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| THE STATION OF THE CROSS IS A PROUD AFFILIATE OF EWTN | | | 1 <i>Blessed Junipero Serra, priest</i> (Mt 8:28-34) | 2 <i>Thursday of the Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time</i> (Mt 9:1-8) | 3 <i>Feast of Saint Thomas, apostle</i> (Jn 20:24-29) | 4 <i>Saint Elizabeth of Portugal</i> (Mk Mt 9:14-17) |
| 5 <i>Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> (Mk 6:1-6a) | 6 <i>Saint Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr</i> (Mt 9:18-26) | 7 <i>Tuesday of the 14th Week of Ordinary Time</i> (Mt 9:32-38) | 8 <i>Tuesday of the 14th Week of Ordinary Time; Bl. Peter Vigne, priest</i> (Mt 10:1-7) | 9 <i>Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs</i> (Mt 10:7-15) | 10 <i>Friday of the Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time</i> (Mt 10:16-23) | 11 <i>Memorial of Saint Benedict, abbot</i> (Mt 10:24-33) |
| 12 <i>Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> (Mk 6:7-13) | 13 <i>Saint Henry</i> (Mt 10:34—11:1) | 14 <i>Memorial of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin</i> (Mt 11:20-24) | 15 <i>Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church</i> (Mt 11:25-27) | 16 <i>Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> (Mt 11:28-30) | 17 <i>Friday of the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time</i> (Mt 12:1-8) | 18 <i>Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest</i> (Mt 12:14-21) |
| 19 <i>Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> (Mk 6:30-34) | 20 <i>Saint Apollinaris, bishop and martyr</i> (Mt 12:38-42) | 21 <i>Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the Church</i> (Mt 12:46-50) | 22 <i>Memorial of Saint Mary Magdalene</i> (Jn 20:1-2, 11-18) | 23 <i>Saint Bridget of Sweden, religious</i> (Mt 13:10-17) | 24 <i>Saint Sharbel Makhluf, priest</i> (Mt 13:18-23) | 25 <i>Feast of Saint James, apostle</i> (Mt 20:20-28) |
| 26 <i>Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> (Jn 6:1-15) | 27 <i>Monday of the Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time</i> (Mt 13:31-35) | 28 <i>Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time</i> (Mt 13:36-43) | 29 <i>Memorial of Saint Martha</i> (Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42) | 30 - <i>Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church</i> (Mt 13:47-53) | 31 <i>Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest</i> (Mt 13:54-58) | |

It is by faith that we see Jesus Christ: we know that He is the Word of God; we believe his Word, in his Church; we want to follow the path He mapped out for us so that through Him we can come to the Father; and, through Him, we shall be raised up on the last day. Yes, if we are

nourished with the bread from his Table and drink from his Chalice, we shall have his Life in us. We become one with Him by participation in his Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

But Christ present on our altars is not only the food of life; He is also the expiatory victim, offering Himself there to the Father for our sins. In fact, the Mass is the unbloody renewal of the

sacrifice of the Cross; it is Christ offered as a victim for our sins, under the species of bread and wine. The Cross, on which He gave his life for us, is the greatest proof of his love; and He chose to give us with his own hands the living memorial of his manifestation of his love, by instituting the Eucharist during the Last Supper that He shared with his Apostles: Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take eat; this is my body. And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. (Mt 26, 26-28)

Jesus gives us his Body and then his Blood which, He says, is "poured out for many". The word "many" as used here does not exclude "some", as if Jesus had not died for all; but, as I have heard many commentators saying, that word is to be understood in a sense in which it was used in the language of that people: "many" being the opposite of "one", that is, one who dies instead of many. It was in this sense that the high priest, Caiphaz, justified the necessity of the death of Jesus: "You do not understand that it is expedient for you that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation should not perish." (Jn 11, 50)

Christ truly shed his Blood for the whole of humanity, for all, without excluding anyone. But it is also true that not everyone is interested, or makes the effort to welcome into their lives Jesus Christ, the price of their ransom, thereby excluding themselves from the Redemption. How can we not think of the very many who do not know or who do not wish to be nourished by his Body and Blood? What will happen to them? "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you." (Jn 6, 53). This is the reply that Jesus gave us in connection with those who do not wish to avail themselves worthily of the gift that He offers us, namely, the gift of his Body and Blood, really and truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

"CALLS" from the MESSAGE of FATIMA is a long letter, written entirely by Sr. Lucia, a visionary of the apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. Sister Lucia asked the Holy See for permission to write a text in which she could reply in general to the many questions that had been put to her. Permission was granted and this text is the result.

