

OCTOBER 10TH, 2010 – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Both the first reading and the gospel present a foreign leper who asks for healing, obeys what is commanded, experiences healing, and then worships God. The distinctive element is found in the gospel where encounter with Jesus leads to the declaration, “your faith has made you well.” Salvation is not freedom from disease but relationship with Christ.

On this Thanksgiving weekend, it is good to reflect also on the gratitude of the one healed leper who turned back and gave praise to God with a loud voice. He, who was once ostracized from the community, now was able to return with joy. He also felt humbled by Jesus’ healing when he prostrated in front of him and thank the Lord.

There is so much to thank God when I reflect on our parish life over the last nine months. We have been blessed with the increasing number of people coming to Mass. There is a real vibrancy of the spirit in our parish life when the different parishioners give of themselves in serving us during the liturgy and outside the liturgy. New parishioners who show up at our church doors feel a real sense of our hospitality. We would continue to exercise our Christian stewardship with the “attitude of gratitude” to our loving God, who has blessed us with much joy.

The new addition of the Magnificat stained glass windows, the statue of Jesus embracing the children of the world, the prayerful atmosphere in the baptistery area all adds up to directing us to use our senses to see, touch and feel the beauty of God’s creation and presence in our midst; if only we take the time to pause and pray with gratitude in our hearts, with praise and thanksgiving for the “salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.” (second reading)

CWL NEWS In lieu of the usual Saturday CWL meeting, we would like everyone to participate in the World Youth Day Walkathon on October 16th. Please walk your ability, if you want to walk just a block, you are welcome to do so. Coffee and muffins after the walk.

WYD WALK-A-THON All parishioners are invited to join the WYD pilgrims for an enjoyable morning walk on **Saturday, October 16th** (meet at 10:00 am in the church parking lot). The pledge form and information is on the table in the vestibule. All money collected will go to help our young pilgrims with expenses for the WYD in Madrid, Spain. For more info, contact Maria Buttner at: mariabuttner@hotmail.com or 604-731-8330.

FLIP OVER WYD WEEKEND! Pancake Breakfast on October 17th. The World Youth Day pilgrims will cook and serve breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 17th, after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses! The net proceeds will go to assist with the pilgrims’ expenses. Come and support our pilgrims!

GENTLE REMINDER Please turn off your cell phone or put it in the silent mode during Mass and allow the Lord to speak to you in the Word of God and in our prayers to God. Thank you for your sensitive consideration.



OUR PARISH MASS TIMES A survey will be taken this month to get your input to ADJUSTMENTS of our Sunday 9 AM & 11 AM Masses. In our “Town Hall Meeting”, there is the desire to have an evening Weekday Mass with Confessions before the Mass. Also, Fr. Robert needs your support for adding a Mass in Chinese Mandarin beginning on the First Sunday of Advent, if all things go well. It will be around 4:30 PM with confessions at 4:00 PM. This addition is in response to the growing need in our vicinity and in the archdiocese. If you have concrete inputs, please give us your suggestions in writing.



† MASS INTENTIONS †

Monday	Oct. 11	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Daniel Thomas Jo.
Tuesday	Oct. 12	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For Thanksgiving.
Wednesday	Oct. 13	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Carmen Guevara.
Thursday	Oct. 14	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Bob Johnstone.
Friday	Oct. 15	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Rosemary Cham.
Saturday	Oct. 16	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Joan Knapfel. <u>5:00 p.m.</u> For the special intention of Leslie Quintia de Melo.
Sunday	Oct. 17	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For Thanksgiving. <u>11:00 a.m.</u> For the special intentions of All Holy Name Parishioners.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Our parish is seeking additional altar servers for all the weekend Masses. Parents whose children had First Holy Communion, please encourage them to serve with joy and enthusiasm. Training will be provided. Register by phone or email to the Rectory.

SENIOR’S TEA Please mark Tuesday, October 19th, in your calendars. We will have our Thanksgiving Seniors’ Tea at 2:00 pm. Please join us for food, fun and prizes. All seniors are welcome!



Happy Thanksgiving !

ANNOUNCEMENTS



HNJ CWL CRAFT FAIR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 2010 10:00 am-1:00 pm



In conjunction with the Pancake Breakfast. Come and shop from a variety of handmade crafts, fashion scarves and toques, children's knitwear, handbags and carry bags and much more.

SEE YOU THERE!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS The Knights of Columbus are again selling the Entertainment books. They are \$46/book. You can pick yours up from the rectory office.

OUR GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE SERIES

The participants in our parish's bible study of the Old Testament on Wednesday nights continue to be inspired by the stories of God's covenant with His people. Somehow we too are connected with their stories. Please continue to pray with them in union with the Spirit of our Living God.

"WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?" A quiet weekend retreat with Fr. Elton Fernandes, SJ and Sr. Monica Kaufer: Oct. 15-18 at Rivendell on Bowen Island. Retreat, private room and meals—\$250. For reservations and info, call 604-266-1611.

LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE LFA welcomes all prospective 2011-2012 grade eight candidates and their families to an Open House on Tuesday, October 19th in the school auditorium, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Registration Packages for the Dec. 11th exam will be available. The entrance is located at 1625 Nanton Ave., Vancouver. Contact Kathi Wilson, Registrar at 604-738-9016, ext. 222 or email: wilsonk@lfabco.org

VOCATION LIVE-IN On the weekend of November 5—7, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission. For more info, please call 604-826-8715.

MADONNA HOUSE Join MH for their Mornings of Recollection on Saturday, November 6, from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon at 5450 Trafalgar St., Vancouver.

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER, 2010

	<u>ENVELOPES</u>	<u>LOOSE</u>
September 5	\$3,207.00	\$431.36
September 12	\$3,827.75	\$406.91
September 19	\$3,238.00	\$333.63
September 26	\$3,716.75	\$416.81
PAD	\$2,988.00	
Collection for Needy	\$2,297.59	\$182.90
Needs of the Can. Church	\$1,708.45	\$169.78

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Scripture Readings



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17; Ps. 98;
2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

Oct. 11, Mon., Thanksgiving Day

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps. 113;
Luke 11:29-32

Oct. 12, Tues., Galatians 5:1-6; Ps. 119; Luke 11:37-41

Oct. 13, Wed., Galatians 5:18-25; Ps. 1; Luke 11:42-46

Oct. 14, Thurs., Ephesians 1:1-10; Ps. 98; Luke 11:47-54

Oct. 15, Friday, St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor

Ephesians 1:11-14; Ps. 33; Luke 12:1-7

Oct. 16, Saturday, St. Marguerite D'Youville, religious

Ephesians 1:15-23; Ps. 8; Luke 12:8-12

STEWARDSHIP: A Disciple's Response

How easily we sometimes neglect to be grateful. Only one leper in today's Gospel thought to show his gratitude. The others were grateful to be sure, but they were so focused on getting to the temple to fulfill their religious ritual requirements they overlooked the opportunity to express their gratitude to Jesus. As we good stewards gather each Sunday, let us take the time to be grateful for the gift of each other in communion. Good stewardship is expressing our gratitude through our hospitality and love for all who gather around the table of the Lord.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg

PROJECT ADVANCE 2010 REPORT

Archdiocesan Goal.....	\$33,000
Expenditures.....	\$ 3,000
Total Parish Goal.....	\$100,000

*As of September 24th, we received 220 pledges
from 520 registered households
Total Amount of Pledges \$91,765*

Your **participation** in this **APPEAL** is just as important as your gift. You may put your pledge in the Sunday collection basket or mail it to the office. Thank YOU for your generous response!