

THE FAR SIDE OF FR. DARYL

I have now returned from my summer vacation. It was an enjoyable and relaxing time away, just what a vacation is supposed to be. For those of you who may be wondering, I spent a few days at Table Rock Lake and then spent a week on a tour of the New England states. The northeast part of the country was an area I had not been to and I must say it is a beautiful area of our United States. While I am not going to bore you with all of the details, I will share a few of the highlights and interesting facts I discovered along the way.

My first stop was Niagara Falls. I took the tour on the Maid of the Mist, a boat ride that takes you out to the falls and allows you to experience the roar and of course the mist that at times was more of a rain fall. So yes I did get wet on the tour. To see that much water going over the falls makes me wonder how it does not run dry.

I then traveled through the hills and mountains of Vermont and New Hampshire. Making a stop to examine a wonderful covered bridge. The creativity, the engineering as well as the use of wood all amazed me. To see these pieces of our history being preserved is wonderful. Along the journeys I would see and cross many other bridges of stone and steel. The wooden and stone bridges that have stood the test of time, I enjoyed the most.

From there, I made the drive to Portland, Maine. I can now say I have been from Portland to Portland, Maine to Oregon that is. While there I visited the oldest light house in America built in the 1770's. Interesting to note is how they changed the height of the light several times over the years. Even with all of today's technology, the lighthouses continue to be used to guide the ships into ports. They are needed if you see the many rock formations in the harbors.

My most interesting stop was New York City. I took the ferry out to Ellis Island where the immigrants were processed as they arrived and to Liberty Island to see the Statue of Liberty. Interesting to note is that much of Ellis Island is built on a landfill. I then ventured in to the heart of the city to see the many sky scrapers and St. Patrick's Cathedral. I can now say I have driven in the congested streets of NY.

I return grateful for the many blessings the Lord gave me during these days. The sights, the driving and the people I met along the way. I would recommend to all a visit to the New England states.

News & Notes

ST. FRANCIS ALL SCHOOL MASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 AT 9:00 AM

There will not be an 8:00 am Mass on *Friday, August 20*. All School Mass will be at 9:00 am.

HELP SFA STUDENTS IN NEED OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

If you would like to help students in need of school supplies and/or registration fees, please contact Marilyn Moreland at the school office for more information, 722-5171.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

If you have not registered your sophomore student for the sacrament of Confirmation you must do so as soon as possible. Please pick up forms in the church office. If you have any other questions please feel free to call Vanessa Condrey at 721-1351 or 640-8527.

CALLING ALL PIANO PLAYERS

We are asking musical parishioners to come play during lunch in the school cafeteria. You may play for blocks of time from 30 minutes to 2 hours. Please call Mrs. Bird at 722-5171 if you are interested. Thank you!

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

CYO will host an Intergenerational Holy Hour with Benediction this *Wednesday, August 18* at 8:30 pm in the Church. People of all ages are invited to join us for confession, adoration and Benediction. We hope to see you there!

HARVEST HOUSE

Will meet this *Thursday, August 19* at 8:00 am for Mass at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Goddard. Breakfast will follow at Gerards in Goddard. We will be carpooling from St. Francis at 7:30 am in the south parking lot. For more information please call Judy at 722-6694.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

All new parishioners are invited to stop by the Welcoming Committee table in the front walkway after any Mass next weekend *August 21 & 22*. The Welcoming Committee has a Welcoming Packet and gift from the Parish for each new family. If you have not yet registered with the Parish Office you may complete the registration form at the Welcoming table.

Monday, August 16—Legion of Mary will meet in St. Bonaventure Center after the 8:00 am Mass.
 Exercise class from 8:35-9:35 am in St. Clare Basement.
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet at 7:00 pm in the St. Agnes of Assisi Ministry House basement.

