

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 17, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

Blessed are you who are poor. (Luke 6:20)

Who actually *wants* to embrace a life of poverty, mourning, and hunger? Who actually believes that poverty is the way to blessing and happiness? Jesus does, because that's the way he lived, and it's the way he wants all of us to live as well. Deep down, we all know that money doesn't make people happy. There are plenty of miserable millionaires. Rich or poor, it's good relationships that make people happy. And what could be a more important relationship than our relationship with God? No wonder Jesus was so happy! He had an unbroken relationship with his heavenly Father. Jesus didn't restrict his vision to the world around him. He also kept his eyes fixed on his heavenly Father. With his heart lifted up to God's presence and his mind filled with truth by the Holy Spirit, Jesus was able to look at life clearly and joyfully. He wasn't bound by money or by the desire for a problem-free life where he always got his way. He was happy just knowing his Father and following his Father's will. Jesus gave us the beatitudes to teach us the secret of happiness. He knows that prosperous sinners are miserable people, however much the world envies them. The world cannot see the emptiness of a heart that is devoid of God's love. It's important to know that Jesus isn't against money itself. He only wants us to set goals that go far beyond the accumulation of wealth. Jesus once told his disciples that he had "food" that they knew nothing about and that this "food" was to do his Father's will (John 4:32, 34). As we learn how to keep our minds fixed on the promises of God, we too will discover the secret to Jesus' peace and happiness. By following in Jesus' footsteps, we can know the same happiness he knew—the same happiness that fills all the saints and angels in heaven.

"Jesus, fill my heart with your vision of life.

Teach me to be content with riches or poverty, with good times and bad. Lord, give me only your love!"

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Black History Facts

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

1. **Alexander Sergeyevich Pushkin**, Russia's greatest poet. In 1825 Pushkin finished "Boris Godunow," and in 1832, "Eugene Onegin." Both later became operas.
2. **Alexander Dumas**, wrote the "Three Musketeers" and "The Count of Monte Cristo" and more than two hundred volumes of plays.
3. **Paul Laurence Dunbar**, the Peoples Poet. He was an American poet, novelist, and playwright of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.
4. **Zora Neale Hurston** was an influential author of African-American literature and anthropologist, who portrayed racial struggles in the early 20th century American South, and published research on Haitian voodoo.
5. **Gwendolyn Elizabeth Brooks** was an American poet, author, and teacher. Her work often dealt with the personal celebration and struggles of ordinary people in her community. She won the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry on May 1, 1950, for *Annie Allen*, making her the first African American to receive the Pulitzer.

Facts obtained from the library of Dn. Gregory Patterson, ASBS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	February 16
5:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Sunday	February 17
8:00 AM	Soul of Gwen Harmon
10:00 AM	Soul of Ferdinand Foye
12:15 PM	Soul of Barbara Starks
Tuesday	February 19
8:00 AM	Intention of Sidney Portier
Wednesday	February 20
8:00 AM	Soul of William Patterson
Thursday	February 21
8:00 AM	Soul of Brian Mutetikka
Saturday	February 23
5:15 PM	Intention of Julieta, Joan, and Alicia Rayes
Sunday	February 24
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Souls of Effie, Beverly and Donald Raphael

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	Jer 17:5-8, Ps 1:1-6, Lk 6:17-26
Monday	Gn 4:1-25, Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gn 6:5-10, Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Gn 8:6-22, Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Gn 9:1-13, Mk 8:27-33
Friday	1 Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19
Saturday	Heb 11:1-7, Mk 9:2-13
Sunday	1 Sm 26:2-23, Ps 103:1-13, Lk 6:27-38

WEEKLY OFFERING

February 10, 2019

\$6440.00 Tithe and Offering
75.00 Building Fund
30.00 "We Care"



Bible Study

Bible Study will present the classic movie *Casablanca* for our Lenten Reflection, "A Beautiful Friendship". We will show *Casablanca* on Monday, March 4 at 7PM in the hall. Everyone is invited.

RCIA *Come, learn or renew your Catholic faith...*

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 7PM. The topic will be about the "Explanation of the Mass & Holy Eucharist" by Dn. Jim Carper at St. Bernadette, 3825 Don Felipe Drive in Los Angeles.

Religious Education Congress

March 21 – Youth Day

March 22-24, 2019

Anaheim Convention Center

800 West Katella Avenue

Anaheim, CA 92802

This year theme is:

Thirsting for Justice!

To register please see Ms. Refugio Godinez
or call the rectory at 323.291.1136.

Pray for our sick...

LaVerne Agnew, Cyd Michelle Anderson, Sidney Anderson, Brian Argusta, Rose Ball, Percenia Beasley, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Alberto Casanova, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Katherine Clark, Ramona Clark, Agnes Cooper, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Alton Duhon, Gwen Files, Cynthia Fortier, Teresa Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Avis Gibbs, Barbara Harris, Darren Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Janie Jackson, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Mercedes LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vyldred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Aliyah Patterson, Wiley R. Pugh, Vickie Race, Andrea Raggette, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, Joan Spencer, Dorothy Stanley, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, Johnnye Washington, and Alice Williams.

Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo Fundraiser

Hosted by: Transfiguration KPC Junior Daughter #220

Saturday, March 2, 2019 - 6:30-9PM

at Transfiguration Parish hall

Donation \$10.00

For more information call 424.880.3761.



Join the Sunday Hospitality Ministry on

Sunday, February 24, 2019

After All Masses until 3:30 PM in the hall

In Celebrating Black History Month as a Church Family
along with our regular coffee and donuts for sale...

Fellowship will include **MUSIC, GAMES, and FREE SNACKS.**

A great time to be together!

Bring your family, bring a game,
bring a little something good to *eat* if you wish...

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