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A WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ST. ANNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Dear Friends,

The most fitting way to start our new year is to focus on one beautiful and powerful word: GRATITUDE.

We have received the gifts of the Lord into our hearts at Christmas. His gift of life and love is our abiding joy and strength.

The celebration of that gift in our St. Anne community was a *faith* expression offered by so many of our parishioners to all of us. Their offering was done with grace and beauty and it made this year's Christmas experience memorable and enriching.

I want to offer to all of our ministers of liturgy, our art and environment workers, maintenance staff and support staff, our thanks and congratulations (I don't want to leave anyone out. You are all special.) So many guests and visitors remarked on the style and quality of our celebrations. One couple told me that spending the Christmas season in our community was the greatest experience of CHURCH they have had in their lives! This is high praise indeed and I pray that we will continue to be worthy of it!

To all of our ministers and staff, let me say—you have served the Lord!

I want to mention, as well, the great financial generosity you have shown our parish. Your Christmas and end-of-year gifts have put us into a positive financial position which we will hope to maintain and improve. May God bless the thoughtfulness and commitment of so many. We still have work ahead of us but we are moving forward.

We return to "Ordinary Time" this week—in a liturgical sense. Green, the color of HOPE, is again the liturgical color.

In another sense, though, we still celebrate the Epiphany Feast. The early teachers in the Church always saw Epiphany (the manifestation of the Christ) as having three parts: the visit of the Magi, the Baptism of the Lord and the events at Cana. All three show Jesus to be the Christ, the anointed one of God, and point to the later saving events of His life. Today's Gospel selection may seem to be about a miraculous event at a wedding, but in reality, we are pointed toward the Pascal Victory of Jesus. He will later change wine into His blood, which He will pour out, not only to save, but to sustain His people. For the first time, too, Jesus puts himself at Cana in opposition to the old ritual laws by changing the water set aside for purification in Jewish law into the wine for celebration and reminds us of the eternal wedding feast of God's people that will be in His Body and Blood. He calls us to a NEW ORDER.

So while we see Christ as the saving one of God, we realize that He saves us by His death and resurrection, leading all believers into the heavenly wedding feast. We are already looking to Easter!

Lovingly,

Father Jack

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St Anne Catholic Community

OUR MISSION

We, a Catholic Christian people rooted by Baptism, take as our challenge the mission of Jesus: to build the Kingdom of God, standing in solidarity with the poor. We are committed to:

Welcoming
- *Welcoming* all people and providing a sense of belonging to people at every stage of life.

Creating
- *Creating* a place of enjoyment, excitement and fun for people of all ages.

Healing
Reaching Out
- *Healing, reconciling* and *reaching out* in caring service to each other.

Serving
- *Serving* those in need, especially the broken, through generous gifts of time, talent and treasure.

Gathering
- *Gathering* at Eucharist and celebrating the Sacraments of the Church and the sacramental moments of our lives.

Sharing
- *Telling* and *sharing* the Living Story of Jesus.

So challenged, we pray that the Holy Spirit fills us and empowers us so that we may become the Living Presence of Jesus in our contemporary world.

Resting in Peace

Vivian Cunniff, *mother of Tom;*
Don Jankowski, *friend of Janet Morse;*
Baby Kevin Morford, *nephew of the Sekinger Family;*
William Reuter, *brother-in-law of Connie Schnepf;*
John Sheehan Sr., *father of John;*
Ed Trimarco, *brother of Mary Kehl*

Celebrating Sacraments

Baptisms

Ethan Russell **Sandberg** (Verona and Tyler)

Remembering...

