

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7, 2012

From the Pastor's Desk

As we all know, it's not easy to be a Christian in today's world. And it's almost impossible to be a Christian on one's own. But we aren't alone. Christ has called us into a community—a faith community that ideally loves and supports one another.

The Book of Genesis has two accounts of the institution of marriage. The first sees marriage as a means of procreation. The second (First Reading) sees marriage as meeting the human need for companionship and equality.

On the basis of Deuteronomy, the Pharisees allowed a husband to divorce his wife because of an indecency in her. Appealing to Genesis Jesus stressed the unity created by marriage, which would forbid breaking the marriage bond, so that remarriage after a divorce would constitute adultery. Jesus leaves no doubt as to what the ideal marriage ought to be. But this doesn't mean he wasn't aware of, and sympathetic towards, the problems that can arise in living out that ideal.

The Gospel also shows Jesus' love for little ones, and tells us that we must receive the kingdom the way children receive a gift.

From today until the Thirty-Third Sunday inclusive, the Second Reading is taken from the Letter to the Hebrews. Hebrews presents Christ as the Perfect Priest.

I want to thank everyone who came out last weekend to support our school by attending the Jazz Brunch. This year's event was the best ever! I want to thank Tony Colvin and the Msgr. Buckley Committee for organizing the event, all volunteers, and all those who performed as well as those who patronized the Brunch. Congratulations to all!

New Extraordinary Ministers

Congratulations to: Cynthia Cyrus, Mary Guerin, and Marlon Tolbert who were commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers.

Women's Retreat - November 2-4, 2012

Join the women of Transfiguration for a Women's Retreat at Serra Retreat in Malibu. Please pick up a registration form from one of the Extraordinary Ministers or call the rectory.

Altar Server Schedule October 13 & 14, 2012

5:15 PM

Carl Clay
Caycee Chapman
Matthew Madere

8:00 AM

Amanda Johnson
Johnathan Johnson
Samantha Joseph

10:00 AM & 12:15 PM Combined

Brendan Wilkerson	Rome Washington
Anthony Roque	Logan Bush
Maurice Burnett	Jared Baylis
Emilio Ramirez	Jordan Baylis
Gilberto Gonzales	

Petition for the Sick

Virgie Aguillar, LaVern Agnew, Timothy Baker, Veronica Bearce, Stephanie Bell, Sr. Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Mary Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Barbara Butler, Joyce Burnett, Brownie Cain, Dorothy Campbell, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, John Crear, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, Jan Harvey, Donovan Haynes, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Lauretta Jackson, Robert Jordan, Maggie Lacour, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sr. Marianna, Vylfred Manor, Yvonne Morgan, Muriel Meyers, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Lanny Ross, Barbara Samuels, Reanna Semien, Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Curtis Tureaud, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Whyane, and Lilla Williams.

*Celebrating **75** Years*
A Legacy of Making a Difference
 Serving the Community Since 1937

New Student Testing & Guided Tours

Sunday, November 4, 2012 at 2:00 PM
Sunday, December 2, 2012 at 2:00 PM
Sunday, January 27, 2013 at 2:00 PM
Sunday, February 3, 2013 at 2:00 PM

To schedule an appointment for testing, a tour of the school, or get information regarding tuition, contact Mrs. Crockett in the school office at 323.292.3011.

You are invited to our **Family Mass** on Sunday, October 7th at 10 AM and **Bar-b-que Fundraiser** after all Masses in the hall. Dinners are \$8 per meal (chicken or beef) \$10 combo (chicken & beef).

Fundraising News!

Our school would like to extend a huge THANK YOU! To all of the families and parishioners that put forth such a great effort – the school made a profit of \$8,837.26.

The school would like to thank the **Monsignor Buckley Foundation** for hosting the Jazz Brunch on Sunday, September 30, 2012. The event was a huge success. A big thank-you to the alumnae and parishioners who attended the event in the heat! You are all in our prayers.

PAPER DONATION

A Warm Thank you from Transfiguration School!
 Thank you to Mrs. Helen E. Argusta for the paper donation. We truly appreciate your help! Please continue to assist us throughout our school year by donating copy paper. Contact the office at 323.292.3011.



Harvest Festival Weekend is only a month away!
 Don't forget to mark the dates on your calendar.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

Festival 10:00 AM-8:00 PM; Swap Meet 8:00 AM-6:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

Brunch 11:30 AM-2:30 PM; Bingo 3:00 PM-6:00 PM

Pre-sale tickets, Competitions and Swap Meet registration will take place Sunday, October 7th after all Masses.

Special thanks to those who have made donations to the school for the Harvest Festival. We are very appreciative of all the support. There are still many ways that you can become a sponsor of this very special event! Call the school office or see Stephanie after Mass on Sundays to find out how you too can become a sponsor.

Saturday October 6
 5:15 p.m. Soul of Manfred Rawles
Sunday October 7
 8:00 a.m. Soul of Gwen Harmon
 10:00 a.m. Intention of all Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Intention of Felecia Johns
Monday October 8
 8:00 a.m. Intention of Yvonne Morgan
Thursday October 11
 8:00 a.m. Intention of Yvonne Morgan
Friday October 12
 8:00 a.m. Soul of Edmund Richards
Saturday October 13
 5:15 p.m. Souls of Clay and Cynthia Lockett
Sunday October 14
 8:00 a.m. Intention of all Parishioners
 10:00 a.m. Intention of Father Michael Tang

Readings for the week

Sunday Gn 2:18-24, Ps 128:1-6, Heb 2:9-11
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 Wis 7:7-11, Ps 90:12-17, Heb 4:12-13

Sacrificial Gifts

Sunday, September 30, 2012
 \$3,919.82 Sacrificial Gift
 345.65 Building Fund
 197.51 "We Care"

The school collection for the month of September was \$1840.68. Thank you for your support. We are truly grateful.

Up Coming Events

All Souls Mass will be on Sunday, November 4, 2012, 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 2011 UNTIL OCTOBER 2012, please call the rectory to give their name. Please accept our continued prayers.

Sunday, October 14th @ 10 AM

Reverend Michael R. Tang

INSTALLATION MASS AS PASTOR
MASSES WILL BE AT 8 AM & 10 AM

(The 10 AM and 12:15 PM Masses will be combined on that day)

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE ~ATTENTION VENDORS!

Reserve your space for Sunday, November 18th for Transfiguration Annual Christmas Boutique in the Parish hall. Oblong and Round Tables are \$35 - For more information or to reserve your space please call: Jo Ann Levi at 323.291.1136.