

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 October 2014

From the Administrator's Desk

Think about these things. (Philippians 4:8)

When you begin taking piano lessons, you begin by finding middle C. Then you learn how to read the notes on a page and how each note corresponds to a key on the piano. Then you learn how to look at the music and pay attention to your fingers at the same time. But as you practice, something remarkable happens. You learn how to play by instinct. You don't have to keep looking down at the keyboard because your fingers know where to go. You even get to the point of playing without any sheet music because you have memorized everything! This is how St. Paul teaches us in today's second reading. He describes a way of life that is based on faith in Christ and openness to the Holy Spirit, and he gives us a step-by-step way of living it out. He tells us, "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious...think about these things" (Philippians 4:8). As a master builder, Paul's teaching method is like the piano teacher's. First, you set out your plan for how you will think, just as a piano student learns the keys. Then, you try your best to carry out that plan, just as a piano student practices a song over and over. And finally, as you do, virtues like purity, truthfulness, justice, and charity become your natural way of acting. You won't need to think about them as much because practice has made them a part of who you are. So make a plan. Every day think about how you can be more generous to your spouse or more forgiving to a co-worker. Think about how you can live a more honorable life-free from deceit, manipulation, and moodiness. Think about these things, then try your best to live them out. Jesus will bless your efforts. Eventually, you won't have to think about them anymore. You'll be doing them!

"Holy Spirit, teach me how to take on the character of Christ."

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

October 4th - St. Francis of Assisi, Deacon. He was known for his charismatic personality, deep compassion for all, love for God's creation, especially love of animals, renounced wealth to follow "Lady Poverty." He was founder of the Franciscan Family: O.F.M. (Order of Friars Minor) and O.F.M. Capuchins (today numbering ca. 11,130); O.F.M. Conventuals (ca. 4,250); those of the "Leonine Union" (ca. 15,250); the "Poor Clares," Third Order Religious and the Secular Franciscan Order; wrote "Canticle of the Sun." He received the stigmata (nail marks of Christ crucified) September 14th, 1224; canonized only 2 years after his death October 3rd, 1226. He is patron of ecologists and of Italy.

October 6th - St. Bruno, a Priest, born in Cologne ca. 1035, educated in Paris. After his ordination to the Priesthood, he founded the first Carthusian monastery desiring a solitary life, prior to which he taught theology. Pope Urban II called upon him and he aided him in meeting the needs of the Church. He died in 1101.

October 7th - Our Lady of the Rosary; this Memorial was established by Pope Pius V in thanksgiving for the victory at Lepanto on this date in 1571 attributed to the recitation of the rosary and its meditation on the mysteries of Christ and our salvation.

October 9th - St. Denis, first bishop of Paris, France and companion martyrs and St. John Leonardi, a priest. St. Denis, martyred in 258 along with the presbyter, Eleutherius, and the deacon, Rusticus, on the mount of martyrs. St. Denis is the patron of Paris and of France. St. John Leonardi, a priest, died in 1609, founded the Congregation of Clerics Regular of the Mother of God (today numbering ca 60). In 1579, he founded the "Confraternity of Christian Doctrine; published a compendium on Christian Doctrine in use until the 19th century; and, with St. Philip Neri (May 26th), co-founded at Rome the "Collegio Urbani," under the charge of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples which still trains priests for foreign missions.

Called to Serve,

~ Deacon Mark Race

Mass Intentions

Saturday	October 4
5:15 PM	Souls of Clay & Cynthia Lockett
Sunday	October 5
8:00 AM	Soul of Elizabeth Sterling
10:00 AM	Soul of Chester Keyes
12:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Monday	October 6
8:00 AM	Souls of Loyal & Shirley Robinson
Tuesday	October 7
8:00 AM	Souls of Bishop Joseph A. Frances & Ada Young
Saturday	October 11
5:15 PM	Soul of Manfred Rawles
Sunday	October 12
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Souls of Tim Baker & Vera Quant
12:15 PM	Soul of Angela Dupré

Readings for the week

Sunday	Is 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43
Monday	Gal 1:6-12, Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24, Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Gal 2:1-14, Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Gal 3:1-5, Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14, Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29, Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Is 25:6-10a, Phil 4:12-20, Mt 22:1-14

9th ANNUAL "Pray for a Cure for Cancer Mass & Anointing of the Sick"

Deacon Mark & Vickie will be offering this Mass on October 11, 2014 at 12:30 PM at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. We are inviting you, your love ones and friends who need prayer or need to pray for someone who is suffering to be present to entrust God to cure cancer: ...FOR NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD *Lk 2:37*. Please place the names of people that need prayer for cancer in the **SPECIAL BINDER** that will be taken to the Cathedral. There will be a bus leaving from Transfiguration at 11:00 AM. Sign-up sheets are located at the patio side exit. If you would like to usher at this Mass and/or for more information, please contact Vickie Race at 310.259.6430.

Re-Certification session on Tuesday, October 14

Transfiguration will hold a Re-Certification session on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the parish hall. The session, "Keeping the Promise Alive" lasts 1 hour 30 minutes. Children are not allowed to attend. Child care is not provided. You must have attended the 3 hour VIRTUS session. Re-certification is required every four years. Please call 323.291.1136 to reserve a space. **Latecomers will not be admitted.**

Altar Servers Schedule for October 11 & 12, 2014

5:15PM	8:00 AM	10:00AM	12:15PM
Ruben Martinez	Lisa Crocket	Kenya Mayers	Gilberto Gonzales
Marc Anthony	Delisa Madere	Destiny Mayers	Maurice Burnett
		Martin Hill	
		Lanigi Chinilio	

September 28, 2014 Weekly Collection

\$5,242.11 Tithes and Offering
405.61 Building Fund
231.78 "We Care"



The **SCHOOL COLLECTION** for the month of September was **\$1,391.79**.

TRANSFIGURATION SCHOOL NEWS

Barbeque Fundraiser Sunday October 5, 2014...

We will have Ribs, Links, and Chicken available. The cost of a dinner will range between \$10.00 & \$13.00. Homemade peach cobbler and brownies will also be available. All proceeds will benefit our Sports Banquet in the Spring.

School Drumline & Cheerleaders

will perform at **St. Bernard Football Games on October 30, November 7 & 8, 2014 at 3:00 PM**

DID YOU KNOW?

Know all the access routes to your children's school in case of emergency

"Back-to-school does not have to mean back-to-worrying. Though safety inside school is ultimately the responsibility of the principal and school staff, parents can take a few basic steps to ensure a safe school experience." Know travel routes to and from the school. Make sure you and your child know both primary and alternate routes. In an emergency, roads can be blocked and it's important to have a backup plan. For more information, please visit <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/parent-teacher-partnerships/6-rules-school-safety>

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, 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, 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, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, and Iris Turner.