Monday, January 15th
9:00 St. Anne Perpetual Mass Society
Glory and Thanksgiving to God—*Kevin Thobe*

Tuesday, January 16th
8:15 Libor Brom—*Mary Thompson*

Wednesday, January 17th
8:30 Deceased Members of the Perille Family—*The Family*

Thursday, January 18th
8:15 Joseph Kenyon—*Joyce and Joe Luecke*

Friday, January 19th
8:15 St. Anne Perpetual Mass Society
Linda Hug—*Marilyn Diederichsen*

Saturday, January 20th
Mass of Anticipation
5:15 A.J. and Cecilia Smith—*Jean Gaertner*

Sunday, January 21st
7:15 People of St. Anne

9:00 Diane Powell—*Mary Ellen and Bob Henehan*
Fr. John Ambre—*Albert, Judy & Michael Witzig*
Sophie Ketch—*Elizabeth Luzwick*
Rene Loster—*The Thomas Family*
Edward Klee—*Mary and Irwin Betz*

11:00 Michael Calabrese—*The Scheffler Family*
Mary Ann Gross—*The Ewing Family*
John Mickucki—*Todd and Karen Boccabella*
Mary Ellen Meehan Canafax & Deceased Members of St. Anne Class of 1954—*Nancy Meehan Canafax*
George Hinueber—*The Kastning Family*
Therese Unak—*The Unak Family*

5:15 Dennis Pfluger—*Ellen DelVecchio*

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for January 7, 2007

Adult Offering (618 envelopes) $44,095.00
Loose Cash $2,056.00
Pro-rated "Parish Pay" offering $8,105.07
(Weekly share of Monthly "Parish Pay"
Automatic Checking/Credit Card Giving)

Youth and Children Offering (1 envelope) $3.00
Grand Total $62,505.07

Amount needed to meet Operating $46,500.00
Expense *and* Loan Interest Payments

Collection Excess $7,759.07
Sharing Contributions (35 envelopes) $1,245.00

Past 4 weeks:
Average Weekly Offering $60,713.43
Average Weekly Excess $14,213.43
Total Excess $56,853.72
Fiscal Year to Date Shortfall (28 weeks) ...($11,972.58)

Christmas Collection $285,429.00
(Total as of January 8th, 2007)

Building Debt as of January 8, 2007

Outstanding Loan Balance(s) **$4,000,000.00**
with Archdiocese*

Less Pledged Funds $100,000.00
Payable through 2008*

*Does not include $427,201.00 in past due pledge payments as of November 29th, 2006.

Total long-term Parish Debt **3,900,000.00**

Monthly Interest Payment
@ 4.28 % to 5.92% $19,733.33

Monthly Debt-Reduction Collection (green envelope)
Fiscal YTD (28 weeks) $292,515.28

If you are considering paying off an existing pledge early and wish to know the balance due, or have questions regarding your pledge, please call **Carol Helmers** at **847.620.3051**.

*The Christmas collection total is the largest amount ever received by the parish. It exceeded our budget estimate amount by $35,000.00. The additional collection revenue will be used to help offset any shortfall in the weekly collection revenue for the current fiscal year. The parish is most grateful for the outpouring of parishioner generosity during the Christmas season.

Where will I be in 2009?
Where will you be?

Reflections

BY SISTER LAURETTA LEIPZIG, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE AND DIRECTOR OF ADULT EDUCATION

Enough Stuff

George Carlin does a great and telling riff about Americans and the stuff we accumulate. He says, "We have stuff and take stuff with us when we go places. We buy more stuff and bring it home. Then, to appease our guilt, we set up a table in front of our house every summer and sell our stuff to our neighbors. And we walk around the neighborhood and buy their stuff for a bargain. We buy things we don't need with money we don't have to impress people we don't like."

The author of this story about Carlin elaborates on this theory of stuff and brings out further the foolishness of possessing too much. He writes:

> *"There was a young man traveling Europe by train. At one border-crossing, before an overnight ride, he was advised 'Lately there has been a rash of thefts and we take no responsibility for your personal belongings.' Well, that'll make you nervous! So, he did what anxious people do. He stayed awake, staring at his stuff. Finally, at two in the morning, he drifted off to sleep. After twenty minutes he awoke with a start, looked at the luggage rack and saw that his stuff was gone. 'Thank God,' he said, "now I can sleep.'"*

But what if who we are and what we have are sufficient? It would mean that we could choose to live with simplicity: sufficiency, gratitude, truth, respect, wholeness and responsibility. Living in a world of productivity – of getting more done, moving up, or making more so we can have more – is not a new idea to any of us. We all have more than we need! And sometimes it seems that the ones who are advising us on how to get out of the quicksand of having too much stuff are themselves standing comfortably on their excessive amounts of stuff.

