

Pastor's Greetings

Honest conversion from bad habits, character flaws, and our various sins is offered us by God's grace in Jesus. The need and challenge of this is life long. My adaptation of insights in AA's twelve steps for use with the Sacrament of Reconciliation recognizes this. It looks like and is hard work to turn away from ingrained evil. That being so, conversion "away from evil" is only one third of the meaning of conversion in Catholic theology. New Testament *metanoia* (conversion) may begin with "turning away from evil" but it proceeds to include "turning toward the goodness of God" by engaging the good of neighbor, self, and God's creation. And this is completed in heaven by the final embrace of divine friendship in eternal union. During this life, our conversion would seem to be a mix in varying degrees of all three. The danger is we can reverse course into the opposite of conversion. A "conversion" toward evil is an aversion from God, creation, neighbor and self. This effects a perversion or distortion of God's good creatures and dishonors the Creator.

Conversion involves attitudes, assuredly, but lacks substance without specific actions. In turning away from evil the action involves breaking free from the occasions of sin, clearing out the debris of evil's effects, preparing a new building site for life. Hard work made possible by grace. The building of new life by turning toward the goodness of God is even more painstakingly laborious and significant of even greater grace. Traditionally, these efforts are described by the practice of virtue (particularly the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance) and that of the "corporal and spiritual works of mercy." Neither of these sets of right acting exhaust the potential of creative conversion.

The corporal works of mercy are: to feed the hungry; to give drink to the thirsty; to clothe the naked; to visit and ransom the captive; to give shelter to the homeless; to visit the sick; and, to bury the dead. As the name indicates these supply the physical needs of our fellow human beings. To that list one might well add—hiring the unemployed; being courteous in traffic; stewarding one's personal property for God; caring for the earth and its creatures; respecting human life; fulfilling one's duties as a citizen; etc. How would you extend the corporal works of mercy?

The spiritual works of mercy are: to admonish sinners; to instruct the ignorant; to counsel the doubtful; to comfort the sorrowful; to bear wrongs patiently; to forgive all injuries; to pray for the living and the dead. One might well add to these—to reconcile enemies; to defend the innocent; to be patient with children; to respect the elderly; to be civil in debates; to speak the truth with love; to uphold God's honor with peace; to acknowledge others gratefully; etc. How would you extend this list?

The constructive and creative work of conversion also includes the vast area of extending yourself by the use of your God given talents on behalf of your own and others' good. This category is radically tailored to the individual. A community of such people dedicated to conversion is a powerhouse of potential. And the church is to be such a community of people. That being said, there is still the ultimate movement of conversion, that of returning the embrace of God in divine friendship, that aspect of our conversion which lasts through eternity.

Fr. Richard

OCS Pre-Registration

The Owensboro Catholic Schools pre-registration is currently being held for the 2010-2011 school year. If you would like more information about enrollment and financial aid, please contact Karen Gross at the Central Office at 686-8896.

SPX Altar Servers

Parish Altar Servers, mark your calendars and hold the date of Saturday, August 7th, for a trip to Mammoth Cave National Park. We are planning a picnic & cave tour. This is in appreciation for your ministry and there is no charge to our servers. Fr. Richard

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Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 (Martha and Mary)**Adults**

How can I develop the habit of reading the Scriptures in order to be more attentive to God's Word?

Children

What can I do this week to help out, or serve, another person?

Religious Education Pre-Registration/Registration will take place during the month of July. Registration packets will be available in the vestibule during the month of July. Thanks!!! If you have any questions, please contact Nancy at the parish office, 684-4745.

Information For Growth (IFG) A new session has been set up online for anyone who would like to take the assessment online. The new session begins on 6-21-10 and ends 7-31-10. The IFG may be assessed at <http://ifg.caltesting.org>. Then click on downloads and follow the download prompts. The session ID is TT_VVMO5362 and the password is ifg123. If you haven't taken the assessment, you may do so anytime during the session time frame. You will receive by email a confidential report of your IFG score. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy at the parish office, 684-4745 ext. 205 or by email nmtg54@aol.com.

St. Pius X Women's and Men's Retreat

We will hold a men and women's retreat on Saturday, July 24, beginning at 8:30am with registration. The retreats will begin at 9:00am and end at 4:00pm. The topic for this year's retreat for both men and women will be "What were you thinking?" **The men's retreat will be directed by John Little, and the women's retreat will be directed by Martha Little.** Please check your calendars and plan on joining us for prayer, conversation and discernment. For more information, or if you have questions, please call Jane Strehl at 684-6833.

