

Equality and Equity

We operate under two very different economic systems. On one hand, in society the measure to which we claim a right is determined by the character and extent of our earning power. On the other hand, what is described in St. Paul’s admonition to the Corinthians is more like the way economics operates in a family. There, need rather than earning power determines the measure of what we might claim as our right.

Both systems are built on important, though sometimes different, values. The prominent economic system in today’s world advocates equality as the value upon which it is built. This includes equal pay for equal work, but also equality of opportunity. The system Paul advocates is built on issues of equity, which recognizes that all things are not equal. It insists that those who need more should get more. Both systems also face pitfalls. This could occur when a system

based on equality does not operate on an “equal playing field.” In such a situation, equality can lack justice. Then again, a system in which need or equity plays an important role must always be on the alert for idleness. Experience has shown that people have a tendency to take advantage of either system.

In an ideal system, both values operate. This is what Paul is actually advocating. He does not expect the rich to become poor. However, he does insist that as a matter of justice, and not charity, legitimate needs should be met. After all, we all are called to join the household of God.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ *In which of your parish or diocesan justice programs might you be able to participate?*
- ★ *How might genuine family values improve the ministry of your parish?*



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	DATES	TIMES		INTENTIONS FOR
Sat.	Jun 26	6:30 pm 8:00 pm		Intentions of Sr. Dolores Sullivan, S.C. Festa de Senhor Santo Cristo dos Milagres
Sun.	Jun 27	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 2:00 pm 6:00 pm	+ + + + +	St. Theresa's Parish Family Joao F. Pimentel, Antonio Pimentel & Angelina Botelho Matilde David Festa de Senhor Santo Cristo dos Milagres Roy Thomas
Mon.	Jun 28	7:30 am		Intentions of Rina Clariz Devero
Tues.	Jun 29	7:30 am		Intentions of Karen & Peter Marsh (46 th Wedding Anniversary)
Wed.	Jun 30	7:30 am	-	Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary Re: Eugenie Cockell
Thurs.	Jul 01	7:30 am	+	Ann DeSilva
Fri.	Jul 02	7:30 am	+	William, Mary & Edward Paiva Rodrigues
Sat.	Jul 03	6:30 pm		Intentions of Ben Jr., Stephen, Tracey & Candace DeSilva
Sun.	Jul 04 (Portuguese)	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 6:00 pm	+	Kirby Brackstone Couples for Christ & Family Ministries St. Theresa's Parish Family

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: 3/4 July, 2019

	6:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Proclaimers:	K. Johann	K. Scarth	F. Maxwell	M. Hay
Communion				
Ministers:	C. Carreiro	O. Scarth		
Song Leaders:	G. Medeiros	F. Wolhmuth	M. Gravito	

SUNDAY & SPECIAL OFFERINGS WITH ONLINE BANKING & PARISH ENVELOPES

Please make direct payments to the Bank of Butterfield **Acct #20-006-060-482732-100** and include "Sunday Offering" or "Special Collection" in the memo field. Also, the parish encourages the use of Sunday Offering Envelopes to promote the concept of stewardship of treasure. Thank you for your continued support in remembering the needs of the Cathedral during this difficult time due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

Saturday Adoration in the Chapel of St. Theresa's Cathedral: 9am – Holy Mass in Portuguese followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration - 10:00 am - Benediction

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR JUNE

Lord Jesus Christ,

You came to bring peace and offer reconciliation. You sent your Spirit to heal the separation between people, and to reveal how it is possible for women and men to overcome their differences and celebrate their unity through your body and blood.

You revealed your Father as the Father of all people; a Father who cares for every single individual and embraces them with love and mercy. It is that love and mercy, made manifest by your cross, that shines your light on us all, creates new life, offers a new way of living, and brings a Gospel message that is a sign of hope.

Give us the courage to live your Gospel fully even when it brings risk, to share your word vibrantly even if it leads to scorn, and to respond to others generously even when we feel like holding back. Show us the way to live as good stewards of your presence among us, and in doing so, may we shine your light on a darkened world. Amen.

Taken from the ICSC E-Bulletin – June



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian Stewardship provides a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise at work, and express through personal involvement in the community and church.

Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Collection:	June 19 th /20 th	\$ 3,474.00
	To Date: Week 25	\$ 82,687.00

Thank you for your support!

ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL



27th June to 3rd July, 2021

Donation Given for 2 Votive Candles & 2 Roses

"For the Intentions of Hubert Faries & Family"

INTRODUCTION:

In the second reading, Saint Paul encourages the Church at Corinth to be generous in their giving. With the knowledge that our God loves us unconditionally and generously, we can, in turn, model generosity of love and service to others with the grace given to us at our baptism.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - June 26th/ 27th:

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need.

Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Special envelopes were attached to your bulletin last weekend for this donation and if needed, extra envelopes are available on the altar rail. You may also consider making an online donation to: **Butterfield Bank Account No. 20006060482732100** and be sure to include "Peter's Pence" in the memo field. Please be generous.



