

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

Modesty of conduct is putting our faith into practice. As a person grows spiritually he/she also grows morally, emotionally, psychologically, and mentally. Greater awareness and respect for others leads to moral restraint, moderation of behavior and emotional discipline.

Faith increasingly guides decision making and responses to situations. The Holy Spirit grows spiritual fruits of love, peace, joy, gentleness, kindness, self-control, and modesty. (Gal 5:22-23)

A person increasingly accepts responsibility for personal conduct and for mistakes, does not resist correction, and seeks wisdom and advice from others. Self-knowledge leads to greater knowledge of God, a deeper relationship with Him, and cooperation with His plan. Modesty includes emotional balance, seeing Christ in the face of others, and responding to situations as He would.

Christ only lost His temper over injustice or disrespecting His Father's house. Righteous anger. He shows that God is "slow to anger, rich in compassion" through His words and actions and teaches us to do the same.

"Our deeds or our thoughts or our words are not in harmony with Christ if they issue from passion. The mind of Christ is the controlling influence that inspires us to moderation and goodness in our behavior." (St. Gregory of Nyssa)

"Whatever you do in word and deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus." (Col 3:17)

"Let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for a man's anger does not fulfill God's justice. If a man who does not control his tongue imagines that he is devout, he is self-deceived." (James 1:19b-20,26)

The song "America the Beautiful" speaks to us as a country and as individuals: "God mend thine every flaw, Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!... Till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!"

### SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Satan is another roadblock to prayer. He wants us to be spiritually dry, disconnected from God, frustrated and unmotivated. He wants us to think we don't have time for prayer, that it's too hard, that we don't need to pray. Don't let his lies stop you. And tell him to go away.

### U.S. Catholic History

On June 16, Msgr. Daniel J. O' Connor passed away at the age of 78. He had been battling cancer.

Msgr. O'Connor grew up in Hartford, Conn., and served in the U.S. Army at the time of the Korean war. After his ordination to priesthood, he would serve as a U.S. Army Reserve Chaplain from 1964-1990.

As a priest for the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Msgr. O'Connor served as diocesan Secretary for Education from 1965-1974 and as Pastor of four different parishes. He retired in 2002 after serving as Pastor of St. Jude the Apostle in Sandy Springs for 11 years.

This past week, our teens at Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC) stayed at Father Ryan Catholic High School near Nashville/Brentwood, Tenn. Father Ryan opened in 1925 as Nashville Catholic High School for Boys. "Founder bishop Alphonse Smith had recognized the need for a Catholic Secondary School in the diocese and opened the School." (school website)

A move to a new campus in 1929 led to the name change. The school is named in honor of Father Abram J. Ryan, an interesting figure in the history of the South. The bishop hoped attaching his name to the school would increase local acceptance of the Catholic presence.

Father Ryan "was ordained just before the beginning of the Civil War, entered the Confederate army as a chaplain, and served in this capacity until the end of the war. In the hour of defeat, he won the heart of the entire South by his "Conquered Banner," a poem set to music about the agony of defeat. (Catholic Encyclopedia)

Ryan served at parishes in Knoxville, Tenn.; New Orleans, La; Augusta, GA.; and Mobile, Al. In New Orleans, he edited "The Star," a Catholic weekly and later "founded 'The Banner of the South' in Augusta, Georgia, a religious and political weekly." (The Catholic Encyclopedia)

"Ryan died April 22, 1886, at a Franciscan friary in Louisville, Kentucky, but his body was returned to St. Mary's in Mobile for burial. He was interred in Mobile's Old Catholic Cemetery. In recognition of his loyal service to the Confederacy, a stained glass window was placed in the Confederate Memorial Hall in New Orleans, Louisiana, in his memory."

Father Ryan High School desegregated in 1954, the first school in Tennessee to integrate.



Prayer requires effort!

It is amazing how we expect prayer to be easy. And when it's not, we become frustrated and don't give it the effort required. Any relationship requires effort. Learning how to communicate, how to understand another person takes time. And lots of patience.

Sin is the major roadblock to prayer. The more sins we are carrying around, the harder prayer is. When a person is living in sin, it is very hard to hear Jesus voice. Or to do what He is asking. If you want to improve your prayer life, go to confession.

