

*Lord, on the day I called for help
you answered me.*

In today's Mass we celebrate the SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. We are asked to consider how much effort we put into developing out relationship with God throughout our day? We learn that the more we connect with our creator, the more blessings will come our way. In today's first reading (Gen. 18:20-32) the Lord permits Abraham to stand before him and petition for mercy for the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. God loves us, forgives us, and fulfills our lives and we are reminded of this in the second reading from Colossians.

In Luke's Gospel Jesus urges his followers to connect with God through prayer, receiving many blessings in return.

To follow the readings for today's celebration, turn to page 468 in the Missalette.

Is Your Faith Hidden Under a Lampshade?

We are seeking parishioners to volunteer just one Sunday per month to facilitate a gathering of adult parishioners in small group discussions. Each session will be 6 to 8 weeks in duration. Resources will be totally Catholic teachings, well laid out, ready to share in a group. Want more information so that you can prayerfully consider this? Please give either Becky Grossman in the church office (744-0023, ext. 18) or Pat Baldwin (445-9302) a call. You may leave your name and number and they will call you back with answers to your questions and give you more detailed information.

All You Can Eat Shrimp Dinner will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mohawk Park, 5226 E 41 St. North, Saturday, Aug. 7th beginning at 5:30 pm with continuous service until 8:00 pm. Enjoy a fine meal in a family friendly atmosphere for \$17/adults and \$10/child under 12. Shrimp or chicken, tater tots, corn, bread, ice cream, and iced tea are included in the price. Beer, wine, and pop are available for purchase. NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 5TH. Checks are payable to Irish American Club of Tulsa. Mail your reservations and payment to: Irish American Club of Tulsa, P. O. Box 470865, Tulsa, OK 74147-0865. You may call Tom Hinchey 455-3586 with questions. Fund raiser to promote Irish culture in Oklahoma!

Birthday Breakfast. There will be no birthday breakfast held during the month of July. Next scheduled is August 31.

40 Days for Life. Committee Meetings Monday, July 26, and Thursday, August 26, both in Benedictine Hall 7-9pm. Parish Coordinators are needed to volunteer from each parish to help with the 40 Days for Life Campaign. Contact Tracy Callicoat 307-4939 or email tracy.callicoat@dioceseoftulsa.org.

Catholic Young Adults between the ages of 18-39 will gather for prayer, discussion and study on these dates:

- Monday, July 26, Rosary in the Chapel at 8pm;
 - Monday, Aug. 2, Bible Study in St. Francis Room at 8pm;
 - Monday, Aug. 9, Rosary in the Chapel at 8pm;
 - Tuesday, Aug. 10, Theology on Tap 7pm at McNellie's
- Fr. Matt Gerlach will address the topic of "Celibacy" 8pm. Free babysitting is provided in the Madalene nursery.

The beautiful flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of Grace Herseth by the Patterson Family.

COLLECTION SUMMARY

May 2 \$14,310

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

- July 27 Special Intention of Fr. Jack Gleason r/b Theresa Witcher
- July 28 + Helena St. Romain r/b Jack & Anita Hudspeth
- July 29 Special Intention of Peg Rinaldi r/b Rosemary Parrett
- July 30 Special Intention of Peg Rinaldi r/b Social Concerns
- July 31 + Izaina Nascimento r/b Ana Maria Lloyd Jones

Community Special Needs thru August

- Fans
- Furniture
- School Supplies

Next Weekend's Minister Assignments

5:30 Saturday, July 31

Lectors: Dana Baldwin, Aly Dever
EMHC: Pat Baldwin, Sheryl Boone, Sharon Burns, Jessica Cooley
Servers: Nan, Adam, Jace Holt
Greeters: Mary Helen Guillaume
Vocations Crucifix: Lenore DuBaldo
Gift Bearers: Joe & Carol Michno

8:00 Sunday, August 1

Lectors: Marilyn Connor, Roger Holder
EMHC: Harry Stege, Mark Wollmershauser
Server: John Hotaling
Greeters: Johna Anderson, Betty Livingston

10:00 Sunday, August 1

Lectors: Scott Hastings, Terri Hastings
EMHC: Elmer Foster, Maureen Goree, Helen Hayes, Becky Holder, Marty Howerton, Bob Kappus
Servers: Dave Youll, Julian Barbera, Haley Walston
Greeters: Junghann's Family, Pat Lageose, Peg Rinaldi
Vocations Crucifix: Scott & Terri Hastings
Gift Bearers: Remy & Rose DeWeese

Coffee & Donuts will be hosted by Roger & Becky Holder

Thanks to Joe and Carol Ann Michno who were host and hostess on July 25th.

Catholic Charities Adoption Services in conjunction with the Diocese of Tulsa Pastoral Studies Institute will offer a course, a comprehensive overview of the adoption process, to persons considering adoption.

Catholic Charities
2450 North Harvard
Education Conference Room

Saturday, August 7, 2010
9:00 to 4:00

To Register: Mary Malcom, 307-4941 or online at mary.malcom@dioceseoftulsa.org

THE PARISH VISION

...heard about it?
...want to know more?
...call Pat Baldwin at 445-9302

For any group in Madalene Parish that would like to hear a presentation on

- ⇒parish renewal
- ⇒ideas from the Strategic Planning Retreat
- ⇒innovations for parish ministry coming soon!
- ⇒call Pat Baldwin

lighten the load

build the vision

YOUTH

Grow your Faith

enhance technology

Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life is a way for busy adults to grow more deeply in their relationship with and commitment to Jesus Christ. This 7-month experience of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola will be offered again in Tulsa from Oct. 2010 through Apr 2011. The Retreat in Daily Life involves committing to daily, Scripture-based prayer, a weekly small-group meeting, and one-to-one sessions with a spiritual guide twice a month. If you feel God calling you to this kind of spiritual journey, please inquire as soon as possible, as space is limited. Contact Katie Boudreau, 918-748-8546 or kboudreau7@cox.net.

Wedding Announcement. Lara Wells and Phil Coburn will be married at The Madalene on August 28th, 2010 at 2:00 in the afternoon. A reception will immediately follow in the Parish Hall. Anyone wishing to share the celebration is invited and welcome. If you would like to attend, please rsvp to lara_wells@yahoo.com with your name and the expected number in your party. We also wish to express our sincere gratitude for the blessings this parish community has graced us with over the years.

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, Scripturally-based 12-step recovery program which will be launched very soon at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 4001 East 101st Street. This program will address life's habits, hurts, and hang-ups, including substance abuse, eating disorders, low self-esteem, sexual abuse, co-dependency, divorce, etc. An information night will be held Thursday, August 26th at 7pm in Room G8. Contact Teresa Sweedyk at 625-7816 or online bigswed@cox.net.

Retrouvaille A program for couples with marriages in distress will start in Oklahoma City Sept. 10-12. "Retro-vi" is designed to provide the tools to help get marriages back on track. Call 918-695-7010 or go to www.helpourmarriage.com.