

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2012

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG!

In the Gospel this weekend, Mark begins to tell us the kind of things Jesus did in proclaiming the kingdom. Jesus spoke with authority and with ordinary people; his words had the ring of truth and people knew he meant them.

The First Reading from Deuteronomy presents Moses as the ideal prophet. The prophet can never speak on his own authority, but speaks on behalf of God. The Jews believed that God would raise up in the last days a prophet like Moses and the early Christians regarded Jesus as this long awaited prophet.

This week, I offer the following reflection for you to pray with:

Speaking with Authority

Ideally words should always be preceded by deeds. When people who have done something begin to speak, people listen.

Their words carry enormous weight.

They have real authority.

The weakness of a lot of words arises from the fact that they are not preceded or accompanied or even followed by deeds.

At the root of innumerable wrongs in our world is the discrepancy between word and deed.

It is the weakness of Churches, parties and individuals.

It gives people and institutions split personalities.

Lord grant that what we have said with our lips, we may believe with our hearts, and most of all, practice with our lives.

PETITION FOR THE SICK

Virgie Aguillar, Yolanda Anderson, LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Sr. Juliet Berber, Jerone Bill, Glenda Brown, Mary Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Dorothy Campbell, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Lois Gomes Clark, Shirley Dieudonne, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, John Crear, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, John Grossman, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Ellis Jones, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sr. Marianna, Vyldred Manor, Yvonne Morgan, James U. Mundy II, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Reanna Semien, Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Ken Ruff, Alice Tenette, Louise Thomas, Emma Thornton, Curtis Tureaud, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Wayne, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, Patricia Williams and Agnes Wilson.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

10:30 AM -12:30 PM Religious Education Class

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00 PM Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:00 PM Religious Education Class-*PCRM*

6:30 PM CCL-*SJRm*

6:00 PM Line Dancing-*hall*

7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship-*Church*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Groundhog Day

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8 AM Mass @ 9:30 AM with School Children

11:00 AM Adoration

2:00 PM Benediction

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

School Collection

10:00 AM School Family Mass

10:30 AM -12:00 PM Religious Education Class

2:00 PM Bingo-*hall*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Dt 18:15-20, Ps 95:1-9, Mk 1:21-28
Monday	2 Sm 15:13-30, Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	2 Sm 18:9-10, Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	2 Sm 24:2-17, Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18
Friday	Sir 47:2-11, Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	1 Kgs 3:4-13, Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Jb 7:1-7, Mk 1:29-39

RECYCLING PROGRAM

We are asking every family in the parish and school to save plastic bottles, glass, and aluminum cans, (**no plastic bags, no plastic utensils and no foil paper**) and bring them to the parish to recycle.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MASS

Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral

FEBRUARY 18 AT 5PM

SCHOOL NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 28

5:15 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

Sunday, January 29

8:00 a.m. +Harold Goosby

10:00 a.m. +Leo Powell

12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 a.m. +Josephine Vivacque

Sunday, February 5

8:00 a.m. Int. of all Parishioners

10:00 a.m. +Leona Mae Roland

2011 TAX STATEMENT!

Tax letters will be mailed next week. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have not received a statement please contact Jo Ann Levi in the rectory.

FEBRUARY FINGERPRINTING

To comply with the Archdiocese's *Safeguard the Children Program*, "All parish/staff and volunteers who are alone with a child or young person or who have supervisory control over a child or young person" is required to be fingerprinted by the Archdiocese. The next fingerprint session is Saturday February 11, 2012 at Precious Blood Parish 435 So. Occidental Blvd. The hours are 10:00am - 1:40pm and 3:20pm - 5:20pm. To set up an appointment, please call 213.389.8439, as these time slots fill up quickly.

VIRTUS SESSION

The February VIRTUS Training sessions for the Los Angeles area are Thursday February 2nd at Blessed Sacrament Parish at 6657 W. Sunset Blvd 323.462.6311 and Saturday February 11th at St. John the Evangelist at 6028 So. Victoria Ave., RSVP at anita.robi@ca.rr.com. Both sessions start at 9:00am and lasts 3 hours.

ATTENTION

Readers are needed for the Stations of the Cross during Lent. We need our youth, young adults, diamonds and anyone else. Please see a CCL representative after each Mass. Those representatives are Deacon Greg Patterson, Sharon Eason or Ella Hartley.

PLANNED GIVING

Please remember the good works of your parish school in your will or trust.

Transfiguration School is very proud of the wonderful programs going on! Please stop outside to pick up a packet to share with your friends and neighbors or just stop outside in the patio if you have any questions. A staff member **will be outside every first Sunday of the Month to answer any questions.**

High School Placement

We are proud of our soon to be graduates of 2012 who will be taking High School placement tests starting this week. Please keep them in your prayers. Remember, these are our future leaders of tomorrow.

Catholic School's Week Starts Sunday, January 29 come join us. The school will be sponsoring a **Sunday Brunch and School Open House** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

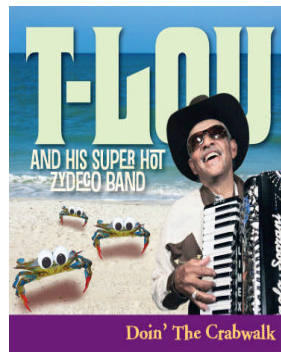
Book Fair – Tuesday, January 31 to February, 10, 2012.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Our school is collecting Box Tops as an ongoing fundraiser. If you purchase participating products, please remove the **"BOX TOP" LABEL** and turn it into the school. Each box top is equivalent to \$0.10. If we all work together, the amount collected could really add up. This is a fundraiser that allows you to support the school without spending any extra money!

50 + CLUB

We are inviting all who are **50 +** to join our Seniors Club. We meet every 2nd Saturday at 1:00 PM. Come enjoy the fun, trips, great food and bingo!



Mardi Gras Time!!! Saturday, February 18th

Doors Open at 7pm

DONATION

\$30.00 Advance /\$35.00 at Door

Proceeds benefit the
Msgr. Buckley Endowment Fund
for Transfiguration School
2515 W. Martin Luther King Bl.
Los Angeles, CA 90008
323.291.1136

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, January 23, 2011

\$3,641.95 Sacrificial Gift

283.53 Building Fund

162.02 "We Care"

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, January 22, 2012

\$4,902.62 Sacrificial Gift

403.06 Building Fund

230.32 "We Care"