Let us take a long, clear look at the "stuff" in our lives and ask ourselves: What is enough?

It's your turn to win big on blue.

St. Anne School Blue Ribbon Raffle

1ST PRIZE $10,000
2ND PRIZE $5,000
3RD PRIZE $2,500
PLUS ADDITIONAL CASH PRIZE DRAWING

DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE
DENIM & Diamonds
DINNER ON FEBRUARY 10, 2007

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT

$100 DONATION PER RAFFLE TICKET • ONLY 750 TICKETS TO BE SOLD
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ST. ANNE SCHOOL • CASH PRIZES SUBJECT TO TICKET SALES

TICKETS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES ON
JANUARY 13TH & 14TH & FEBRUARY 3RD & 4TH

LaFarge Winter Classes

LaFarge Lifelong Learning

Inspiration Through Continuing Education

Presented by the St. Anne Catholic Community

Warm up to something new!

Adults 50 years and better are invited to pursue a new interest, advance a skill or brush up on a favorite hobby through St. Anne's LaFarge Lifelong Learning Program. Courses meet once per week for six weeks in the Senior Center of St. Anne's. Instruction is paced to the individual needs of each student to ensure a rewarding learning experience for everyone. ***Come join the fun!***

Classes start this week!

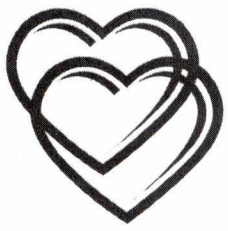
Please call the Lafarge office at 847.381.5799 to register or for more information.

Winter 2007 LaFarge Course Offerings

Class	Day/Dates	Time/Instructor	Fee
Beginning Computer 6 classes	Mondays 1/15 - 2/19	9:30 - 11:00 AM Mike Konie	$30.00
Microsoft Outlook/Outlook Express 6 classes	Wednesdays 1/17 - 2/21	9:30 - 11:00 AM Mike Konie	$30.00
Navigating the Internet 5 classes	Fridays 1/26 - 2/23	10:00 - 11:30 AM Tom Huguelet	$25.00
Digital Photography Basics Right Out of the Box 6 classes	Mondays 1/15 - 2/19	6:00 - 7:00 PM Doug Jones	$20.00
Digital Photography/Switch from Film Digital v. Film Techniques 6 classes	Wednesdays 1/17 - 2/21	6:00 - 7:15 PM Doug Jones	$25.00
Digital Photography/Hobby Photo Advanced Features & Photo Shoots 6 classes	Thursdays 1/18 - 2/22	6:00 - 7:30 PM Doug Jones	$35.00
Woodcarving 6 classes	Wednesdays 1/17 - 2/21	9:30 - 11:30 AM Jim Hoffman	$20.00
Technique in Watercolor Painting Beginning & Advanced 6 classes	Thursdays 1/18 - 2/22	10:00 AM- 12:00 PM Jim Kennedy	$25.00

The King and I

This Rodgers and Hammerstein classic
includes such favorites as "Shall We Dance?" and "Getting to Know You."
Et cetera, et cetera, et cetera!



Come join us to see
"The King and I"
on Thursday, February 8th

MEET AT: St. Anne, 120 North Ela Street
TIME: 10:15 a.m. (10:30 a.m. departure)
DESTINATION: Drury Lane Theatre
LUNCH TIME: 11:30 a.m.
SHOW TIME: 1:30 p.m.
RETURN TIME: approximately 5:00 p.m.

Drury Lane
OAKBROOK TERRACE

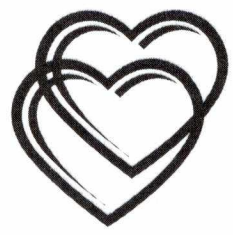
All seniors are invited.
Deadline for reservations is Monday, January 15th.