Tuesday, August 17—The Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary Group prays the rosary each Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the Church. All are welcome. This week's petition is "Jesus, we pray for those who are in danger of falling into hell. Especially those close to death. Help them, Jesus, to seek the richness of Your Mercy."

Wednesday, August 18—St. Francis 10:00 Choir will rehearse at 7:15 pm in Clare Hall Music Room. Everyone, high school age and up, is invited to sing with us.
 St. Francis Men's Ensemble will rehearse at 8:30 pm in Clare Hall Music Room. All men of the parish are welcome.

Thursday, August 19—Exercise class from 8:35-9:35 am in St. Clare Basement.

Saturday, August 21—The Rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 am Mass in the church. All are invited.

MOM'S DAY OUT

St. Francis of Assisi Mom's Day Out (MDO) is designed to provide a service to stay at home parents and their young children (6 months through kindergarten). The MDO group has openings for the fall session starting September 7. In exchange for babysitting one Tuesday a month, the parent in turn gets three Tuesdays of "free time". Please call Sheila Sanders 773-1140 or Sarah Steinert 773-9517 for more information or to sign up for the fall session.

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Families and individuals whose last names begin with **T—Z** are asked to pray the rosary this week at home, at church, or in the adoration chapel for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

DILLONS SALES SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 21

5:00 pm J & E. Elliott 7:00 pm Rebecca Smith

Sunday, August 22

7:00 am John Buchanan 8:30 am Emma Schauf
 10:00 am J & P Torres 11:30 am Karen Radell
 1:00 pm Barbara Bevis

Saturday, August 28

5:00 pm Esther Hildreth 7:00 pm Alison Sueper

Sunday, August 29

7:00 am Jana Dietz 8:30 am Marilyn Bundy
 10:00 am Jenny Stephenson 11:30 am Robert Bailey
 1:00 pm Jes & Christina Brouillette

STEWARDSHIP: THE GRATEFUL RESPONSE OF A CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE

In Paul's letter to the Corinthians he explains that Christ delivered a gift to mankind by his death. Jesus gave us life! Through Jesus' resurrection the sin of Adam can be washed away so that we have a chance to enter the kingdom of heaven. In the Gospel we hear Mary's Magnificat. With humble acknowledgement of her lowliness, she marvels at the blessings bestowed upon her by God. May we acknowledge the treasures given us and proclaim our gratefulness to God.

CHOIR NEWS

St. Francis Men's Choir has begun rehearsing for the 2010-2011 season. It's never too late to come and join us. We practice every Wednesday from 8:30-9:30 pm in the St. Clare Hall music room. All men of the parish are invited to come and give a great, "faith-fellowship" experience a try.

St. Francis 10:00 Choir will begin rehearsals for the 2010-2011 season this *Wednesday, August 18*. We practice from 7:15-8:30 pm in the St. Clare Hall music room. We always welcome new members, both men and women. Anyone high school and above, who likes to sing, is welcome.

DILLON'S CERTIFICATES

If you are a Dillon's shopper, you are encouraged to buy certificates at the church after weekend Masses. Proceeds are divided between parish charities and Guadalupe Clinic.

Sales Last Week.....
 Profit from Certificates for Charity.....

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

CYO NEWS—CYO MEETS FROM 8:00-9:30 PM EVERY WEDNESDAY.

*Wednesday, August 18—Holy Hour and Benediction.

*Wednesday, August 25—Progressive Dinner.

PSR NEW AND NOTES

The Parish School of Religion (PSR) is offered for all public and homeschool students K-8 on Wednesday evenings from 6:30—8:00 pm throughout the school year. The cost for the year is \$15 per family. First Communion preparation is offered for all second graders. We also offer a “sacramental preparation” class for any 3rd-8th graders who have been baptized but need to prepare and receive their First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation.

FINAL REGISTRATION

For PSR grades K-8 will be August 14 and 15 after all Masses or you may register prior to the weekend through the church office. A late registration fee will be assessed for anyone registering after Monday, August 16.

