

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6, 2011

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG!

Two weeks ago, Matthew introduced Jesus as the light of a darkened world. Now the function of enlightening and guiding a morally confused humanity is shared with his disciples.

In the ancient world, salt was one of the most important necessities of life, especially for preserving and seasoning food. So too was light for obvious reasons. We shouldn't turn salt and light into allegories. They are just images. However, both images are making the same point: the disciples of Jesus (each one of us) have a vital role to play in the world through their good deeds. When disciples stop witnessing through their deeds, they become as useless as salt that has lost its taste or a lamp that doesn't give light.

We are already into the second month of the New Year; many of us have made resolutions, but these resolutions most likely have to do with our own personhood; (perhaps going on a diet, losing a few pounds or stop smoking). It is not too late to make a New Year's resolution to make our world a better place, by volunteering or giving of one's time, treasure, and talent. Remember that each of us is an agent of God and our mission of God is to build his Kingdom here on earth.

Last fall we all worked together to make our Jazz Brunch a huge success; our next project is the Zedeco Dance which will occur in early March. Please try to sell some tickets to friends and family; besides being an important fundraiser for our elementary school, it's a grand way to kick up our heels before the disciplines of Lent. God bless you all!

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 5

5:15 p.m. Int. of Stanman Robotom

Sunday, February 6

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

10:00 a.m. Int. of Lula Carmon

12:15 p.m. Int. of David Tureaud

Wednesday, February 9

8:00 a.m. Int. of Phillips Mariani

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

School Collection

School Bake Sale after all Masses

10:00 AM School Family Mass

10:30 AM Religious Ed Class

10 AM–12 PM Landings Program-SJRM

11:30 AM Jr. Daughters Meeting

2:00 PM Liturgy Team-PCRm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00 PM Bible Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:00 PM Knights Meeting-PCRm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:30 PM Youth Game Night-Thea Bowman Rm

6:00 PM Line Dancing-hall

6:30 PM CCL

7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:00 PM Alanon Meeting-PCRm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

1:00 – 5:00 PM Seniors Meeting-hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Jr. Knights Fundraiser after all Masses

10 AM–12 PM Landings Program-SJRM

10:30 AM Religious Ed Class

11:30 AM Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

2:00 PM School Bingo-hall

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, January 31, 2011

\$4,158.20 Sacrificial Gift

365.00 Building Fund

208.80 "We Care"

The School Collection for the month of January was \$1,799.19. Thank you for your support.

YOUTH GROUP

Mark your calendar for Fellowship and Fun in February!

Study Buddy Night Feb. 9 @ 6:30 PM

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.

2010 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Together in Mission

Our Parish Goal: \$32,180.30
Pledged Amount: \$33,637.72
Paid Amount: \$27,902.72
Difference: \$ 4,277.58

If you have not taken care of your pledge we need you to honor your committee to Together in Mission immediately. If we do not receive the balance above this week it will have to come out of the operating budget. Your help is greatly needed. Thank you for all that you do.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 58:7-10, Ps 112:4-9, Mt 5:13-16
Monday Gn 1:1-19, Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday Gn 1:20-2:4a, Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17, Mk 7:14-23
Thursday Gn 2:18-25, Mk 7:24-30
Friday Gn 3:1-8, Mk 7:31-37
Saturday Gn 3:9-24, Mk 8:1-10
Sunday 1 Cor 2:6-10, Ps 119:1-34, Mt 5:17-37

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, Vylfred 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.

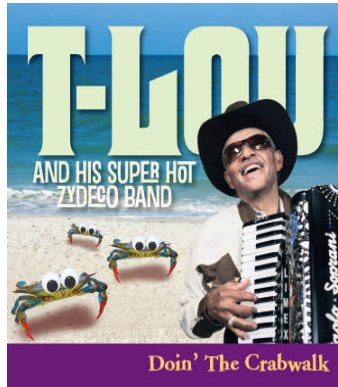
KPC-JUNIOR BRANCHES & JUNIOR COURTS

1st Annual Birdies on the Green Golf Tournament at the Chester Washington Golf Course on April 2, 2011. Early Bird Entry Fee by February 15th \$100.00 and \$125.00 after February 15th. Banquet Ticket \$25.00. For more information call Lonnell McBroom 310.525-9405 or Shelia Thomas 213.393.5259.

50 + CLUB

We are inviting all who are 50 + to join our Seniors Club. We meet every 2nd Saturday at 1:00 PM. Come enjoy the fun, trips, great food and bingo!

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
ENTRANCE AT
4020 ROXTON AVE. ONLY

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).

FEBRUARY 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 the office for the schedule. There are two Los Angeles area locations for February: St. Agnes Parish and Blessed Sacrament Parish. Appointments are required and they fill up quickly.

2010 TAX STATEMENT HAVE BEEN MAILED!

However, Together in Mission and School Pledge letters are mailed separately. Please contact Jo Ann Levi if you have not received a statement and wish to have one mailed to you.

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.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 5 and 6, 2011

5:15 PM

Michael Lazarus
George Tiznado
Brian Mutetikka
Kierra Burnett

8:00 AM

Delisa Madere
Derek Madere
Matthew Madere

10:00 AM

Brendan Wilkerson
Anthony Roque
Maurice Burnett
Spencer Fuller

12:15 PM

Logan Bush
Zoe Sims
Emilio Ramirez
Caycee Chapman