

Bulletin # 102656

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Attn: Carol Smith

MESSAGES:

As my story illustrates I *can feel your pain* of the roughly 180 envelope holders who so far have forgotten to send in their 2009 ACA pledge. Consider this a gentle reminder of your parish's need of your generosity, even if offered anonymously. Fatima Mirror readers need to be aware that our publication schedule is a week ahead of the Chancery Office computations, so your pledge may not be listed the exact week in which you make it.

Listed below are the important Diocesan Ministries you will be supporting when you make your pledge to the 2009 Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Adult Enrichment	Diocesan Shrines	Information Technology	Priestly Formation
Buildings and Ground	Dmitri Manor	Inter-Faith Minister	Religious Education
Catholic Charities	Ecumenical Minister	Lay Ecclesial Ministry	Sacramental Scouting
Campus Ministry	Education Office	Liturgy Office	Stewardship
Chancery	Evangelization	Office of the Bishop	Tribunal
Christian Initiation	Family Life Office	Clergy Formation	Vicar for Religious
Communications	Finance Office	Parish Life Office	Youth Ministry
Development	Fulton County Mission	Permanent Diaconate	

Concerning giving money,

THE BIBLE SAYS

The Poor Widow's Contribution.

Luke 21:1 When he looked up he saw some wealthy people putting their offerings into the treasury

21:2 and he noticed a poor widow putting in two small coins.

21:3 He said, "I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest;

21:4 for those others have all made offerings from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood."

Payment of the Temple Tax.

Matthew 17:24 When they came to Capernaum, the collectors of the temple tax approached Peter and said, "Doesn't your teacher pay the temple tax?"

17:25 "Yes," he said. When he came into the house, before he had time to speak, Jesus asked him, "What is your opinion, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth take tolls or census tax? From their subjects or from foreigners?"

17:26 When he said, "From foreigners," Jesus said to him, "Then the subjects are exempt.

17:27 But that we may not offend them, go to the sea, drop in a hook, and take the first fish that comes up. Open its mouth and you will find a coin worth twice the temple tax. Give that to them for me and for you."

Matthew 10:9 Do not take gold or silver or copper for your belts; 10:10 no sack for the journey, or a second tunic, or sandals or walking stick. The laborer deserves his keep.

MONEY MATTERS

Body & Blood of Christ (June 14)

228 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$1,842.76 of which \$170.51 accounted for "loose."

# Envelopes In Circulation	236	# Used	95	# Unused	141
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S.V.D. Donuts	\$234.00	very nice work
The Garage Yard Sale	\$ 70.00	this project needs some ... <i>something</i>

The Bible Says (continued):

Luke 20:21 They posed this question to him, "Teacher, we know that what you say and teach is correct, and you show no partiality, but teach the way of God in accordance with the truth.

20:22 Is it lawful for us to pay tribute to Caesar or not?"*

20:23 Recognizing their craftiness he said to them,

20:24 "Show me a denarius; whose image and name does it bear?" They replied, "Caesar's."

20:25 So he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar **and to God what belongs to God.**"

1 Tim 6:6 * Indeed, religion with contentment is a great gain.

6:7 For we brought nothing into the world, just as we shall not be able to take anything out of it.

6:8 If we have food and clothing, we shall be content with that.

6:9 Those who want to be rich are falling into temptation and into a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires, which plunge them into ruin and destruction.

6:10 For the **love of money** [not money itself] **is the root of all evils**, and some people in their desire for it have strayed from the faith and have pierced themselves with many pains.

Luke 6:31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.

6:34 If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit (is) that to you?

Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount.

6:35 But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and **lend expecting nothing back**; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR June 22-28, 2009

Monday	06/22	08:00 AM	Wally Jorkasky , Ann Horomanski & Family	<i>Thomas More, martyr</i>
Tuesday	06/23	08:00 AM	Frances Kasun , Aus Hallinan	<i>Weekday</i>
Wednesday	06/24	08:00 AM	Rita Raichle , Faith V. Vollenweider	<i>Nativity of John the Baptist</i>
Thursday	06/25	08:00 AM	Donald Shuma , Edgar & Analine Johnston	<i>Weekday</i>
Friday	06/26	08:00 AM	Health of Denise Keagy , Carol Smith	<i>Weekday</i>
Saturday	06/27	04:30 PM	Rose Taggi , M/M John Adams & Family	<i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday	06/28	09:00 AM	Living & Deceased of Our Lady of Fatima	<i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday	06/28	11:00 AM	Walter Bieniek , Wife Peg and Family	<i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>