MANDATORY PARENTS MEETING

Mark your calendar for the Mandatory Parents Meeting on *Wednesday, September 1* at 7:00 pm in Cana Hall. Classes will begin Wednesday, September 8.

TEACHERS NEEDED

We are still looking for a few teachers/co-teachers to help lead the children in our parish to a deeper understanding of the Catholic church and the beauty of our faith. Please pray whether God may be calling you to be part of this important ministry.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS

This program is for 9th graders in our parish and fulfills the 9th grade PSR requirements. Theology of the Body is a 12 week program (will meet twice a month) that is held on Sunday evenings in host homes. It is based on the teaching of Pope John Paul II on human sexuality as God intended. These teachings have been redesigned to a level appropriate for teens by Catholic author and apologist, Jason Evert. This program is taught through engaging lessons, discussion, audio and video clips. A separate registration for TOB is required.

Please contact Kelly Brandt at kbrandt@stfranciswichita.com for more information or questions regarding PSR and TOB classes.

SPECIAL NEEDS PSR PROGRAM

The Parish School of Religion also offers a fun and interactive program for special needs students. Classes are held on Wednesday nights and does require a parent to attend. For more information please contact Aaron Sanchez at 729-1375.

THANK YOU TO THE CHARITIES COMMITTEE SUMMER HARVEST

We would like to thank the parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi for their generosity given to us through their Summer Harvest Program:

A Better Choice Center of Hope

Gerard House

Harbor House

Sisters of St. Joseph

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Free family friendly fun including a great meal. Looking for something to do on Sunday evening? Nothing good on TV, movies are expensive, and eating out is draining your wallet? Generations of Faith (GOF) will be back in the fall. The GOF team is already working hard preparing for our next gathering. Before things get too hectic and your calendar fills up, be sure to make plans to recharge your spirit by attending GOF on *Sunday, October 3* from 5:00-7:50 pm. Our theme will be St. Joseph-The Mystery of the Head of the Holy Family. GOF is for everyone in the parish ages 5-105. The meal will be promptly at 5:00 pm in the gym, we then divide up into age appropriate groups and we will all learn something about St. Joseph we can share with one another and take out into our everyday lives. Please be sure to register after any mass the weekends of September 11 & 12 and September 18 & 19.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

In a time of war there are those who are called to serve. Please pray for the safety of our parishioners who are in harm's way:

Sgt. Jonathon Blank, US Marines
 Sgt. Phillip Bush, US Army, Medic
 SFC Matthew J. Connelly, US Army
 Sgt. Dan Cruz, US Army
 SSGT Rudy Draper, KS Natl. Guard
 Richard Mayer, US Army
 Jimmy Mitchell, USMC
 Stephanie Niemeyer, US Army
 Sgt. Wesley Poell, Army Natl. Guard
 Spec. Salvador Renteria, US Army Natl. Guard
 Spec. Andrew Scott Roberts, US Army
 PFC Matthew S. Robertson, US Army
 Maj. Christopher Shaner, US Army
 Spec. Jordan Sroufe, US Army
 Captain Brian J. Vogel, US Marines

Bless them and keep them Lord, as only you can give peace to a troubled world. If your family member's name is not listed here and they are still deployed in either Afghanistan or Iraq, please contact Sally Knolla at 721-1276.

ADULT EDUCATION

Introduction to Theology of the Body is an 8 week program that will introduce participants to the liberating message of John Paul II. It is the ideal study for any "body" desiring to learn and incorporate the Theology of the Body into their daily lives. What is Theology of the Body? Visit www.TheologyoftheBody.com. Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in St. Clare Hall starting September 9. Childcare will be available. To register or find out more about the program contact Sue Willey at mwilley@cox.net or call 721-0354.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

"*The Gospel According to Matthew*" from the Little Rock Scripture Study will be the topic of the Fall 2010 Bible Study. The 10 week session starts September 12, participants can choose to attend any of the classes offered on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings or Wednesday evenings. All classes are held at the St Agnes Ministry House. Sign up after masses on August 28-29, or contact Sue Willey at mwilley@cox.net or call 721-0354.

