

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26 October 2014

From the Administrator's Desk

If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate. (Exodus 22:26)

Do you have children? If so, you've probably thought about what you would do if one of them fell on hard times. Maybe you've found yourself in this position already! You'd do everything you could to help, wouldn't you? Even if the hardship is your child's own doing, you would still want to bend over backwards to help out. That's the message behind today's first reading and Gospel reading. They both tell us that every human being is a member of God's family. We are all beloved of our Father, and we are all brothers and sisters to each other. It doesn't matter whether we are well behaved or "black sheep" of his family. He loves us deeply and longs to care for us, simply because we are his. This is why he has a special love for the poor. It breaks his heart to see these children of his go without the basic necessities of food, clothing and shelter. Jesus tells us that the two greatest commandments are to love God with all our hearts and to love one another as ourselves. These are very challenging commands, precisely because they are so encompassing. He didn't say, "Love God the people who agree with you." No, we are all one family: rich or poor, old young, educated or illiterate, Christian, Muslim, Jewish, or atheist. Whoever we are, whatever we did or didn't do, even whether or not we believe in God, everyone deserves to be treated with equal dignity. Everyone deserves to be cared for and lifted up out of any poverty that holds them bound. Jesus didn't discriminate in his offer of healing and restoration. Like the farmer who sowed his seeds on all types of soil, he wants us to do the same.

"Jesus, I praise you for your generosity. Give me the same concern for the poor and needy around me.

Lord, help me to open my heart and my hands to them!"

Called to Serve,
~Deacon Mark Race

A Special Invitation from the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
ALL SOULS EVENING PRAYER AND CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL
FEATURING the Duruflé Requiem

All Souls, or the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a time to remember our departed loved ones. Through prayer for our family and friends, we erase the distance of death and stand in God's presence with those who have gone on. The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels will observe All Souls with a performance of Duruflé's poignant *Requiem* for chorus and organ. Frank Brownstead, Director of Music at the Cathedral, will conduct, with Samuel Soria at the organ. The Evening Prayer and concert will be held on Sunday, November 2, 2014. Evening Prayer will begin at 4:00 PM followed by the concert. After the concert, the Choir will continue the music in the Mausoleum as people visit their family and friends. This event is free and open to the general public and a free will donation will be accepted. Tickets are not needed. Secure parking is provided at the Cathedral for \$8.00. For additional information visit the Cathedral website at www.olacathedral.org or call 213.680.5200.

Mass Intentions

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
Friday **October 31**
8:00 AM Souls of William & Hayzetta Patterson
Saturday **November 1**
5:15 PM Soul of Lillian White
Sunday **November 2**
8:00 AM Soul of Anguls Bates
10:00 AM Faithful Departed
12:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

Readings for the week

Sunday Ex 22:20-26, Ps 18:2-51, Mt 22:34-40
Monday Eph 4:32-5:8, Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday Eph 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday Eph 6:1-9, Lk 13:22-30
Thursday Eph 6:10-20, Lk 13:31-35
Friday Phil 1:1-11, Lk 14:1-6
Saturday Rv 7:2-14, Mt 5:1-12a
Sunday Wis 3:1-9, Ps 23:1-6, Jn 6:37-40

October 19, 2014 Weekly Collection

\$4,707.92 Tithe and Offering
117.00 Building Fund
50.00 "We Care"

Christmas Boutique Vendors!

Space is available *NOW* for Sunday, November 30th for **Transfiguration Annual Christmas Boutique** in the hall. Oblong and Round Tables are \$35. To reserve your space please call Jo Ann Levi at 323.291.1136 or see Evelyn Payne and Vickie Race.

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. 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.

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 November 1 & 2, 2014

5:15PM	8:00AM	10:00AM	12:15PM
Ruben Martinez	Cori Chapman	Martin Hill	Maurice Burnett
Marc Anthony	Caycee Chapman	Lanigi Chinilio	Brenden Wilkerson
	Kniya Addy	David Brown	Samia Marine Alonzo Ramos

Peter Claver Awards Program

We are proud to announce that our Parish Administrator **Deacon Mark Race** will be honored at the 8th Annual Peter Claver Awards Program luncheon on Sunday, November 16, 2014 at 1:30 PM at the Embassy Suites LAX South. The price is \$60. See Mable Simon or Thelma Foye, our parish representative for tickets.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Donations of Turkeys, Dressing, Canned Yams & Green Beans are needed...

The Knights of Peter Claver #220 prepares an Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 27 for those who are unable to cook, or need a meal. Please provide us with your name, address, phone number, and how many dinners by calling Jo Ann Levi in the rectory at 323.291.1136. Dinners will be delivered to your home.

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.