



SAINT BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

5th Sunday Easter WEEKLY CHECK-IN

to keep people up to date, along with the trivia to keep you on your toes.

How Well Do You Know the Faith?

1. A priest always wears a purple one of these when hearing confession...
a. Amice b. Cassock c. Stole d. alb
2. The very first vestment a priest puts on is a white square of cloth with ties that is meant to cover his collar and shoulders is...
a. Amice b. Surplus c. Cinture d. Chasuble
3. What was the name of the first ecumenical council ever held in A.D. 325
4. The Church Militant are...
a. The priests and bishops b. The guards who protect the pope. c. The church on earth. d. People dedicated to defend the Catholic faith.
5. A ciborium is... a. The cup the priest drinks from. b. A covered container used to hold the consecrated small Hosts c. A small round container to carry a consecrated host. d. the containers for the wine and water
6. During the famine in the book of Genesis what did the people from other countries go to Egypt to buy?
a. Wheat b. Corn c. Fowl d. Fish.
7. Why did Abram and Lot part? a. They disagreed b. There was not enough room for both of their families to live together c. Lot wanted to leave
8. What was the name of the son of Abram and Hagar? a. Icarus b. Israel c. Isaac d. Ishmael
9. What is the meaning of the word: apostle a. fisher of men b. one sent forth c. follower d. teacher
10. What is the third book in the Old Testament?
a. Numbers b. Exodus c. Joshua d. Leviticus

Answers are found on bottom. ** Scores 9-10 Bible Scholar ** 6-8 Seasoned Scribe 4-5 Budding Disciple ** 0-3 Means... Time to Start Studying.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please continue to pray for Ivan Gallant, Kevin Roberts, George MacPherson, Father Tingley, & Fr. Egan. If you wish prayers for your loved one due to illness please email or phone Edith (583-2541) to let her know. Thank you!

MASS: If you would like any specific intention included in the private Mass I am saying each day, feel free to call or email me at frtimbroderick@gmail.com and I will include your specific intention on that day.

****If the sacrament of the sick is needed at either the hospital, manor or senior residences, the nursing staff should call the priest at the request of the family.**

Answers: 1. c 2. a 3. The Council of Nicaea out of which came our Nicene Creed. 4. c. The church on earth, still struggling with sin and temptation. 5. b 6. b 7. b 8. d. 9. b 10. d

Wisdom of the Saints THE CROSS

“There is no better wood for feeding the fire of God’s love than the wood of the Cross.” ~ St Ignatius of Loyola

THOUGHT for the WEEK:

There is a saint whose feast day we celebrate this week, who in one way is very applicable to the situation we find ourselves in. We are living in a time where ordinary people are putting themselves at risk, to be of service to their brothers and sisters. Each one of them deserve not only our thanks but also our prayers, people from doctors and nurses to the clerks and staff at the local stores or gas stations. Now, largely do the restrictions that were put in place, we have been fairly lucky on our island so far, with relatively a low number of cases of the Coronavirus. Yet that doesn't mean that people in public service are still not putting themselves at risk. With that said, this week we have a saint, a priest who put himself at risk, not because of his recklessness, but because of his loving concern for his brothers and sisters in Christ. That saint is St. Damien, often referred to as Damien the Leper.

It was time of pain, fear, and confusion back in the late 1800's for the people of Hawaii, dealing with the disease of Leprosy, which is referred to today as Hansen's Disease. The government forcefully took people from their families, children even from their parents and exiled them to a community on the remote Island of Molokai to be put into quarantine. (Think of that should you think being asked to self isolate for 14 days is a huge sacrifice.) These people were separated from families and loved ones, sent to this Island with a disease that there was no cure for. It was basically a death sentence. Fr. Damien, was among a number of priests who volunteered to go to these people to minister to their needs. He brought to them the not only the message of Christ, but the example of Christ with the love of one who literally gave his life for these people. These people who became in time, not only his parishioners, but his family. Fr. Damien, was originally sent on mission for a temporary assignment, but when his time was up, he requested to remain permanently. His request was granted and there he stayed, bringing hope to the hopeless, love to the unloved, and the restoration of dignity to those who felt themselves less than human. Fr. Damien served 16 years on Molokai, contracting the disease in the last 4 of those years... dying among his people. Fr. Damien is an example of the good, the beauty, the hope and love that can be found even in the darkest times. And from where did this man find his hope... the same place we can, our Lord. I will leave you with one final thought, it is of Fr. Damien himself, and where he sought his strength, may it be the same source of our strength. He said, “I find consolation in the one and only friend who will never leave me, that is, our Divine Saviour in the Holy Eucharist... Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the most tender of friends with souls who seek to please Him. His goodness knows how to proportion itself to the smallest of His creatures as to the greatest of them. Be not afraid then in your solitary conversations, to tell Him of your miseries, your fears, your worries, of those who are dear to you, of your projects, and of your hopes. Do so with confidence and with an open heart.” May our hearts be open to those moments and times when we ourselves, can bring the light of Christ into darkness of another's person's situation. St. Damien... pray for us!

Day of Prayer for Palliative Care on Wednesday, May 13th. See link on our website or click link below
<https://sbpu.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/prayer-for-palliative-care-2.pdf>

PRAYER for the WEEK: for the Protection of Human Life

Heavenly Father, Lord and Maker of all that is good, fill our hearts with joy before the wonders of Your creation. Open our eyes to the presence of Your beloved Son Jesus in all those we encounter and especially in the weakest and most vulnerable among us.

Where we see life threatened, at its beginning or at its end, or by poverty and deprivation, inspire us with love and mercy, so that, empowered by Your Holy Spirit, we may work together to defend human dignity.

Help us to build a culture of life: a culture in which each and every person is loved and valued as Your child, from conception to natural death, and in every circumstance of life. Amen. Mary, Mother of the living, pray for us! ~from: COLF