And then work at prayer. With all your strength and all your might. And listen to what God has to say.



"2010" Weekly Budget.....	\$5,350.00
Offertory collected June 27 <sup>th</sup> .....	\$4,559.24
<b>Difference</b> .....	<b>-\$ 790.76</b>

### Second Collections

Second collection June 27<sup>th</sup> "Peter's Pence" .....\$ 864.50

### Campaign '10 Pledges:

Total donations made (from pledges) as of 06/13/10.....	\$94,880.33
June 27 <sup>th</sup> collection.....	\$ 0
New Campaign total donations from pledges.....	\$94,880.33

### Next Week's Second Collection

Next week's second collection will be for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. We apologize for the miss print on your envelopes. You will find the envelope dated for July 25<sup>th</sup>; however the collection will be for July 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you again for your understanding and patience.

### STEWARDSHIP

On July 1, we began a new fiscal year. As I look back over the last 12 months, I am amazed and inspired by your generosity and support. The things we do would not be possible without you.

Two weeks ago, I made a plea for our Society of St. Vincent de Paul, asking for support of our Food Pantry. A visitor made a donation of \$5,000. God always provides; often more than we could ever imagine. Wow!

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 4, 2010**

**First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c**

Behold, I will spread prosperity over her like a river.

**Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18**

I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.

**Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**

Your peace will rest on that person.

**Living the Paschal Mystery**

In our own times we are not as conscious of personified evil as in the time of Jesus. Demons represent a worldview; God's kingdom breaks in on this evil and establishes a new world order in which evil's grasp is broken. The establishment of God's reign is already an in breaking of the final glory that will be ours-our "names are [already] written in heaven." References to the abundance of the end times are captured in the "harvest" metaphor Jesus uses. Jesus looks at the harvest and sees abundance, fulfillment. Some of this abundance and fulfillment is surely realized when we take up Jesus' mission to bring peace, heal, and dispel evil. The challenge of the gospel is that we don't get so lost in doing Jesus' mission that we forget that being faithful disciples is in itself already an in-breaking of god's reign. It is in Christ's presence through us that peace and joy are spread.

Living the paschal mystery means believing in what God has made us members of his Body sent forth to be God's presence. It means that we are as members of his Body sent forth to be God's presence. It means that we are with the good that we can do. Mission is being sent to *be* Christ for others. Only when we act out of our identity can anything we do help establish God's reign.  
 ~Living Liturgy

**Stewardship Thought**

"The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

- Saturday July 3, 5:30pm.....Pochwan Nietlong (RIP)
- Sunday, July 4, 8:30am.....Bill Arp (RIP)
- Sunday, July 4, 10:00am.....(Spanish Mass) Our Parish Family
- Sunday, July 4, 11:30 am..... Carl Lindzy (RIP)
- Sunday, July 4, 1:00pm.....(Spanish Mass) Our Parish Family
- Sunday, July 4, 7:00pm..... Our Parish Family
- Monday, July 5, 10:00 am.....Daily Mass
- Tuesday July 6, 12:15 pm.....Daily Mass
- Wednesday, July 7, 12:15pm.....Daily Mass
- Wednesday, July 7, 6:30 pm.....Rosary
- Thursday, July 8, 12:15 pm.....Communion Service
- Thursday, July 8, 6:00 pm.....Prayer Group/Adoration
- Saturday July 10, 5:30pm..... Our Parish Family
- Sunday, July 11, 8:30am..... Our Parish Family
- Sunday, July 11, 10:00am.....(Spanish Mass) Our Parish Family
- Sunday, June 11, 11:30 am.....Our Parish Family
- Sunday, June 11, 1:00pm..... (Spanish Mass) Our Parish Family
- Sunday, June 11, 7:00pm.....(Spanish Mass) Our Parish Family

**Parish School of Religion**

During the month of July, St. Clement's will be holding early registration for the 2010/2011 PSR School year. Each year we must have an updated form for each child that participates in Religion class. We also need a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate if you do not already have one in the parish office. If your child is preparing to make their Confirmation, we will also need a copy of their Communion certificate. Please bring these items along with your completed forms to the parish office. Packet's are available on the

narthex table for your convenience. If you have any questions please feel free to call the parish office at (706)629-2345 or e-mail [stclementcalhoun@yahoo.com](mailto:stclementcalhoun@yahoo.com). Classes begin in August.

