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Seeing God At Work

By Pastor Heather Hill

A big thank you to everyone who helped out during my maternity leave! We are all doing well now and Elijah and Kailani can't wait to meet everyone!

One of God's movings in me this summer was to keep an eye out for God at work. I kept asking myself where have I seen God moving today, this week, etc. I saw God through the growth of my children, their smiles, their sleeping. I also watched God work through the kindness of strangers holding doors open for a double stroller and nurses holding one of them at doctor's appointments.

I have found that asking myself this question is a powerful way to keep focused on what truly matters. So I ask you where have you seen God working recently? This summer? This week?

Pastor Heather Returns

Pastor Heather celebrated her first Holy Eucharist since returning from maternity leave on Sunday September 23. Her homily explored the meaning of being a church together and looking out for one another.

Please join us on Sundays and at Wednesday Bible studies, which will resume on October 3.

Welcome back Heather!

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Today?

Note: Please let me know if there are pastoral concerns—has someone been ill, in the hospital, or unable to get out? I am trying to catch up on how our parishioners are doing.

Trivia Question: How many parishioners do we have under age 5? How many under age 1? (This keeps changing each year 😊)



How Should We Think About the Poor?

Part 3 In A Series

*On March 26, 1991, Bishop Kenneth E. Untener of Saginaw, Michigan, issued a "decree" that from that day forward, until July 1, 1991, all meetings held under Church auspices, at the parish or diocesan level, no matter what their purpose, must begin with the agenda item: **How shall what we are doing here affect or involve the poor?** The following are his reflections as he looks back on the decree.*

The decree on the poor was in effect for 97 days.

Never in my life had I talked about and listened to so much about the poor. On some days I had four or five meetings, and each began with: the poor.

I learned a lot, not only about the poor, but also about us, and how we think about (or don't think about) the poor. Believe me, I am no expert on the poor. But I learned eight things in particular during those 97 days.

3. The Biggest Problem is the "Undeserving Poor"

Place a child before us with a hungry face and ragged clothes and we jump at the chance to help.

Children, you see, haven't done anything to make themselves undeserving. They haven't made the bad choices that landed them in this mess. They can't be blamed for failing to do what they can to help themselves, because children can't help themselves anyway. They really can't help it if they are poor.

Poor children don't make it hard to help the poor. Poor adults who have had bad luck don't make it hard to help the poor.

The "undeserving poor" are the ones who make it

hard to help the poor. They are the ones who have made the bad choices, or failed to make any choice at all. They are the ones who have been helped before—and it didn't help. They are the ones who seem to expect us to bail them out, and who hardly say "thank you" when we do. They are the ones who seem to take advantage of the system, or other people.

Help them anyway. If you start to distinguish between the deserving and the undeserving poor, you are finished—at least as far as the gospel is concerned. Who is really to decide if they are undeserving?

I do not mean that we shouldn't try to help them help themselves. As the saying goes, "Give me a fish and you feed me for a day. Teach me to fish and you feed me for life."

We should always try to help the poor help themselves. But be careful about metering out your help too carefully. Jesus was never overly careful about metering out his mercy. He was criticized for his largess, his "reckless" mercy toward undeserving sinners. The memory of Jesus helps us deal with the "undeserving poor."

The "undeserving poor" remind us that something deeper needs to change—whatever it is that makes them feel so hopeless and helpless. We need to address that something deeper. In the meantime, help them. Do not be judgmental or overly careful.

Mental note: If you're going to err, err on the side of largess.

Next Month: If you try to help the poor, you will sometimes get taken.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

By Sandy Kynerd, Good Shepherd Teacher

We have been truly blessed as we start our 7th year of our Good Shepherd Sunday School classes. Would you believe that our Good Shepherd Kids that started out 7 years ago are now our Youth Group? Please support and encourage our Youth Group this year in their projects and as they acolyte on Sundays.

We have a new group of 3 year olds starting in our upstairs Good Shepherd Atrium and our 6 year olds have now moved downstairs to our True Vine Atrium. If you have not visited our Atriums please do so. We would be so happy to show you around. The Holy Spirit continues to guide and inspire us and we would love to show you how He has been working in us and our Good Shepherd Kids.

In the True Vine Atrium we are continuing our study of the History of the Salvation of God. We have timelines that you will see on the floor and we get down and study God's Creations, Redemption (Christ has Died, Christ has Risen) and Parousia (Christ will come again). As you saw last Sunday they have started creating their own picture books. As they learn more, they will create new pages.

Please be sure to encourage and support our Good Shepherd Kids throughout the year also.

