

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 13, 2011

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG!

Jesus says, "If you are bringing your offering to the altar and remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your offering there, and go and be reconciled with your brother or sister first. After you have reconciled with him or her, come back and present your offering to God.

In other words, when all is said and done, it is the heart that matters. It's what's in our heart that matters. The heart is who we are deep down; it is the essence of who we are as a person; the state of our heart affects deeply how we choose to live.

I think we all know that murder and adultery are born in the heart. Jesus reinterprets the fifth commandment so that it embraces those angry feelings and emotions which may lead up to murder. He also reinterprets the sixth commandment so that it embraces lustful thoughts and desires which may lead to sexual sin and infidelity. As for oaths, he encourages us to behave in such a way that oaths are superfluous. We like the disciples are to live lives of both integrity and truthfulness.

Our annual Zydeco dance is only a few weeks away, please buy your tickets, encourage your family and friends to come, and let's celebrate Mardi Gras one last time before Lent begins. Have a great week and God bless!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 19 and 20, 2011

5:15 PM

Devon Wilson
Irwin Lagarde
Rhapsody Washington

8:00 AM

Kalaya Morack
Amanda Johnson
Samatha Joseph
Johnathan Johnson

10:00 AM

Matthew Young
Carl Clay
Gillberto Gonzales
Keisha Manning
Latoya Chimilio
Thea Chimilio

12:15 PM

Emilio Ramirez
Nicholas Godfrey
Arianna Foster
Caycee Chapman

PETITION FOR THE SICK

LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Sr. Juliet Berber, Angelique Black, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Marie Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Jr., Ida Cathcart, Katherine Clark, Lois Gomes Clark, Myrna Cook, James Cooper, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupre, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Edith Foster, Sr. Sharon Francis, Teresa Franklin, Ruby Gaines, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Gwen Kirk, Irwin Lagarde, Pauline Lopez, Ashlynn Lott, Connie Louie, Sr. Marianna, Vyldred Manor, Doreen Mayers, Monique Van Noy, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Daisy Pratt, Carol Price, Emma Rausch, Evelyn Roach, Velma Shaw, Reanna Semien, Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Wilbur Starks, Michael Stokes, Corelia Theophile, Ruby Louise Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Keith Wansell, Lubertha Weathers, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Agnes Wilson.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 12

5:15 p.m. +Estelle Melancon

Sunday, February 13

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Hithe Family

10:00 a.m. Int. of all Parishioners

12:15 p.m. Int. of Deacon Greg Patterson

Tuesday, February 15

8:00 a.m. +Slade Campbell, Jr.

Thursday, February 17

8:00 a.m. Int. of Roy Flowers

Friday, February 18

8:00 a.m. Int. of Maurice Simon

Sunday, February 20

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Sir 15:15-20, Ps 119:1-34, Mt 5:17-37

Monday Gn 4:1-25, Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Gn 8:6-22, Mk 8:22-26

Thursday Gn 9:1-13, Mk 8:27-33

Friday Gn 11:1-9, Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday Heb 11:1-7, Mk 9:2-13

Sunday Lv 19:1-18, Ps 103:1-13, Mt 5:38-48

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, February 6, 2011

\$5,467.73 Sacrificial Gift

459.50 Building Fund

262.57 "We Care"



THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

World Marriage Day

Jr. Knights Fundraiser after all Masses

10:30 AM Religious Ed Class

11:30 AM Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

2:00 PM SCHOOL BINGO-HALL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:00 PM Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:30 PM Pizza Night *Thea Bowman Rm*

6:00 PM Line Dancing-hall

6:30 PM CCL

7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:00 PM Alanon Meeting-*PCRM*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

10:00 AM Cherrywood-hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Jr. Daughters Bake Sale after all Masses

10:30 AM Religious Ed Class

2:00 PM Reserve Corps of St. Michael

4 CD's of Revival \$25.00

Fr. Joseph Idomele dynamic messages will inspire you.
Call the rectory to place your order at 323.291.1136.

