

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 6, 2011

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 5

5:15 p.m. Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 6

8:00 a.m. Int. of all Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Int. of Cynthia Richardson

12:15 p.m. +June Jackson

Monday, November 7

8:00 a.m. Faithful Departed

Tuesday, November 8

8:00 a.m. Faithful Departed

Wednesday, November 9

8:00 a.m. Faithful Departed

Thursday, November 10

8:00 a.m. Faithful Departed

Friday, November 11

8:00 a.m. Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 12

5:15 p.m. +Jeroline Richards

Sunday, November 13

8:00 a.m. Faithful Department

10:00 a.m. +Brenda Anthony

12:15 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00 PM Bible Study

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:00 PM Knights Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:00 PM Religious Education Class-PCRM

6:30 PM CCL-SJRM

6:30 PM Line Dancing-hall

7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship-Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Holiday/Veteran's Day/School & Church Offices Closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

10:00 AM St. Vincent DePaul Meeting-hall

1:00-5:00 PM Seniors Meeting-hall

Round Table Discussion after 5:15 PM Mass-hall

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG

This weekend, the theme is wisdom as we hear the parable of the wise and foolish virgins. The Second Reading from Paul, eulogizes wisdom as he expected the second coming of Christ to happen soon. However Matthew, the gospel writer, accepted that the parousia might be delayed. The point of the parable is this: since the disciples did not know the day nor the hour of the Lord's coming, they must be prepared so that when he does come, they can enter the kingdom.

To be prepared means to be a doer rather than a mere hearer of the word. This weekend we are reminded that all of us are meant to be lamp-carriers. With this in mind we need to strive not to be like the foolish bridesmaids we hear about in the gospel and allow the precious light of Christ to grow dim or even to go out all together.

If you can believe it, we are already in the month of November which means Thanksgiving and the holiday season are right around the corner. This year we will have a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 a.m. At this liturgy, which is geared to the family, our school children will do the readings and prayers and the children's choir will sing. By involving our students in the Mass, we hope to emphasize the real meaning of the day, which is giving thanks to God for all blessings given to us.

We hope all of you will plan to join us to worship on this day as a parish family. Once again, you are invited to bring some food and/or wine to be blessed at the liturgy. The PTO is planning a special reception after the Mass featuring coffee, hot cider and chocolate for the kids, and plenty of sweetbreads and pastries for everyone to enjoy.

Please mark your calendars, **Thanksgiving Mass at 9:30 a.m.!**

If not us, who? If not here, where? If not now, when? If not for the Kingdom, why?

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION on **Sunday, November 6th** after all masses and the following **Saturday, November 12th** after the 5:15 PM mass all parishioners are invited to discuss the needs and future direction of our parish. Pastoral Council members will hold a round table discussion in the hall.

REGISTERING NEW PARISHIONERS **Sunday, November 6th** we will be **registering new parishioners**; if you have been attending Transfiguration, but have not registered, now is the time to do so!

There will be no **BINGO** on Sunday, November 6, 2011...

**USHERS APPRECIATION DAY
ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011**

We will be honoring our Retired Ushers in the parish hall after the 10:00 AM Mass; a delicious lunch will be served.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

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 24 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. Dinner will be delivered to your home.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE ~ ATTENTION VENDORS!

Reserve your space for Sunday, November 20th 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 or Stephanie Moore at 323.481.2415.

PETER CLAVER AWARD PROGRAM

The Sixth Annual Peter Claver Award Program Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2011 at Cal-State Dominguez Hills, at 6:30 PM. One of the recipients this year is Deacon Gregory Patterson for his work in the community. Tickets are available for \$75.00 from Deacon Greg, Mabel Simon, or Thelma Foye.

ACCW invites all women to a day of prayer and fellowship on November 18th from 9:30AM until 1:30PM at St. Odilia Church. Reservations are not necessary and there is no charge for lunch. For more info call the rectory.

ALTAR SERVERS ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday November 12

5:15pm Nia Robertson, Chris Robertson,
Carl Clay, Zakiya Pleasant

Sunday November 13

8:00am Delisa Madere, Matthew Madere,
Noelle London, Maurice Burnett
10:00am Latoya Chimilio, Thea Chimilio,
Antonio Sutton, Alias Hinton, Martin Hill
12:15pm Emilio Ramirez, Allison Brown,
Alexis Brown, Deija Rideaux

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, October 31, 2010
\$4,368.85 Sacrificial Gift
236.22 Building Fund
141.74 "We Care"

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, October 30, 2011
\$3,748.51 Sacrificial Gift
278.15 Building Fund
158.94 "We Care"

SCHOOL NEWS

Parishioners, the flowers in the basket are for you!!
The children made and blessed them during our living Rosary.

November is National Black Catholics Month

NBCC Founder: Daniel Rudd

Sunday, November 6th - Family Mass @ 10:00 am

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Our school is collecting Box Tops as an ongoing fundraiser. If you purchase participating products, please remove the **"BOX TOP" LABEL** and turn it into the school. Each box top is equivalent to \$0.10. If we all work together, the amount collected could really add up. This is a fundraiser that allows you to support the school without spending any extra money!

**BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS**

WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ONCE A MONTH!
THE LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH...

ADMISSION OPEN HOUSE

Marymount High School, a Catholic, independent, all-girls, college preparatory high school (grades 9-12), will hold its annual **ADMISSION OPEN HOUSE** for families and students in grades 5-8 and upper class transfer students on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2011** from 1:00-4:00 PM, with check-in starting at 12:30. Marymount is located at 10643 Sunset Boulevard (across from UCLA) and has nine school bus routes throughout Los Angeles, making it accessible to all.

ANNUAL DEACON MEMORIAL MASS

Join us to remember our deacons and wives who have passed away recently. Sunday, November 6th at 3:00 PM at St. Bernadette Church we gather to pray and give thanks to God for their lives. The Most Reverend Edward Clark will be the Presider. A light reception will follow the mass.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDELET 2011

Holiday Angel Boutique

November 5th & 6th from 10AM until 3PM. Carondelet Center, 11999 Chalon Road, LA For more info call 310.889.2135.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Wis 6:12-16, Ps 63:2-8, Mt 25:1-13
Monday Wis 1:1-7, Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday Wis 2:23-3:9, Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday Ez 47:1-12, Jn 2:13-22
Thursday Wis 7:22b-8:1, Lk 17:20-25
Friday Wis 13:1-9, Lk 17:26-37
Saturday Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9, Lk 18:1-8
Sunday Prv 31:10-31, Ps 128:1-5, Mt 25:14-30

PETITION FOR THE SICK

Virgie Aguillar, Yolanda Anderson, LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Sr. Juliet Berber, Jerone Bill, Glenda Brown, Mary Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Dorothy Campbell, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Lois Gomes Clark, Shirley Dieudonne, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, John Crear, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Connie Farlice, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Gloria Fuller, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, John Grossman, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sr. Marianna, Vyldred Manor, Doreen Mayers, Johnny Moll, Yvonne Morgan, James U. Mundy II, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Emma Rausch, Evelyn Roach, Reanna Semien, Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Wilbur Starks, Ken Ruff, Ruby Alice Tenette, Louise Thomas, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Whayne, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Agnes Wilson.