



ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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WITNESS & WORSHIP

BELCZAK'S BULLETIN

Fathers are important! That is what Father's Day proclaims to us by asking us to recognize our dads with a card, a gift or a hug.

Nevertheless, like all national days of recognition, a single day of recognition, although nice, is nothing compared to the recognition of dad's love on a day-to-day basis. That does not mean a constant series of gifts and cards. Rather, by showing our fathers respect even when they are in a bad mood, or thinking of ways to help them around the house, or taking them out to lunch occasionally, we show our love and concern for them. We show them we appreciated the way they have cared for us and loved us. We thank our dads, our grandfathers, or stepfathers for being the great people they are.



Every family situation is different, of course. Moreover, on a day like this there are children whose experience of "father" is not positive: perhaps he has a drinking problem or drug problem; perhaps he divorced or abandoned them; perhaps he is unable to express his love for his family in a positive manner. It is Father's Day for the children of these men, too. Father's Day can cause a lot of pain and guilt.

Looking at the models we find in the movies or on television, we find an image of "father" in which he is able to be a strong, talented provider – but at the same time able to be a sensitive, gentle "able-to-cry" comforter. No one can live up to the image of what a "perfect father" should be, nor are they expected to. Instead, we need to encourage our Dads to be themselves, not to conform to some image of what others want them to be. Because it is in the struggle to be a loving and concerned father that most of us have discovered how it is possible that God is a loving Father.

In the Gospel of St. Luke, I find one of the most memorable descriptions of a father. In chapter seven, Jesus is teaching His disciples about prayer. He had just given them the "Our Father." He goes on to say: *"Ask and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him."*

Then Jesus continues with an example that He hopes will help us understand why we can turn to God, our Father, with such confidence: *"What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"*

What a powerful illustration of God's goodness that gospel story is. I cannot imagine a father giving his children a stone, a snake or a scorpion when they ask for nourishment. Fathers make their children feel secure, not fearful. The faithfulness of fathers helps their children grow in faith.

Today we thank our fathers for being good ministers of God's gifts. If we know anything about God, our Father, it is because of the goodness and faithfulness of our own fathers. Thank you, dads, for helping us understand God better. Thank you for the good you have shared with us. God bless you today and everyday!



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

30TH ANNIVERSARY APPRECIATION

Wow! What a great ice cream social! It was good to have the annual ice cream social return to our parish calendar of events. For many years, (too many to remember) summer officially began with our Ice Cream Social. This event was initiated by Father Paul Berg as an attempt to build community and to allow people to socialize and get to know one another. The format is simple: everyone can enjoy as much ice cream as they wish; everyone can make their own sundae with numerous toppings; everyone must wear a name tag. Everyone likes ice cream, everyone needs ice cream, everyone enjoys more ice cream, and if you desire – additional ice cream is allowed.

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Sunday, June 20, 2010

LIVING THE GOSPEL

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We were unable to schedule the ice cream social in the summer of 2009, as the kitchen and social hall were under construction and renovation. Now that the renovation work is complete, we plan to offer the ice cream social each and every year on the first Sunday of June. From the comments heard last weekend, the event was missed and all were glad to see it return.

The return of the Ice Cream Social seemed to be the perfect way to celebrate my 30th Anniversary of Ordination. Thank you to all who took time to personally congratulate me on this milestone in my life. The simple words: "THANK YOU" seem so inadequate to express my feelings of affection for all who helped celebrate my anniversary.

The past thirty years have been a blessing to me in so many ways. I am fortunate to have the love and support of so many wonderful parishioners, family and close personal friends. In the past six years that I have been honored to be Pastor of Saint Kenneth, I have been enriched by your faithfulness, embraced by your affection, and encouraged by your support. Your generosity, kindness and hospitality have overwhelmed me – and I am extremely grateful! Please know that I offer a prayer of gratitude for you each day. I also know that you will continue to keep me in your thoughts and prayers as well. God bless you!

I also owe a debt of gratitude to a small group of dedicated individuals who spent countless hours at the parish last weekend making sure that everything would be ready for the much anticipated return of the ice cream social. I want to acknowledge those who helped: Steve Earles, Karen and Mike Norman, Michelle and Bob Bend, Anne Hoger, Beth Mueller, Amy Sauve, Joan and Don MacKercher, Barb Brennan and Rosie Marsh. They worked very hard behind the scenes to make sure that everything was perfect – and indeed, it was! It was a lot of hard work – but I hope that each of you has knowledge of how grateful I am for your efforts, and that I will always remember your kindness! Thank you!

