



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



A Message From the Bishop

Most Reverend Matthew H. Clark
Bishop of Rochester

World Mission Sunday on October 22 is an important day in the life of the Church of Rochester. This annual celebration throughout the world gives witness in a unique way to the unity and universality of the Church. "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk...to a land that I will show you" (Genesis 12:1) It is the occasion for reminding ourselves that the missionary vocation is common to all people.

There are today many millions of our brothers and sisters who live without knowing the only news that really counts. There are

missionaries around the world that give their lives to tell the Good News to the Poor, but the work of being a missionary cannot fall on their shoulders alone. You are called to be missionaries too.

Pope John Paul Says:
"Every disciple of Christ is called!"

It as is if Christ said to you

I need you

I need your look

I need your heart

to take my message out to all ends of the earth and to the most secret depths of men and women.

Drawn to Christ, we are blessed...and we are sent: sent to share the joy of our faith with all the world. Answer the call to mission by your prayers and generous sacrifices through the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday.

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"You will be My witnesses..."

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Your gift will help bring the gospel to the poor here at home and around the world.

My mission sacrifice:

\$100 \$50 \$25 \$10 \$5 Other \$ _____

or my special gift:

\$250 \$500 \$750 \$1000 Other \$ _____

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A Message From the Diocesan Director

Fr. Robert C. Bradler, Diocesan Director
Society for the Propagation of the Faith

Like St. Paul, we are impelled by our faith to announce the Gospel to others, known and unknown, to be "Ambassadors for Christ" (2Cor.5:20)

Each one of us is called to be involved in the missionary work of the Church. As we have been given the gift of faith, we have been entrusted with Jesus' mission: We must make sure that our faith affects the lives and faith of the people of the whole world: in Liberia ...Bangladesh ...Haiti ...Ecuador ...Indonesia.

On World Mission Sunday, we have the opportunity to do that as we pray together for those around the world who are taking part in the daily missionary task announcing the Gospel and serving the poorest, and as we offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions of the world and for our Home Missions.

Please be as generous as possible as you hear the missionary call to you on World Mission Sunday.

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7:30 a.m. • Channel 10

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