

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Sell what you won, and give the money to the poor...then come, follow me."

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter IV -- Year B

MON. October 12 *Thanksgiving Day*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

12:05 pm Special Intentions of **AMY PEPPER**
--by Jay

TUES. October 13

12:05 pm † **CLELIA NEGRETTE**
--by her mom, Manuel

WED. October 14

9:15 am St. Michael's School Mass in the Church
12:05 pm † **LEO BOYLE**
--The Family

THURS. October 15 *St. Teresa of Jesus*

12:05 pm † **ALAN NICKERSON**
--by his Wife

FRI. October 16 *St. Marguerite D'Youville*

10:00 am Mass at Legion Village
12:05 pm † **DECEASED C.W.L. MEMBERS**

Saturday, October 17

5:00 pm Special Intentions of **DICK & ANNE JONES**
--P.J. & Pat Collins

Sunday, October 18

9:00 am † **STAN GARNCARZ**
--The Szawara Family

11:00 am **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings: **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st: Isaiah 53.4, 10-11++ 2nd: Hebrews 4.14-16

Gospel Mark 10.35-45

Prayers for the Sick

Fr. Bill Russell, Jim & Patricia Aldercroft, Mary Buckley, Janet Pavan, William Hanley, Fred Gimblett, Gloria Barbosa, Heather Maxwell, Doug Smith, Greg Heenan, Jim Connolly, Bernadette Forster, Jim Corkery, Joseph Slaven, Kathleen Tunney, Marie Solomon, John Kuchma, James Cormier, Harm Zoelman, Alice Heffernan, Bob Whelpley, Peg Lees, Tanya Green, Shawn Pentland, Lisa Dunn, Rosemary Roth, Lisa Sampson, Arlene Brown, Debbie Hale, Stanley Johnston, Jessica Gerber, Richard Philips, Lynn Fabris, Mary Beyette, Theresa Ferguson, Charles Bateman, Bob Pickett, Noreen Mark, Antoinette Brisson, Stan Johnston, Fred Williams, Mark Martel, Diane Bartlett
May the Lord's healing hand touch them.

Reflection

Like many of us, the man in today's gospel lived a good life and was obedient to God. He probably felt pretty confident in what Jesus' answer would be when he asked what he had to do in order to be part of God's Kingdom. Jesus questioned him asking if the man lived according to God's laws. The man was a good man and said that he did. Jesus took interest in the man and even invited him to be a follower. But Jesus asked the man to do the hardest thing. Jesus asked the man to give away all his possessions and then come follow him. It was a sad moment for both Jesus and the man, because the man owned many material goods and could not part with them.

Reflection for Families We live in a time when material possessions are easy to accumulate. Their quality and inventory may vary from family to family, but it's safe to say that most of us own more, wear more, drive more, and eat more than we need for survival. From time to time, it's good for us to take stock of the things surrounding us and notice what it is we hold on to. Why do we hold on and would it be better to let go of some things? Sometimes our possessions can make us slaves to them.

Collection Report

☞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ☜

October 4 Sunday Offering \$5005.00

Thank you for your support!

Events/Meetings This Week

Wed. 14—12:30 pm Legion of Mary in Parish Cen.

Wed. 14—7:00 pm RCIA in Parish Centre

Thurs. 15—1:00 pm Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 16—7:00 pm Property Committee in Parish C.

Thurs. 16—7:00 pm Prayer/Meditation Group in PC

Sun. 18—10:00 am to 1:00 pm Breakfast Buffet at Columbus Community Centre



Please Note: The office will be closed Monday, October 12,

Happy Thanksgiving!

MARIAN MONTH



The Rosary is divided into five decades. Each decade represents a mystery or event in the life of Jesus. There are four sets of "Mysteries of the Rosary" (Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious). These four "Mysteries of the Rosary" therefore contain, a total of twenty mysteries.

The Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries are then said on specific days of the week. During private recitation of the Rosary, each decade requires devout meditation on a specific mystery. Public recitation of the Rosary (two or more people), requires a leader to announce each of the mysteries before the decade, and start each prayer.

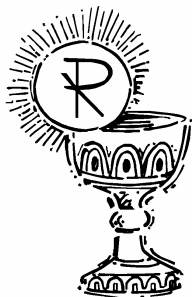
The Apostle's Creed is said on the Crucifix; the Our Father is said on each of the Large Beads; the Hail Mary is said on each of the Small Beads; the Glory Be after the three Hail Mary's at the beginning of the Rosary, and after each decade of Small Beads. In June 13, 1917, Our Lady asked that an additional prayer be added after each decade of the Rosary. It is a prayer of forgiveness to Jesus and is said following the Glory Be after each decade only.

Just as a reminder the rosary will be prayed twenty minutes before each Mass, during the month of October. *Please remember to bring your rosary.*

Also, at the entrance of the Church there are pamphlets on praying the Rosary which lists the twenty Mysteries. There are also extra rosaries at the Church entrance that you are welcome to borrow during this time.

Morning Watch

The VEYO office invites you their Morning Watch.



Our Lady of the Assumption in Grafton will be hosting this on October 24/25 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 AM. There is Adoration, Holy Mass, Praise & Worship and Fellowship. For more information contact the VEYO office at 705 749-0330.

ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY NOTICE:

This is a reminder that all pots and stands are to be removed from gravesites following All Souls Day, November 3, 2009.

World Mission Sunday Next Sunday, October 18



On World Mission Sunday - October 18 - all Catholics are called to celebrate their vocation to be missionaries. On this day, Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord,

to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow - as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed.

There are special envelopes in your offertory box. Thank you for your ongoing support.

KofC Community Breakfast Buffet

Next Sunday, October 18, 2009, the KofC will be serving breakfast buffet from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the Columbus Community Centre (corner of D'Arcy & Spencer St.). Everyone is welcome to join in this Community breakfast. Cost is Adult \$8.00, Children 5 to 12 years \$2.50.

PLEASE NOTE: *CWL will be having their annual breakfast meeting next Sunday, October 18 at 10:00 AM, with special guest speaker at the Columbus Community Centre.*

Development and Peace Retreat next Saturday, October 17

The Peterborough Diocesan Development and Peace are holding a retreat and social justice day on **Saturday, October 17, 2009**. This all day event will take place at St. Anne's Parish, 859 Barnardo Ave. in Peterborough. Cost is \$45. Students \$20. which includes continental breakfast, lunch and dinner. The day begins with registration at 8:30 am and ends with Mass at 5:00 pm followed by dinner. Fr. Michel Cote, a Dominican Priest, will be facilitating this day. The theme of 2009 Campaign is *Food for the Soul—Food for the World*. This retreat will be an opportunity to explore how Catholics are called to respond to the food crisis facing the world in a spiritual and practical way. Pamphlets with more information are available at the entrance of the Church.

