoles: Amós 5:14-15, 21-24; Mateo 8:28-34
 Jueves: Amós 7:10-17; Mateo 9:1-8
 Viernes: Amós 8:4-6, 9-12; Mateo 9:-1-13
 Sábado: Efesios 2:19-22; Juan 20:24-29
 Domingo: Isaías 66:10-14c; Salmos 66 (65); Gálatas 6:14-18; Lucas 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura— El Señor le dice a Elías que unja a Eliseo como profeta para ser su successor (1 Reyes 19:16b, 19-21).

Salmo— Enseñanos, Señor, el camino de la vida (salmo 16 (15)).

Segunda Lectura— Usa tu libertad en Cristo para servirte unos a otros mediante el amor (Gálatas 5:1, 13-18).

Evangelio — Mientras viajaban a Jerusalén, Jesús reprocha a los discípulos que querían que bajara fuego del cielo sobre una aldea samaritana (Lucas 9:51-62).

Donaciones del mes 13 de junio \$205.32