Young at Hearts
"The King and I"
February 8th

Group Menu

Spinach Mandarin Salad and
preference of (check one)

- ☐ Baked Lemon Sole
- ☐ Stuffed Chicken Breast



Cost: $50.00

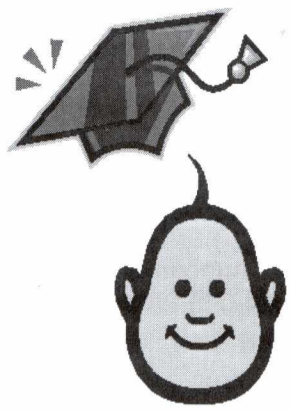
Mail reservation to Sister Margaret,
557 North Avenue, Barrington
For more information, call 847.381.5799.

We hope you can go with us and enjoy a great day!

Baby, It's Cold Outside!

Warm up with great values on new and like-new clothing, cribs and bedding accessories, toys, books, strollers and more! We have an excellent selection in store now and specially-priced to save a bundle for your bundle!

Those college tuition bills are closer than you think, so grab some savings while you can!



Also this week...
All movies, music & audio books
are 2 for $1.00!

Attention All Brides-to-Be!

Our now-famous Bridal Faire will be held on ***Saturday, March 10th***. Gorgeous gowns, many retailing for thousands of dollars, will be offered at just $50.00 each. They are new or like-new designer samples, special orders and custom dresses in all sizes. A limited selection of special occasion dresses and bridal accessories will also be on hand. Dressing rooms will be available and refreshments will be served. Doors open at 10:00 A.M. -- come early for best selection!

Donations Wanted

We are seeking donations of new and like-new spring clothing, accessories and décor, as well as prom dresses, formal wear and related items for our bridal faire. All donations are tax-deductible and a receipt is provided. To schedule a convenient drop-off time, please call **Project Hope** at **847.381.5721**. Thank you!

All proceeds from your purchases benefit Project Hope, providing emergency assistance to area families in crisis.

House of Hope Resale Shop
Heirlooms & Treasures
200 N. Hough St. • Downtown Barrington
Wed - Sat 10 AM- 4 PM • 847.756.4673

Sharing Board

On behalf of the St. Anne Sharing Board, I would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who participated so generously in the Sharing Tree program. Because of your thoughtfulness, 15 St. Frances of Rome families were able to celebrate Christmas with their children. We collected $2,900.00 in tuition assistance for St. Frances of Rome students in need. The school also received over $1,400.00 in Office Depot/Office Max gift cards which will be redeemed for school supplies. The St. Frances of Rome Art and Physical Education departments received many needed items that will be utilized throughout the year. The staff and students at St. Frances of Rome were most thankful!

The St. Columbanus Food Pantry received approximately $9,000.00 in gift cards from Jewel/ Dominick's and Shell Gas. The blankets, hats and gloves, and children's boots were greatly appreciated as well. The food pantry truly relies on our assistance to minister to the needy.

St. Martin de Porres received $3,400.00 in Target gift cards and approximately $500.00 in McDonald's gift cards. The women and children were so thankful for all the blankets, clothing, toys and other items that our parish donated.

The Sharing Tree donations to Project Hope increased by 30% from the previous year.

Each year our parish brings the 'spirit' of Christmas alive for so many people. Thank you for making the Sharing Tree such a wonderful success!

"Two kinds of gratitude: the sudden kind we feel for what we take; the larger kind we feel for what we give." E.A. Robinson

May God bless you all! *Susie Lopez, Sharing Board*

Someone(s) I Forgot to Thank!

In my little note two weeks ago, I forgot to thank **Maureen Sieger** and **Laurie Tippet** who took charge of the "Living Christmas Gospel" and organized the children and their costumes for both the 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. Masses on Christmas Eve.

A **big** "thank you" to them, for helping to give the children ownership of the story, and making the day even more beautiful for all of us! If I forgot anyone else, *I'm really sorry!* But thank you to everyone for all you do to make our liturgies meaningful to everyone. *Rory Cooney*

Faithjustice

Recycle Old and Obsolete Cell Phones

Most of us are just getting the hang of our cell pho features when the technology rudely catapults us forward. Most of the changes have been for the better... Remember the seven lb. bag phones...! But what do you do with the drawer in your house that serves as a graveyard for obsolete cell phones?

