



Adoring Times

Perpetual Adoration Newsletter

September 2004

SS Peter and Paul Parish, Naperville, IL

Volume 2, Number 9

"Could you spend an hour with me."

Friday, Sept. 3rd is the Feast of St. Gregory the Great;
Wednesday, Sept. 8th is the birth date of the Blessed Virgin Mary; and
Wednesday, Sept. 29th is the Feast of SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, the Archangels.

"For what is faith unless it is to believe what you do not see."

St. Augustine

New Evangelization Initiative - Revised Dates/Speakers

Last month we carried a brief announcement regarding the New Evangelization Initiative at Sacred Heart Parish in Lombard. The new schedule for their first three events in this program is as follows:

Sunday, September 12, 2004 ~ 7:00 pm

[Bishop Roger Kaffer: "Evangelization in Paul VI"](#)

Opening Mass

Most Reverend Roger Kaffer, auxiliary bishop of Joliet diocese (retired) will celebrate mass to commence Sacred Heart Parish's New Evangelization program. Bishop Kaffer's homily will draw from Pope Paul VI's *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, Apostolic Exhortation on Evangelization in the Modern World.

Tuesday, September 14, 2004 ~ 7:00 pm

[George Weigel: "The Achievements of Pope John Paul II"](#)

Keynote Address

Papal biographer, prolific, Internationally known and best-selling author and columnist, and Senior Fellow of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, George Weigel will present our New Evangelization keynote address, "John Paul II and the New Evangelization".

Tuesday, October 5, 2004 ~ 7:00 pm

[Bishop Robert Morlino: "Mother Church, the Womb of the Truth"](#)

Keynote Address

Most Reverend Bishop Robert Morlino (Diocese of Madison) is a dynamic speaker who is able to connect with all age groups. He was ordained a priest for the Maryland province of the Jesuits in 1974 and received his doctorate in Moral Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University. He has taught at several institutions of higher learning including the University of Notre Dame. Bishop Morlino will help us to understand better the beauty of the Catholic Church.

Sacred Heart Parish, 114 S. Elizabeth Street, Lombard, IL 60148 627-0687

Irek Szymczyk Fund - THANKS YOU!

SSPP Adorers came through again! A HUGE-BIG thank you for the generosity you all showed Irek. Eucharistic adorers from this St. Francis Chapel gave a total of \$716.00!!! The corporal works of mercy are really in action. Irek is doing better in therapy and this has helped a lot to off-set the Szymczyk's living expenses along with the assistance of Loaves and Fishes food pantry. You have personally helped ease the struggle and worry that they have had to endure. Thank you all!!!

It is in Silence that we Hear the Voice of God

Silence Is Realm in Which One Can Hear God, Says Pope

Warns of a Lack of Time for Recollection

LES COMBES, Italy, JULY 11, 2004 (Zenit.org).- Vacationing amid the forests and summits of the Alps, John Paul II emphasized the need for silence as the ambience in which to encounter God. This was the message that a slightly tanned Pope gave to the 5,000 pilgrims who met and prayed the Angelus with him today in the village of Les Combes, in Valle d'Aosta, where he is spending a 12-day holiday.

"In this oasis of quiet, before the wonderful spectacle of nature, one easily experiences how profitable silence is, a good that today is ever more rare," the Holy Father said.

"The many opportunities of relation and information that modern society offers sometimes run the risk of robbing time for recollection, to the point of rendering persons incapable of reflecting and praying," he added.

"In reality, only in silence does man succeed in hearing in the depth of his conscience the voice of God, which really makes him free," the Pope said.

"And vacations can help to rediscover and cultivate this indispensable interior dimension of human life," John Paul II explained from the mountainous locality situated some 1,500 meters (5,000 feet) above sea level.

The Pope spoke with a clearer voice than usual. In his message, he addressed with "special affection" the "sick and those who are experiencing great difficulties and hardships," to express his spiritual closeness to them.

Before John Paul II's address, the pilgrims attended an open-air Mass, presided over by Bishop Giuseppe Anfossi of Aosta.

Since his arrival in the Alps, the Pontiff has gone on an outing every day with one exception, when rain and the threat of severe storms impeded his leaving the chalet where he is staying.

When the Pope returns from his outings, he generally meets with tourists and residents of the area who wait by the roadside to greet him.

Vatican Radio reported that in the mornings he asks for a press review of the situation in the world, especially the Middle East and Iraq. ZE04071103

*To receive ZENIT News Services by e-mail, FREE Subscription at:
<http://www.zenit.org/english/subscribe.html>*

Scripture and the Eucharist

Last month we carried a list of scripture passages that had some connection to the Eucharist. That list was composed in fact by a protestant minister. While many of the entries were in line with Catholic teaching, some were not.

For a terrific Catholic view of the Eucharist in Scripture, both Old and New Testament, you can go the following link on "The Real Presence" website: www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/scrip/a6.html

This link carries an extensive article on the topic taken in part from the book *Second Exodus* by Marty Barrack. You can learn more about Marty's book at his website: www.secondexodus.com and you can get a copy of his book at the Association of Hebrew Catholics' Miriam Press 888 462 9414.

Save This Date - 'Year of the Eucharist' Celebration

The Real Presence Association is sponsoring a "Year of the Eucharist" celebration on Saturday, 23, 2004 at Drury Lane in Oak Brook. Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop Raymond L. Burke, and Bishop Basil Meeking (retired) will be presiding.

