

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S STUDY

After the very mild winter of 2010, the Lord has sent us a reminder, a very vivid reminder, that we are in New England, and that He is still in charge. In spite of the cold and the depth and frequency of the snowstorms, we do have to admit that the Lord really knows how to paint beautiful landscapes. Fr. Felix has appreciated this fact and has been going out camera in hand and taking photos of the many beautiful scenes in the area. However, we are in February so there is beginning to be a light at the end of the tunnel. Winter is half over. Spring is on the way.

R.I.P

Our Carmelite community here at the Chapel was saddened this past month by the death of Tom Tighe, Jr, who managed the Carmelite Gift Shop for the last twelve years. He died on January 19th after a long series of illnesses. Our hearts go out to his wife, Liz, and to all the children and grandchildren. May their faith in the resurrection of our Divine Savior, in which we will all share through our baptism, be a source of strength for them all. May he live forever in the Love that is God.

NEW TRANSLATIONS

The Roman Missal, Third Edition, the ritual text containing prayers and instructions for the celebration of the Mass, has been approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. First use of the new text of the new Roman Missal will be on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011.

Pope John Paul II announced a revised version of the Missale Romanum during the Jubilee Year 2000. Among other things, the revised edition of the Missale Romanum contains prayers for the ob-

servances of recently canonized saints, additional prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers, additional Votive Masses and Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Intentions, and some updated and revised rubrics (instructions) for the celebration of the Mass. The English translation of the Roman Missal will also include updated translations of existing prayers, including some of the well-known responses and acclamations of the people.

We might be asking: what's new or particularly different about the revised translation? There are various reasons for the new translation. It is an effort to maintain the unique style of the Roman in translation. By "style" I mean the distinctive way in which the prayers of the Roman Rite are expressed. The principal elements of such a style include a certain conciseness in addressing, praising and entreating God, a noble tone, a variety of less complex rhetorical devices, concreteness of images, repetition, parallelism and rhythm as measured through ancient standards for stressing syllables of Latin words in prose or poetry. (no. 112) The texts of the revised translation of the Roman Missal are marked by a heightened style of English speech and a grammatical structure that closely follows the Latin text. In addition, many biblical and poetic images, such as "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof..." (Communion Rite) and "...from the rising of the sun to its setting" (Eucharistic Prayer III) have been restored.

The new translations will be introduced here in the United States in Advent 2011. If you would like to familiarize yourself with them beforehand, you can see the revised texts by searching the internet for ORDER OF MASS.

New Altar Missals and rituals are in the process of being printed, and will be available very soon. Pre-publication orders are being taken now but the new Missals will not be delivered before Oct. 1, 2011. The Missals are expensive and can be embossed with an individuals

name as a memorial. The cost of the Missal is \$500.00.

Another possible memorial here in the Chapel is a new Tabor (after Mt. Tabor where the Transfiguration of the Lord took place Moses and Elias). The Tabor is the little throne that the monstrance is placed on when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration. However, a good one is quite expensive depending on the model chosen. They start around \$3,000. They are beautiful, but we can also continue with the simple model that we now have. It is not a necessity. If anyone is interested in either of these possible memorial, please speak with Fr. Herbert.

FEBRUARY MEMORIALS

Altar Breads in memory of Robert J. Shea, Jr., donated by his loving mother, Arlette.

Altar Wine in memory Beverly & Ernest Dupuis by members of the family.

Candle Oil in memory of Tom Tighe, Jr.

Sanctuary Lamp for the health of Joseph Unanue.

CHAPEL FINANCES

Our principal source of income for the Chapel are the Offertory Collections at the 4:00 and 5:30 Masses on Saturday evening. Please be as generous as possible, The weather has had a disastrous effect on our income this winter, but the rent stays the same. Please help.

NEW WEBSITE

I am happy to let you know that we finally have a website for the Chapel on-line. You can access our site at www.carmelitechapel.com The web page was designed by Mark Jones (Danvers) of Mead Web Designs and Computing.

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