



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2010**  
*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 We seek to praise God as we humbly  
 acknowledge the gifts he has given us.

## Humility

By Ruth A. Puls, Interim Pastoral Leader

There is something about sixth grade boys that makes them be the own narrator of their lives. They often live their stories as if they were broadcasters watching from the outside. There are middle school boys that are genetically programmed NOT to pick up a paper towel off the floor and throw it away. No, they have to pick the paper towel up, roll it into a ball, aim it at the trash can and say, "He's at the line, he shoots, he scores." Everything is turned into sports with commentary!

I once heard the story of a boy who was in his backyard practicing baseball. No one else was around, so he picked up the ball and proclaimed, "I am Brad Dawson, the world's greatest hitter." He threw the ball up in the air, swung hard and missed. Undaunted, he picked the ball up, proclaimed, "Here he is at bat, the world's greatest hitter." He tosses the ball in the air, and swoosh. Strike two. A third time, the young man grips the ball. "Two strikes down, but he doesn't care, after all, the world's greatest hitter is at the plate," he proclaims. He tosses the ball in the air, takes a deep cut, and misses. Strike three.

Unphased, he picks up the ball, grips it and says, "Can you believe that, ladies and gentlemen? Brad Dawson just struck out the world's greatest hitter. Three strikes in a row. Amazing." And the crowd goes wild!

Today's Gospel is on humility. We don't have to be the world's greatest hitter or pitcher to learn what Jesus means about humility. Humility for the Christian is grounded in knowing "who we are and whose we are." Sometimes, people look at humility as being a doormat. That isn't humility, that is being less than what we were created to be. Humility is simply knowing who we are, and acting out of that.

Humility always calls us to ask the question, "Why am I doing what I am doing?" Look at that question in light of the parable advanced in today's gospel. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited...and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Why am I doing what I am doing? I need not think of myself as better than all others. I simply need to show up to the party, and enjoy whomever I am sitting next to, recognizing that they are my sisters and brothers in Christ.

### Mass Intentions

Mon-Fri	8:00 am	Eucharistic Service
Saturday	4:00 pm	Lois Stone †
Sunday	8:00 am	Greg & Linda Brown-Strzempek (L)
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
	12:30 pm	Special Intention

**This week the Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle  
 burns in loving memory of Paula Norton †**

### PRAYERS

Please remember to say a prayer for your fellow parishioners and his/her intention: especially those recently added (names highlighted): Anna L. Baeza; Sue Bard; Geoff Bentlie; Lisalotte Beilke; Ann Bremser; Roberta Bullen; Louis Bury; Rachel Cannon; Marge Carnabuci; Michael Cherer; David Craybill; Mike Davis; William Dement; Chuck Dixon; Michael Dunn; Lorenzo Estrada; Angelo Gant; Ron Lanthrip; Margaret Link, mother of Chris Yuan; Chris Lombardi; Angie Lyons; Jerry & Ronnie Mack; Najha Marshall; Cormac Jasper Moran; Joseph Murray; Rita Napolitano; James Nichols; Dick Norsworthy; Margaret O'Farrell; John & Olga Panas; Karen Petit; Brian Porter; Wayne Richards; Cindy Roman; Linda Sanford; Theresa Stewart; Nettie Stoner; Jack Sturgis; Norma Summers; Eleanor Venit; Peter Walker; Jeanne Young; Bob Zambreny; and for **Lois Stone**, mother of Jim Stricklin, who died recently.

### Ministry Schedule

For the Weekend of September 4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
<b>4:00PM</b>	Joan Nice Rob Neihouse Jasmin Neihouse Donna Mungul-Lynch* Joe Nice*	Paul Schneider Carol Lanpsa	M. Lynch
<b>SUNDAY</b>			
<b>8:00AM</b>	Ken Reed Joann Barr Mike McGrath Daniel Gorski* Amanda Gorski*	Connie Romero Claire McGrath	Sacristan
<b>10:00AM</b>	Mike Thewes Wilma Topasna Selena Miller Kathy Krieger Janice Chance Helen Orosz* Frank Topasna*	Mary Rekus Dodi Bradford	R. Rekus K. Venit
<b>12:30PM</b>	Mario Fonseca Jose Rivera Lucia Rodriguez*	Amalia Sanchez Amarilis Wise Ana Rodriguez	A. Aragon J. Aragon F. DelCid



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Cycle C)

Readings for Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Reading I: Wisdom 9:13-18b
Reading II: Philemon 9:1-10, 12-17
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

FINANCE

Regular Collection . . . . . 08/22/10 . . \$ 3,239.00

Facility Fund . . . . . 08/22/10 . . \$ 870.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

as of July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010

Total Commitments Pledged: \$ 952,864.00

Total Amount Received: \$ 167,529.66

PARISH ENRICHMENT WORKSHOP . . . Save the Date ~ Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:45am til 2pm. This workshop is for all parishioners, whether involved in active ministry or not.

ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY PICNIC . . .

Is approaching soon ~ Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 12:00pm and we will be ending our family celebration with an outdoor Mass at 4:00pm.



All in the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend. We ask that your family sign up on the bulletin board and that you bring a dish (enough for at least 8) to share in our potluck style picnic. Our annual event happens inside with air conditioning as well as outside with games and activities.

As with all family picnics ~ help is needed in various areas. Please check out the bulletin board to sign up for an hour or so.

We are also looking for anyone with a canopy or grill for the hotdogs and hamburgers, that would be willing to lend them for the picnic. For more info or to volunteer to help, please call the Pastoral Center at 410-792-7982 or email: rool@earthlink.net

RCIA . . . Many people rely heavily on the word of mouth referrals. Personal invitations based on personal experiences are the most compelling for encouragement to join anything. Your personal invitation to a fellow adult who might be interested in becoming a Catholic is more significant than you think. Please consider inviting someone to join RCIA and investigate Catholicism further. For more info contact Annette Sarcinelli at 410-799-1608; 240-422-6536; or email annettejessup@verizon.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION . . . CLASSES FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR WILL START UP SOON . . . If your children are not already enrolled in a Catholic school program, you should take advantage of learning the faith, here at Resurrection Parish. We offer classes once a week for grades Pre-K (four year olds) thru the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students are encouraged to attend thru the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, even if they have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation. You never can learn too much about our Catholic faith. Please register your child as soon as possible, so that we will have sufficient material and catechists. If by chance your child will not be returning this year, we would appreciate a notification call.

LIVING LITURGY . . . Our faith-sharing / scripture study gatherings will be resuming after Labor Day. The sessions are designed to break open the weekend's readings and apply them to our everyday lives. We will be meeting either Tuesday or Friday mornings—please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in joining. Please feel to talk to Michael, our Pastoral Associate, if you have any questions about this wonderful program.



The Episcopal Consecration/Ordination of Bishop-elect Rev. F. Richard Spencer will be celebrated at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 2:00pm. The public is invited attend this celebration.

THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE IN!!! . . You can buy the Washington or Baltimore book here at the Church and at the same time help our youth raise needed funds. Simply write a check to Resurrection of Our Lord for \$30, or just give \$30 cash! Or you can have them shipped directly to your home by visiting www.entertainment.com/support. Please use our church ID # 971528. Thanks for supporting our youth!

HAVE YOU BEEN CALLED?. . The Pastoral Council is seeking adult registered members, in good standing with the Church, to run for the upcoming Council elections. For additional information, please contact Jody Wharry at 301-776-5781 or see the insert in today's bulletin or pick up a nomination form on the bulletin board.

BOOK DISCUSSION . . . A discussion of Have a Little Faith by Mitch Albom will take place on Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7pm at Resurrection of Our Lord. Join us and share your views on this journey of faith. For more info call Connie Romero at 301-498-3708 or email at Torom39@yahoo.com

HELP NEEDED . . . We are planning to have Coffee Houses with worship music, seminars, live bands, and snacks. These coffee houses are called "Grounds for Worship." It is fun for the whole family! BUT in order for this to happen, we need help! We are looking to set up a team of young adults and adults to help plan, organize, and decorate our "Grounds for Worship." Planning Meetings will occur once or twice a month and the "Grounds for Worship" events will occur once a month. Contact Allie George if you would like to help!

BYCC . . . High Schoolers, register for BYCC as soon as possible! BYCC is a youth conference in Ocean City, MD. It is Nov. 19-21. There will be music, comedy acts, speakers, mass, and even a dance! The cost is \$275.00 and the registration deadline is Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>.

CALLING ALL OUTDOORSMEN . . . Please - help take care of the Parish lawns. It is our hope to start a volunteer lawn maintenance crew. Parishioners have encouraged us to make this move, so please step forward if interested in volunteering to help take care of our lawns. If interested call 410-792-7982; email rool@earthlink.net; give your name to any staff member.



CAN YOU SPARE A CAN OF FOOD OR A NON PERISHABLE ITEM FOR SOMEONE IN NEED? . . The first Sunday of every month is Hunger Sunday at Resurrection of Our Lord. You could be a part of an ever needed program, that helps those less fortunate in our area. Right now, the cupboard is slim picking to help others out. Please consider bringing in a few canned food items next Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>; and please consider an extra prayer for the individuals and their families as they work through their economic hardships. Suggested items needed: corn, beans, peas, fruits, pastas, peanut butter, jelly, canned meat, tuna, soups, rice, cereals, potato flakes, etc...

