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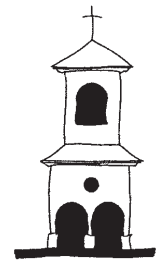
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- Mass: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
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September 1, 2007 — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR'S CORNER

In his Encyclical *The Centenary*, Pope John Paul II states that the church renders service to human society by preaching the truth about Redemption, "whereby the Son of God has saved mankind and at the same time has united all people, making them responsible for one another. Sacred Scriptures continually speaks to us of an active commitment to our neighbor and demands of us a shared responsibility for all humanity" (#51). Exercise that shared responsibility for the welfare of others by inviting a non-practicing Catholic friend to come to church with you.

Fr. Marcellus

STEWARDSHIP

"Happiness lies more in giving than in receiving." —Acts 20:35
 Collection for August 25 \$ 346.00
 (Amount reported does not include restricted funds)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 3: Sacred Heart office closed: Labor Day Observance.
Sunday, September 9: Sunday Masses at noon resume at St. Jude.

ST. JUDE BIRTHDAY CORNER

Diane Caughlin: Monday, September 3.
Jeff Bass: Tuesday, September 4.
Marty Martinez: Saturday, September 8.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Capstone Missions 3rd Annual Golf Scramble!! Capstone Missions is gearing up for their 3rd Annual Golf Scramble benefiting St. Joseph's Home for Disabled Orphans and surrounding areas in Tijuana, Mexico. The event will include an afternoon of golfing, silent auction, BBQ dinner and dessert auction! It will be held on October 6 at Warm Springs Golf Course in Boise, ID. Entry fee is \$80 and includes green fees, golf cart and BBQ dinner. The BBQ dinner is open to non-golfers for \$10. We are looking for eager golfers of any skill, enthusiastic sponsors, and anyone who would like to support a worthy cause!

Entry forms, RSVP for the BBQ and sponsorship information are available by contacting Molly Bullock at 208-938-5909 or Colleen Crozier at 208-324-4257, or visit our website at www.capstonemissions.org.

YOUTH AND WORSHIP

Liturgical ministry in parishes "promotes the authentic participation of youth in liturgy. Parishes and schools can acknowledge adolescent faith issues at all liturgies in ways appropriate to the rites, provide opportunities for young people to be trained as liturgical ministers, schedule periodic youth event liturgies that are prepared with young people's input and assistance, and invite young people to help prepare the community liturgies." —U.S.A. Catholic Bishops, *Reviewing the Vision*, on Youth Ministry

OUR LITURGY

"Adolescents reflect a distinct age group and 'culture' within our society. Their language expressions, musical styles, and ways of life are often quite different from those of older generations. Those who prepare the liturgy need to find appropriate ways to incorporate the world of young people into worship, remembering that the 'pastoral effectiveness of a celebration will be heightened if the texts of the readings, prayers, and songs correspond as closely as possible to the needs, religious dispositions, and aptitude of the participants' (GIRM no. 313). Parishes and schools can explore new music and song texts being composed for liturgy, and invite youth to act as cultural resources—letting the individuals or group know about current trends and expressions that may be reflected in the prayers, songs or rituals." —U.S.A. Catholic Bishops, *Reviewing the Vision*, on Youth Ministry

St. Augustine of Hippo

St. Augustine of Hippo is the patron of brewers because of his conversion from a former life of loose living, which included parties, entertainment, and worldly ambitions. His complete turnaround and conversion has been an inspiration to many who struggle with a particular vice or habit they long to break.

This famous son of St. Monica was born in Africa and spent many years of his life in wicked living and in false beliefs. Though he was one of the most intelligent men who ever lived and though he had been brought up a Christian, his sins of impurity and his pride darkened his mind so much that he could not see or understand the Divine Truth anymore. Through the prayers of his holy mother and the marvelous preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine finally became convinced that Christianity was the one true religion. Yet he did not become a Christian then, because he thought he could never live a pure life. One day, however, he heard about two men who had suddenly been converted on reading the life of St. Antony, and he felt terribly ashamed of himself.

"What are we doing?" he cried to his friend Alipius. "Unlearned people are taking Heaven by force, while we, with all our knowledge, are so cowardly that we keep rolling around in the mud of our sins!"

Full of bitter sorrow, Augustine flung himself out into the garden and cried out to God, "How long more, O Lord? Why does not this hour put an end to my sins?" Just then he heard a child singing, "Take up and read!" Thinking that God intended him to hear those words, he picked up the book of the Letters of St. Paul, and read the first passage his gaze fell on. It was just what Augustine needed, for in it, St. Paul says to put away all impurity and to live in imitation of Jesus. That did it! From then on, Augustine began a new life.

He was baptized, became a priest, a bishop, a famous Catholic writer, Founder of religious orders, and one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He became very devout and charitable, too. On the wall of his room he had the following sentence written in large letters: "Here we do not speak evil of anyone." St. Augustine overcame strong heresies, practiced great poverty and supported the poor, preached very often and prayed with great fervor right up until his death. "Too late have I loved You!" he once cried to God, but with his holy life he certainly made up for the sins he committed before his conversion. His feast day is August 28th.

Who are our Guardian Angels?

No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent, for to His Angels God has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. Psalm 91: 10-12

Guardian Angels are heavenly spirits assigned by God to watch over each of us during our lives. The doctrine of angels is part of the Church's tradition. The role of the guardian angel is both to guide us to good thoughts, works and words, and to preserve us from evil. Since the 17th century the Church has celebrated a feast honoring them in October throughout the Universal Church. Since the last calendar revision this feast is Oct 2.

God has charged His angels with the ministry of watching and safeguarding every one of His creatures that behold not His face. Nations have their angels assigned to them, and men have their angels; these are the Holy Guardian Angels. Our Lord says in the Gospel, "Beware lest ye scandalize any of these little ones, for their angels in heaven see the face of My Father."

Today's Stock Market Tips

- Hale Business Systems, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Fuller Brush and W.R.Grace Co. will merge and become Hale, Mary, Fuller, Grace.
- Polygram Records, Warner Bros. and Zesta Crackers join forces and become Polly, Warner Cracker.
- 3M will merge with Goodyear and issue forth as MMMGood.
- Zippo Mfg, Audi Motor Car, Dofasco and Dakota Mining will merge to become, of course, ZipAudiDoDa.
- Federal Express is expected to join its major competitor, UPS, and consolidate as FedUP.
- Fairchild Electronics and Honeywell Computers will become Fairwell Honeychild.
- Knotts Berry Farm, Nat'l Org. of Women and Eveready Batteries will become Knott NOW, or Ever!