God's Blessing's!!!

Your Good Shepherd Catechists

Sandy Kynerd, Jan Fritzsche, Lisa Czerny, Mallory Splete

Walk the Walk

Neither Jan Fritzsche or Sandy Kynerd like to walk or exercise alone. Please join us and come and walk on Monday nights at 7:00 PM right here in the parish hall.

We started on 9/17 and had a fun time of it. Just ask Ray, Barb, Margaret and Marlene to name a few. Bring your friends – we do. There is no charge and you can come whenever you can make it because we know "Life Happens".

We are walking to DVD's by Leslie Sansone, a certified instructor. Her DVD heart healthy, toning and firming walks are easy to follow, genuinely challenging, walking-style workouts. We have beginners and intermediate workouts (no floor, all standing) high-energy and lots of fun with recognizable music that is sure to keep us motivated.

We start out with a warm up and go into the mile walks (each mile is approximately 13 minutes) and end with a cool down and simple stretch. The workout should take us about 45 minutes. You can stop at any time so there is no pressure to do the entire DVD.

Wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes and bring your water bottle. If you have an exercise toning band or weights you like to walk with, bring them along also. It's your walk we just want to walk with you!!! We will have a Free Will basket if you wish to contribute a few coins to help with the hall usage, which would be wonderful.

Hope to see you on Monday evenings!!!

Kynerd and Jan Fritzsche

In Memorium

RAYMOND A. WASIL, age 86. Beloved husband of 60 years to Patricia (nee Donovan). Loving father of Gregory (Ruthann), Gary and Brian (Kathy). Cherished grandfather of Keith, Julie, Mark, Kevin, Jordan, Lauryn, Kristyn and Kyle; great grandfather of 3. Dear brother of Rita Mendat, Mildred Evans, Lucille Phillips and the late Loretta Heyink. Also survived by nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

Father of all, we pray to you for Raymond, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



*Raymond A Wasil
January 17, 1926 – September 12, 2012*

Youth Group Helps At Senior Dinner



Thank to the Lipucci Family & Friends and a handful of our Youth Group for serving up another delicious "Senior Dinner"!

We are so very fortunate to have such a wonderful Youth Group. Thank you for all that you do for the church.

The Pumpkins Are Coming!

The pumpkins will be arriving on Saturday, October 13th at 3:00 PM and your help is needed to unload all those beauties and for the ongoing day-to-day sales. We will sell pumpkins from the moment they come off the truck on October 13th through Halloween day October 31st.

Weekday sales will be from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm.

Weekend sales will be from Noon until 8:00 pm.

The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the Narthex.

Please sign up for at least one, or better yet, several two-hour time slots and help make All Saints a destination spot for all of Parma to purchase their Pumpkins!

The Bulletin Board

Please save those **plastic bags**, in many colors, for a future community project. Place them in the tote below the nametag table. Outreach has been in contact with a woman who knits these bags into mats for the homeless. They hope to have her speak at one of our breakfasts in the fall.

The **deadline for Carillon submissions** is the 21st of the preceding month (November submissions are due by October 21st).

The next **All Saints Night Out** is at Baker's Square, located on W 130th St, (across from Southland) on Tuesday, October 2nd between 5:00 and 8:00 PM.

Coffee Hour. If you enjoy a hot cup of coffee or a cold drink, please do not forget to make a donation now and then. Coffee hour has always been self supporting because of your donations.

A **Congregational Survey** was distributed in August. Please fill out the survey and return it as soon as possible. Please contact the office at 440-888-4055 if you did not receive a survey.

Our next Baptism date is November 4th. Please contact Pastor Heather if you are interested.

Our annual **pet blessing** will be Sunday, October 14 at 1 PM. Bring your pets to be blessed.

A Special Thank You...

A very special "THANK YOU" goes out to **Ray Heitland, Chris Crawford, Linda McCorkle**, and the **Rev. Meghan Froehlich** for filling in for Pastor Heather on Sundays during her absence. We are fortunate to have such generous and talented souls among us.

Thank you from the entire All Saints Family!

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October Events at All Saints

Sundays Holy Eucharist at 8:30 and 10:30 am

Wednesdays

Holy Eucharist at 10:00 am
Bible Study at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm

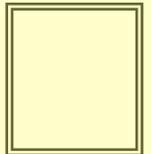
Tue 2 All Saints Night Out, 5 - 9 pm
Bakers Square on West 130th Street

Sat 13 Pumpkins arrive at 3:00 pm

Sun 14 Pet Blessing at 1:00 pm

Tue 16 Vestry Meeting at 7:00 pm

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