During the month of January, Faithjustice offers you a possible solution: RECYCLE YOUR OLD CELL PHONES. Put your phones with their batteries in the baskets on the hearth in the Gathering Space. Please do not include accessories or adaptors and, if you are able, delete all phone numbers. Your old and obsolete cell phones will be turned over to Shelter Alliance who will refurbish, resell or recycle your discards. All proceeds from this effort will benefit the Community Crisis Center, a shelter in Elgin, serving the survivors of domestic violence, including women and children from our own community. The Center receives anywhere from $1.00 to $30.00 per viable phone. The more current the phone the better!

Your donation also serves environmental efforts to keep electronic equipment and batteries out of loca landfills. Old cell phones are disassembled and pa salvaged using eco-friendly methods.

St. Anne Women's Club presents
BARBARA RINELLA
Tuesday, January 30th
Makray Memorial Golf Club
$40.00 per person (cash bar)
CONTACT: Kerry Miller, 847.620.3070

KAIROS 2007

A retreat for high school juniors and seniors
hosted by St. Anne Youth Ministry
Kairos 18: March 2nd-4th

Is this as good as it gets?

Has this question crossed your mind in the past? Do you find yourself wondering about what life really means and if there is more to it than what you've experienced so far? If so, this retreat may be just what you are looking for. Led by a group of teen and adult leaders, we will spend three days away exploring these issues. We can't guarantee answers, but just asking the questions will make a difference in the way you live.

Cost is $235.00 which includes 2 nights overnight lodging, all meals and materials. Your place will be reserved as soon as full payment is received. If money is a problem, please call the Youth Ministry Office so something can be worked out. Limited financial aid is available.

PLEASE NOTE: While this retreat is not limited to Catholic teens, it is important to understand that the process we use is heavily rooted in Catholic sacramental theology. If you are not Catholic, but would like to attend, please call us before you register so we can talk to you about what to expect, and together we can determine if Kairos is right for you.

REGISTRATION PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO ST. ANNE PARISHIONERS, PROVIDED THEY REGISTER BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE.

Please be aware that the retreat runs for three full days.
We leave early Friday morning and return Sunday evening!!!
Participants in either retreat will need to arrange to be out of school on Friday.

This could change your life!

Registration deadline is Friday, February 9th

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the advance preparation required, late registrations cannot be accepted under any circumstances.

No refunds after Friday, February 9th

Retreats are expected to fill up quickly, so don't miss out!

KAIROS REGISTRATION

Kairos 18 March 2-4, 2007

Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Male ❑ Female ❑

Student E-Mail _____ School _____

Are you Catholic? Yes ❑ No ❑ If yes, are you a member of St. Anne Parish? Yes ❑ No ❑

Parents' Names _____

Parents' E-Mail _____

Clip this form and mail it with your $235.00 payment by Friday, February 9th to:
Kairos Retreat, c/o St. Anne Youth Ministry, 120 N. Ela Street, Barrington, 60010

Happenings at St. Anne

The Family Rosary

We encourage all St. Anne families to join us each **Tuesday** evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. You are welcome whether your family is big or small, with young children, old children, grandchildren or no children. Join us for this special prayer time.

Films of Faith

The Reluctant Saint,
The Story of St. Joseph of Cupertino
Tuesday, January 16th
9:15 a.m.
Hospitality Room

Maximilian Schell stars as St. Joseph of Cupertino in this heartwarming and inspiring story of the humble Franciscan monk who literally rose to sainthood.

In the impoverished community of 17th century Cupertino, a peasant boy name Guiseppe (Schell) finds himself in hot water most of the time. His mother, thinking she can improve him, takes him to her brother, a priest (Ricardo Montalban), who reluctantly accepts the boy into the monastery. One adventure after another has Guiseppe almost thrown out, but he is saved through the intervention of the local Bishop who sees in the boy a great deal more than anyone else.

After a series of remarkable incidents, Giuseppe becomes a priest. Miraculous things begin to happen to him, especially as he is saying his first Mass. This is a film and a saint for all ages. Admission, coffee and sweets are free.

