

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

The peace of God . . . will guard your hearts and minds. (Philippians 4:7)

Isn't the immune system amazing? It is constantly aware of the health of all the other systems in your body. Always on guard—even when you are sleeping—it wards off legions of microscopic threats. It's only when you start to feel unwell that you remember how much you rely on it. That's when you try to strengthen it with Vitamin C, rest, and plenty of fluids—just as the doctors say you should.

According to St. Paul in today's first reading, the peace of God isn't so different from your immune system. It's your personal guardian against fear and frustration. It has divine power to subdue life's anxieties. Even Jesus tells us that his peace is able to surpasses the world's peace, both in its depth and in its strength (John 14:27). This is what guards your heart: this grace-filled "peace system." It's always with you wherever you go, always ready to help you and protect you.

You have probably noticed that when you're at peace, ordinary problems like traffic congestion don't infect you with anxiety. The peace of God is neutralizing stress, just as it should. But what about when bigger hazards like serious health or financial problems threaten to overtax your "peace system"? Just as you might take supplements for your body, you can increase the vitamins that strengthen your soul.

Take an extra dose of Scripture. Give your soul some rest. Take a couple of deep breaths, recall God's goodness, and ask him to give you his peace. Recall that he is with you, that he loves you, and that he will help you. Let God's peace quell your anxiety, and you'll find yourself feeling more calm and more confident in the Lord.

"Lord, thank you for guarding me with your peace!"

Called to Serve,

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

PRAY FOR THE SICK

LaVerne Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Percenia Beasley, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Jeannie Chapron, Katherine Clark, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Gwen Files, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Aaron Jittu, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Gloria McClaurin, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Sabrina Markos, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Dorothy Pulliam, Andrea Raggette, Dottie Rodriguez, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, George Simon, Sr., Maurice Simon, Jeremiah Skyes, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Johnnye Washington, Cassandra Williams, Thomas Williams, Peggy Wright and Emmerson Young.

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Is 5:1-7, Ps 80:9-20, Mt 21:33-43
Monday	Jon 1:1-2:11, Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10, Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11, Lk11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b, Lk11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-2:2, Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21, Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Is 25:6-10a, Ps 23:1-6, Mt 22:1-14

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 7

5:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

Sunday October 8

8:00 AM Intention of Briana & Aaron Katz

10:00 AM Souls of Vera Quant, Tim Baker, and Virgilia Lorenzo

12:15 PM Intention of all New and Returning College Students

Sunday October 15

8:00 AM Intention of all Parishioners

10:00 AM Soul of Otis Thibodeaux

12:15 PM Souls of Angela Dupré and Beryl Davidson



Weekly Offering October 1, 2017

\$7,479.16 Tithes and Offering
125.00 Building Fund
11.00 "We Care"

World Mission Sunday, October 22, 2017

We will celebrate World Mission Sunday, October 22. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous with your offering for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

October Fest BBQ

The Knights of Peter Claver Council 220 invites you to an **October Fest Bar B Que** on Saturday, October 21 from 1PM to 6:30PM in the parish hall. Dinners are \$10.00 for Chicken, Ribs or Links and 2 meats combination are \$13.00. Orders include potato salad, baked beans and bread. Local deliveries are available for 5 or more dinners! Call Maurice Simon 213.219.8010, Brother Clarence Guidry, Jr. 213.793.0515 or Brother Greg Warner, Sr. 323.974.7405 for tickets.

Christmas Boutique Vendors!

Santa | Music | Food | Baked Goods | Jewelry & More!

Vendor spaces are available for **Transfiguration Annual Christmas Boutique** on Sunday, November 26th in the hall. Tables are \$35. Vendor spaces are available on first come basis! Your payment will reserve your space. **No spaces are held without a payment.** To obtain a Vendor Application call the Rectory office at 323.291.1136.



Marian Procession and Rosary

Transfiguration invites you to celebrate the 100th YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA. Also, join us for the Rosary Procession in honor of OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH-Valankanni. Both events will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 4:00 PM followed by the 5:15 PM Mass and Healing Adoration. Join us for fellowship in the parish hall and partake of Indian and American cuisine. You are encouraged to bring toiletries such as: toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, deodorant, mouthwash, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, etc. to the rectory before Saturday, October 28th. **(No travel size toiletries.)** Please call the rectory office in advance of your delivery. Or, you may call Gloria McClaurin 310.880.6561 or Liz Quinn 310.251.1051 to arrange to have your items picked-up at your home. The toiletries will be presented during the offertory at 5:15 PM mass by the children and distributed to the women's shelter. Thank you for your support.

All Souls Mass

We will celebrate All Souls Mass on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:15 PM masses and on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the 5:15 PM mass. 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 **FROM NOVEMBER 2016 UNTIL OCTOBER 2017**. If you have grieved the death of a loved one during this time please call the rectory to give their name. A draft list is in this week's bulletin.

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

All Saints Masses

8AM AND 9:30AM *only*

Thank you

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week were donated by **Jo Baker** in memory of her loved ones **TIMOTHY BAKER, & VIRGILIA LORENZO** and also the **Quant family** in memory of **VERA QUANT**. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details

Anniversary of Death

The Quant family remembers our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, **Vera Quant**, on the fifth anniversary of her passing. We love you Vera.

Happy Birthday to:

Heather Rhodes

who celebrated her birthday

OCTOBER 6th

From your family & church family!

