



Holy Family Church

Auburn, New York

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 27, 2010

“SIN” TAX - A SIN?

Dear Friends,

This past week New York State lawmakers raised the tax on a pack of cigarettes by \$1.60 to \$2.75. They also raised taxes on other tobacco products. Is this something that will make the Empire State great?

I am not currently a smoker but I was addicted for about thirty years. Probably the majority of those reading this also smoked for some time during their lives. Most smokers today tend to be “blue-collar” workers with less than a college education and the very young. Is it fair or even moral that we should impose such a heavy tax on them?

One argument in favor of increased taxation is that smokers will inevitably cost the nation’s health care system far more than non-smokers. They will also negatively affect the health of those around them who do not smoke. (Both of my parents smoked non-filtered cigarettes – Mom smoked Chesterfields and Dad smoked Camels and none of their eight children have had heart, lung or cancer problems yet!)

But one of the principles of good law is that it must be applied evenly. Is it right to target one group of citizens when others may cause just as many or more problems? Ok, so we finally started raising taxes on alcohol as well. Another “sin” tax – let’s go after those people who do things they shouldn’t do anyway and end up costing all of us more money besides! And recently there was an attempt to install a “sugar” tax. It didn’t succeed yet but will it be far off?

If we like this philosophy of taxing those whose “sins” cost all of us more money and inconvenience our life styles why don’t we go after the biggest culprit – obesity! Obesity for Americans and especially children has reached epidemic proportions. Instead of targeting “those” people – smokers and drinkers why don’t we go after the “big” sinners? That would probably raise enough tax money that all of our elected leaders could get a nice raise and support more pork barrel projects.

Most people think we should lower taxes. Why are so many so eager to see so few pay so much more? Is that the right way to run a railroad – or a state?

Shalom,

Fr. Dennis

Masses

Saturday - 4:30 pm

Sunday - 9:00, 11:15 am

Daily - Consult schedule inside bulletin

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Parish Information

Confessions

Saturdays, 3:15 - 4:00 pm

Baptisms, Marriages

By Appointment

Holy Family Website

www.auburnholymfamily.org

Holy Family Fax Number 255-1506

Accessible to the physically challenged



Ministry To Shut-Ins: Please inform the parish office about the sick and aged who are unable to come to church.

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish family! Please call the parish office to register and receive information about Holy Family Parish.

Sunday, June 27

9:00 am Vince DiMora - Tony & Grace Siracusa
 Marcelline McTiernan - Family
 11:15 am Alyce M. Hazard - Grandchildren
 Evelyn Slywka - Nancy & Family
 Lillian Cregg - Mr. & Mrs. John Walter



Monday, June 28

12:15 pm Louis Nicolella - The Evangelista's

Tuesday, June 29

12:15 pm Anthony Colella - M/M Jack Cresco

Wednesday, June 30

8:00 am Gerald Dygert - Margaret & Hugh Crowley

Thursday, July 1 - No Mass

Friday, July 2

8:00 am William Bennett - Terry & Steve Kline

Saturday, July 3

4:30 pm Jack Costello - Costello Family
 John Triska - Margaret & Dan Lepak
 Julian Malek and Ann Turner - Kathryn & Sons

Sunday, July 4

9:00 am Edward Gallager - Family
 Bonny Dello Stritto - Family
 Paul & Kathleen Bishop - Family
 Evelyn DeForest, Betty Chrabaszcz and Special
 Intention - Tom & Dale
 11:15 am Carl Abate - Family
 Nancy Trinca - Mary Migliore

Altar Servers

Saturday, July 3

4:30 pm K. Daloia, M. Lane

Sunday, July 4

9:00 am J. Bennink, A. Liberatore, C. Liberatore
 11:15 am T. Alfieri, M. Bachman, D. Scott

Lector

Saturday, July 3

4:30 pm L. Leary

Sunday, July 4

9:00 am A. Nicolella
 11:15 am C. Scott

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, July 3

4:30 pm Deacon John, A. Lane, Sr., A. Seneca, C. Tomandi

Sunday, July 4

9:00 am J. Burns, T. Hoercher, J. Nicolella, S. Weldon
Nursing Home M. Lavey
 11:15 am T. Nolan, M. Pagano, K. Pines, E. Renahan



Our Parish This Week

Sunday

9:45 - 11:15 am Catholic Shop - Church vestibule

Tuesday

10:00 - 11:15 am Catholic Shop & Clothes Closet - School
 6:00 - 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous - School
 6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Group - Rectory
 7:00 pm The Spirit of God Prayer Group - Church

Wednesday

7:30 am Morning Prayers - breakfast at 8:30 in the Rectory -
 When Mass is scheduled

Thursday

6:00 - 7:30 pm Catholic Shop & Clothes Closet - School
 8:00 pm AA Meeting - School

Saturday

Confessions 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
 Catholic Shop 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm - Church vestibule
 8:00 pm AA Meeting - School



Please remember the sick of our parish, especially Mary Anne Leonard, those listed in our Book of Petitions and those serving our country: LCpl Brian Baxter USMC, Capt Gregory Baxter USMC, LtCol Joseph E. Brooks USAF, Col John F. Cuddy USA, PFC Earl Doyle Jr. USA, 1stLt Adam Hansinger, USA, Sgt Tom Ellis, Sr. USA, CWO4 Roger Graf USA, Sgt James Johnson USMC, Sgt Kristen Adams Jones, USMC, Sgt Caleb Jones, USMC, SSGt Donald Luckinbill USAF, Pvt Justin Miller USA, Sgt 1st Class Jason Mero USA, 1stLt Jason D. Reed USA.

Sunday Offering for June 20, 2010 - \$5675

Weekly average for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 - \$6284

This weekend the second collection is for Peter's Pence.

