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July 11, 2010

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday Masses 9:00AM and 11:00AM
Saturday Mass 5:00PM
Weekday Masses 8:00AM (Rosary 7:35AM)

Confessions:

Saturday 3:30PM to 4:50PM
Sunday 8:00AM to 8:50AM

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The law of the Lord
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The decree of the Lord is

trustworthy,

giving wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord

are right,

rejoicing the heart;

The command of the Lord

is pure,

enduring forever;

The ordinances of the Lord are

true, all of them just;

They are more precious

than gold,

than a heap of purest gold;

Sweeter also than syrup

or honey from the comb.

Psalm 19

The Pastor's Page

U.S. Supreme Court Rules Gay, Diversity Rights Override Religious Freedom

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 28, 2010 (LifeSiteNews.com) - The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that a Christian student group does not have the right to restrict its membership to practicing Christians, in a decision Christian rights groups are calling a significant blow to religious freedom.

The court decided 5-4 Monday in the case *Christian Legal Society v. Martinez* to uphold a California law school's denial of official recognition of a Christian student group. The Christian group refused to agree to let non-Christians and those engaging in a "sexually immoral lifestyle" to become voting members or leaders.

The case has received national interest as the guidelines, which bar openly-practicing homosexuals from the group, came to be perceived as discrimination against homosexuals.

The majority decision, authored by Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, ruled that the UC Hastings College of Law's decision was a fair application of its anti-discrimination policy. In what may set a grim precedent, the liberals on the court upheld the "rights" of non-discrimination according to sexual orientation over rights of religious freedom by comparing Christian beliefs to racist beliefs: Justice John Paul Stevens asked, "What if the belief is that African-Americans are inferior?"

The American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ), which filed an amicus brief in the case representing numerous Christian campus organizations, called the outcome an "extremely disappointing decision" that "significantly damages the constitutional rights of religious organizations."

"The majority of the Supreme Court missed the mark in understanding that it is fundamental to religious freedom that religious groups are free to define their own mission, select their own leaders and determine their own membership criteria," said Jay Sekulow, Chief Counsel of the ACLJ.

"By permitting a discriminatory decision by the federal appeals court to stand, the Supreme Court decision represents, as Justice Alito correctly concluded in the dissent, 'a serious setback for freedom of expression in this country.' And, we, like Justice Alito, hope this decision will be an aberration and not a shift in First Amendment jurisprudence."

The case involved a decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit siding with the Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco. Hastings denied official recognition to a student group - the Christian Legal Society (CLS) - after CLS said it could not abide by the school's non-discrimination policy. That policy forbids student groups from discriminating on the basis of, among other things, "religion." CLS says its religious beliefs prevent non-Christians from exercising control over the group by becoming voting members or serving in leadership positions.

In a dissent written by Justice Samuel Alito, and joined by Chief Justice Roberts and Justices Scalia and Thomas, Justice Alito concluded that the majority decision "is a serious setback for freedom of expression in this country."

"Our First Amendment reflects a 'profound national commitment to the principle that debate on public issues should be uninhibited, robust, and wide-open,'" wrote Justice Alito, citing the 1964 case *New York Times Co. v. Sullivan*. "Even if the United States is the only Nation that shares this commitment to the same extent, I would not change our law to conform to the international norm. I fear that the Court's decision marks a turn in that direction. Even those who find CLS's views objectionable should be concerned about the way the group has been treated - by Hastings, the Court of Appeals, and now this Court. I can only hope that this decision will turn out to be an aberration."

In its amicus brief filed at the high court, the ACLJ contended that religious groups are constitutionally protected in following their religious beliefs.

"Religious groups by their nature embrace religious principles and, as a matter of organizational identity and coherence, will normally require adherence to such principles as a criterion for membership and certainly for leadership," the brief asserted. "This is not 'discrimination' but rather part and parcel of what defines them as religious groups. Wooden application of religious 'non-discrimination' policies therefore forces religious groups to choose between their religious identity and access to the forum. That 'choice' is an unconstitutional one between yielding to government intermeddling and no access at all. Far from a permissible condition on benefits, this is a choice that the government, under the Religion Clauses, has no business imposing on religious groups."