As he was approaching the teller's window at the bank, a man tripped and careened forward. Fortunately, he caught himself before he fell.

"Apparently, sir," the teller said, "you came here to get your balance!"

With gratitude and love,

Fr. Tom Belczak

"A STILL, SMALL VOICE"

In the First Book of Kings the prophet Elijah, seeking the Lord, took shelter in a cave at Mt. Horab. "...And behold the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still, small voice. And when Elijah heard the voice he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood out at the entrance of the cave."

If we want to hear what the Lord is saying to us, we must listen to that "still, small voice," speaking from the depth of our heart and our spirit. We need to be quiet and listen and wait for the Lord to speak.

Come seek the solitude and silence of Adoration, where you can hear the Lord's "still, small voice" speaking to you in the depth of your heart and spirit.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
TUESDAYS, FOLLOWING 9:00AM MASS
UNTIL 4:30PM

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Saturday, June 26, 2010

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of the week

What can I do this week so that people see Jesus in me?

✠ This Week in our Parish

Sunday, June 20

8:30 AM Blood Pressure Screening
8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday, June 21

9:30 AM Vacation Bible School
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Men Only)

Tuesday, June 22

9:30 AM Vacation Bible School
6:45 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision

Wednesday, June 23

9:30 AM Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 24

9:30 AM Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 25

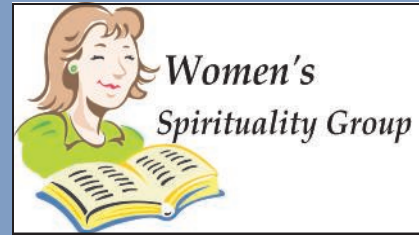
9:30 AM Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June 26

No Meetings

Sunday, June 27

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous



In Richard Rohr's *Things Hidden*, in Chapter 9, the Women's Spirituality Group looked at the ways that we are to understand the mystery of the cross, to see the meaning of Jesus' suffering to become the redemptive Christ for us. The essence of the chapter is captured in this quote, "Jesus did not come to change the mind of God about humanity. Jesus came to change the mind of humanity about God."

We are invited to "gaze" at the cross long enough and deep enough to understand that God is participating in human suffering. Our God is love and knows that from the darkness of suffering comes enlightenment. This enlightenment moves us to be more loving and compassionate. And this enlightenment is internal to help us to move from the darkness of sin to forgiveness of ourselves first, then others. Perhaps by gazing softly, quietly, we accept the darkness and see the unconditional, redemptive power of the Pascal Mystery.

The group is designed so that you may come to any meeting and the next meeting is Tuesday, June 22nd at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Women of all ages are welcome. We will use Chapter 10, Mutual Indwelling, to facilitate our discussion.

If you have questions or would like to know more about the group, please call Anne Dwyer at 734-718-9217 or Margaret Rhoades at 734-459-7467. If you need a ride, please call Peggy Schneider at 734-454-4888.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

In today's Gospel Jesus asked "Who do people say I am?" We are often misunderstood. And at times we even misrepresent ourselves and get away with being who we aren't. In our family we are known, accepted, and loved for who we really are. Today we honor dads for who they really are in our lies.

NEED A NOTARY????

If you are in need of a notary, contact Rosie Marsh in the parish offices at (734) 927-1255. She will schedule a convenient time for you to come in. Oh, and it's free!



HAVE YOU BEEN LEFT BEHIND BECAUSE OF A LOVED ONE'S MILITARY SERVICE?

Stephen Ministry can offer a compassionate, one-on-one listening service to spouses, parents, adult children, and siblings of those who are serving in the military. If you are struggling with grief, loneliness or separation, we want to help. You can be connected to Stephen Ministry by calling the parish office at 734 420-0288.

AHOY MATES!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Mon-Fri, June 21-25
9:30-11:30am**

Registered children will experience crafts, games, interactive bible stories, videos, and snacks each day. It promises to be a great adventure! Permission to climb aboard granted!



† New Parishioners

On behalf of all our parishioners, we extend a warm welcome to these newly registered members who have joined our parish in the last week.