Overview for the Month of June

The month of July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we hope for reward.

JULY SAINT QUOTE

"If God causes you to suffer much, it is a sign that He has great designs for you, and that He certainly intends to make you a saint."

- St. Ignatius of Loyola [MEMORIAL: JULY 31ST]

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MONTHLY INTENTIONS of POPE BENEDICT XVI

GENERAL:

That the Christians of the Middle East may live their faith in full freedom and be an instrument of peace and reconciliation.

MISSION:

That the Church may be the seed and nucleus of a humanity reconciled and reunited in God's one and only family, thanks to the testimony of all the faithful in every country in the world.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

by Gina Zanicky, Production Administrator

This month, we as a nation recall our country's birth and rejoice in our freedom by celebrating Independence Day. During most of the year we might find it difficult to truly appreciate this awesome event. We hardly ponder what our lives would be like and how our world would be drastically different had July 4th, 1776 been like any other.

While we celebrate this tangible freedom with a long weekend, fireworks and cookouts, we may think that our struggle for freedom is over. But a brief reflection on the sorrow, confusion and frustration that often touch our lives will help us to understand that true freedom means more than the birth of our nation. For as beautiful as our national freedom is, it will not endure into eternity. True freedom is far more personal through our ability to choose to follow Jesus Christ: the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Each Sunday we celebrate in a special way the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This in fact is a reminder of our true Independence Day. Christ broke the chains of sin and death, opening wide the doors of eternal life for us. Every moment of every day we have the freedom of will to decide whether to accept this independence offered or to selfishly reject it. Any persons or nations who choose immorality over Christ's gift of freedom make themselves captives to sin. The hurt, spiritual oppression and addictions in our world bear witness to this truth. Let us make the most of this month of independence and freedom by taking advantage of the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and experience the true meaning of independence — *independence from sin*.

PRAYER *of* SURRENDER

by ST. IGNATIUS *of* LOYOLA

*Take, O Lord, and receive my entire liberty,
my memory, my understanding
and my whole will. All that I am and all
that I possess You have given me:
I surrender it all to You to be disposed
of according to Your will. Give me only
Your love and Your grace; with these I will be rich
enough, and will desire nothing more.*



WARRIORS OF LOVE

101.7 FM The Station of the Cross invites you to join us every Saturday morning as we stand up to build a culture of life.

SATURDAYS : JULY 4, 11 AND 18

6:50 AM : Mass at St. Mark's Parish
401 WOODWARD AVENUE : BUFFALO, NY 14214

7:30 AM : Prayerful Presence at 2500 Main Street
AN ACTIVE ABORTION KILLING CENTER

LAST SATURDAY *of the* MONTH : JULY 25
Diocesan Rosary Novena for Life:

8:00 AM : Mass at St. Rose of Lima Parish
PARKSIDE AT PARKER AVENUES : BUFFALO, NY 14214
Followed by a Rosary Procession to 2500 Main Street

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4545 TRANSIT ROAD : WILLIAMSVILLE, NY

JULY 7, 2009 : FR. MARK NOONAN
"The Best Way to Come to Jesus Christ"

6PM : DOORS OPEN ★ 7:30 PM : SPEAKER BEGINS



exciting DEVELOPMENTS

by Jim Havens, Director of Programming and Evangelization

We are very excited to bring back a fan favorite, Conference Talks, to a regular weekday timeslot. It will now air every weekday from 12-1PM. The show features many of the best Catholic speakers around and it is a sure resource for you to be nourished with the life-changing truth and reality of the Catholic faith. Culture Gauge Live was a blessing while it lasted, and although we have decided to discontinue the show at this time, you can still find the relevant commentary and cultural analysis online at www.culturegauge.com

Another addition to our programming lineup is The Catholic Business Hour with host Dick Lyles. The show airs live every Saturday morning at 11AM and focuses on careers and business from a Catholic perspective. You can check out their web-site at: www.catholicbusinessjournal.biz

