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August 12, 2012 CHURCH BULLETIN 33/2012 **19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

in 1928 Readings: 🚇 1Kings 19.4-8 🚇 Eph 4.30-5.2 🛄 Jn 6.41-51

Resp. Psalm: "Taste and see that the Lord is good". WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 Szent Klára tiszteletére

+Galambosy Erzsébet (Tóth Károly és Ilona) elhunyt és élő Laczkó és Várfi szülők és testvérek

(Várfi család) +Ivancsics János (felesége és családja) +Mózes Sándor és Auguszta (özvegye és Liz)

+ifj. Málics István (édesanyja és testvérei)

10:30 az egyházközség (plébános) Kristóf család (Kristóf Judit)

Kolozsvári, Edőcs és Deák családtagok (Deák család)

hálából, 53. házassági évfordulóra (Rozinka család) élő és elhunyt Kristóf családtagok (Kristóf Júlianna) +Giovanna Stoppa (Stoppa család)

+Grofsics János (családja)

+Deák Borbála (családja)

+Domokos Antal és Nagy Erzsébet (Forrai család)

+Kocsis Ilona (leánya és a Horváth család)

+Gajárszky Károly (felesége és családja)

+John (szülei)

+Berta Lajos és +Soós Imre

(Sztanyó Mária és László)

Monday (13) Saints Pontian and Hippolytus

Fr. Sajgó, on his birthday (Kitty Quish) 7:30 Fr. Nemesszeghy Ervin, on his birthday (Piri) the intention of the Jesuit General +Hári István (family) +Antonio Zarate

Tuesday (14) Saint Maximilian Kolbe

healing of Steven Park 7:30 Martin McLoughlin +Mózes Sándor (his widdow and Liz) +parents (daughter)

our deceased Jesuits

Wednesday (15) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

special intention of Phillip Roh 7:30 healing of Fred Downs Jesuit vocations

7 PM ifj. Berger András felgyógyulása (édesanyja, Berger Mária)

béke a Kárpátmedencében

+Békési atya (Piri)

+Berger András, 8.évf. (felesége, Mária és családja)

Thursday (16)

Etelka and Pál 7:30

healing of Siony

+Hector Joseph

Friday (17)

7:30 Danielle and Jack, special intention on their wedding day (Joanna)

special intention of Pamela De Veyra

+mother (daughter Marika)

Saturday (18) Bl. Albert Hurtado Cruchaga SJ

+mother / grandmother 7:30

(daughters and grandchildren) priests of St. Elizabeth end of abortion

Funeral: Csikja Gábor (47)

EVENTS

Have you decided to include your parish in your Will? There are many tax-smart and creative ways related to estate planning you can support your parish and Archdiocesan charities (a gift of life insurance, donating securities, estate taxes, etc). At the same time you protect your beneficiary's inheritance, reduce your estate's tax burden. For example, if you are making a bequest to the Church and have securities, consider creating instructions for your estate to gift the securities directly to the Church instead of selling them and then donating the cash. This will help you to save taxes because the government allows you to donate securities directly to a Canadian charity without having to pay any taxes. You can read more on our bulletin board, or call the Archdiocese of Toronto Development Office at 416-934-3400, ext. 559 (Arthur Peters), or ext. 561 (Quentin Schesnuik), or ext. 519 (Elvira Foronda).

Catholic Students attending U of T! Consider applying to the Newman Centre for fall residency at a reasonable rate. As part of the Student Campus Ministry Team you will engage in chaplaincy outreach, liturgy and community life while witnessing to your Catholic faith as a student at the University of Toronto. To apply, e-mail Josh Canning at <u>chaplaincy@newmantoronto.com</u>.

Stop Complaining

by Fr. Tommy Lane

What a difference our attitude towards life makes to our enjoyment of life. This is the positive approach of one woman:

Lord, thank you for this sink of dirty dishes, we have plenty of food to eat.

Thank you for this pile of dirty laundry, we have plenty of nice clothes to wear.

And I would like to thank you, Lord, for those unmade beds. They were so warm and so comfortable last night. I know that many have no bed.

My thanks to you, Lord, for this bathroom, complete with all the splattered mirrors, soggy towels and dirty lavatory. They are so convenient.

Thank you for this finger-smudged refrigerator that needs defrosting so badly, it has served us faithfully for many years. It is full of enough leftovers for a few meals.

Thank you, Lord, for this oven that absolutely must be cleaned today. It has baked so many things over the years.

Lord, the presence of all these chores awaiting me says you have richly blessed my family. I shall do them all cheerfully and I shall do them gratefully.

Such a beautiful positive attitude is what you would expect of a disciple of Jesus. This is not the attitude we see in the Jews who were complaining about Jesus in the Gospel today (John 6:41). He said to them, "Stop complaining to each other." (John 6:43) Why were they complaining? They did not really know Jesus. If they had known Jesus properly they would not have complained. We would all do well to pay heed to these words of Jesus, "Stop complaining to each other" because sometimes we complain like the Jews of his time. You have the power to be happy and stop complaining. It is a question of attitude. Be grateful for what you have. See the presence of God with you. Count your blessings.

The attitude in the first verse of our Psalm today is an example to us.

"I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise always on my lips" (Ps 34:1)

What a beautiful attitude to have, "I will bless the Lord at all times", in other words, "I will praise the Lord at all times." "His praise is always on my lips." How wholesome and beautiful an attitude that is compared to grumbling and complaining. The preface to every Eucharistic Prayer contains this line, "Father, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks..." We do well always and everywhere to give God thanks. That is a beautiful line in the preface to our Eucharistic Prayer. Let us give thanks to God always and everywhere.

When we have problems to overcome, and we all do from time to time, let us ask the Lord for help. In our first reading (1 Kings 19:4-8) we heard that Elijah received strength from heaven to continue his journey when he was overcome. Jesus is the bread of life to strengthen us to overcome all our problems. Let's listen again to what we hear in the readings for today's Mass:

"Stop complaining to each other";

"I will bless the Lord at all times,

His praise always on my lips"

"Father, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks"

At the beginning I shared with you a woman's positive attitude. Now I would like to conclude by sharing another person's positive attitude:

I woke up early today, excited over all I get to do before the clock strikes midnight.

I have responsibilities to fulfill today.

My job is to choose what kind of day I am going to have.

Today I can complain because the weather is rainy or I can be thankful that the grass is getting watered for free.

Today I can feel sad that I don't have more money or I can be glad that my finances encourage me to plan my purchases wisely and guide me away from waste. Today I can grumble about my health or I can rejoice that I am alive.

Today I can lament over all that my parents didn't give me when I was growing up or I can feel grateful that they allowed me to be born.

Today I can cry because roses have thorns or I can celebrate that thorns have roses.

Today I can mourn my lack of friends or I can excitedly embark upon a quest to discover new relationships.

Today I can whine because I have to go to work or I can shout for joy because I have a job to do. I can complain because I have to go to school or eagerly open my mind and fill it with rich new pieces of knowledge.

Today I can murmur dejectedly because I have to do housework or I can feel honored because the Lord has provided shelter for my mind, body and soul. Today stretches ahead of me, waiting to be shaped. And here I am, the sculptor who gets to do the shaping. What today will be like is up to me. I get to choose what kind of day I will have!