



Being and Doing Love

One of the great old TV shows from the 1960's is "The Andy Griffith Show." Widower Sheriff Andy Taylor invites his Aunt Bee to come live with him and his son, Opie, thinking she would add the necessary feminine presence to Opie's life. Aunt Bee loves Opie but from the start, she fails at all the "Opie things"--catching fish, going frogging, and playing with a football. Finally one night, Aunt Bee tells Andy she's done her best, but Opie doesn't like her and she should just take the bus home. Opie hears her crying, and starts to have a change of heart. He comes running down the stairs, calling out, "We can't let her go, Pa---she needs us! She can't even catch frogs, take fish off the hook, or throw a football. We've got to take care of her...or she'll never make it!" Like the love of Aunt Bee which had to come first before Opie's heart could be changed, it is not so much that WE loved God, but that God first loved us. In fact, as we've been told a million times, "God IS love." But over many years of learning and living, reflecting and even praying, we still don't feel we've learned to love as God has loved us. But maybe we can hear God saying about us, "I've got to take care of them—or they'll never make it!" For this, Jesus came into the world, to repair the death and destruction of sin. But he did this in a way that it IS possible for us to follow: he gave us each other, the whole creation to love in. Have we loved in our lives? Are you taking what you were given, and trying to find ways to bring kindness and compassion to all the places that come your way? Because, in the end, it is our willingness to spend everything in our hearts trying to give the love of God to the creation around us that says it all. Go in peace to love and serve our God! (Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 17, 2009)

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. May 19	9:00 am	Fr. Dominic	Ken, Karen, & Steven	
	9:00 am	RIP Ethel Reagh	Don & Claudette	
			Terry & Pam	
Wed. May 20	7:30 am	RIP Helen Vooch	Bernadette & Joe De Fazio	
	9:00 am	RIP David Deis	Judy Cancade	
Thurs. May 21	9:00 am	RIP Paul Cancade	Leech Family	
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP Butch Usunier	Teresa	
Fri. May 22	9:00 am	RIP Steve & Rose Kowalchuk	Joanne Kowalchuk	
	12:15 pm	RIP Pazga Geysen	Amelia Adamski	
Sat. May 23	10:00 am	RIP David Serle	Vivianne & Ken Bicknell	
	7:30 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph	
Sun. May 24	9:00 am	RIP Dale Kamann	Linda & Family	
	10:30 am	RIP Donald Fehilly	Victoria	
	12:30 pm	RIP Angela Erickson	George & Sandra DeBruyne	
Souris: May 24	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph	
	May 31	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Francsica Arishande, Ann Babiak, Marguerite Bicknell, Noreen Bicknell, Marie Carlson, Irene Copet, Jules Declercq, Ann Delgaty, Diane Dougall, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Mervin Fleury, Nora Fleury, Megan Gardham, Kay Gray, Matthew Hrankowski, Brett Lawrence, Tess McLaren, Kathleen MacDougall, Paul Malabar, Alisa Moran, Tony Petrucci, Hazel Philipott, Gordon Phillips, Minnie Plaseski, Emily Potvin, Monica Seitz, Coralie Serle, Gary Sproule, Jean Tarnowski, Doreen Thompson, Marian Vorspel, Rosa Weiss, Debbie Williams and all our shut-ins.

St. Augustine's CWL is offering a \$500 scholarship to a Catholic, female student graduating from Senior IV in 2009. The application form and criteria are available at the St. Augustine's Parish office or contact Dianne Fox 727-1209 to have an application mailed to you. **Please note that applications received after the deadline of June 2, 2009 will not be considered.**

Catholic Women's League Annual Wind-Up Tuesday, June 2nd, 2009, Mass: 5:30 p.m. in the Church, Dinner: 6:45 p.m. at the Church Square. Tickets for Dinner are \$17.00 each – must be pre-purchased either at the Church Office or by contacting Leona Smithson. **Deadline to purchase tickets** is Tuesday, May 26th.

CWL Executive meeting will be held Tuesday May 26 at 7 pm at the home of Carol MacKenzie.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Catechism of the Catholic Church

1878-1889: Communitarian character of the human vocation

Mon. **St. John I**
(Acts 16.11-15
(John 15.26-16.4)

Tues. (Acts 16.22-34)
(John 16.5-11)

Wed. **St. Bernardine of Siena**
(Acts 17.15, 22-18.1)
(John 16.12-15)

Thurs. **St. Eugène de Mazenod/ St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions**
(Acts 18.1-8)
(John 16.16-20)

Fri. **St. Rita of Cascia**
(Acts 18.9-18)
(John 16.20-23)

Sat. (Acts 18.23-28)
(John 16.23-28)

Sun. **Ascension of the Lord**
(Acts 1.1-11)
(Ephesians 1.17-23)
(Mark 16.15-20)

Knights of Columbus Brandon Council 1435 Scholarship Notice: Brandon Council is inviting young men for this \$500 scholarship no later than June 12, 2008. For further information please contact the Parish Office.