John & Beth Foley and their son Maxwell Alexander (Eagle 1) Kosidlo

† May They Rest in Peace

Judy Smock
Betty Ratkos

† Newly Baptized

Charles Daniel Simpson
Born May 25, 2010
Son of Charles & Deanne Simpson

Robert Egan Sugrue
Born April 15, 2010
Son of Robert & Lisa Sugrue

† Newly Married

No Weddings

Fall Registration for Religious Education

Forms are now available online!



† Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 19, 2010

4:30 PM All Fathers Living and Deceased

Sunday, June 20, 2010

7:30 AM All Fathers Living and Deceased

9:00 AM All Fathers Living and Deceased

11:00 AM All Fathers Living and Deceased
Jim & Mona Irvine (50th Wedding Anniversary)

Monday, June 21, 2010

9:00 AM Richard Holynski (16th Anniversary), requested by his Family
Walter Pezda, requested by Helen Swiacki

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

9:00 AM Ralph & Ann Todd, requested by Patricia Andersen
Poul V. Andersen, requested by Patricia Andersen
Bernice Storm, requested by John Storm
Helen Ardanowski (38th Anniversary), requested by Fran Ardanowski
Barbara Hall (Special Intention), requested by Mike & Jan Hall

7:00 PM People of Saint Kenneth

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

Thursday, June 24, 2010

9:00 AM Edward & Johanna Foley, requested by Joanne Stack

Friday, June 25, 2010

9:00 AM Edward Podzialik, requested by Dolores Podzialik
Michael & Joann Ygeal (50th Wedding Anniversary), requested by Dolores Podzialik

Saturday, June 26, 2010

4:30 PM John Gowen (3rd Anniversary), requested by Dorothy Gowen
Guy Moro, requested by the Moro Family
Ernest Minni, requested by Madeleine Greene

Sunday, June 27, 2010

7:30 AM Deborah Chamberlin (4th Anniversary), requested by Jim & Vangie Noetzel
Elaine H. Austin, requested by Sandra & John Sattler

9:00 AM Ann Early, requested by John Early
Bill Fendelet, requested by Mary Nassar & Family
Walter Pezda, requested by Tom & Sue Saydak

11:00 AM Phyllis Albis, requested by Michael Albis
Gene Jary, requested by the Adam Family
Marc Sullivan (Special Intention), requested by his Family
Lawrence Nozewski Jr, requested by Sophia & Larry Nozewski
Anna Bartosiewicz, requested by her Family



If you have requested a mass intention and would like to take the offertory gifts to the altar at that mass, please notify an usher upon your arrival.

✠ Please Pray for...

Bonnie Arrington	Judy Laferrera	Maria Santoro
Mary Quinn	Eric Laming	Shannon Scott
Brennan	Nicole Maurer	Michelle Skinner
Helen Clinansmith	Brendan Meyer	Robert Stork
Elaine Concors	Theresa Michalak	Marc Sullivan
Alice D'Adamo	Kathy Milczarski	Arthur Tervo
Peg Dannemiller	Lois Mize	Peggy Thompson
Anne Dauerer	Adele Morelli	Mark Tomasi
Mike Dombe	Mary Nester	Sally Tozer
Carol Donner	Jim Noetzel, Jr.	Debbie Williams
Raymond Fano	Terry Noetzel	Sharon Zain
Joy French	Maurene Nygard	Irene Zelechowski
Chuck Fugate	Mike O'Sullivan	Danny Zerafa
Jerry Gwizdz	Bill Peters	
Tim Harrington	Lottie Plank	
Blair Jenness	Theresa Reitano	
Sandy Kelley	Michelle Rowe	
Rose Kotas	Joseph Sandel	

To have someone enrolled on the prayer list, please call the church office. Names will be listed for four weeks unless the office is notified that the condition continues and that prayers are still needed.

✠ Pray for our Military

Nathan Albanese, Army	Patrick Madish, Air Force
Anthony Allen, Marines	Shawn Madish, Navy
Ashley Allen, Marines	Matt Mosteiko, Army
Greg Anderson, Navy	Tom Newhouse, Marines
Steven Anderson, Marines	Brian Owens, Army
Paul Crandall, Army	Nyle Pfeefe, Army
Marcus Dandrea, Marines	Ryan Rays, Navy
Bradley Davis, Marines	Sarah Rowe, Coast Guard
Greg Davis, Air Force	Doug Siemonsma, Navy
Megan Gagnon, Air Force	Bryan Silveri, Navy
Rick Giles, Army	Christopher Theodore, Army
Jada Grindstaff, Army	Dennis Thompson, Army
James Hamblin, Marines	Anthony Vennekotter, Army
Shannon Suchora Hill, Air Force	Amber Wald, Army
Deryck Hill, Air Force	

In gratitude for the sacrifices of our loved ones in the armed forces and their families, we are gathering the names and service branches of those currently serving our country, and requesting parishioners pray for these brave people. If you would like to add a person to our Military Prayer Request List, please call Barb at 420-3031.