BLACK HISTORY MASS

Transfiguration will have a bus available for the Black History Mass at the Cathedral Saturday, February 19, 2011. The Bus will depart at 3:00 PM and leave the Cathedral at approximately 8:00 PM. The cost is \$5.00. Special family plan is available. Call Deacon Greg at the rectory to sign up.

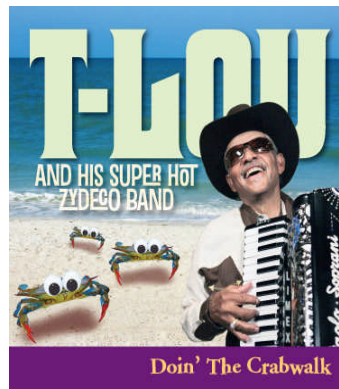
DEACON INFORMATION DAY

There will be an information meeting for all men who are interested in finding out more about becoming a permanent Deacon in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The information day will be held on Sunday, March 13, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Incarnation Community Center Gymnasium, 214 West Fairview Avenue, Glendale, 91202 - 818.242.2579. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Greg Patterson at the rectory 323.291.1136 or email at dcn431@aol.com.

SPIRITUAL SAFARI

Join Deacon Greg and Fr. Joseph Idomele on an exciting spiritual Safari to Kenya, September 19, 2011. Cost includes airfare, hotels, all meals, tours, free stop over in London, and all taxes. For more information contact Deacon Greg in the rectory at 323.291.1136 or email at dcn431@aol.com.

SCHOOL NEWS



Mardi Gras Time

Saturday, March 5, 2011

Doors Open at 7pm

DONATION

\$30.00 Advance

\$35.00 at Door

Proceeds benefit the

Msgr. Buckley Endowment

Fund for Transfiguration School

2515 W. Martin Luther King Bl

Los Angeles, CA 90008

323.291.1136

ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES

There will be two computer classes beginning in February on Mondays and Saturdays. The first session is **Monday, February 7th from 5:30 PM until 7 PM** and **Saturday sessions begin February 12th from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM**. A donation of \$35 will cover 6 sessions. Proceeds will go towards the maintenance of our Technology Learning Center (TLC).

MARCH 2011 FINGERPRINTING SCHEDULE

To comply with the Archdiocese's *Safeguard the Children Program*, "All parish/staff and volunteers who are alone with a child or young person or who have supervisory control over a child or young person" is required to be fingerprinted. A copy of the fingerprints must be kept on file in our parish office. If this applies to you, contact St. Agnes Parish for an appointment (they fill up quickly) by calling 323.731.2464 Ext. 0.

CONGRATULATIONS

Transfiguration School Graduate of the Class of 2010

We acknowledge one of our recent graduates, **Mr. Derek Madere Jr.**, for his academic achievement! He has made the Honor Roll at Cathedral High School. "Cathedral students take seven classes each semester, making this achievement especially commendable" (Brother John Montgomery, FSC Principal).

YOUTH GROUP

Mark your calendar for Fellowship and Fun in February!

Pizza Night Feb. 16 @ 6:30 PM

Movie Night Feb. 23 @ 6:30 PM

Come meet new friends and see your old ones!

Where: Transfiguration Thea Bowman Room

When: Wednesdays in February

Who: Mrs. Kourtney Johnson

Email iteachgirl1@juno.com or call the rectory.

GIVE HONOR WHERE HONOR IS DUE

For 21 years, Transfiguration has been blessed to have a Bereavement Ministry. It was nurtured under the tutelage of Juanita Davis. She worked, pleaded and guided the ministry to what we have today. Juanita has decided to give up the leadership in the re-past part of the ministry. Many of you have been served through her leadership. We would like to publicly thank and honor her for her service. There will be a reception to honor her on Sunday, February 20, 2011 at 2:00 PM in the parish hall. If you would like to express your gratitude of thanks, please join us. R.S.V.P.: Nancy Goosby, 323.291.7782, by Tuesday, February 15, 2011.