OCHS Soccer Team Hosting Golf Scramble

Saturday, August 7th at Panther Creek Golf Course at 7:30am, come early to register. \$200 per team, drinks and lunch provided. Cash payout and door prizes. Contact Kim Tignor at 925-5434 for more information or to register.

The Diocese of Owensboro together with the family of Ryan Matthew Harpole invite you to the Ordination of the Diaconate through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most Reverend William Medley, Bishop of the Diocese of Owensboro, at 10am on August 14th at St. Peter of Antioch Catholic Church, 201 East Market St., Waverly, KY.

Annual Rural Life Celebration

"A Heritage of Service to a Hungry World" Sunday, August 8th at 5:00 pm at the Owensboro Sportscenter. Come enjoy an ecumenical celebration of rural life and the family farm in the air-conditioned comfort of the Owensboro Sportscenter. Meal will be provided followed by a program and a presentation of the annual Lifetime Achievement award. Contact Richard Murphy at the Pastoral Center at 683-1545 for more information. Sponsored by the Rural Life Committee of the Diocese of Owensboro Kentucky.

**ST. PIUS X
YOUTH MINISTRY
Upcoming Dates**

Youth Ministry Cookout
Saturday July 31 (after 5pm Mass) 6:30-???
More information to come.

**For information on Youth Ministry events contact
Matthew Hunt 270 684-4745 ext 206.**

**"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are
young. Be an example to all believers by what you say
and do, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and
your purity." I Timothy 4:12**

***UPCOMING EVENTS AT
MT. ST. JOSEPH***

SPINNING GATHERING - AUG. 7
Whether you are an experienced spinner, knitter, or
beginner, you are welcome to attend our quarterly
gathering. Sessions begin at 10 am. Lunch is \$10.

ST. ANGELA RETREAT - AUG. 21-22
The writings of St. Angela will be the focus of this
retreat. The retreat will include prayer, sharing, and
quiet reflection. Retreat begins at 9 am Saturday and
ends after lunch on Sunday. Cost is \$80 for those
staying overnight or \$37 for commuters.

CENTERING PRAYER - AUG. 27 - SEP. 3
This eight day retreat is for those interested in enter-
ing into more profound levels of spiritual practice in
an atmosphere of silence, solitude, and community.
Cost is \$450 for those staying overnight or \$275 for
commuters.

RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES - AUG. 27-29
Spend a special weekend with your spouse renewing
your commitment and relationship before God in an
atmosphere of tranquility, beauty, and spiritual
awareness. Cost is \$225 per couple (includes accom-
modations, meals, and materials. Take 10% off if
paid in full by July 27.

All retreats will be held at the Retreat and Conference
Center. For additional information contact Kathy
McCarty at 270-229-0200 ext. 413 or by email at
kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org.

Musicians Schedule-July 24 & 25

5:00pm
8:00am
11:00am

Vocation Crucifix-July 24 & 25

5:00pm Doug & Agnes Crowe
8:00am Doris & Wayne Mattingly
11:00am Volunteers

God's Housekeepers - July 19—24

Joe & Sally Brooks, Bob & Jane Craig, Audrey Mezur,
Mike & Theresa Phelps, Rosemary Smith

SCRIP Schedule -July 24 & 25

5:00pm Maria Cole
Vickie Peyton
8:00am Wayne & Doris Mattingly
Madison & Amy Silvert
11:00am Rebecca McCubbins
Robert & Suzann Millay

**Join Brescia University
for a magnificent tour of the Crescent City!**

October 21-25, 2010

Join Brescia alumni for a five day, four night get-
away to New Orleans.

Call Faith in Travel @ 270-389-1002 or e-mail
info@faithintravel.com today. Space is Limited!

Mass Intentions - July 19—24, 2010

19-Mon.	8am	Jim Durham
20-Tue.	8am	Charles J. Bryant
21-Wed.	6pm	Mary Scott
22-Thur	8am	Sue Maglinger
23-Fri	8am	Dean Whitehouse
24-Sat	5pm	Vincent & Mildred O'Bryan
25-Sun	8am	Brenda Coomes
	11am	Parish Family
	8pm	Bill Brown

Explore the splendor of Vatican art, history, culture and religion as presented through extraordinary works by masters including Michelangelo, Bernini, Giotto and Guercino, and objects dating back to the first century, including relics of Sts. Peter and Paul, and tools used by Michelangelo in work on the Sistine Chapel. Adults of the Diocese of Owensboro are invited to join us as we experience 2,000 years of art and history on display at the Missouri History Museum in St. Louis.

