

**Welcome to Holy Mass at Holy Cross Church  
Ordinary 11**

**Sunday, June 13, 2010  
11:00 a.m.**

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And all those in need of healing in our parish community

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**Reading I**

II Samuel 12: 7-10, 13

**A reading from the second book of Samuel**

The Lord God forgave your sin; you will not die.

Nathan said to David: "Thus says the Lord God of Israel: 'I anointed you king of Israel. I rescued you from the hand of Saul. I gave you your lord's house and your lord's wives for your own. I gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if this were not enough, I could count up for you still more. Why have you spurned the Lord and done evil in his sight? You have cut down Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you took his wife as your own, and him you killed with the sword of the Ammonites. Now, therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah to be your wife.'" Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." Nathan answered David: "The Lord on his part has forgiven your sin: you shall not die."

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 32: 1-2, 5, 7, 11

R: Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

**Happy is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered. Happy the man to whom the Lord imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.**

R: Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

**I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, "I confess my faults to the Lord," and you took away the guilt of my sin.**

R: Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

**You are my shelter; from distress you will preserve me; with glad cries of freedom you will ring me round.**

R: Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

**Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.**

R: Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

**Reading II**

Galatians 2: 16, 19-21

**A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Galatians**

I live now, not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me.

Knowing that a man is not justified by legal observance but by faith in Jesus Christ, we too have believed in him in order to be justified by faith in Christ, not by observance of the law; for by works of the law no one will be justified. It was through the law that I died to the law, to live for God. I have been crucified with Christ, and the life I live now is not my own; Christ is living in me. I still live my human life, but it is a life of faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I will not treat God's gracious gift as pointless. If justice is available through the law, then Christ died to no purpose!

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Alleluia**

Open our hearts, O Lord,  
to listen to the words of your Son.

**STAND**

**Gospel**

Luke 7: 36 – 8: 3

**A reading of the holy gospel according to Luke**

Her many sins were forgiven her, because she has shown great love.

There was a certain Pharisee who invited Jesus to dine with him. Jesus went to the Pharisee's home and reclined to eat. A woman known in the town to be a sinner learned that he was dining in the Pharisee's home. She brought in a vase of perfumed oil and stood behind him at his feet, weeping so that her tears fell upon his feet. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissing them and perfuming them with the oil. When his host, the Pharisee, saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who and what sort of woman this is that touches him – that she is a sinner." In answer to his thoughts, Jesus said to him, "*Simon, I have something to propose to you.*" "Teacher," he said, "speak."

*"Two men owed money to a certain moneylender; one owed a total of five hundred coins, the other fifty. Since neither was able to repay, he wrote off both debts. Which of them was more grateful to him?"* Simon answered, "He, I presume, to whom he remitted the larger sum." Jesus said to him, "*You are right.*"

Turning to the woman, he said to Simon: "*You see this woman? I came to your home and you provided me with no water for my feet. She has washed my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but she has not ceased kissing my feet since I entered. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with perfume. I tell you, that is why her many sins are forgiven – because of her great love. Little is forgiven the one whose love is small.*"

He said to her then, "*Your sins are forgiven,*" at which his fellow guests began to ask among themselves, "Who is this that he even forgives sins?" Meanwhile he said to the woman, "*Your faith has been your salvation. Go now in peace.*"

After this he journeyed through towns and villages preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve accompanied him, and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and maladies: Mary called the Magdalene, from whom seven devils had gone out, Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, Susanna, and many others who were assisting them out of their means.

**This is the gospel of the Lord.**

## **Thoughts from the Pulpit**

### **"Your faith has saved you; go in peace." (Luke 7: 50)**

We often use our sins as an excuse for staying away from Jesus Christ and his Church. But today's Gospel shows us a sinful woman who draws close to Christ in love and trust to find from him forgiveness and peace: 'Your sins are forgiven, go in peace.' By coming to Jesus, Mary Magdalene the sinner became Mary Magdanene the saint. When we come to Jesus in faith and trust, new life begins to flow in our veins.

The story of Jesus' meeting the sinful woman shows that He not only sees a person's present state, but he sees also what a person is capable of becoming. Simon from today's Gospel story, who hosts Jesus for the dinner, looked at Mary Magdalene and saw a great sinner who would always be a sinner. Most people do the same.

Jesus looked at Mary Magdalene and saw a sinner who was capable of becoming a saint. And indeed she did become a great saint of the Church!

Our Lord of life, Jesus Christ knows the real and complete me. He sees my sins, my failures, my betrayals... But he also sees my noble ideals and hopes... Only my Lord of life Jesus Christ is able to bring to birth the hidden and splendid person that is struggling inside me to be born and live in peace!

All we have to do is to come to Jesus in faith and trust. Only He has the power to command: 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'

### **Announcements for June 13, 2010**

#### **Financial Corner**

<b>Week of</b>	<b>Weekly Income</b>	<b>Weekly Income Needed</b>	<b>Balance</b>
June 6	\$983	\$647	\$336
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$983</b>	<b>\$647</b>	<b>\$336</b>

Join us after Holy Mass today for our "Welcome to Summer" picnic. Settle down for an afternoon of good food, fun, and fellowship. See you all there!

**Starting this Thursday, June 17**, Polish language lessons will begin in our church school room. The classes will be from 6:00 - 7:00 pm every Thursday. Contact Richard Zalewski at 455-9562 if you plan to attend.

**Today is the last day** to submit names for the Father's Day reading of names. Request sheets are available on the small table at the back of the sanctuary. Drop your requests in the collection plate or give them to Pat. Thank you!

Join us next Sunday as we celebrate our fathers at a Father's Day Breakfast. All men of our parish community will be honored for the role they play in nurturing the children of our parish community. Coffee hours will resume after Labor Day in September. Happy summer!

**Our host pastor at Solvay Methodist Church, Pastor Jack Kissel, is retiring this month after 50 years in the ministry. We have a retirement card on the table in the foyer. If you would like to add your retirement wishes to the card, please sign it on your way to the picnic today. Thank you!**

Join us in wishing a very happy June birthday to: Steve Zalewski (June 13), Jennifer Fragola (June 22), Josh Beebe (June 23), and John Lasinski (June 24). STO LAT!!

Our prayers for healing go out to Dorothy (Mitzie) Pirro, who underwent hip replacement surgery at Crouse Hospital this past Monday, June 7. Blessings, Mitzie.

## Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, June 16 4:00 pm      Choir practice

Thursday, June 17                      6:00 pm      Polish Language Classes begin in the school room  
Richard Zalewski, instructor

**Sunday, June 20**

**ORDINARY 12**

**FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE READING OF NAMES**

Intention: all fathers, living and deceased

11:00 am                      Holy Mass

12:15 pm                      Father's Day Breakfast

COFFEE HOURS END UNTIL SEPTEMBER

**Parish Committee Meeting**  
**Sunday, June 27 @ 12:15 pm**