HAVE YOU MET KIMBERLY HAHN?

Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr Scott Hahn, is an inspiration. Listening to her sound advice and gentle humor, all based on her solid faith, is a joy. She shares how she easily applies her faith to life and family. Purchase her CD, "How to Apply Our Faith to Our Families," at the Lighthouse Catholic Media CD stand in the front walkway—for only \$3!—and use her experiences and insight to help your family grow TOGETHER in the Faith.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

The 39th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on *Sunday, September 12* at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A cordial invitation is extended to couples throughout the Diocese celebrating anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 and to those celebrating more than 50 years of marriage in the year 2010. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 3:30 pm by the Most Reverend Michael O. Jackels followed by a reception in the Cathedral Gymnasium hosted by the Office of Family Life and Natural Family Planning. For more information or to register for the anniversary Mass, please visit our website www.CatholicDioceseofWichita.org, select 'Ministries & Office', then 'Family Life and NFP' or call our office at 685-5240.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, August 16**
8:00 am Keith Behymer
5:30 pm Bonnie Gerant
- Tuesday, August 17**
8:00 am Thelia Jo Ford
5:30 pm David Fisher
- Wednesday, August 18**
8:00 am Pat Ewertz
Spec. Int. (Eugene "Gene" Meier)
5:30 pm Catherine & August Breit
- Thursday, August 19**
8:00 am Spec. Int. (Jacob Carlin)
Spec. Int. (Lori Zern)
5:30 pm Hilda Ille
- Friday, August 20**
9:00 am For Our Country/For Peace
Spec. Int. (Jack & Lorraine Sachs)
5:30 pm Elmer Gross
- Saturday, August 21**
8:00 am Lynda Borofsky
5:00 pm Lawrence Quaney
7:00 pm Clemons Ewy
- Sunday, August 22**
7:00 am Paul Lopez
8:30 am For the People
10:00 am Marcel Steiner
11:30 am Nguyen Family
1:00 pm Ryan Beal

SERVERS

WEEKDAY LECTORS

- Monday, August 16**
8:00 am M. Carr/NEED VOLUNTEER
5:30 pm E. Hiser/K. Keahey Brenda Keeler
- Tuesday, August 17**
8:00 am B. Chavez/I. Hernandez
5:30 pm M. McElhiney/M. Lallement Amy Martin
- Wednesday, August 18**
8:00 am J. Soward/L. Tran
5:30 pm A. Scott/B. McGee Marcia McAnarney
- Thursday, August 19**
8:00 am A. Nguyen/K. Frangenberg
5:30 pm J. Carney/M. Carr Renee' Means
- Friday, August 20**
9:00 am C. Allen/K. Griffin/O. Fugarino
5:30 pm E. Freeman/S. Kotrba Greg Peter
- Saturday, August 21**
8:00 am M. Petersen/M. Vasquez
5:00 pm E. Demel/S. Stuckey/NEED VOLUNTEER
7:00 pm E. Hiser/K. Keahey/M. Lallement
- Sunday, August 22**
7:00 am A. Scott/L. Tran/M. McElhiney
8:30 am A. McCormick/B. McGee/C. Nguyen
10:00 am A. Nguyen/K. Frangenberg/M. Holder
11:30 am B. Chavez/D. Poettker/N. Cerre
1:00 pm D. Martin/J. Frangenberg/L. Mitchell

ELIJAH CUP

Please check in with Priest before Mass. To sign up please call the Church Office at 722-4404.



