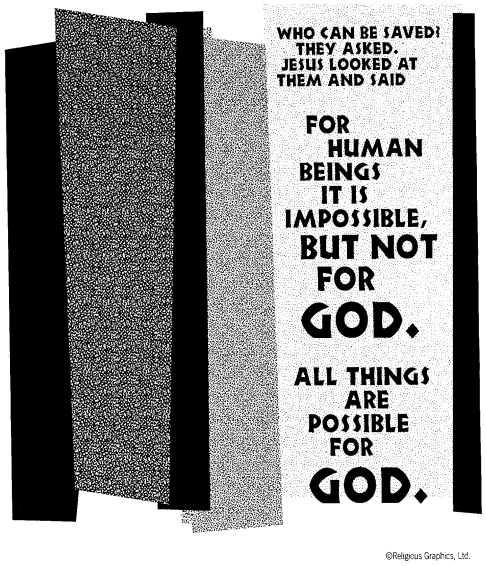

Wise Beyond Our Morals

Have you heard of the "Miss Beautiful Morals" Pageant in Saudi Arabia? They are looking for the woman with the greatest inner beauty, respect for her parents, and moral wisdom. And here's the clincher: "The winner won't necessarily be pretty--we care about the beauty of the soul and the morals." Wisdom is not a virtue we seem to get very excited about, but the writer of the Book of Wisdom today pleaded for the Spirit of Wisdom instead of wealth or power! Still more shocking, "Even beyond health and beauty, I loved (wisdom)." Last year, world sales for skin care were $24 billion (not counting $38 billion on hair care alone). What if we would invest that much to gain Wisdom? To understand Wisdom, we need to hugely expand our view of the world and its vast interconnectedness. The Spirit of Wisdom was the animating spirit behind the creation of the universe, guiding and ordering all of the relationships between trees, plants, animals, women and men as blessed and graced, and intended by God. The Spirit of Wisdom demands two things: we must listen to the *world*—watch and observe the "signs of the times", so that we can know where justice and healing is needed in the world. (Vat. II) And, second, listen to the *word*. If we seek Wisdom, she will help us use the commandments and inspirations of God to cut through our sins and addictions to make whole and healthy decisions in daily life. But Wisdom will lead us even farther—like the rich young man, to discover the "one thing lacking" for us to live in full spiritual communion with God. May we have the courage to ask Wisdom to be honest with us--and the humility to listen to her reply! Go in peace, to love and serve our God! (Twenty-Eighth Sun. in Ord. B – Oct. 11, 2009)

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues.	Oct. 13	9:00 am	RIP Michael Hanniman	St. Vincent de Paul
		9:00 am	Deceased Family	Tom & Anne
		9:00 am	Ashely Kostecki Truax	Edward & Irene Kostecki
Wed.	Oct. 14	7:30 am	RIP Bertha Trevech	Issigonis Family
		9:00 am	RIP Paul Cancade	Yvette & Family
		9:00 am	RIP Mary Kichak	Elsie Turetski
		7:00 pm	All deceased Knights	Knights of Columbus
Thurs.	Oct. 15	9:00 am	RIP Lewis Vooch	Geoff & Lorraine Kindle
		9:00 am	Fr. David Kowalski	Kehler Family
Fairview Home		10:30 am	RIP Rachel Gagne	Kiazyk Family
Fri.	Oct. 16	9:00 am	RIP Helen & Lewis Vooch	Carol Horesky
		9:00 am	Sarah Vajdik	Gurr Family
		12:15 pm	RIP Rose Kowalchuk	Joanne Clearwater
		12:15 pm	RIP Natalie Gutenberg	Bea Gross & Family
Sat.	Oct. 17	10:00 am	Thanksgiving	Marie Carlson
		10:00 am	Fr. Raju Madanu	Julia Hamel
		7:30 pm	Van Wynsberghe & Family	Paul & Family
		7:30 pm	RIP Michael Gye Pawlyshyn	Geoff & Lorraine Kindle
Sun.	Oct. 18	9:00 am	Health of An Van	Hiep Vuong Family
		10:30 am	Special Intention	Louella
		10:30 am	RIP Mary de Fazio	Geoff & Lorraine Kindle
		12:30 pm	For all Parishioners	Fr. Dominic
Oct. 11		11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
Oct. 18		11:00 am	Fred Kruk	Bill & Wilma Kruk

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

The Brandon Area League for Life is pleased to announce the placement of 2 more pro-life bus benches by the hospital at Victoria and Frederick St., and at ACC on Victoria and 14th St. E.

28th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Catechism of the Catholic Church
2402-2406: The universal destination of goods and private property

Mon. (Romans 1.1-7)(Luke 11.29-32)

Tues. (Romans 1.16-25)(Luke 11.37-41)

Wed. **St. Callistus I**
(Romans 2.1-11) (Luke 11.42-46)

Thurs. **St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)**
(Romans 3.21-30)(Luke 11.47-54)

Fri. **St. Marguerite d'Youville**
(Romans4.1-8) (Luke 12.1-7)

Sat. **St. Ignatius of Antioch**
(Romans 4.13, 16-18)(Luke 12.8-12)

Sun. **29th Sunday In Ordinary Time**
(Isaiah 53.10-11)(Hebrews 4.14-16)
(Mark 10.35-45)

Serra Club Appreciation Dinner for Clergy and Religious on October 21 -5:45 p.m. - Fr. Kevin Smith is to the keynote speaker "The Year for Priests". Tickets are available at the Parish office.

