

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*“Go and LEARN
the MEANING of the words,
I desire MERCY, not sacrifice.’
I did not come
to CALL the righteous
but SINNERS.”*

MATTHEW 9:13

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

St. Pius X	<u>Mon., June 9</u> 7:30 am-Word Communion Service	<u>Tues., June 10</u> 7:30 am -Mass 6:00 pm-Cantors	<u>Wed., June 11</u> 7:30 am-Mass 10:30 am-Staff 4:30 pm-Finance Council Mtg	<u>Thurs., June 12</u> 7:30 am —Mass	<u>Fri., June 13</u> 7:30 am — Mass	<u>Sat., June 14</u> 3:30 pm— Confession 4:30 pm—Mass	<u>Sun., June 15</u> Father's Day 7:30 am—Mass 8:00 am-K of C Breakfast 9:00 am Mass & *CLOW 11:00 am—Mass 3:00 pm—Adoration
	St. Paul	<u>Mon., June 9</u> 7:30 am—Word Communion Service	<u>Tues., June 10</u> 7:30 am—Mass 6:00 pm-Cantors	<u>Wed., June 11</u> 7:30 am—Mass	<u>Thurs., June 12</u> 7:30 am—Mass	<u>Fri., June 13</u> 7:30 am—Mass	<u>Sat., June 14</u> 3:30 pm— Confession 4:30 pm—Mass Sports Festival

The Pastor's Corner

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill studied Youth and Religion from 2001 through 2005. The data generated an enormous amount of information. Catholics studied included 51% male and 49% female, with 86% attending public school, 9% Catholic schools, and 5% in other schools or who were home schooled.

American youth share more in common with adults than expected. They actually reflect back to us the best and worst of our own adult lives. Look at the following results:

1. Religion is a significant presence in the lives of many U.S. teens, however it is rather compartmentalized and not integrated.
2. Teenage religiosity is conventional, contrary to popular assumptions or stereotypes. Three out of four young people consider their own beliefs and practices somewhat or very similar to their parents.
3. The vast majority is happy simply to accept the same religion in which they were raised. Unfortunately it is not an active commitment.
4. The vast majority of U.S. teenagers identify themselves as Christian. However this majority tends not to be focused or have a deep identification with Christianity.
5. **The single most important influence on the religious and spiritual lives of adolescents is their parents.** The best social predictor of what the religious and spiritual lives of youth will look like is what the religious and spiritual lives of their parents do look like. *Fr. Bice* **The single most important influence on the religious and spiritual lives of adolescents is their parents.**

I'll continue with this study next week.

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It has been about 2,000 years since Jesus first called his disciples to follow him, a time when his Jewish society was essentially divided into two groups—those who followed each and every law of the faith and those who weren't so attentive to it. Today, we seem to have developed a knack for dividing ourselves among many other stark and diverse groups, whether it be wealth, politics, ethnicity, or religious affiliation, to name just a few.



Matthew was a tax collector, and before Jesus called him, he was considered a part of the society of sinners in the eyes of the religious leaders. So why did Jesus call him, and not one of those who obeyed every law of the Jewish faith? Why did he sit down with Matthew and others who needed guidance in their lives? Very simply, as Jesus put it, one does not see a physician if one is healthy. So too are we called to sit down with Jesus.

Matthew, and the others who followed Jesus, did what the Catechism calls "a radical reorientation of [his] whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all [his] heart" (CCC 1431). Because it is just not enough to say we are sorry for our past sins, the sacrament of reconciliation calls us to begin with a fresh dedication to living our lives each and every moment with the grace of God. Doing so, we will end worldly divisions and achieve the mercy he desires for us.

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Growing In Faith.....

The Eucharist is the heart and soul of our Catholic lives but many Catholics become so familiar with the Mass that they take it for granted. Our lead article on page one (insert) gives readers a new way to look at the Mass to see it with a fresh perspective.

ARE YOU

- Recently Retired?
- Do you have time on your hands?
- Looking for a great ministry?
- Willing to serve the elderly?

If so, we have a great opportunity for you. We need more volunteers to assist us with our Nursing Home Ministry. This involves Wednesday morning Masses and Eucharistic Celebrations at University Park Nursing Home. Call Pat at our office and let her know your availability.



Parents Fire up your kids for “Power Lab” (Vacation Bible School). St. Pius and St. Paul will be combining their personal and volunteers for this exciting event July 14-18, Monday through Thursday, Grades Pre-School through 5th Grade! Watch for

“Registration Forms”.

Readings for the Week of June 8, 2008

- Sunday: Hos 6:3-6/Rom 4:18-25/Mt 9:9-13
- Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37
- Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

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Music for June 15

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

For You Are My God #434

This Alone #391

Jesus Christ, You Are My Life #511

Joyful, Joyful We Adore thee #556



There will be a Theology on Tap discussion on Friday, June 13th at 6:00 p.m. at the Walking Stick Golf Course Restaurant. **Theology on tap is a group for young adults ages 21-35.** Father Pat Hannon from Colorado Springs will be the speaker talking about how to recognize God’s signs in your life.

St. Paul the Apostle Church

Attention Parents! Mary Frances is looking for parent volunteers to help her put away catechist and children RE materials. If anyone has some free time during the first 3 weeks of June, please call her at 542-4264, ext. 106.

Pancake Breakfast....

The Pueblo West Knights of Columbus Council 12020 Pancake Breakfast will be held on June 15th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Pius X parish hall.

Menu: Pancakes, Scramble eggs, Green Chile, Bacon, Sausage, Fruit, Orange juice and Coffee. Adults—\$6.00 and children 12 and under \$3.00. All proceeds will go to the St. Paul Building Fund.

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Bible Study.....Please join us for Bible Study every 3rd Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. We meet in the parish hall with Jim Dunphy, our facilitator.

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