



Dear Friends,

Quotes from Pope Benedict's encyclical, Caritas in Veritate

“Charity is at the heart of the church's social doctrine...It is the principle not only of micro-relationships (with friends, with family members or within small groups) but also of macro-relationships (social, economic and political ones).” (2)

“Truth needs to be sought, found and expressed with the 'economy' of charity, but charity in its turn needs to be understood, confirmed and practiced in the light of the truth. In this way, not only do we do a service to charity enlightened by truth, but we also help give credibility to truth, demonstrating its persuasive and authenticating power in the practical setting of social living. This is a matter of no small account today, in a social and cultural context which relativizes truth, often paying little heed to it and showing increasing reluctance to acknowledge its existence.” (2)

I will be away from the parish July 18-24.

Father Joe Ford; email: jjford67@maine.rr.com

MASS INTENTIONS and MASS SCHEDULE

July 18	4:00 PM	Robert Archambault, by the family
July 19	8:30 AM	John Piampiano, by the children
	5:30 PM	The Parishioners
July 20	NO AM MASS	
July 22	NO AM MASS	
July 23	7:30 AM	Communion Service

Next Weekend Masses

July 25	4:00 PM	Robert Donovan, by Stuart & Sylvia Infantine
July 26	8:30 AM	Josephine Piampiano, by the children
	5:30 PM	The Parishioners

Last Weekend's Offering: Thank you for your contributions of **\$4,024.00** last weekend. To meet our budget for the new fiscal year the weekly collection should average **\$6,000**.

E-Giving: We have introduced e-giving for the parish. At this time e-giving does not include the second collections. E-giving allows parishioners to establish a monthly debit to the account of their choosing. This provides a convenient means to support the parish. Forms are available in the rear of the church.

Strengthening the Heartbeat of the Church is the theme of a Diocesan Campaign to support future ministries and generations. Every parish in Maine is being asked to work to provide formation for laity serving the church, to support formation and continuing education of priests and assist ill and retired priests, to fund tuition assistance in our schools and to assist Catholic Charities – Maine. Please be receptive to requests for your time, talent and treasure.

Pledging: Five weeks ago annual pledge forms were included with the bulletin; additional forms are in the rear of the church. You may request a report of your giving over the past year by calling the office.

Offertory Envelopes – Offertory envelopes for the 2009/2010 fiscal year are in. Please pick up your envelopes in the Narthex today.




Altar Flowers – Anyone wishing to donate flowers from your own garden, please call Barbara Seelen at 781-3257 or the parish office at 781-4573, e-mail rectory@holymartyrs.org.

St. Gregory's Blood Drive – Monday, July 20 from Noon - 7:00 PM. Volunteers and Donors are needed.

FMI: Please call Eveyline at 809-4282 or e-mail evelyne627@yahoo.com.

St. Gregory's Campground Update – **We are still in need of 13 or 14 dining room chairs.** Thank you to all who have donated items to the St. Gregory's campground.



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Holy Martyrs Weekly Calender

Sunday July 19	Mass at 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM <i>107: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34</i> Readings Begin at #994
Monday July 20	NO AM Mass Brown Bag Delivery St. Gregory's Blood Drive , Noon-7:00 PM <i>395: Ex 114:5-18; (Ps) Ex 15:1-6; Mt 12:38-42</i>
Tuesday June 21	NO AM Mass at St. Gregory's <i>396:Ex 14:21-15:1; (Ps) Ex 15:8-10,12,17; Mt 12:46-50</i>
Wednesday July 22	NO AM Mass <i>397: Ex 16:1-5,9-15; Ps 78; 603: Jn 20:1-2,11-18 see 603: Sg 3:1-4b or</i> <i>2 Cor 5:14-17</i> Opus Dei Men 5-7 PM
Thursday July 23	Communion Service at 7:30 AM <i>398: Ex 19 :1-2,9-11,16-20b; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17</i>
Friday July 24	NO AM MASS at St. Gregory's <i>399: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23</i>
Saturday July 25	Mass at 4:00 PM <i>605: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126; Mt 20:20-28</i>
Sunday July 26	Mass at 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM <i>Readings Begin at # 997</i> <i>110: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15</i>

Office Hours for the Week of July 20-24

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 10:30-5:00

Tuesday & Thursday - 8:30-3:00

MASSSES:

Saturday Mass: 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Daily Mass: Mon. & Wed. at 7:30 AM

Communion Service:

Thurs. at 7:30 AM

Confession: Sat. 3:15-3:45 & by appointment

OFFICE HOURS:

8:30-3:00 PM, Monday – Friday

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BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Notices for the bulletin must be at the rectory office by 12:30 PM on Tuesdays.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! We invite you to join in our parish community. Please register by contacting the rectory office

DEPARTING PARISHIONERS: Please inform the rectory office when you move from the parish.

HOMEBOUND & HOSPITALIZED: Please contact the rectory office to arrange for a visit.

BAPTISMS: By appointment – please contact the rectory.

MARRIAGES: Couples should contact the rectory at least six months in advance.