

You cling

to what is
HUMAN
TRADITION.

Saturday, August 29:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 30:

9:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, August 31: Weekday

1 Thes 4:13-18, Lk 4:16-30

No Mass today

Tuesday, September 1: Weekday

1 Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11, Lk 4:31-37

No Mass Today

Wednesday, September 2: Weekday

Col 1:1-8, Lk 4: 38-44

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, September 3: Gregory the Great, pope & doctor

Col 1: 9-14, Lk 5: 1-11

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, September 4: Weekday

Col 1:15-20, Lk 5:33-39

8:30 a.m. Mass

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 35: 4-7a, Jas 2:1-5, Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, September 5:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 6:

9:30 a.m. Mass

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Please note our next Christian Service meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 1 @ 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Everyone's welcome.

CSA

We are still in need of \$4414.00 to meet our 2009 CSA goal. If you have not already done so, please send in your pledge as soon as possible. May God bless you for your generosity.

PARISH COUNCIL

Please note the next parish council meeting will be held Thursday, September 3 @ 7:00 pm in the Rectory basement.

TREASURE AND TRINKET SALE

Thank you to all who worked, donated, and purchased items at our Treasure and Trinket sale. It was a huge success because of everyone's help and working together as a church family. Special thanks to Fr. Dennis for letting us use the parish center for our joint fundraiser.

Sacred Heart Christian Services & K/C Ladies Auxiliary

FALL MUMS FOR SALE

Our Relay for Life team will be selling large, hardy mums (all colors) as a fundraiser for the cure of cancer. Cost: \$10.00 each. To order please call Karen Cody @ 673-3749, or Lisa Bednarski @ 674-2357. They can be picked up at the Relay or at Church on September 12th or 13th.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 & 6**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Richard Emery

9:30 a.m. Diane Reed

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Ginny DeRoche*

Irv DeRoche, Karen Cody

J.R. & Mary Ann Vandemark

9:30 a.m. Carolyn Graff*

Art Graff, Andy Schlaud

Rose Putnam, Joan Smith

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Alex Rollend, Andrew Rollend

9:30 a.m. Daniella Babcock, Kylie Trisch

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Mandy Knox, Eva Rodriguez, Theresa, Marissa Connell, Brad Hartel Family

9:30 a.m. Bill Learman Family, Joyce Anderson, Norma, Bob Berry, Bob, Pat Chisholm

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

5:00 p.m. Doug Lagos, Dave Lagos

Mark McKervey, Dave Luebbert

9:30 a.m. Dale Romain, Michael Bednarski

Pat Stapleton, Jim Will

MASS SCHEDULE

Where did the summer go? It's hard to believe but fall is just around the corner, and with it our Mass schedule change. Beginning the weekend after Labor Day, September 12/13, we will go back to our winter schedule. Mass on Saturday will remain at 5:00 pm and Mass on Sunday will be @ 9:00 & 11:00 am.

SUNDAY GOSPEL STUDY GROUP

It's nearly fall! Beginning Sept. 14th, please join us for an informal study group as we discuss the upcoming Sunday Gospel. We meet each Monday (following the Faith Formation schedule) from 6:15 till 7:30 pm at the Parish Center. There is no pressure to be at group each week---although I would love that! It is simply a no-stress, come when you can type of thing! So, please take this opportunity to "break open the Word" with your fellow parishioners---the Sunday Gospel will be even more meaningful when you've done this "prep!" Hope to see you soon! (Lynne Petiprin)

SOMETHING TO PONDER

(Written by Regina Brett, 90 years old, of the Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio)

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone...
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick, but friends and family will. Stay in touch.
5. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
6. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
7. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
8. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
9. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
10. Everything can change in the blink of an eye.
But don't worry; God never blinks.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Need.....	\$5800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$4609.13
478 Envelope Holders... 185 Envelopes used last weekend	



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The oral traditions were interpretations of the laws God gave to Moses on Mt. Sinai, which explained how the Jews were to apply the laws in everyday life. At first, the rabbis did not write down these interpretations but passed them on by word of mouth.

By Jesus' time, some of the scribes who belonged to one group of Pharisees considered the oral traditions as important as the laws themselves, so they taught that a person who wanted to be holy had to follow both the 613 oral traditions and the laws in Sacred Scripture. All people who failed to observe them, even those who didn't know what they were and those who accidentally broke one, were sinners.

Some oral traditions outlined how Jews were to wash their hands before eating a meal and spelled out in detail such things as which direction they should point their fingers when they poured water over them, how much water they should use, and the type of container they should store the water in. Overlooking nothing, the oral traditions even gave an exact step-by-step procedure describing how one hand should wash the other!

Anyone who did not observe these oral traditions was ritually unclean. This did not mean the person was dirty, but it did prevent the person from taking part in any formal religious worship. An unclean person had to go through even more rituals to be cleansed of the impurity.

One could also become unclean by coming in contact with something touched by an unclean person. Therefore, pious Jews often sprinkled food they purchased in the marketplace with water because they did not know who touched it. Likewise, they washed plates, cups, jugs, and utensils in a special way before using them.

In today's Gospel, Jesus objects to these oral traditions because they became more important than how one treated family and friends. Jesus points out that being hateful, or gossipy, or adulterous is much more serious than failing to properly wash hands or utensils before eating. We do not find holiness in a ritual but in how we treat one another.

For Reflection:

We cannot go to church each Sunday (perform the proper ritual) and hate our neighbor the rest of the week. Take time today to examine how you treat others. Is there anyone whom you treat poorly? Make an effort this week to get along better with this person.

†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

- Sept. 14** After school and evening classes begin
- Sept. 16** After school social in Rectory basement 3:30-5:00 for 4-8 grade
- Sept. 23** Sacramental Session # 1 6:00 pm
- Sept. 27** Sunday classes begin

Registration is taking place for Faith Formation classes for the 2009-2010 school year. Please stop by the parish center or call 673-2276 to register. Registration forms are also available in the back of church. Cost is \$20.00 for one child, or \$25.00 for family.

The Monday after school sessions are full for grades 3,4 and 5. Monday evening sessions are available for all grades.

GREAT REPRESENTATIVES

We would like to acknowledge and thank Becky and Allison Learman for representing Sacred Heart at the recent Youth Rally held at St. John's, Ubyly. We were proud to have these gals represent us. May God continue to bless their spiritual journey.

WANTED: NEW MEMBERS FOR THE SACRED HEART HANDBELL CHOIR



The Sacred Heart handbell choir is open to 7-12 grade members of the parish AND ANY INTERESTED ADULTS who have some experience in reading music. The Handbell Choir rehearses on **Thursday**

evenings, 7:00-8:00, starting on **September 17**, and participates at one of our weekend Masses once a month.

Consider giving one hour of your week to help continue one of our fine Sacred Heart traditions.

Please **call Mary Gettel** 673-8281, for more information.

PARENTS' PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

Dear Lord,
 As my children leave for school
 I pray that you will keep them in your care.
 Send your spirit to open their minds
 To all that is true and beautiful and good.
 Help them to see the gifts and talents
 You have given them and to use them well.
 Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.
 Help them to be kind to others
 And lead others to be kind to them.
 Give their teachers patience and understanding
 And help them teach what is just and true.
 Send your angels to guide and guard my children
 And to keep them from all harm
 Open their young hearts to your presence
 And enfold them in your peace and protection.
 Hold them in the palm of your hand,
 And bring them home safely at day's end. Amen.