Date: Sept. 9, 2010

Bus departs the Catholic Pastoral Center promptly at 7:00 am.

Lunch at the historic Union Station in St. Louis.

Cost: \$60 per person (includes transportation and admission) Meals not included.

Send reservation to:

Ginny Knight-Simon
Catholic Pastoral Center
600 Locust St.
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-683-1545

Make checks payable to Diocese of Owensboro

BLESSED MOTHER PARISH PICNIC
Saturday, July 31
Booths open at 2pm - - Food Sales begin at 4pm

Mutton, pork, chicken, burgoo

Raffles - Bingo - Auction

Games for the whole family!

Tithing's-July 11, 2010

Goal	Actual
14,072.00	12,855.50
Children's Coll.....	1.30
Parish Relief.....	158.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	15.00
Stewardship ~ May 2010	
Total Income.....	77,097.61
Total Expenses...67,477.21	
Difference.....	9,620.40
YTD Income.....	712,211.39
YTD Expenses....	717,004.23
Difference.....	(4,792.84)

Capital Campaign-July 11, 2010

Goal	Actual
3,000.00	
Capital Campaign ~ May 2010	
Total Income.....	5,668.00
Total Expenses.....	9,544.07
Difference.....	(3,876.07)
YTD Income.....	120,906.63
YTD Expenses.....	112,070.54
Difference.....	8,836.09
New Balance as of 5/31/2010.....	425,586.17

Daycare - May

Total Income.....	38,771.00
Total Expenses.....	36,549.08
Difference.....	2,221.92
YTD Income.....	413,034.08
YTD Expense.....	398,697.11
Difference.....	14,336.97

Stewardship Luke 10:38-42

Martha is doing what was expected of a good Jewish woman of her day - preparing food for her family and guest. Her sister Mary, also a good Jewish woman, plops herself down at the feet of Jesus and absorbs every word He says. Martha finally confronts Jesus, "Lord, make her help me!" Jesus knows that Martha is not doing anything wrong. She is doing what she believes is expected of her. And she is doing it very well. Jesus suggest she should not be so concerned about what others expect of her, but should spend time to discern what God expects of her. What God expects of us can be quite different than what the world expects of us. We discern God's will for us in prayer - prayer that is not about what we say to God, but about what we are willing to hear from God.. Fr. Hacker Fagot, S.J. [d. January 5, 2010] admits that "Too often my prayer is not *God, thy will be done!* but *God, thy will be changed!*" Do we pray? What is our prayer?

Liturgical Roles

**Praying Hands Prayer Chain-Call 929-4914,
281-4729 or 686-8098, dgfas@earthlink.net**

Louise Miles, Richard Horn, Charles Aud, Chann Harris, Pat Yeckering, Christina Downing, Linda McKinney, Donna Powers, James Martin, Billy Brackett, Mandy Lloyd, Johnnie Dunbar, Robin Spinks, Kenneth Wright, Susan Sweat, Barbara Alvey, Cody Cox, Mike Murphy, Tony Hamilton, Debra Morse, Billie Quisinberry, Louise McDaniels, Dale Greenwell, Wendy Phelps, Laura Donahue, Aline Garrett, Pam Kehr, Mary Collins, Ann & James Wood, Roger Warren, Barbara Stites, Terrence Miller, Morgan Young, Lukas Hall, Robert Massie, Robert Newton, Nancy Bickett, David Baker, Scott Carter, Sharon Clary, Marsha Bradley, Edward Dowdy, Marvin Morris, Brigit Jones, Brian King, Carol Gerald Head, Glenn Grigsley, James Cummins, Ethel Larossa, Anna Clements, Becky Smith, Sue Willet, Kim Burcham, Deanna Wright, Tracy Blair, Norbert Smith, Jr., Paul Smith, Jo Ann Kimmel, Eleanor Richey, Theresa Wilkerson, Mary Hoover, Larry & Martha Stites, Preston Chappell, Dylan Evans, Jason Chambers, Lori Stanley, Eugenia Shultz, Easton Pedley, Ray Riley, Mike Marsh, Jerry Clark, Anthony Clark, Bernice Bertke, James Barnett, Emily Storm, Carol Atwell, Tom Franey, Deborah Watts, Joseph Roach, Mary Jo Jones, Kristi Rehrauer, Pamala Chapman, David Leach, Todd Melton, Helen McCarty, Kathleen Kirk, Amy Cox, Barbara Carrico, Vicki Troutman, Joe McCrystal, Brooklyn Kessenger, Christina Booth, Tara Phelps, David Vanover, Rhonda Williams, Tim & Zoila Davis, Jan Mulligan, Kathleen Wettstain, Erika Vandiver, Ron Thomas, Neil Devine, Lisa Russellburg, Judy Byrer, Earl Cecil, Shane Isbill, Megan Boarman, Charles Mayfield, Margaret Fischer, Joe Raley, Mary Ellen Clark, Morgan Nave, Nichole Gowen, Terra Stone, Melissa Manning, Wesley Cook, J.C. & Jeanette Mayfield, Linda Jackson, Jonathan Boarman, Larry Murphy, Jayden Hamilton, Mike Aud, Jennifer McDaniel, Martha Froehlich, Crysta Morris, Gail Harrison, Mary Jo Smith, Hugh Higdon, Ellen Roby, Louise Mills.