- Saturday, August 21—5:00 pm** Gregory & Patricia Demel
- Sunday, August 29—8:30 am** Dan & Lori Hamel

MUSIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 21—5:00 pm Patrick Harms/Sacred Ensemble
7:00 pm Ann Chase/Colleen Gerstenkorn
Sunday, August 22—8:30 am M. McCormick/M.L. Harding
10:00 am Julie Riedlinger/Joyce Dewey
11:30 am Matthew Schippers/Caitlin Marrero
1:00 pm Garrett Scott/Laurie Stead

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturday, August 21**

5:00 pm Jill & Roger Kerschen/Rachel Little
Marcia & Jim McAnarney
7:00 pm Mika & Klay Gross/Becky Brummett
Jenny Morgan/Theresa Elpers

Sunday, August 22

7:00 am Kristin Martin/Sarah Youngers/Stacy Bennett
Vicki Lies/Mike Martin
8:30 am Sherry & Ed Berger/Armida Hight
Deloris Wendling/Dwayne Dugan
10:00 am Dianne & Dave Carter/Walter Zemanick
Rene & Lynn Feldkamp
11:30 am Barbie & Pat Walden/Kay Suchan
Mary Kotrba/Vi Schuckman
1:00 pm Collette Schumacher/Diane DeGood/JoAnn Forister
Susan Fry/Randy Walker

LECTOR / COMMENTATOR**Saturday, August 21**

5:00 pm Liz Charles/Marcia Rowley
7:00 pm Mike Buchanan/Beth Caruthers

Sunday, August 22

7:00 am Randy Phelps/Bridget Harvey
8:30 am Don Werner/Dave Carter
10:00 am Amy Martin/Vic Bender
11:30 am Judy Stengel/Brad Streeter
1:00 pm Linda Shinogle/Milissa Graham

Saturday, August 28

5:00 pm Darlene Bird/Derek Chapman
7:00 pm Mika Gross/Jeff Schawe

Sunday, August 29

7:00 am John Hermann/Bob Voboril
8:30 am Randy Walker/Michael George
10:00 am Slade LaMunyon/Jennifer Overlie
11:30 am Christi Bailey/Dan Beugelsdyk
1:00 pm Laurie Briggs/Sarah Youngers

OFFERTORY GIFTS**Saturday, August 21**

5:00 pm Gregory & Patricia Demel
7:00 pm Brent & Joyce Dick

Sunday, August 22

8:30 am Kevin & Aundra Crippen
10:00 am James & Carole Conley
11:30 am Jay & Susan Delling
1:00 pm Brian & Karin Englert

Saturday, August 28

5:00 pm Doug & Rhonda von Mosch
7:00 pm Chris & Teresa Escalante

Sunday, August 29

8:30 am Stephanie Forbes
10:00 am Larry & Martha Dostert
11:30 am Kirby & Amy Demel
1:00 pm Gary Fiebach

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: After weekend Masses by appointment only. Parents need to attend one baptismal class before their child's Baptism. Classes are offered the second Sunday of each month.

Confessions: Before weekday evening Masses 5:00-5:25 pm and Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm.

Matrimony: Call the priest at the Rectory at least 6 months in advance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Donna: (8:00 am-6:00 pm)

Kevin or Karen: (6:00-10:00 pm)

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA LIBRARY

Hours: Friday 8:30-9:30 am & Sunday 9:30 am-1:00 pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Call 706-7185 between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm.

UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?

Phone 1-800-848-LOVE

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Those interested in attending NFP classes August contact the diocesan office at 316-685-6776. Website: www.nfpwichita.org.

PROJECT RACHEL

If you or a friend is hurting from an abortion, please call 316-634-1300 today.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check Lost and Found in front walkway. Items will only be kept for two weeks before donating to Good Will.

CHANGES

Please keep the Church Office informed of changes in names, addresses, phone numbers, etc. By letting us know you have moved, we can save money on postage returns and keep our membership roster up to date.

BULLETIN NOTICES

Must be submitted to church office no later than 9:00 am Tuesday.