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JUNE 17, 2007

June 17, 2007 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

By acknowledging our need for God, we become more able to love with generous hearts.

As Christians we are called practice the teachings of Jesus with humility and gentleness. These qualities become rooted in our lives when we admit that we are sinners and ask God for forgiveness. The more we recognize our need for God, the more we will experience his love for us and become better able to love others.

SCRIPTURE READINGS June 24 – Birth of Saint John the Baptist

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Isaiah 49:1-6 "I will give you as a light to the nations."

Psalms 139 "I praise you for I am wonderfully made."

Acts 13:22-26 "John proclaimed a baptism of repentance."

Luke 1:57-66, 80 "His name is John."

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Our Father in Heaven,
We thank you for all the fathers on earth who, like St. Joseph, accept the responsibility to care for and love their children. May you strengthen them with the kindness, patience and wisdom they need to encourage and guide their children. May they be supported by a caring family and good friends. Most of all, may they know that you and you alone are the source of all that is good and truly valuable in this world. AMEN

Jesus spoke, "Do you see this woman?"



The Pharisees watched as a woman sinner bathe Jesus' feet with ointment. They objected to a sinner touching and doting over Jesus, but He was quick to rebuke them, "Her sins are forgiven because she has shown great love."

We are challenged to see through Jesus' eyes, and to mirror his compassion in the way we see others.

With Heartfelt Thanks

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the parish Flea Market and Heritage Tour and Tea last Saturday. We greatly appreciated all the donations of yard sale items, baking and contributions for the tea and especially all the volunteers who came to help. We raised \$525 from the Flea Market and around \$600 from the Tea. The open houses were well attended. We donated the "leftover" flea market items to Immaculate Conception Church in Woodside for their sale on June 23rd.

HALL RENTAL Sue LeBlanc, our Lector Coordinator, involved with Zuppa Circus, has used the hall for her team to practice. The Hall is again available for use. Call if you need it.

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF NORTH END PARENT RESOURCE CENTRE

⇒ at Halifax Needham 5475 Uniacke Street on Thursday, June 28th, at 4:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Maureen MacDonald **MLA** SILENT AUCTION, LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT, DOOR PRIZES, REFRESHMENTS [RSVP 492-0133](http://RSVP.492-0133)

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 10-23 October, 2007 (14 DAYS)

For more information, please contact Anna Samson 902-226-2852

HOW'S YOUR CATHOLIC VOCABULARY?

Ambo The stand from which the Word of God is proclaimed.

Sedalia The priest's chair.

Paten A plate for bread consecrated at mass.

Ciborium A vessel for holding the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle.

Acolytes: Candles carried in procession to honor the crucifix.

Thurible: A portable container for burning incense.

Alb: The white robe worn by the priest in the sanctuary.

Cincture: The rope/cord worn around the waist of the priest or deacon.

Stole: A scarf-life band of cloth (priests and bishops wear them straight from the shoulders; deacons wear them diagonally across the chest).

Miter: A pointed head-dress worn by the bishop (a sign of teacher and shepherd).

Crozier: The shepherd's staff carried by a Bishop (sign of governance and pastoral concern for the people of God entrusted to his leadership).

Chasuble: Chasubles and stoles are colorful outward garments worn by a priest as follows:

WHITE for Easter season (7 weeks); Christmas season (3 weeks); Feasts of the Church; funerals; baptisms; marriages; penance. **VIOLET/PURPLE:** 4 weeks of Advent; 6 weeks of Lent; penance; funerals.

GREEN; Ordinary Time. **RED:** Palm Sunday; Commemoration of the Lord's Passion; Pentecost; Confirmation; Martyrs. **BLACK:** Funerals

**LET US PRAY FOR ALL OUR
FAITHFULLY DEPARTED FATHERS**

HOW MANY DID YOU GET RIGHT?