By Kathleen Gilbert

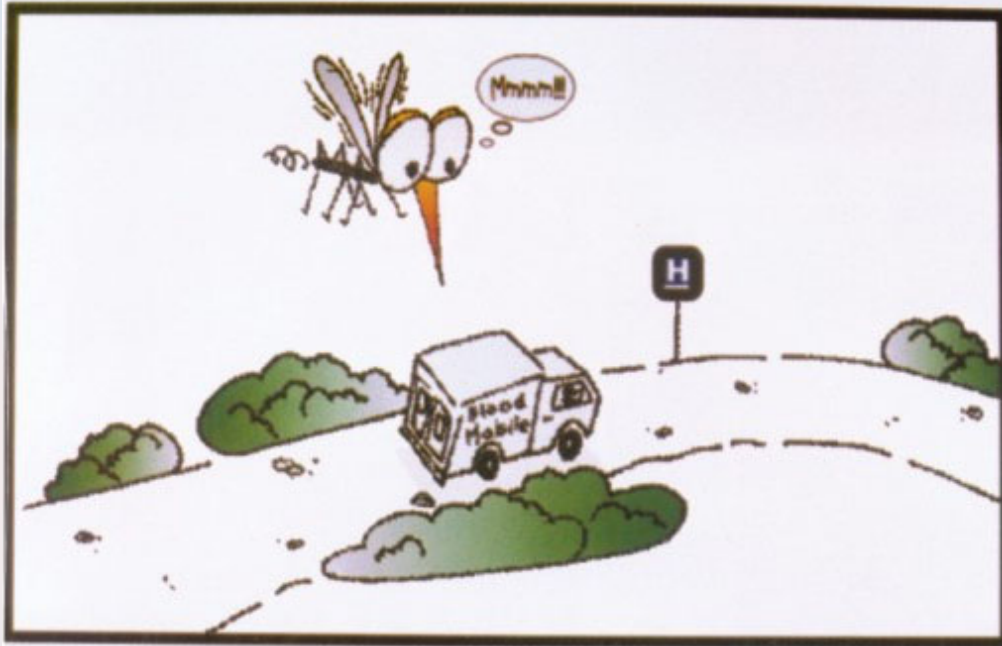
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✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, July 11 ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donut/New Member

8:00 am Confessions
 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass

Monday, July 12

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Exercise Class (GP)
 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Chapel)
 7:30 pm Opus Dei - Men (Church)

Tuesday, July 13

8:00 am Mass
 10:30 am Goodtimers 500 Club (GP)
 6:30 pm Gun Safety (MH)
 7:30 pm Opus Dei - Women (Church)

Wednesday, July 14

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls
 11:45 am Exercise Class (MH)
 7:00 pm Squire Mtg. (MH)

Thursday, July 15

8:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm NFP

Friday, July 16 ~ Parish Office Closed

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Exercise Class (GP)

Saturday, July 17

6:30 am Holy Name Society (GP)
 10:00 am Rosaries For Life
 3:30 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, July 18 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

8:00 am Confessions
 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass

Father John Corapi

On September 11, 2010 Fr. John Corapi will be making a rare public speaking appearance at the Qwest Center in Omaha, Nebraska presenting his Spiritual Warfare conference. Joining him will be Archbishop George Lucas and master of ceremonies Jerry Usher. The best seats are going fast. This event is sponsored by St. Peter's Church. Get details and tickets at, www.fathercorapiomaha.com or 1.800.745.3000.

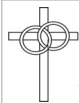
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✓ **Thursday, July 22, 2010 at Holy Family**

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For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call 651.291.4489 or visit www.archspm.org/family/n.com



Banns II

Corey Matthews and Kim Rubi



Attention Ladies (Dads and Families, too!)

We would welcome your baked, garden, canned and/or craft items for the Fall Festival's Country Store. The Altar and Rosary Society is in charge of this store which will be open 2-5PM Sat. Aug. 21st (with set up on Friday, Aug. 20th and pricing before we open on Sat.) A few more helpers would be much appreciated. This is an easy and fun opportunity to meet other parishioners. Call Mary 763.533.0423 to volunteer or if you have questions. Thanks in advance!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28; Mt 10:38-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Henry
Wednesday: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
Thursday: St. Bonaventure
Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Wills and Bequests

*Have you remembered Holy Family for 10% of your estate?
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In order to track your contributions and list them on your annual statement you must use your envelope OR put your envelope number in the memo section of your check. Thank you!