Next weekend the second collection is for St. Joseph's School.

Thank you for being faithful to your parish.

Behind the Scenes at Holy Family Church

So far we have written about the Bereavement, Cold Spring Cemetery clean-up, Lunches with Love, Sts. Peter and John's Soup Kitchen, The Catholic Shop, Prayer Shawl Ministry and Ushers ministries in the column. If you do not wish to join one of these ministries, would you consider joining Holy Family's Choir? These dedicated members practice every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Tom Techman. Would you like to add your voice to their songs of praise? Call the Rectory at 252-9576. Thank you again for all that you do and please think about this ministry!

Holy Family Church Full-time Maintenance Position

Basic maintenance of buildings and property. Any knowledge of electrical, plumbing, masonry and carpentry would be helpful. Must have a valid driver's license and be able to lift at least 50 pounds and climb a ladder at least 10 feet up. Salary and benefits according to Rochester Catholic Diocesan scale. To apply for this position please come to the rectory at 85 North Street during office hours on Monday between 9:00am and 4:00pm. The deadline for applications is Monday, June 28. For further information, please call the Rectory at 252-9576.



Soup Kitchen Schedule for July 10: Anne Bishop, Mary Kelly, Peggy Hoskins, Mary A. Finn, Mike Lavey. If you can't make it, please call Josie Nicolella at 253-8788.

Food Pantry Donation for July: Cereal



Auburn Catholic Vacation Bible School: August 2 through 6, 9 am to noon. Join our High Seas Expedition and Explore the Mighty Love of God! Children going into grades K-6 are invited to participate in swashbuckling Bible adventures, crafts, games, music, and snacks. \$15 per child for the entire week; register by July 15. Looking for helpers in grades 7 through high school and also adults to lead the stations. Registration forms are at church entrances. In person-registration this weekend after all the Masses in the main vestibule. Please contact Nancy Smith for more information.

Vacation Bible School Donation Board in main vestibule. Please take a sticky note from the ship if you are able to contribute something to our VBS. We can use a variety of items from jello to nerf balls to pirate decorations. Donations are needed by July 18.

Our Young People's News: Congratulations to Margaret O'Brien, who was named valedictorian of her class at Dana L. West High School in Port Byron, and who received a \$2,500 scholarship from Lowe's.

Congratulations on being named to the honor rolls of your schools: Katherine Bachman, Nicholas Bolak, Katherine Dec, Margaret Dec, Rashelle Glover, Joelle Harmon, Danielle Lang, Nicholas Powers and Matt Trupiano.

BACCALAUREATE RECOGNITION

Congratulations and prayers for our graduates:

8th Grade: Anna Bianco, Regan Boyd, East Middle; Terrance Alexander, Nicolette Swanbery, Justin Warter, Tyburn; Thomas Alfieri, Leanne Maltese, Union Springs; James Sterling, Weedsport; Kristin Blowers, Raeven Harkness, West Middle.

High School: Bunk Baird, Kristen D'Alberto, Margaret Dec, Stephen Komanecky, Emmett McNabb, Scott Techman, Auburn; Matthew Bennett, Margaret O'Brien, Jessica Trumble, Port Byron; Mary Margaret Miller, Southern Cayuga; Mark Delaney, Marshall Greer, Jessica Maltese, Union Springs.

Cayuga Community College—Associates

Degrees: Joshua Bishop, AS Math & Science; Jenna Fronce, AS Math & Science; Tara Simmonds, AA Humanities-Social Science; Suzanne Smith, AA Humanities-Social Science; Brian Techman, AAS Computer Information Systems—Internet Option.

Bachelors Degrees: Katherine A. Bannister, BS Business Administration, St. John Fisher; Jason Barry, BS Public Health, SUNY Brockport, Kaleigh D'Alberto, BA Psychology, Elmira; Andrew Hoercher, B.S. Economics, St. Lawrence; Timothy Monnin, BS Business Administration, SUNY Oswego.

Congratulations to Tim Donovan for his successful completion of Leadership Cayuga, a community-minded educational leadership training program and for his Certificate of Recognition from his Leadership Class, for his optimism, selflessness and support of the class and the community.

Liturgical Ministers: July and August schedules are in the sacristy.

Mercy Rehab is looking for transporters for their PT/OT Department. Just a few hours a week would be a great help. Please call 253-0351 ext 310 for more information.

Mercy Rehab is looking for Eucharistic Minister volunteers to give out communion to their residents during the week. We are short these volunteers and could really use the help. Please call 253-0351 ext 310 for more information. Thank you.

ANNUAL PICNIC Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held at the picnic grounds, Auburn Correctional Recreational Facility, Franklin Street Road, on Sunday, August 1 beginning with Mass at 11:15am.

Parish Picnic Raffle Table: If anyone would like to donate a basket for our raffle table, please email Tara Simmonds at tsimmonds@roadrunner.com or contact her at home, 253-7131. Some ideas for raffle items: movie basket, summer fun basket, arts and crafts basket, sports, cooking, etc. Thank you!

Holy Family Parish Life Scholarship Application

The Parish Life Committee will again be awarding scholarships to High School Seniors who are planning on going to college or an institution of higher learning. The amount of the scholarship can vary from year to year because it is based on the monies that we raise from our Family Fun Day and other fund raisers minus the budgeted amounts that we donate to charities.

To be considered for a scholarship, please include a list of community/school/parish activities. Also, a written essay of 150 to 200 words on why you are a good candidate for this scholarship. Please mail back all information with completed application to: Holy Family Church, 85 North Street, Auburn, NY 13021 or drop it in the collection basket; Attention: Parish Life Committee. The deadline for returns is Tuesday, July 20.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

High School Attended _____

Telephone Number of School _____

College/Institution _____

Major/field of study _____

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