Finally, we are pleased to announce the addition of a new staff member at The Station of the Cross: Steve Lawson, Community Action Associate. Everything we do here at the station has the common goal of evangelizing as many people as we can. We simply desire to effectively invite people into the fullness of the Truth so that they may follow Jesus Christ authentically and dwell in the heart of His Catholic Church. We strive to accomplish this goal in two ways: through orthodox radio programming and dynamic community action. We are ready to take the next step toward strengthening our ability to personally interact with the community in order to offer you more opportunities to enhance your faith. Our programming and our community action will powerfully complement one another as we continue to proclaim the fullness of Truth in clarity and charity.

featured CONFERENCE TALKS

FR. MARK NOONAN

Preaches an Our Lady of Mount Carmel Novena

FRIDAY, JULY 10 : 12-1 PM

MONDAY-THURSDAY, JULY 13-16 : 12-1 PM

This is a Series of 9 Homilies Preached by Fr. Mark Noonan (taped from July 8-16, 2008 at the Carmelite Monastery in Buffalo NY)

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There is no cost for the event. Donations will be accepted.

NEW STAFF MEMBER

by Steve Lawson, Community Action Associate

Originally from the Town of Tonawanda, I have been living in Rochester for the last four years studying for an undergraduate degree in Film and Animation at the Rochester Institute of Technology. During these past four years I had the opportunity of living in New York City for a semester where I worked on projects for McDonald's and VH1, while simultaneously rediscovering my Catholic faith. Since my dreams centered on being the next Walt Disney since the age of 11, working for Catholic radio would have been the last place I would have pictured myself two years ago.

In reality, Catholic radio isn't that far from my original plans in animation. One of my fellow animation students once told me, "Animators are just people trying to create their own reality because they aren't satisfied with the reality they see." Although this was said nonchalantly in a passing conversation, this idea stuck with me as my Catholic faith became the focal point of my life. In hindsight, what really attracted me to Walt Disney was his ability to create other worlds, better worlds than what you see on the nightly news. In animation these realities are merely illusions of life, but with Catholicism one finds the truth about the reality in which we actually live. This reality is far greater and more beautiful than anything mankind can manufacture.

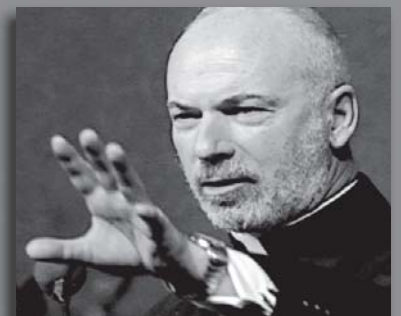
I am truly blessed to be able to pursue my passion for Jesus Christ and His Church while serving the greater Buffalo and Rochester community. I look forward to going out into the community along with Jim Havens and meeting many of you in our pursuit to spread the Kingdom of God. God Bless you and your family.

going going...

Thinking about **going** to see Fr. Corapi's only scheduled appearance of 2009? If so, you'd better get **going** and buy your tickets for this highly anticipated event in Buffalo, NY, August 15th from 8 am-6 pm. A limited number of seats remain, so get yours before they're all ... *gone.*

Call 877-888-6279 or purchase tickets at www.fathercorapilive.com.

