ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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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 – 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			Time
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<u>lsaiah 66:10-1</u> 4	"Jerusalem will enjoy peace, like a flowing river."
Psalm 66	"Let all earth cry out to God with joy."
Galatians 614-18	"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.
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From the Lastor

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. \Rightarrow In the future, in order to prevent miscommunication of information, <u>all announcements or comments</u> made at the liturgy from the pulpit must be <u>submitted for approval</u> 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!

JULY 1. 2007

THIRTEENTH SUN IN ORD. TIME



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."



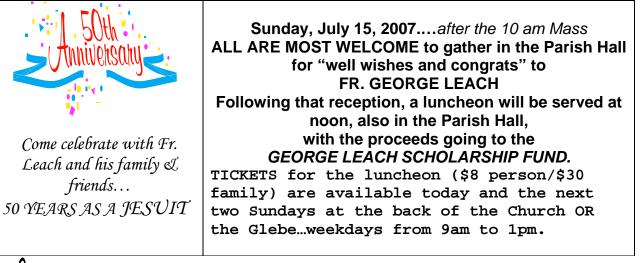
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Weddings at St. Patrick's this summer:

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!



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