

Happy Father's Day

Blessing of Fathers and Children on Father's Day

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| ℣. Preserve thy sons, O Lord. | ℞. Who trust in Thee, my God. |
| ℣. Send them, Lord, aid from on high. | ℞. And from Sion watch over them. |
| ℣. Let the enemy have no power over them. | ℞. And the son of evil have no power over them. |
| ℣. O Lord hear my prayer. | ℞. And let my cry come unto Thee. |
| ℣. The Lord be with thee. | ℞. And with thy spirit. |

LET US PRAY.

O most watchful Guardian of the Incarnate Son of God, glorious St. Joseph, what toil was thine in supporting and waiting upon the Son of the Most High God, especially in the flight into Egypt. What concern was thine in providing the daily needs of your Family. How solicitous you were of the marvelous union that existed between you and your Immaculate Spouse. We look to you for guidance and example in these days of serious decline of respect for the place of the Father in the family.

Holy Father Joseph, obtain for us the graces we need in the fulfillment of our duties of Fathers. Keep before us at all times the needs of our beloved wives and our dear sons and daughters. Obtain for us the patience we need to understand the troubles that might besiege the members of our families. Teach us to keep our families uppermost in our minds, never permitting the demands of our employment in the market place to overshadow the requirements of family life. Protect us from the virus of materialistic worldliness. Help us keep the Holy House of Nazareth ever before our eyes. Amen

May the blessing of Almighty God, Father, * Son, * and Holy Ghost, * come upon you, and remain with you for all time. Amen.

1. There will be Catechism classes after 10:00 AM Mass this morning.
2. Today after the 10:00 AM Mass there will be the enrollment for the brown scapular for anyone wishing to be enrolled.
3. Wednesday June 24, 2009 is the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
4. Saturday June 27, 2009 is the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
5. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels.
6. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels

MONDAY: Special Int. Kathleen Lynch

TUESDAY: Special Int. Patricia DiMaggio

WEDNESDAY: Dec. Raymond Ovelgonne

THURSDAY: Special Int. Joseph Heye

FRIDAY: Dec. Father Joachim Bowes

SATURDAY: For the Poor Souls

A Big Thought To Remember...

It is our very nature to love. Love is the fullness of our lives. Love is the most valuable asset we have. Love is the motive power within us, ever driving us forward. Love brooks no sluggishness in us. Only one who truly loves is impelled to big and rich action. Man is powerless to stall the craving of his heart for love. The ability to love without an object to love is a real frustration. Love alone incites us to go beyond the selfishness that resides in us. For us love remains limited, thus we are constantly in search of fulfillment. Here is where we come to the great realization that it is God alone Who can satisfy us fully. God has made us – all of us – for Himself. Only in God do our hearts find fulfillment and rest. Each one of us stands or falls by the love he has. Love must be clean for it to rest well within us. The one who loves must go out of self in order to possess the one object he loves- whatever that may be! The lover lives where the object of his love is, and not where he is himself. Properly understood the one who loves cannot resist the taking on the likeness of his beloved. If he loves that which is from God, he takes on the Character of God and becomes one with God. He who loves sin and evil takes on the character of the devil and becomes one with him. We stand or fall by the love that moves us from within.



NOTICE OF DEATH



Stephen Francis Holup

In your charity please remember the soul of Stephen Holup,
Born September 16, 1920 who died Monday, June 15, 2009
(61st anniversary of marriage June 19, 2009)
Burial : Feast of the Sacred Heart June 19, 2009