✠ Advertiser of the Week

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✠ Birthday Blessings

June 20

Carolyn Browne
Ellena Dragon
Megan Holton
Patrick Jenner
Kristin Juenemann
Karen Kaptur
Jerry Kirk
Hannah McDonald-Carro
Julie Pichler
Thomas Potocki
Jon Smock

June 21

Eleanor Akerlind
Jennifer Baker
William Damianov
Keith Daniels
Kaitlyn Dertouzos
Mark Elker
Nancy Griffiths
Mark Hutchison
Randy Ismail
Shawn Juliette
Nicole Karr
Emily Krywko
Gerald Mousseau
Theresa Remski
Donald Stock
Ma'ire Sullivan
Natalie Yugel

June 22

Jessica Bracey
Michael Brennan
Joseph Cawley
Evan Feeley
Scott Fishbeck
Luke Gibbons
Steven Haburne
C. Jordan
Amanda Kovach
Sarah Laginess
George Lubus
John McIntosh
S. McPartlin
Faye Miller
Karl Neumaier
Stacy Panetta
Julia Peters
Kyle Petruski
Kevin Pline
Robert Polkowski
Nicole Valle
Alex Zajdel

June 23

Brian Afetian
Lorraine Berlin
Kristian Chorkey
J. Colleran
Thomas Cormier
Dylan Drummond
Susi Feeley
Jamie Kiefer
Jim LaHaie

G. Mady
L. Marciano
Joan Remsburg
Nicholas Richmond
George Wazny

June 24

Joseph Abdullah
Ashley Aiello
Bud Boyce
Jerry Brewer
Karen Cawley
Renee' Cords
Felicia Dinoian
K. Eichenberg
Victor Gonzales
Donna Haddad-Harte
Robert James
Leo Krawczak
Eileen Mayer
Leis Miller
Joseph Oleszczak
Donna Peczynski-Spokaeski
Julia Salice
Denise Vannucci
Peter Ziparo

June 25

Cheryl Angel
Sara Bisinger
Evan Brezovsky
M. Dussia
Bill Hermann
Erin McDermott
Therese Palmer
Maureen Perri
Mary Rosinski
Lewis Yugel
Nicole Zlonkevicz

June 26

Nancy Dankert
Kevin Grezlik
Joseph Hehir
Riley Huggins
M. Jorissen
Jean Meredith
Renee Vargo
GiovanniZezawa

Stewardship Matters

Webster's dictionary defines a steward as "A person entrusted with the management of estates or affairs not his own; a person put in charge of the domestic affairs of an establishment." The key phrase to highlight is "not his own." This is very important to understand in terms of defining Christian Stewardship. We must understand that all that we are given (entrusted) on this earth, whether it be physical, social, intellectual, or spiritual comes from God and it is our responsibility to manage them accordingly.

Remember:
STEWARDSHIP MATTERS

A Prayer of Stewardship

We thank you,
most loving and generous Creator,
for the abundance you have bestowed on us,
your servant people.
May we use your gifts to build your kingdom;
to help the poor, as you commanded;
to bring light to a world in darkness.
May we be faithful to your commandments.
Bless the people in our lives that we may help each
other grow in your love.
We pray in union with Jesus Christ and
the Holy Spirit.

Amen

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LITURGY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday: 9:00 AM

Tuesday: 7:00 PM

No mass on Wednesday

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM,
Holy Days: 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:
9:00 AM-12:00 noon, 1:00-8:00 PM

Thursday, Friday

9:00 AM-12:00 noon, 1:00-4:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 PM

Baptism: Contact Office for
Parents' Meeting.

Marriage: Make arrangements six
months in advance for pre-marriage
conference.

REGISTRATION

Come to the office to introduce yourself
during regular parish office hours.

PARISH COUNCIL

4th Monday of each month at 7:00 PM.

All are welcome.

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LAST WORD

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