Session 2 for Baptism Process

We want to remind those who have attended Session 1 of their Baptism process in preparation for their baby's that Baptism Session 2 will be **Sunday, January 21st**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Please mark this important date on your calendar. We look forward to seeing you!

St. Anne Employment Ministry

The Employment Ministry will meet this **Thursday, January 18th** at 7:00 p.m. We will gather in the Senior Center which is located in the lower level of the Parish Center. Use the south entrance and take the stairs to the lower level. If you are interested in being part of our St. Anne Employment Ministry Yahoo Group, send an inquiry to maria@marialarsen.com.

Women's Scripture Study

All women of the parish are invited to join a scripture study of Psalms II starting **Monday, January 22nd,** at 9:15 a.m. in the meeting room of the Parish Center. The Study of Psalms II is a 7-week study that is the second installment of the book on Psalms and includes lessons on royal psalms, psalms of lament and psalms of declarative praise. Participants need not have participated in Psalms I to join the study on Psalms II. If you did join us for Psalms I, your cost will be $15.00. If you are joining the Psalms study for the first time, your cost will be $20.00. To register, call **Kathy Mitchell** at **847.304.6691** or **Mary Sneed** at **847.756.4235**

Book Club

Wednesday, January 31st
7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Parish Library
(2nd Floor above the Gathering Space)
"Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See

See's engrossing novel set in remote 19th-century China details the deeply affecting story of lifelong, intimate friends Lily and Snow Flower, their imprisonment by rigid codes of conduct for women and their betrayal by pride and love. Beginning with a detailed and heartbreaking description of Lily and her sisters' foot binding, the story widens to a vivid portrait of family and village life.

Ministry of Care

If you or a family member are homebound and unable to attend Mass, but would like to receive Communion, a trained Minister of Care will bring the Eucharist to you. You and the minister can decide on the day and time of the visit. For more information and to make these arrangements, call **Mary Hoffing** at **847.382.2148**. We are here—for you.

Project Hope and Pastoral Care

BY JILL MCCONNELL, PROJECT HOPE STAFF

Reflections and Deep Gratitude

As I look back at the month of December, Project Hope epitomizes the true Christmas spirit of our fellow man. The St. Anne community embraces the less fortunate in and around our community in many ways which continually amaze me. The Giving Tree in the gathering space has brought gift, food, and gas certificates to many needy families. Our "Sponsor a Family for Christmas" program helped so many families that our house looked like the North Pole. Last, but not least, your generous cash donations not only helped cover many utility bills, rents, and car repairs, but a specialized wheelchair for a very deserving young man.

I am very proud of the Project Hope Mobile Pantry in Carpentersville that has quietly been growing, thanks to the sponsorship of the St. Anne community. Thanks to the many generous donations from our parishioners, we have been able to serve over 97,000 lbs. of food to over 3,700 people in the last year at a cost of $600.00 per month. The people who receive this food make up the working poor of District 220 and the surrounding area. These people are just like you and me, working to support their families. Unfortunately, due to the lack of education, medical situations, depressed job market, etc., they are not making ends meet. With the help of the Northern Illinois Food Bank, we are trying to make a difference and give these families HOPE!

"Never deprive someone of hope; it might be all they have" (author unknown). At Project Hope we struggle daily to help those who are less fortunate. Thanks to your generous support we are able to help make that happen. Miracles are all around us. Please stop in at Project Hope; if we are not busy, we will be happy to share with you. On behalf of the Project Hope Staff, many thanks for helping to make our program possible.

This Week's Readings

Monday:	Hebrews 5:1-10/Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Hebrews 6:10-20/Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17/Mark 3:1-6
Thursday:	Hebrews 7:25-8:6/Mark 3:7-12
Friday:	Hebrews 8:6-13/Mark 3:13-19
Saturday:	Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14/Mark 3:20-21
Sunday:	Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ 1 Corinthians 12:12-30, 27/ Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Welcome New Members

Mari Jo and Peter **Anfuso**
(Isabella, Daniel)
Beth and Jeff **Bravieri**
(Anthony)
Amy and Christopher **Carrier**
(Elise)
Heather **Hansen**
Jason **LaFauce**
Andrew **McKinnon**
Brissa **Minjares**
Michelle and Jeffrey **Price**
(Timothy, Sophia)
Patricia and Jeffrey **Wojtowicz**