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| 12 MIDNIGHT | The World Over (Encore) | Father John Corapi | | | | | Life on the Rock (Encore) |
| 12:30 AM | | | | | | | |
| 1:00 AM 1:30 AM | Threshold of Hope | Servant of God Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen | | | | | EWTN Live (Encore) |
| 2:00 AM 2:30 AM | The Great Adventure | Mornings with Mother | | | | | Faith & Family (Encore) |
| 3:00 AM 3:30 AM | Life on the Rock (Encore) | Catholic Answers Live (Encore of previous day's 6-7 PM hour) | | | | | Mother Angelica Live Classics |
| 4:00 AM | Vatican Radio Weekend | Catholic Answers Live (Encore of previous day's 7-8 PM hour) | | | | | Catholic Church Builder of Civilization |
| 4:30 AM | The Great Heresies | | | | | | Vatican Radio Weekend |
| 5:00 AM | Defending Life | Chaplet of Divine Mercy : Reflections with Father Leo Clifford | | | | | The Choices We Face |
| 5:30 AM | Stations of the Cross | | | | | | |
| 6:00 AM | Faith and Culture | Catholic Answers Live (Encore of previous day's 7-8 PM hour) | | | | | The Great Heresies |
| 6:30 AM | Holy Rosary with Mother Angelica | | | | | | Holy Rosary with Mother Angelica |
| 7:00 AM | Father Justin Rosary Hour | The Son Rise Morning Show | | | | | The Journey Home (Encore) |
| 7:30 AM | Czestochowa Novena | | | | | | |
| 8:00 AM | Sunday Mass from EWTN Chapel | Daily Mass from EWTN Chapel | | | | | Daily Mass from EWTN Chapel |
| 8:30 AM | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | | Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo 1-877-573-7825 • info@teresatomeo.com | | | | | The Great Adventure Bible Study [Jeff Cavins] |
| 9:30 AM | | | | | | | EWTN Bookmark |
| 10:00 AM | Christ is the Answer with Fr. John Riccardo | Mornings with Mother | | | | | The World Over(Encore) |
| 10:30 AM | | | | | | | Catholic Church Builder of Civilization |
| 11:00 AM | Divine Mercy in My Soul info@dmims.net | Women of Grace with Johnnette Benkovic : 1-877-998-7884 • info@lhla.org | | | | | The Catholic Business Hour (Live) |
| 11:30 AM | | | | | | | |
| 12 NOON | Sunday Mass St. Stanislaus Parish [Polish] | Conference Talks (Various Speakers) | | | | | Make a Difference |
| 12:30 PM | | | | | | | Top of the Charts |
| 1:00 PM | Bishop Sheen Life is worth Living | The Doctor Is In with Dr. Ray Guarendi and Dr. Colleen Mast 1-877-573-7825 • ray@drray.com | | | | | Quiet Waters PRODUCTIONS Music Hour |
| 1:30 PM | Catholic Radio Weekly | | | | | | |
| 2:00 PM 2:30 PM | The World Over (Encore) | Afternoon Holy Hour with the Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy | | | | | Praying Twice prayingtwice@catholic.org |
| 3:00 PM 3:30 PM | Afternoon Holy Hour with Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy | Open Line : 1-800-585-9396 • openline@ewtn.com | | | | | Chaplet of Divine Mercy Mercy Times |
| 4:00 PM 4:30 PM | Father John Corapi | Calling all Catholics : 1-877-511-LIVE (5483) • cac@thestationofthecross.com | | | | | Father John Corapi |
| 5:00 PM 5:30 PM | The Family Hearth Adventures in Exodus | Kresta in the Afternoon : 1-877-573-7825 | | | | | Conference Talks |
| 6:00 PM 6:30 PM | Sunday Benediction Crossing the Goal | Catholic Answers Live : 1-888-318-7884 | | | | | Faith and Culture Defending Life |
| 7:00 PM 7:30 PM | Sunday Night Live with Fr. Benedict Groeschel | Family Rosary & Food For the Journey with Sister Ann Shields | | | | | Vatican Radio Weekend |
| 8:00 PM 8:30 PM | The Great Adventure | The Daily Mass from St. Joseph's Cathedral (taped from morning) | | | | | The Choices We Face |
| 9:00 PM 9:30 PM | Catholic Church Builder of Civilization Where God Weeps | The Journey Home | Divine Mercy in My Soul info@dmims.net | EWTN Live | Life on the Rock 1-800-221-9460 rock@ewtn.com | The World Over | Mother Angelica Live Classics |
| 10:00 PM 10:30 PM | Top of the Week | Faith and Family (Encore) | Threshold of Hope | Chaplet of Divine Mercy Mercy Times (Encore) | Next Wave 1-800-994-2050 radio@nextwavelive.com | Conference Talks Fr. Larry Richards | Ascension Press Theology of the Body Hour |
| 11:00 PM | Open Line (Encore) | | | | | | |
| 11:00 PM | The Rosary is a Place with Fr. Benedict Groeschel & Simonetta | | | | | | |
| 11:30 PM | Family Theatre Classic Radio | The Wisdom of Father Groeschel | | | | | Reasons for Our Hope |

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