Military Prayer List: 1 SG. David Bernosky, Ft. Dix, New Jersey, L/CPL Jimmy Wolter, Afghanistan, Airman David M. Smith, T. Sgt. Kevin Payne, SGT John R. Zaremba, LTC Jason Jones, Sgt. Robert Timothy Wells-Afghanistan, Airman Kaleb Hedden—Iraq, SFC Erick Weber-Iraq, Third Tour, Daniel Scott, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, Brian A McDaniel, Marine Corp, Ben Hedges, US Army, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

July 24 5:00pm

Euch. Lois Hoskins/B-1, Delores Turnage/C-1, Father/B-2, Bayly Zoglmann/C-2, Maddie Zoglmann/B-3, Cathy Franey/C-3, Sandy Langdon/B-4, Samantha Langdon/C-4, Libby Johnson/Bal-B, Volunteer/Bal-C

Gifts Steve & Sharon Clark

Lectors Gene & Jane Strehl

Greeters Beverly Aud/D-1, Jane Strehl/D-2, Martha Vanover/D-3, Tammy Millay/D-4

Servers Meagan Millay, Spencer Millay

Ushers Norman Johnson, Brandon Millay
Dan Blair, Steve Clark

July 25 8:00am

Euch. Dolores Roberts/Capt.B-1, Sherman Roberts/C-1, Father/B-2, Alicia Wells /C-2, Wil Storm/B-3, Clayton Higdon /C-3, Pat Storm/B-4, Mary Jo Westerfield /C-4, Catherine Barnett/Bal-B, Denise Moore/Bal-C

Gifts Dan & Robin Higdon

Lectors David Fleischmann, Emily Ferguson

Greeters Cathy & Andrea Williams/D-1 & 2
Dan & Barbara Durbin/D-3 & 4

Servers Macey Higdon, Sam Roberts

Ushers Nick Howard, Wayne Mattingly
Dan Durbin, James Howard

July 25 11:00am

Euch Andy Lawless/Capt.B-1, Joe Bachmeier /C-1, Father/B-2, Jessica Gerteisen/C-2, Colleen Bachmeier/B-3, Wayne Zoglmann/C-3, Susan Zoglmann/B-4, Caty Gerteisen/C-4, Lisa Gerteisen/Bal-B
Marion Bates/Bal-C

Gifts Charles & Nanette Pedley

Lectors Mark & Donna Howard

Greeters David & Pat Jones/D-1 & 2,
Jan & Tim Rehrauer/D-3 & 4

Servers David Haynes, Justin Krampe

Ushers Joe Knott, Tom Rhodes
Jeff & Joshua Jones

Thanks To All Liturgical Ministers

Weekly Readings for:

July 18 through July 25, 2010

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Mi 6: 1-4,6-8;
Ps 50:5-6,8-9,16bc-17,21,23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 85:2-8;
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1,4-10; Ps 71:1-4a,5-6b,15,17;
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Ps 36:6-7b,8-11;
Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; (Ps) Jer 31:10-12d,13;
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a,8a,11;
Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3,6-8;
Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Rediscover Your Marriage – The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, or a social gathering. For confidential information or to register for the August program, (beginning with a weekend on Aug 13-15) call 270-683-1545 ext. 357 or email: sherryvincent@insightbb.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.