**Please pray for the people who are suffering:**



Donna Thibault - respiratory illness, Barbara Smith-cancer, Marty McKinnon- ovarian cancer, Cayla Johnson-hydrocephalus, Joe Campbell-follicular lymphoma, Tonya Isham-tumor, Curtis Lunt-ill health, Melissa Silva-health, Juanita Rochester-cancer, Chuck Terry- prostate cancer, June Macejkovic-heart condition, Fr. Denis Kolumber-health, Ernie - leukemia, Maria Farias- breast cancer, Jeanne Walraven-health, Jean Seitz-cancer, Angie Defalco-health, Erna Wyatt-health, Jim Rorer-special intention, Michael Llop-brain tumor, Erik Bigelow-special intention, Janice Miller-health, Jaden Bates-health, Roy Davies-safety, Chris Wable-health, Jim Wable-lung cancer, Marilyn Clayton-health, Ashlie Warren-health, Jenna Proctor-health, Jeff Elder-health, Serge Kastorsky-cancer, Terry Alan-bladder cancer, Lisa Clark-failed surgery, Betty Maddox-chemo, Donald Hicks-health, Jeff Bigelow-health, Cindy Wilson-health, Audrin King-cancer, Bud Murphy-health, Geri Harper-breast cancer, Joanne Silvers-kidney cancer, Pam Bagley-lung cancer, T.J. Rushing-tumor, Richard Parker Sr.- alzheimer's, Florice Schneider-health, Grace Headley-cancer surgery, Grace Grant Orange-lung cancer, Dana Real-seizures, Sissy Steele-heart-attack.

**Archdiocesan News**

**ATTENTION: COUPLES CELEBRATING 50TH AND 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES in 2010.** Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1960 and 1950 with an invitation to a GOLDEN/DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS on Sat., Oct. 2, at noon at ST. BRIGID CHURCH in Johns Creek. A catered reception will follow for the honoree couples and their families. Limited tickets are required for this special occasion. Contact: Juliana Barroso at (404) 885-7222, (404) 885-7222 or [jbarroso@archatl.com](mailto:jbarroso@archatl.com) by Aug. 2 to place your name among the couples to receive an invitation to the Mass and reception. The archdiocesan Office of Formation and Discipleship will provide additional details.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP "SIX PACK SUMMER SERIES"** continues Wed., July 14, at Cheyenne Grill, 2391 Peachtree Road, Atlanta. FATHER JIMMY ADAMS speaks on "Living the Paschal Mystery as Young Adults." On Wed., July 21, at Taco Mac—Prado location, 5600 Roswell Road, Atlanta, FATHER BRIAN HIGGINS talks on "What NOT to Fear." Meet at 7 p.m. for dinner. The speaker starts at 7:30 and the social at 9 p.m. There is a \$5 cover. The series is for married and single young adults. Contact: Dorothy Polchinski at [dpolchinski@archatl.com](mailto:dpolchinski@archatl.com) or visit [www.yam.org](http://www.yam.org).

A weekend retreat **"THE JOY OF LESS"** will be offered July 16-18 at the MONASTERY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, 2625 Highway 212, SW, Conyers. Many of us long for simplicity. Others are forced to simplify by circumstances. Embracing simplicity in the midst of a culture that fights against it can be both challenging and immensely rewarding. This retreat will offer spiritual and practical support toward finding joy in living a simpler life. Contact: Patti at the retreat house at (770) 760-0959 (770) 760-0959 or [retreat@trappist.net](mailto:retreat@trappist.net) for a reservation. Visit [www.trappist.net](http://www.trappist.net) for more retreat information.

**Catholic Charities'** Pregnancy, Parenting & Adoption program is in great need of BABY DIAPERS AND WIPES. Contact: Mary Ellen Gomes at (404) 885-7482, [megomes@archatl.com](mailto:megomes@archatl.com).