Holy Family Weekly Offering

Weekend Masses - July 5/6

Regular Envelopes	\$17,021.00
Plate	\$ 1,327.56
Care Fund	\$ 631.25

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

- July 12 Robert Jacobson †
- July 13 Bud Brey †
- July 14 Jerrine Litwin †
- July 15 Fr. Joseph Cain, OSC †
- July 16 Doug Olson †
- July 17 Sr. Bernice Ewals †
- July 18 For the Parish (9AM)
- July 18 The Bob Cashin Family (11AM)





Holy Family Fall Festival 2010

August 20-22nd

Smoker Poker- Friday August 27th

Friday: The Trinity Gala * Live Auction

Saturday: Silent Auction * Petting Zoo * Pony Rides * Mini-Manicures, Face painting * Paintball * Train rides* Basketball Shoot Out * Ventriloquist * Inflatables * Bingo * Outdoor Snacks * Country Store * Beer Garden * Raffle * Chicken Dinner * Papa 'D' and the Knights Band * Pancake Breakfast

Ticket are on sale **online** at www.hfcmn.org starting July 15th for the Chicken Dinner, Smoker Poker and Trinity Gala (tickets will be sold in the back of church on July 31st & Aug 1st, Aug 7th & 8th and Aug 14th & 15th). You can also start signing up to volunteer for the Fall Festival 2010 in the back of Church after 5PM Mass, and downstairs after 9AM & 11AM Masses!

Don't forget to pickup your Raffle tickets that can be found in the back of the Church.



Archdiocesan Strategic Planning Process

Did you know that the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is engaged in a strategic planning process? The planning process was launched in February 2009. Decisions regarding changes to parishes and schools will be announced at Masses the weekend of October 16th and 17th, 2010. Although the changes will be challenging, they are necessary to ensure the health of our local Church for us now and for generations to come. While it is true that these changes are triggered by economic and demographic factors, the main goal of the planning process is to foster a revitalized and sustainable local Church. Over the past year, planning task force members have considered the input of thousands of parish and Catholic school leaders and staff, parishioners, pastors and others. While the input gathering phase of the planning process has come to a close, your prayers and your feedback are always appreciated. You may submit comments and find out more about the archdiocesan planning process by visiting <http://planning.archspm.org/> You may also leave a comment on the planning process voicemail hotline at 651.291.4435.

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis is accepting nominations for our Third Annual *Champions for Life Awards*

Do you know someone who is a Champion for Life?

Do you know someone who works tirelessly in helping the poor or elderly; or someone who has devoted their time working with people with disabilities; or maybe you know someone who has helped women and families through a difficult pregnancy; or someone who prays tirelessly for Respect Life issues?

Who do you know that loves respects and promotes life? Whether it is in grand gestures or small actions do you know a **Champion for Life**?

Our new categories are: Adult, Youth/Young Adult - Individual or group, Couple or Family, Church, School or Catholic Affiliated Group

You may go to our website and print a nomination form at www.archspm.org/departments/respect-life/index.php. For more information e-mail: flomos@archspm.org or call Sonya at 651.29104515. **The deadline is August 15.**

Archdiocesan Mass in Celebration of Adoption

Are you adopted? Have you placed a child for adoption? Whatever your connection to adoption, we warmly invite you to the 6th Annual Archdiocesan Mass in Celebration of Adoption. The Mass will be held on **Saturday, August 21st at 4:00PM at St. Peter Claver** in St. Paul. Parents, birth parents, grandparents, children, other family members and friends are welcome. The Mass is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family & Life. For more info or to volunteer, please call 651.291.4488.



Knights of Columbus

Attention all Squires: Pope Pius XII Circle 895 will be meeting on Wednesday, July 14th at 7:00PM in Moorman Hall. We will be planning our next adventure. See you there!!

Not a member yet?? Please contact Dan Betlock at (H) 952.942.0801 or (Cell)

ATTENTION:

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Holy Family Blood Drive...
July 19, 2010

12:30P.M. to 7:30P.M.

Last year, with the help of our **Knights of Columbus**, we registered **69 donors** and had the **best Blood Drive EVER!** This year our ambitious goal is to register **81 donors** and really keep the Memorial Blood Center Staff busy!!! Call the **church office** (952.929.0113) to schedule your appointment.



Pro-Life Corner

Nearly one in five U.S. women now reach the end of childbearing age without having a child, doubling the number of childless women since the seventies, according to a new study by Pew Research Center. Back in 1976, just one out of ten women between ages 40-44 reported they were childless. As of 2008, nearly 1.9 million women ages 40-44, or 18% of women in that group, reported being childless – a jump of 80% in less than 40 years. Pew reports that rates of barrenness have risen in all ethnic and racial categories, with white women leading the way at 20% and Blacks and Hispanics now at 17%. In 2007, only 41% of adults responded to a 2007 Pew poll saying that children are very important for a successful marriage. In 1990, however, 65% had said children were vital for a successful marriage. While a 2009 Pew Research survey reported that 46% of Americans did not believe that an increasing proportion of women not having children makes a difference, 38% were reported as saying the trend toward barrenness is bad for society. (From LifeSiteNews.com, June 29, 2010)

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