For more information call The Real Presence Association at (773) 586 - 2352

Preparing for Sunday Liturgy

Ever wonder how you could get more out of the Sunday liturgy? You're not alone. Many people show up for mass on Sunday without thinking about what they might hear. The readings may be inspiring and the homily uplifting but it's over before you know it began and you're back into the rat race, without having devoted enough time for it to "make a difference." One way to get more out of Sunday is to spend a little time reading and contemplating the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday. It's easy, fast and can help make the Mass a more meaningful part of your life.

If you have access to the internet there are four sites that might be of particular interest:

www.liturgy.slu.edu provides a list of readings (and the actual reading) for each Sunday along with commentaries, student reflections, discussion questions, prayers and more.

www.ewtn.com allows you to listen to the readings for each day and hear a homily.

www.wau.org is the site for *The Word Among Us* and lists the readings for each day along with many other prayer and study aids.

www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp is also an excellent source for readings and reflections on the scripture readings for each day.

Adore and Give Thanks along with your Prayer Petitions

Pray to Adore and Give Thanks, Not Just to Petition, Says Pope

Offers Reflection on Canticle in Revelation 15

VATICAN CITY, JUNE 23, 2004 (Zenit.org).- John Paul II reminded Christians that authentic prayer is not just a petition addressed to God but also an act of praise and thanksgiving.

The Pope explained this at the weekly general audience when commenting on the canticle of Chapter 15 of the Book of Revelation, a "hymn of adoration," before 8,000 pilgrims gathered today in Paul VI Hall.

"Authentic prayer is not only a petition but also praise, thanksgiving, blessing, celebration and profession of faith in the Lord who saves," he said.

For this reason, every prayer in a certain sense expresses the hopes and desires of the whole of humanity, the Holy Father said.

In prayer, John Paul II indicated, "our gaze is extended to the whole horizon and one perceives rivers of people who converge toward the Lord to recognize his 'just judgments,' namely, his interventions in history to defeat the evil and praise the good."

"The search for justice present in all cultures, the need for truth and love perceived in all spirituality, contain a tendency toward the Lord, which is only satisfied when he is found," the Pope continued.

"It is beautiful to think of this universal air of religiosity and hope, assumed and interpreted by the words of the prophets," he added.

By way of example, the Pope quoted Malachi 1:11, who puts these words in God's mouth: "For from the rising of the sun, even to its setting, my name is great among the nations."

The Holy Father was continuing his series of meditations on vespers, the evening prayer of the Church, which is also based on biblical compositions. Previous meditations may be read in the Wednesday's Audience section of ZENIT's Web page.

ZE04062305 -- ZENIT is an International News Agency.

*To receive ZENIT News Services by e-mail, FREE Subscription at:
<http://www.zenit.org/english/subscribe.html>*

Did You Know?

There are 4 songs popular in Honoring the Blessed Sacrament, all written by St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274):
Panis Angelicus
(Bread of Angels)
O Salutaris Hostia
(O Saving Victim)
Pange Lingua
(Sing, O Tongue)
Adoro Te
(I Adore You)

If you would like to receive "*Adoring Times*" via email, please send us a note at the email address below.

Newsletter Contact:
Peter Vanderheyden

Address:
631 Rock Spring Road
Naperville, IL 60565

Phone:
(630) 416 1865

E-mail:
Adore@wideopenwest.com

Copyright © 2004,
SS Peter and Paul Parish

John Paul II's World Mission Message

The following is an excerpt from Pope John Paul II's World Mission Message for 2004.

"In Christ, whom we adore present in the mystery of the Eucharist, the father uttered his final word with regard to humanity and human history."

"To live the Eucharist, it is necessary, as well, to spend much time in adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament, something which I myself experience every day drawing from it strength, consolation and assistance."

"How could the Church fulfill her vocation without cultivating a constant relationship with the Eucharist, without nourishing herself with this food which sanctifies, without founding her missionary activity on this indispensable support?"

"To evangelize the world there is need of apostles who are 'experts' in the celebration, adoration and contemplation of the Eucharist"

Relevant RadioT – is it relevant for you?

Relevant RadioT, the nation's largest and fastest-growing Catholic radio network, will expand its Chicagoland presence by launching a new station to bring **full-time Catholic radio to Chicago's western suburbs** and Catholics in the dioceses of Joliet and Rockford. Relevant RadioT **930 AM WAUR** will debut on Sunday, August 1, 2004. Relevant RadioT COO, John Bitting said, "We seek to offer Catholics the opportunity to enrich and deepen their faith, strengthen their marriages, improve their parenting skills, bring Christian values to their workplace - all while they're going about their normal daily activities. Our listeners tell us Relevant RadioT provides them with convenient, quality entertainment and helpful tools to make their faith more relevant to their everyday lives."

Apostolate Communications

News and information from: SSPP Lay Apostolate for Eucharistic Adoration.
36 North Ellsworth Street
Naperville, IL 60540

CONTACT: Comments and Suggestions concerning the Chapel or the Adoration Ministry are always welcome. Please direct them to:

Kathy Durow, 369 3035, amayusrd@aol.com

Barb Hoyt, 369-0931, jpbhoyt@aol.com

John Breen, 579 1066, jbreen1@wpo.it.luc.edu

Perpetual Adoration Phone/Voicemail, 355 1014, ext 2442

We are in need of permanent adorers for the following times. Please contact Barb Hoyt (above) if you can take one of these times:

Saturday 3 – 4 AM

Please remember to get subs for your Summer Vacations – If you're taking a vacation please remember to get a sub for your time slot. Try the sub-list first and your hourly captains second. Thank you!