



22nd SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 29, 2010

HOW GOD SEES VS. HOW WE SEE: In today's gospel, Jesus dines with religious leaders and takes the opportunity to teach some important qualities of discipleship and holiness. As with so many things He did, Jesus' befriending social outcasts and eating with them angered His opponents. They murmured against Him, "He has gone in to be a guest of a man who is a sinner," or "look at Him who eats with tax collectors and prostitutes!"

But where others saw only sinners, people on the fringe, public pariahs to be ostracized and cast out, Jesus saw human beings, trapped in their own failure, desperately trying to be something better, awkwardly trying to make their way back into the community.

The first lesson of today's gospel is that God exalts, not humans! Recognition of our lowliness is the proper stance for human beings. The rich, the powerful, and the just find it very difficult to be humbly open to God; they are full of confidence in their own treasures and securities.

The second lesson of today's gospel goes against the accepted, normal practice of inviting only those who can be expected to return the favor in one form or another. All of those recommended by Jesus to be on our invitation lists will receive the places of honor in the banquet of the kingdom: the poor, the lame, the blind - those who cannot repay us. Rev. Thomas M. Rosica, CSB

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	8/28	4:30 PM	Roseanne Franek by Husband & Children
Sunday	8/29	7:30 AM	John Capozzelli by Fierro Family
		10:30 AM	Helen Klechko by Family
Monday	8/30	7:00 AM	Helen Delese by Children
		8:00 AM	James Gresh by Family
Tuesday	8/31	7:00 AM	Michael Cataldo by M/M Jerome Tulanowski
		8:00 AM	Dr. John Zavacki by Annette Poppalardo
Wednesday	9/1	7:00 AM	Michael Charnigo by Family
		8:00 AM	Jerry Plesce by Wife
Thursday	9/2	7:00 AM	William McDowall by Family
		8:00 AM	Margaret Reczkowski by Gene & JoAnne Zynel
First	9/3	7:00 AM	William Herness by Joe & Anna
Friday		8:00 AM	John Rish by Sister, Anna
Saturday	9/4	4:30 PM	Guilio & Pia Ceriani, Linda Knox by JoAnne & Barbara
Sunday	9/5	7:30 AM	For the People
		10:30 AM	By Alice & Tom Landers

Confessions $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. before Masses on First Friday, September 3rd.

Candles on altar this week for the Health & Blessing of Beatrice Steward.

COLLECTIONS: 8/21, 8/22 - \$5345.83...Holyday - \$157.00...Poor Box - \$165.28. Church in Europe - \$10.00.

The 2nd collection this weekend is for the Church in Eastern Europe.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: SEPT. 4/5

4:30 PM - B Nocchi

10:30 AM - C Falatko, M Ellis, M McKinley

7:30 AM - B Cole, J Darvell

BAPTISM: As a parish, we welcome **MADLINE MARIE DILATUSH**, who will be baptized, Sunday, September 5th after the 10:30 AM Liturgy.

IN SYMPATHY: As a parish, we offer sympathy and prayerful support to the families of **AGNES FALATKO**, who passed away, on August 21st, and **ELIZABETH (BETTY) WYDOCK**, who passed away on August 23rd. May they rest in peace.

WEDDINGS: As a parish, we remember in prayer, **TONY JOE PUZZETTI/SHELLY PERRIN**, who are preparing for marriage on September 18, 2010.

FLEA MARKET UNDERWAY: Altar/Rosary Society's Flea Market is continuing in the lower level on Sunday, August 29th from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

ALTAR/ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: Wednesday, Sept. 8th at 7:00 PM in the church lower level. Hostesses for the meeting are: **SUE MYERS** and **MARY WOODRING**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meeting on Monday, September 13th at 7:30 PM in the Safko Center. **Please note change of meeting date due to the Labor Day holiday!**

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES: Begin on Sunday, September 26th. Orientation will be held on Sunday, September 19th. All children must fill out a registration form. A \$20.00 (per family) registration fee is due at time of registration. Forms are available in the church office, or they can be downloaded on our website - www.ourladyfreeland.org.

TEACHERS NEEDED: For Faith Formation classes. Please call the church office (636-3035) if you can devote a few hours of your time.

MARTIN'S MISSION: New stuffed animals are needed for the "Plinko" game, our youth group's Martin's Mission project. Animals can be dropped off at the church office by Wednesday, September 1st. Your generosity is appreciated.

THANK YOU: To all the volunteers who helped with the cemetery clean-up last weekend, thank you! Your help and hard work has not gone unnoticed.

Your cooperation is important in removing all flowers, plants, vases, statues etc. from the graves. Cemetery personnel are now preparing the cemeteries for the fall and winter months.

DONATIONS: Are still being accepted for "The Wall" Eagle Scout Project by Tyler Palma. Checks can be made out to Immaculate Conception Parish and mailed to the church office. To everyone who has contributed thus far - **MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!!!!**