



Masses For The Week

Saturday, September 4th

8:00 † **Purgatorial Society** – Malcolm Haggerty, Valek Family, Gismondi & Jones Families, Henry Carroll, Ann Bonczek, Elizabeth & Floyd DeJohn & Family, Grace Chiocco, Sophie Torza, J.W. Rogers, Robert Metzner & Family, John Kiel.

4:00 †Jean O'Leary by Rosemarie & Loretta
†Dominick & Angelina Leone by Danny Leone

5:30 †Patricia Antonine by Pat Cardacin

Sunday, September 5th

8:00 St. Henry's Parishioners & Benefactors

10:00 †Jim Brown by His Wife Fran

11:30 †Mildred & Vincent Dellorto

Monday, September 6th

8:00 †Robert Mei by His Wife Marie

Tuesday, September 7th

8:00 †Intention of Donor

Wednesday, September 8th

8:00 Sisters of Charity 50th Anniversary Group by Diane Valek

In honor of Nativity of Blessed Mother & Thanksgiving by Joe & Rose Masters

†Joseph Martutortus by Sandra Banaszak

Thursday, September 9th

8:00 †Intention of Donor

Friday, September 10th

8:00 †Intention of Donor

Saturday, September 11th

8:00 †Intention of Donor

4:00 †Henry Grady by Tessie, Bridget, Glen

5:30 †Eduardo Urbina by Rose Urbina

Sunday, September 12th

8:00 St. Henry's Parishioners & Benefactors

10:00 Yolanda Pirint by Galgani Family

11:30 †Intention of Donor

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we gather at God's invitation to hear a challenging word about what it means to be a disciple. In the Gospel we are called to put Jesus first, above all persons and plans; to carry our own cross; and to forsake all our possessions. This daunting message is made a little easier by the knowledge that Jesus has confidence that we can do these things, or he would not have asked us. Let us pray today for the grace to be good and faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS ON THE SCRIPTURES

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 14:25-33

Brief commentary:

This is another Lucan passage on the cost of discipleship. Today, Jesus addresses the "crowds," not just the disciples, and in a dramatic way explains what following him entails. His words are an example of "Semitic exaggeration", a method used frequently by teachers to stress a point. In this case, Jesus is saying that anyone or anything that stands in the way of following him must be left behind. The word "hate" should not be taken in the context of today's culture. "Hate" in this sense means "prefer less."* The Book of Acts, also written by Luke described the early community as people who had everything in common... (See Acts 2:44-45) This first Christians expected the quick arrival of the reign of God. It is helpful to read today's passage in this historical context.

The two stories about the builder and the king highlight the necessity to be well prepared before undertaking a project. Being Jesus' disciple is a difficult enterprise and he wants to make sure that those who say yes are willing to see it through.

**The Collegeville Bible Commentary, 1992.*

Today's reading offers three significant messages:

- Discipleship calls for a radical commitment of the total person.
- Following the gospel values requires an evaluation of all our relationships and possessions.
- "Giving up" also includes power, control and prestige.

For your personal reflection:

1. How does my lifestyle show that I am a disciple of Jesus?
2. Do I really understand what discipleship demands? Am I being invited to surrender anything to God today?

Suggested readings: Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraphs 520-521; 618; 1618; 2544-2545.m



St. Henry's Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 6th for the Labor Day Holiday.



CCD REGISTRATION

CCD/Religious Education Classes will begin on Sunday, September 19, 2010. Registration will take place on Sunday, September 12th after 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Requirements:

1. Must be a registered parishioner of St. Henry.
2. Must complete CCD registration form.
3. Must provide copy of Baptismal certificate. If baptized at St. Henry a copy is not required unless registering for Confirmation class then a baptismal certificate is required even if baptized at St. Henry.

Fee: \$70.00 for first child; \$50.00 for second child; \$30.00 for each additional child in the same family.



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Of St. Henry Catholic Church**

will sponsor the first show of the season at Henry's Hideaway on Saturday, September 11, 2010
All proceeds will go to the K of C to support Seminarians

"MARK & CLARK"

**IDENTICAL TWINS AT
IDENTICAL GRAND PIANOS**

FROM COMEDY TO GREATMUSIC – A MUST SEE
Doors open at 5:00 pm, all dinners served at 6:15 pm. Show starts at 8:00 pm, dancing after the show until 11:00 pm.

Dinner & Show \$45.00 - Show only \$25.00

Please call for reservations at 954-786-2222

THE PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

A special Mass is offered on the first Saturday of every month for people who are on the Purgatorial Society list. If you wish to put a deceased family member or loved one on this monthly Mass list the cost is \$50.00 and it is for Masses which are celebrated the first Saturday of every month at the 8:00 am Mass for a full year.

St. Henry's Cookbooks



"Heavenly Delights", the cookbook that contains recipes from members here in our parish is only \$5 and can be purchased anytime during the week in the parish office or in the Religious Article Shop on the weekends. These cookbooks Make wonderful gifts for most any occasion.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY, INC.

September 7th – 11th

The Faith In Action program will serve homeless families in Broward County in need of temporary housing when mainstream emergency shelter is not available. St. Henry Catholic Church will provide temporary emergency overflow shelter and work with TSW to provide families with needed support services from September 7th – 11th.

Please feel free to stop in any evening to say hello to the families that will be staying in our Parish Hall that week. We will need volunteers to help set up, prepare and serve dinners, help prepare bag lunches for our guests to take with them for the day, and spend the night.

For more information please call Teresa at 954-973-6164 – please leave a message.

Pray For Peace