

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19 October 2014

From the Administrator's Desk

Thus says the Lord to his anointed...opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred. (Isaiah 45:1)

“A new door will open for you today.” Have you ever cracked open a fortune cookie and discovered a hidden message like this one? Maybe you smiled, thinking that someone is sitting at a desk somewhere writing fortunes for living. Then you crumpled the sliver of paper. Well, today’s first reading was an actual message enfolded within the prophet’s words to Cyrus, the king of Persia! The prophet declared that God was the thrust behind Cyrus’ rise to power. He depicted God as unbarring gates and opening doors for Cyrus, then going a step further and grasping the king’s arm to lead him through, door after door. This package is a fascinating insight into history’s unfolding. But there’s something here for us today as well. If God opened doors for Cyrus, who didn’t even believe in him, do you think he will open them for you? Yes, he will! Every day, God is opening new doors, inviting you to step through and move forward in faith. These doors come in all shapes and sizes. Some are plain to see, like a door of service that’s opened when someone invites you to volunteer in your parish. Or a door of encouragement, when you can uplift someone who really needs it. To see some, though, you have to be on the lookout. Like the next time you’re stuck in traffic, God could be opening a door for you to spend extra time with him in prayer. Some doors are wide open, and some require us to lighten our load in order to squeeze through, like the call to live more simply so that we can give more of our finances to God’s work. Today, try to see every challenge, every conversation, every chance encounter as a divinely appointed door. Then, see Jesus on the other side, waiting for you with open arms.

*“Lord, take me by the hand today,
and lead me through your open doors.”*

Called to Serve,
~Deacon Mark Race

Prayer for People Suffering from Ebola

Jesus, healer of the sick,
Your heart was filled with
compassion for the sick and
suffering and you traveled
to all the towns and villages,
curing every disease and illness.



We ask that all of those infected with the Ebola virus may feel the healing power of Jesus:

Comfort for all who mourn the loss of loved ones
Protection for all those who are vulnerable
Support for all health workers who risk their own
lives to care for others.

Let your compassion be more contagious than any
disease or malady so that we may generously
respond as you would.

Amen.

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 18
5:15 PM Intention of Gwen Files
Sunday October 19
8:00 AM Soul of Eddie Mae Foye
10:00 AM Soul of Lena Reed
12:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners
Friday October 24
8:00 AM Soul of Tesfazgi
Saturday October 25
5:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners
Sunday October 26
8:00 AM Souls of Ruth and Henry Blanc, Jr.
10:00 AM Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia
and Wilfred Morgan, Jr.
12:15 PM Soul of Anita Kennedy

Readings for the week

Sunday Is 45:1-6, Ps 96:1-10, Mt 22:15-21
Monday Eph 2:1-10, Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday Eph 2:12-22, Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday Eph 3:2-12, Lk 12:39-48
Thursday Eph 3:14-21, Lk 12:49-53
Friday Eph 4:1-6, Lk 12:54-59
Saturday Eph 4:7-16, Lk 13:1-9
Sunday Ex 22:20-26, Ps 18:2-51, Mt 22:34-40

October 12, 2014 Weekly Collection

\$4,856.65 Tithe and Offering
510.35 Building Fund
72.00 "We Care"

All Souls Mass

All Souls Mass will be on Sunday, November 2, 2014. The Church of the Transfiguration will offer a liturgy for the repose of the souls of those from our church family who have gone home to the Lord. This special celebration will take place at all Masses. If you have grieved the death of a loved one during the **PAST 12 MONTHS FROM NOVEMBER 2013 UNTIL OCTOBER 2014**, please call the rectory to give their name. Please accept our continued prayers.

Faithful Departed Masses

During November our Masses will be offered for the Faithful Departed. This is an opportunity for us to remember in prayer those who preceded us in death. We ask that you use your envelopes to list the names of those you wish to be included in our All Souls Masses. Additional envelopes are at the church exits.

Bus Trip to Harrah's

Join the fun and exciting trip to Harrah's casino on Saturday, November 1st! For more information and to sign-up call 213.369.4889.

Transfiguration School Drumline & Cheerleaders

will perform at St. Bernard Football games on **OCTOBER 30, NOVEMBER 7 & 8, 2014 AT 3:00 PM.**

Altar Servers Schedule for October 25 & 26, 2014

5:15PM	8:00AM	10:00AM	12:15PM
Ruben Martinez	Cori Chapman	Martin Hill	Samia Marine
Marc Anthony	Caycee Chapman	Lanigi Chinilio	Brenden Wilkerson
		Destiny Mayers	Maurice Burnett
			Kenya Mayers

Rosary Procession & Marian Mass Transfiguration on Thursday, October 30, 2014.

At 5:30 PM everyone will meet in the patio to recite the rosary with some reflections of Saints on Mother Mary.

At 6:00 PM a Marian Mass will be offered for the intentions of the devotees to Mother Mary.

At 7:00 PM there will be a Sprinkling Rite with Holy water from Lourdes.

Fr. Bernard will be the Presider!

Safeguard the Children

No child should be LEFT ALONE without adult supervision on Sundays during or after Mass. Parents should be aware of where their children are at all times. ALL PARISH MINISTERS/ORGANIZATIONS should also know where their child members are at all times during their scheduled meetings. Ministry Leaders are responsible to stay with their child members until parents or guardians pick them up after the meeting is over.

Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Beryl Davidson, Nigel Dunn, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Gwen Files, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Sister Mary Michaeline Gahwolf, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Nancy Goosby, Jacqueline Holman, Msgr. Robert Howard, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vyldred Manor, Sister Marianna, Mary Ann Mayer, Muriel Meyers, James Murphy, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Cynthia Richardson, Dottie Rodriguez, Lolita Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, and Patricia Williams.