August 29, 2004

**Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God of true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, He came down from heaven. By the power of the Holy Spirit, He was born of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and Son, He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Great Catholic Sites**

We welcome you to click on one of Father Marty’s favorite Catholic sites. Enjoy!

**CatholicCulture.org**
A brand new site run by the makers of PetersNet. Outstanding features: Liturgical Year, Document Library, Site Reviews, Catechism, and more.

**New Advent. org**
An excellent resource site revolving around the Catholic Encyclopedia, Church Fathers, and the Summa Theologiae.

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**CCM Calendar**

**August:**

29 - Rita’s Italian Ice after mass

**September:**

2 - CCM 1st Thursday Night Dinner & Soul Smorgasbord - 5:30pm
6 - Study Break & Free Drinks at 7th Street (1st-Years only) - TBA
11 - Walk to the Lewisburg Freeze - 8:00 pm
18 - Mini Golf/Wal-Mart/Susquehanna Valley Mall Shuttles - 2:00 pm
19 - Greek mass - 10:00 pm (Hunt Hall)
25 - Community Service: Carmelite Monastery, Elysburg, PA

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*Father Marty Moran, Catholic Chaplain*
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Weekday Masses are at Newman House Chapel,
610 Saint George Street
Monday, August 30, 2004
Weekday
8:00 am– Mass, Newman House

Tuesday, August 31, 2004
Weekday
8:00 am– Mass, Newman House

Wednesday, September 1, 2004
Weekday
NO MASS

Thursday, September 2, 2004
Weekday
5:30 pm– Mass, Newman House
6:00 pm– Dinner at Newman House
7:00 pm– “Soul Smorgasbord” Priest & Student Discussion

Friday, September 3, 2004
Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor
12:00 noon– Mass, Newman House

Saturday, September 4, 2004
Weekday
5:30 pm– Mass, Rooke Chapel

Sunday, September 5, 2004
4:00 pm– Mass, Rooke Chapel
10:00 pm– Mass, Hunt Hall Formal
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

THINK ABOUT IT! In a few short months, we will be electing the President of the United States of America as well as other political figures. Some of the hot “political” issues which will be surfacing are really “moral” issues which must be considered in the light of the teaching of Christ, and the teaching of the Church. Some of these issues you are familiar with already:

ABORTION – The intentional and direct killing of an innocent human being. The child is the innocent victim who should not suffer death because of the sins of others or a misguided “right” on the part of the mother.

EUTHANASIA – [Mercy killing] The deliberate cause of the death of another on grounds that they are being relieved of suffering, prolonged illness, being a burden to society, etc. The most susceptible are the elderly, the handicapped, and those who have no family to guard their rights, the powerless etc.

Today’s gospel from St Luke’s writings is unique to his gospel. The teaching of Jesus on whom to invite to a banquet is only in the section of Luke.

Many of us may be planning a picnic or outing for next weekend. Labor Day is the traditional end of summer holiday. (But not so much for college students with Monday classes!) And we may have already invited our friends or relatives to join us. If we really listen to the words of Christ in today’s Gospel it may give us pause to reconsider our invitation.

Of course, it is awkward to invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind. They are often forgotten, and it is much easier to pretend that they are not around. Maybe we won’t invite them to our picnic next weekend, but if we are really Catholic, we can’t forget about them forever. With all the money we might spend on the holiday next weekend (travel, food, entertainment), maybe we need to offer a percentage of that to an organization that helps the poor (Catholic Relief Services or the crippled (Disabled American Veterans) or the blind (American Foundation for the Blind.).