VOCATION VIEW: God's love for us has been revealed: "Love one another as I have loved you. The world is in need to see people who are striving to love others with all their hearts. What about you?"

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon. 18	NO Charismatic Prayer Group	
Tues. 19	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
	Brandon Catholic School Board Mtg.	7:30 pm
Wed. 20	Deanery Meeting	10:00 am
	RCIA	7:00 pm
Thurs. 21	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri. 22	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	Holy Hour	4:00 pm
	Benediction	5:00 pm
	Vocational Discerners	7:00 pm
	T4J	6:30-8:00 pm
Sat. 23	English Class	4:30 pm
	Couples for Christ	8:00 am - 5:00 pm

FINANCES:

RECEIPTS:

Collection for the Weekend for Sunday May 10, 2009
 Offertory Collection (Brandon) \$8627.63
 School Fund Collection \$ 15.00
 Restoration Collection May 10, 2009 - \$ 795.00

**NEW TO OUR PARISH? CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS?
 PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND PLACE IT IN THE SUNDAY
 COLLECTION BASKET**

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: _____
 NEW PARISHIONER REQUIRES ENVELOPE
 MOVING OUT OF PARISH CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Stewardship Reflection of the Week

Jesus' commandment to us is that we are to love one another, as He loves us. As stewards, we respond to Jesus' love in a life of generous giving. Being a Christian steward is not about 'giving to the needs' of others – it's all about 'needing to give' in gratitude to God who so graciously gives to us.

Vigil Lamp

The light burns in memory of
 Andy Cousin

Brandon Area League for Life Information Alert

In 1990, 9% of all deaths in the Netherlands was the result of physician assisted suicide or euthanasia.

<http://www.nightingalealliance.org/cqj-bin/home.pl?section=3>

The 3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament and Banquet sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held at Shilo Country Golf Club on June 20, 2009. This event is to encourage fellowship within our parishes and anyone is welcome to enter. It is Texas scramble format with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Enter individually or as a foursome. Entry fee is \$60.00 per person and registration deadline . Pis June 10, 2009. Supper tickets are available for non golfers for \$20 each. For further information contact Todd Misanchuk at 728-4131 or Rudy Bidinosti at 727-5780. Entry forms available at the back of the church or the parish office.

From Father Dominic's desk:

Snow Shoveller for weekends - It seems like an inappropriate time of the year to be looking for someone to shovel/blow snow here at the church during the winter months. However, if we wait until the fall, winter may take us by surprise and we will have no one to do this important and vital job. If you are interested, please phone the parish office.

Congratulations to those who received their **First Holy Communion** on Sunday, May 3. They are :

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL

Addison, Gabrielle	Barahona, Douglas
Cruz Gonzalez, Gabriela	Elton, Jaysa
Erickson, Taryn	Farthing, Cauy
Halka, Felobater	Kay, Jaidyn
Martinez Garcia, Daria	Lopez, Maria Katrina
Lumbard, Jackson	Pasaporte, Aliah
Rudolph, Ericca-Lee	Tepleski, Georgia Mae

ONCE WEEKLY CATECHISM

Burt, Kayla	Cousins, Shaina
DeCosse, Dylan	Delaurier, Jenna
Ellis, Mitchell	Fontaine, Eric
Gagnon, Derrick	Gould, Hayden
Green-Kynoch, Dawson	Kennedy, Colin
Kipfer, Bailey	Koscielny, Jerrilyn
Ritchie, Megan	Ritchot, Boston
Roozendaal, Zachary	Ross, Samantha
Russel, Nicole	Smale, Alexandra
Wood, Brittany	

SHILO

Deschambault, Aiden	Deschambault, Alex
Mackenzie, Kiley	Nolet, Anouk
Peters, Sienna	Richard, Loic
Roussel, Kyana	

Thank you to their catechism teachers who did such a great job of preparing the First Communicants.

The teachers are:

Marianne Kristalovich and Linda Delannoy, St. Augustine School
 Jay Lynn Deschambault, Shilo
 Susan Hayward & Marie King, Once Weekly St. Augustine Church
 Parish Catechism Coordinator: Sr. Ma. Therma I. Ajoc, M.A.C.E.

May 22-24, Annual Catholic Conference in Winnipeg (St. Norbert Community Centre). Speakers include: The Most Rev. Sylvain H. Lavoie OMI, Valli Leone, Michael Cumbie and Ralph Martin. "Teen Track" conference as well. More info @ www.catholicrenewalservices.com or contact Garry Gillis 727-3561.