

Pride of Saint Paul's

Joanie Hogan

inducted into the National Show Hunter Hall of Fame
honoring excellence of horsepersons who have made the spirit of
show hunters so rich in history.

Following are words written by Bill Steinkraus, a member of the Board of Directors of the National Show Hunters Hall of Fame.

Dear Jimmy,

Further to your phone call this morning, here are a few words that I hope will serve your purpose. Have a great evening, and say hello for me to Joanie and my various old friends.

Kind Regards
Bill

I have a very clear picture in my mind of Joanie on a horse, because she was the ideal example of a truly centered rider, her own center of gravity perfectly positioned in relation to the horse's. No matter what she was riding, she sat right in the middle of a horse in a very natural way with a long rein and no detail of position exaggerated. Hunters and jumpers went equally well for her, and she had some good ones to ride, especially those of Eleonora Sears. These included National Horse Show champion hunters Reno and Pike's Peak along with the wonderful jumper Ksar d'Esprit. I was once asked to ride some amateur classes for Eleo at Piping Rock and at first thought it would be simple, since all the horses looked so easy to ride. They were not! Joanie just made them look that way. Later I was lucky enough to get Ksar to ride on our Olympic team, and calm as he seemed, looking out at a big crowd, he would still be very excited inside. With his giant stride, he still had to be ridden with a lot of tact. Joanie was a real artist on a horse, in her very quiet way, and nobody better qualifies for membership in the Show Hunter Hall of Fame than she does.

We are all proud of you, Joanie.

Prayer For Our Troops

Father, hold our troops, especially Adrian O'Neill and Shane Radcliffe, in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us. Be with them and comfort them with your loving presence while they are away from their homes. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need and grant us all peace, both as individuals and as a world community. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, with faith that you will hear and answer all our prayers according to your will. Amen

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6
4:30 pm

Marion Day

Sunday, June 7
8:00 am

Harvey Nichols

10:15 am

John Pike

6:30 pm

Kay Cassidy

Monday, June 8

9:00 am

Andrzej Bortkiewicz

Tuesday, June 9

9:00 am

James Wilson

Wednesday, June 10

9:00 am

David King

Thursday, June 11

9:00 am

Helen Clossen

Friday, June 12

9:00 am

Albert Pearson

Saturday, May 13

4:30 pm

Timothy Lee Bowling

Sunday, June 14

8:00 am

John Nicholson

10:15 am

Richard Anderson

6:30 pm

Katherine Murphy

From the Pastor's Desk

The Grand Annual 2009 Collection takes place this weekend. Every family should have received a letter in the mail regarding this collection. If you did not receive one, please call the rectory. Our goal this year remains the same as the previous five years - \$90,000. We realize that some cannot donate as much as others, but we do know that everyone can sacrifice, and sacrifice is the measure of our love. Our gratitude is shown in our return to God for the gifts He has given us. Our giving to God must be generous and consistent. I know we will be successful in this annual parish endeavor. Know that I am deeply grateful and proud of all of you. I thank you all for your support, and remember that *We Are Family*.

I love you all.
Father B

Please Pray For . . . Sophia Shaw, Eutawna Clark, Rita Pooler, Thomas Queen, Carol LaMontagne, Carolyn Dutton, Marie Magill, David Sceggell, Lisa Carey, Beth Rebello, Paul Hegarty, Glen Brotchie, Donna Wilson, Linda Wilson, Terry Plourde, Isabella Buccaflusca and all who are ill, in nursing homes, and for those who are hospitalized.

Second Collection Next Weekend - Clergy Fund Collection

The next week's second collection supports the healthcare and retirement needs of priests throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. We ask that you give generously to the priests who have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good works of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity.

Northeast Catholic Family Conference

On Sunday, June 28, 2009, Cardinal Sean O'Malley will join with families from across the Archdiocese of Boston at the Northeast Catholic Family Conference. The event will take place at St. Mary Church, 145 School Street, Waltham, MA from 1 pm to 8 pm.

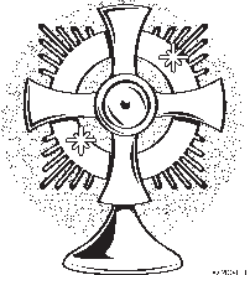
The Conference will feature music and programs for adults, teens (entering grades 9-12) and children (entering grades 1-8). Highlights of the day include Mass with Cardinal Sean, great speakers, a teen program, children's program, collecting food for the hungry, great music, and a Candlelight Rosary and procession to conclude the event. Everyone is welcome. To register or for more information go to www.schoolofnazareth.org or email Father Mike Harrington at Mharrington@rcab.org or call 781-956-0548

PREP Registration

Registration forms for PREP will be mailed during the summer to families already registered in the program. If you are new to the parish or have a child entering Grade 1, please email jeanne.abbott@comcast.net your child's name, address, phone number, and grade entering in order to receive a registration form.

We Welcome New Members to The Church of Saint Paul

If you are new to our parish, we wish to welcome you and hope that you will find St. Paul's to be a warm and caring community. To register as a member of our parish, please call the rectory office at 978-468-2337. Registration can be completed in a few minutes over the phone or a form can be mailed to you.



Eucharistic Adoration

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for your adoration in the chapel on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

The Blessed Sacrament will be reserved in the tabernacle for your adoration at all other times. The lit sanctuary lamp is always a sign of the presence of the Lord and is an invitation to all who wish to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.



We thank all those who supported our Respect Life Rose Drive. Because of your generosity, St. Paul's is able to make a donation of \$175.00 to help fund respect life activities.

Respect Lifeline

Children deserve to grow up with a healthy understanding of sexuality and its proper place in human relationships. They should be spared the degrading manifestations and the crude manipulation of sexuality so prevalent today. They have a right to be educated in authentic moral values rooted in the dignity of the human person. This brings us back to our consideration of the centrality of the family and the need to promote the Gospel of life. What does it mean to speak of child protection when pornography and violence can be viewed in so many homes through media widely available today? We need to reassess urgently the values underpinning society, so that a sound moral formation can be offered to young people and adults alike.

Pope Benedict XVI, Celebration of Vespers and Meeting with the Bishops of the United States of America (April 16, 2008)



The Most Holy Trinity

When speaking of the Trinity, the nature of mystery always surfaces. The meaning and significance of mystery can puzzle us. If we cannot understand or appreciate it, what difference does it make for our faith lives? This is the challenge any homilist faces on this feast. As humans we desire to understand, no matter how mysterious. Thus we attempt to articulate meaning while acknowledging our limited capacity to do so. Thoughts and language seem so limited when attempting to explain the Trinity.

Jesus provides the best avenue to Trinitarian understanding. As God incarnate, Jesus manifests to us the fullness of God, while being fully one of us. Jesus, who knows our daily human struggles, models for us how to live full human lives in conformity with God's desires and intentions. Love of others without restrictions or stipulations always guided Jesus' words and deeds, which communicate the very essence of God's being. Love of others is at the heart of our love for God and God's love for us. Jesus' Spirit supports, guides, and strengthens us to try again when we fail to love one another.

What is the Trinity? It is God who creates, loves and sustains us with unending love for all time. God, in the person of Jesus and through the Spirit's power, invites us to respond in love while reaching out to others.

How is Jesus a guide in exploring the mystery of the Trinity?

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