

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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SUNDAY MASS: 10 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: Before Mass OR by appointment.

JULY 1, 2007
THIRTEENTH SUN IN ORD. TIME

July 1, 2007 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Discipleship challenges us to look beyond ourselves and follow Christ.

The life of Christian discipleship can make heavy demands on us, and there is often a great price to be paid. Perseverance and commitment as disciples are only possible with God's grace and by the power of his love. These blessings, and the gift of faith, enable us to trust in God and to feel his presence in the midst of life's ups and downs.

SCRIPTURE READINGS July 8 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14 "Jerusalem will enjoy peace, like a flowing river."

Psalms 66 "Let all earth cry out to God with joy."

Galatians 6:14-18 "I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body"

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 Your peace will find a home with those who are at peace.

From the Pastor

Contrary to what you may have been told by others and by reports in the media, the Bishop made the offer to keep St. Patrick's open until June 2008 with the understanding that the Parish would use the time to prepare **for the merger of the parishes**. The Bishop asked that people cooperate in the process of preparing the inauguration of a new parish with St. Mary's. This was an offer made to some people who had petitioned him and to the Committee to "Save St. Patrick's". Until those concerned agree to this condition, the date of November 2007 remains unchanged. ⇒ In the future, in order to prevent miscommunication of information, all announcements or comments made at the liturgy from the pulpit must be submitted for approval in advance to myself OR must be approved by the presiding Priest or Deacon on site for the liturgy. *Thank you for your cooperation.....Fr. Tom Mabey*

ARCHDIOCESE BULLETIN SCHEDULE: July 1st (today) is the last bulletin until August 5th. There will be one summer bulletin on August 5th. Bulletins will resume their regular schedule on September 2nd.

SAINT PATRICK'S "short form" BULLETIN SCHEDULE:

Please continue to send Betty Vaughan your bulletin announcements and articles. In order to keep you informed about developments during the summer, we may issue our own Saint Patrick's bulletin from time to time.



HAVE A GREAT AND **SAFE** SUMMER.
WE WILL STILL LOOK FOR YOU ON SUNDAYS!



Love your neighbor as yourself."
If you are led by the Spirit, then you are subject to this commandment.

St. Paul provides a one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: "Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service."



Weddings at St. Patrick's this summer:

Shawn Demill and Melissa Bird, Saturday 7 July

Robert Johnston and Stephanie Skrobot, Saturday, 21 July

Greg Obach and Ana Marie Lees, Friday, 17 August

Adam Seabrook and Shauna MacNeil, Saturday, 25 August



The Youth Group is planning a bottle drive on Saturday, August 11.

Please save your recyclables for the next month, and we will be happy to take them off your hands! Rae, Erin and Kels will take phone numbers and addresses after mass and arrange to pick up your bottles on August 11th. THANK YOU!



Come celebrate with Fr. Leach and his family & friends...

50 YEARS AS A JESUIT

Sunday, July 15, 2007....after the 10 am Mass
ALL ARE MOST WELCOME to gather in the Parish Hall for "well wishes and congrats" to FR. GEORGE LEACH

Following that reception, a luncheon will be served at noon, also in the Parish Hall, with the proceeds going to the GEORGE LEACH SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

TICKETS for the luncheon (\$8 person/\$30 family) are available today and the next two Sundays at the back of the Church OR the Glebe...weekdays from 9am to 1pm.



We are always looking for singers and musicians. Especially in the summer
Are you interested?