2nd Sunday of the Year, (66C), 2007

Isaiah 62:1-5 (CCCB)

The Lord says this:
[1] For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.
[2] The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.
[3] You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
[4] You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.
[5] For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Psalm 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10. *Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.*

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (CCCB)

Brothers and sisters:
[4] There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
[5] and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;
[6] and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.
[7] To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.
[8] To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom,
and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,
[9] to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,
[10] to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits,
to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.
[11] All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2:1-12 (CCCB)

[1] On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.
[2] Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.
[3] When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
[4] But Jesus answered her, "Woman, what has this concern of yours to do with me? My hour has not yet come."
[5] His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

[6] Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification,
each holding fifteen to twenty-five gallons.
[7] Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim.
[8] He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it.
[9] When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from
though the servants who had drawn the water knew, the steward called the bridegroom [10]and said to him,
"Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk.
But you have kept the good wine until now."

[11] Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee,
and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.
[12] After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother, his brothers, and his disciples;
and they remained there a few days.

BY CLEM ASERON, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF LITURGY AND COORDINATOR OF SCRIPTURAL MINISTRIES

Living Story

The verses of the psalm lead us to proclaim its refrain (see above). Verses 2 and 3, for example, say *Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples his wondrous deeds.* It is a stirring declaration that the kingdom is meant for all peoples and not just the **in-group**; we last saw this very recently; it was the psalm for the midnight Mass of Christmas when the scriptures loudly proclaimed the universal outreach of God - a God made approachable and accessible by Jesus, the One who walked among us as human as ourselves.

Lest we think that God had been hiding all these past centuries, Isaiah uses the intimate language universally associated with marriage to tell how close is the relationship between God and God's people. Chapter 62 is part of what is known as Third-Isaiah (written by someone other than the one(s) who wrote First & Second-Isaiah) that tells the story of the Israelites after they return from exile and are once more settled in their homeland. Working in concert with God, they re-establish their infrastructure; renew their priesthood, reform the spirituality of the group so it is once again whole; Isaiah puts sin and punishment "behind them" and paints a portrait of such intimacy between God and these people that even other nations and other kings (gentiles folks and their kings) would see God's glory. Even the image here of the people being the bride of God is not new to Israel. The earlier prophet Hosea, for example, tells the story of Israel's infidelity in seeking other husbands among the fertility cults (see Baal in Hosea 1-3). But here there is nothing but hope and unlimited prospects. Listen to the language that must have stirred these recently re-established people: *you shall be called a new name by the mouth of the LORD; you shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD; you will no longer be termed Forsaken...Desolate; you shall be called My Delight...Married...as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you...so shall your God rejoice over you.* The LORD will do all this. Yes, *Proclaim his marvelous deeds...*

The Corinthians passage is the start of a more or less continuous reading of portions of chapters 12-15 over the next six weeks of Ordinary Time until we reach the time of Lent in late February. Paul's concern about the gifts present in the community centers in the idea that the gifts **are** from God for the purpose of building up the community rather than for individuals to have pride of accomplishment. Paul's constant emphasis is that God freely gives gifts; they cannot be earned, and therefore cannot be the reason for division among people. Moreover, the gifts are **signs** of God's action in the community. (Read all of Chap. 12 –it's short –as it is a sort of a prelude to the great insight of Chap. 13 –another short one.)

The Gospel passage is the first of seven **signs** in John that describes who Jesus is, what his purpose is in being among the people, shows how intimate his relationship is to the Father, and points to his glory. John says that

Jesus is the Son of God who comes as the Word made Flesh.

Jesus teaches by signs that bring people to faith so that they gain eternal life.

Jesus always chooses his relationship with the Father over anything else – even over his mother, father and relatives.

The glory of Jesus is his "hour" which is the whole of the passion, death, resurrection and ascension – what biblical theologians call the ***paschal mystery.***

The wedding feast at Cana evokes the images found in today's Isaiah pericope. Joy, fulfillment, and the showing of God's presence are once more evident to the Israelite ear. For example, the marriage of God and his people (see above) and the abundance of wine (Amos 9:13) are images that speak of messianic times.