Attention Youth grades 8-12. We invite you to consider the Ministry of Lector. Lectors are people who proclaim the Word of God at the Mass. If you are interested in this Ministry, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number. Training will be provided.

Attention: New Lectors : There will be a training session for new lectors on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 7:00 p.m.

H1N1: It is asked that if you are using kleenex of any kind please do not leave the kleenex in the pews, book slots or on the floor to help in stopping the spread of germs.

A faith formation process, the New Life in the Spirit Seminar, will be led by St. Augustine Prayer group on Nov. 1 at 7:00 p.m. for 7 sessions. Come, deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit., Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	12	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
	12	St. Augustine's Community Voices Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Tues.	13	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	13	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
	13	Training for New Lectors	7:00 pm
Wed.	14	Weekly Catechism	4:00 pm
	14	K of C Mass and Meeting	7:00 pm
	14	RCIA	7:00 pm
Thurs.	15	Youth Band Practice	5:30 pm
	15	Weekly Catechism	6:30 pm
	15	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	16	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	16	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	16	Benediction	5:00 pm

FINANCES: RECEIPTS:

Collection for the Weekend for Sunday Oct. 4, 2009

Offertory Collection (Brandon)	$ 9553.00
School Fund Collection	$ 20.00

Restoration Collection Oct. 4, 2009 - $12,466.33

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

Vigil Lamp

The light burns in memory of
Lewis Vooch
week of Oct. 12, 2009

Stewardship Reflection

Jesus makes a dramatic statement regarding the rich in today's Gospel. We are all rich compared to most in the world. Our society causes us to occasionally develop a misplaced trust in our money and our possessions instead of trusting in God's generosity. When we seek security in at-risk things, like our possessions, we are vulnerable to anxiety and fear. As good stewards we know that our possessions must not possess us, lest they get in the way of our discipleship. Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca

VOCATION VIEW: If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks for total dedication, promising in return rewards that no one else can promise: "Go and sell everything you own ... then come; follow me."

Altar Flowers: Thank you to Maria Adamo and Dina Auriti for supplying and arranging flowers in the sanctuary during the summer months. They were beautiful!

From Father Dominic's desk:

There is a petition at the back of the church for the Government of Canada to stop funding planned parenthood. This petition was started by Brad Trost, MP for Saskatoon-Humboldt. Planned parenthood is known for promoting destruction of innocent pre-born life and attacking family values.

Cat Chat: On Wednesday, November 4th, St. Augustine's is privileged to be hosting a **Cat Chat** concert. **Cat Chat** is an awesome new Catholic show for children ages 2-11. It will help them to learn and love their faith like never before! Prior to the concert, in the church square, you are invited to enjoy a spaghetti dinner starting at 5:30. Tickets are $5.00 per person or $15.00 per family. Following dinner the doors for the **Cat Chat** concert open at 6:30 with the concert beginning at 7:00. Tickets in advance are $8.00 per person or $25.00 per family. Tickets will be made available at the door for $10.00 per person or $35.00 per family. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Word of God to be welcomed into your child's life using prayer, cool conversations, faith-filled stories and great songs. **Cat Chat** discusses important aspects of the Catholic Faith while teaching children powerful lessons for living out their Faith in everyday life! For more information about the concert or dinner please call Jennifer Houlihan at 727-1814. For information on Cat Chat please visit www.catchat.ca

St. Augustine's Fall Supper: The Knight's of Columbus are hosting the St. Augustine's Fall Supper which will be held on Oct. 25, 2009. Adults: $12.00, 6-12 years old -$6.00, 5 and under free. Sign up sheets will be located at the East entrance of the church. Your assistance in both donations and helping to work a shift is deeply appreciated, as this event could not occur without your help. If you have any questions, please call Bruce Ray 726-0013, Nelson Hyrsak 726-4746 or Joe Kiazyk 728-5800. All proceeds used to purchase china, cutlery and pots for St. Augustine's kitchen, and wheelchairs for Wheelchair Foundation Canada.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is for every husband and wife who desires a richer, fuller life together. A marriage can never be too good. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple share together, whether they have been married for only a short time, or for many years. Priests and other religious are also welcome and encouraged to attend! Upcoming weekend October 23 to 25, Winnipeg, MB. Contact: Tony & Rosemary VanRosmalen vanrosmalen@shaw.ca

FLOODS IN THE PHILIPPINES - Tropical storm Ketsana brought destruction and death in the Philippines. Torrential rains affected, among other cities, the capital city of Manila and its 12 million residents. Development and Peace has donated an initial $50,000 to Caritas Philippines for emergency relief activities. You can offer your pledge by telephone (1 888 664-3387), online (www.devp.org) or by cheque (marked "Philippines: Floods"), sent to **Development and Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 3rd Floor,Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T7**

SCRIPTURE STUDY - Little Rock "Parables of the Kingdom" will be studied beginning Thursday, October 29th at 1:15 p.m. There are 6 sessions in total. Books must be ordered in advance so please phone Sister Mona, 761-2121 if you are interested.

Next week is World Mission Sunday: Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next week. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. World Mission Sunday is our chance to assist Catholic Communities throughout the world become self sufficient and flourish. By sharing the gift of faith we can bring hope