FEAST OF SENHOR SANTO CRISTO DOS MILAGRES:

The celebration masses of the Feast of Senhor Santo Cristo dos Milagres is scheduled for **this Saturday, June 26th at 8:00 pm and on Sunday, June 27th at 2:00 pm in St. Theresa's Cathedral.** Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, there will be no outdoor procession. The committee members are currently

selling raffle tickets at \$10 each for wonderful and numerous prizes to be won. Tickets are available from the committee members or by email: santocristobermuda@gmail.com. At 4:30 pm following the Sunday Mass, the raffle draw will be held at Mount Saint Agnes Academy. We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to seeing you at one of the masses.

SVDP FOOD DRIVE – Hunger does not take a break for the Summer!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a Summer Food Drive over the next two weeks. Please join them in collecting non-perishable items to distribute to the Salvation Army Food Pantry and the St. Patrick's Food Program. See the flyer in today's bulletin for more details, including where and when to drop off



your donations. For more information or to make a monetary donation, Contact: Karen at svdp@northrock.bm or Sandra at 331-8485.



MSA ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN:

Mount St. Agnes Academy (MSA) has launched its giving Campaign, which aims to raise crucial funds that will enable MSA to keep its tuition fees as low as possible, while also providing unique and important opportunities for the students, who may not otherwise be able to receive a Catholic education at MSA. Importantly, a portion of the funds raised will support MSA's bursary program. We invite you to visit MSA's new giving website, <https://giving.msa.bm> to make a gift and participate in providing our students with the strongest opportunity to develop into the best version of themselves. If you have any questions, contact Suzanne DeCouto, Director of Advancement, on 292-4134 Ext. 1943 or sdecouto@msa.bm. We rise by lifting others. Make your gift today!

BISHOP'S CORNER



Dear Fellow-Catholics,

From Monday, the 21st of June to the end of July, the scenery at the Vatican changes, especially in the gardens and the Paul VI Hall. From now on under the windows of the House of St. Martha, where Pope Francis permanently resides, there will be more movement, noise and joy. The children of Vatican workers have started their summer camps. In Italy, summer holidays have been going on for two weeks. Young Italians will not sit at their school desks until mid-September.

The first Vatican summer camp this year is being attended by two hundred children, whom of course hope to be visited by their temporary neighbor, Pope Francis. The organization of the summer camp was entrusted to the Salesians. One of them, Fr. Franco Fontana says, "We organized the camps in the same way as last year and only the topics change. Last year, the camps were held under the slogan: "Live like the Master". This year we are guided by the motto: "You are one of us". Our goal is to create a better world together, as Pope Francis teaches us in his encyclical Laudato si'. We meet in the morning in the Paul VI Hall, from where, after praying, we go to play games and play outdoors. This year, in connection with the Laudato si' theme, we will try to make the best use of the Vatican Gardens. At the end of each camp on Friday, the oldest group of participants will plant one bush or tree in the gardens as a permanent memento of these camps. In the afternoon, the entire program will take place in the Paul VI Hall. There will be movies, stories, games and activities related to the main themes of Laudato si': environment, ecology, equality. Educational materials were prepared in cooperation with the Vatican Department for Integral Human Development."

Have a beautiful Sunday and a blessed week!

Bishop Wes

Dear Padre,

This week is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. Why doesn't each have his own feast day?

They do. Saints Peter and Paul are united in a solemnity on June 29 to honor their martyrdom, but each has his own feast: the Chair of St. Peter (February 22) and the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25).

Peter's primacy is evident in the prominence given to him by the Gospel writers and in the position of authority entrusted to him in the infant Church. Jesus promised Peter that he alone would be the foundation stone, keeper of the keys, and head shepherd (see Matthew 16:18–19 and John 21:15–17). Peter also oversaw Judas Iscariot's replacement (see Acts of the Apostles 1:15–26).

Paul holds a position of honor for his transformation from Church persecutor to “a slave of Christ Jesus” (Romans 1:1).

Saint Augustine wrote that they share a solemnity because, even though they didn't suffer on the same day, they suffered as one. On different days of presumably the same year, 67, Peter was crucified and Paul beheaded.

Their esteem coupled them in the early Church's devotion. Hence, the solemnity Mass preface states that “each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ; and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr's crown.”

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

They were two very different people....Yet the closeness that joined Peter and Paul did not come from natural inclinations, but from the Lord. He did not command us to like one another, but to love one another. He is the one who unites us, without making us all alike. He unites us in our differences.

SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, JUNE 29, 2020



Calendar

Monday

JUNE 28

St. Irenaeus,
Bishop and Martyr

Gn 18:16–33

Mt 8:18–22

Tuesday

JUNE 29

Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles

Acts 12:1–11

2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18

Mt 16:13–19

Wednesday

JUNE 30

Weekday

Gn 21:5, 8–20a

Mt 8:28–34

Thursday

JULY 1

Weekday

Gn 22:1b–19

Mt 9:1–8

Friday

JULY 2

Weekday

Gn 23:1–4, 19;

24:1–8, 62–67

Mt 9:9–13

Saturday

JULY 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19–22

Jn 20:24–29

Sunday

JULY 4

Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2–5

2 Cor 12:7–10

Mk 6:1–6a

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