Recall that for John, signs are indicative of something deeper, something beyond even the miraculous itself. Note the unmistakable theme of **replacement.** At all Israelite weddings there was always to be stone (not clay, which could become contaminated) jars to hold water to be used in purification rites. Here, John says there are six of them (150 gallons!). Jesus replaces the old ritual with something new: wine! And such fine wine! And kept until the end of the wedding. To John's community this story is astonishing and truly good news. This new wine is the revelation and wisdom that Jesus brings from God (Proverbs 9:4 & Sirach 24:20), which fulfills the ancient Hebrew scripture of abundance of wine in the age of the Messiah (Amos 9:13 & Genesis 49:10). The mother of Jesus makes a simple statement: *They have no wine.* Jesus declines; his hour (see above) has not yet arrived. Yet her persistence elicits a positive response; Jesus repairs the situation. Once more, it is comforting to stay with the miracle; push beyond and see what lies underneath. There is a parallel in the second miracle at Cana (4:47); the official's persistence after an initial rebuff pays off. The sign is given and he himself (and his whole household) comes to faith: they believe. So it is at the end of this passage: Jesus did his sign, and his disciples came to believe. Notice that John shows Jesus at both the Cana incidents as remaining true to the Father by not revealing his "hour" ahead of time – even resisting his mother. Yet, implored by both his mother and the official, Jesus turns the moment into a teaching moment, and brings people to faith. BUT, what is important to note is that these are lessons for the **disciples** (then, and now).

So What? Describe how you have, or might *proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations*? Dare to share with your household a lesson you have drawn from an improbable change, a miracle, you were privileged to witness.

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January 20 – January 26: Third Sunday In Ordinary Time	
Saturday, 5:15 PM -	
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Foster, D. (1)	Lector
Furey, P. (2)	Lector
Patterson, C.	EM
Quinn, E.	EM
Schneider, M.	EM
Sieger, J.	EM
Sonnicksen, P.	EM
Spinner, L.	EM
Spinner, M.	EM
Sprehe, D.	EM
Sprehe, L.	EM
Zwolinski, M.	EM
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Cygan, M. (1)	Server
Palarz, M. (2)	Server
Kurzydlowski, C.	Server
Sanfilippo, A. (1)	Lector
Nolan, J. (2)	Lector
Matre, R. (3)	Lector
Gagliano, A.	EM
Garcia, F.	EM
Huynh, J.	EM
Oefelein, C.	EM
Polnow, M.	EM
Truett, J.	EM

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Walker, J.	MC
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Darch, C.	Server
Kerstetter, K. (1)	Server
Zeglin, A. (2)	Server
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Ludtke, E. (2)	Lector
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Albanese, M.	EM
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Burke, Chris	EM
DeLaurentis, S.	EM
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Tabak, K.	EM
Tarulis, G.	EM
VanNest, D.	EM
Walter, J.	EM
Werner, S.	EM
Zins, P.	EM
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Scardino, R. (2)	Server
O'Connor, B.	Server
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Horcher, K. (2)	Lector
Beattie, S.	EM
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Schauer, M.	MC
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Trimberger, J.	Server
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Coath, R.	Server
Holsworth, C.	Server
Thursday, 8:15 AM	
Rooney, K.	Server
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Friday, 8:15 AM	
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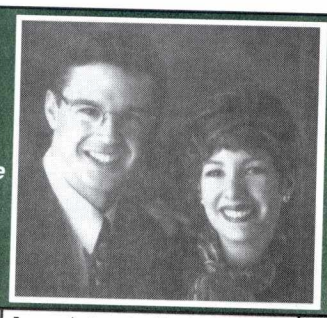

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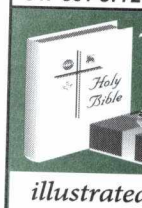

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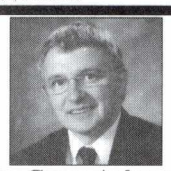
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