

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 29, 2011

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG

Last week I announced our Carnival as a major fundraiser, which I hope that all of us will participate. As a parish we need to raise some serious monies. What will these monies be used for and why are they needed? I came to you as your Administrator almost a year ago and I promised transparency. As a parish family we all need to know the truth of our situation and take responsibility for it.

The current situation is that our school has accrued debt of several hundred thousand dollars, which we owe the Archdiocese. This debt is something I am not responsible for; it is something I inherited.

This year Transfiguration School continues to be in debt and cannot pay the health insurance for its teachers which is \$8,000 per month. In early January I made a deal with the Archdiocese that we would pay \$5,000 toward this amount each month. We are currently trying to pay what was promised, but the truth is that the parish is on the verge of going in debt trying to do so.

The positive thing is that we are trying very hard to increase our enrollment for next year and that Bishop Clark is very supportive of our school. This past week we received a \$25,000 grant from the Specialty Family Foundation for scholarships for incoming students, so there is hope and good news.

What we don't know is our future, however I have every reason to believe that the future of our school and parish is positive. I thank all who have given monies for our school as they are being sent downtown to pay off **SOME** of the debt we owe this year. I also thank all who keep our school and parish in their daily prayers. With all of this in mind, let us work together as a faith community to make our Carnival the best ever and let us work together to keep our school going and our parish healthy!

God bless all of you for your prayers, work, and generosity!

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, MAY 29

Retirement Fund Collection

10:00 AM School Alumni Mass & Reception

MONDAY, MAY 30

Memorial Day Church and School Offices
No Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

6:00 PM Line Dancing-hall
6:30 PM CCL-SJRm
7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

7:00 PM Alanon Meeting-PCRm

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

10:00 AM Eucharistic Ministers Mtg.-Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

The Ascension of the Lord

10:00AM Baccalaureate Mass
12:00 PM-1:30 PM Jr. Daughters Mtg-PCRm
1:30 PM Baptism Class-PCRm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 28

5:15 p.m. +Zenfurn Turner

Sunday, May 29

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

10:00 a.m. Int. of Knights & Ladies #220

Wednesday, May 1

8:00 a.m. +Bernadine Adams

Sunday, June 5

8:00 a.m. +Tom Franklin

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Acts 8:5-17, Ps 66:1-20, Jn 14:15-21

Monday Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday Zep 3:14-18a, Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday Acts 17:15,22-18:1, Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Acts 18:1-8, Jn 16:16-20

Friday Acts 18:9-18, Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday Acts 1:12-14, Jn 17:1-11a

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

In the month of June, there will be a special Novena of Masses for fathers. If you wish to enroll your father, please take one of the cards located at the exit of the church.

THANK YOU, TO OUR
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
TEACHERS FOR A
FABULOUS JOB THIS
YEAR WITH OUR
STUDENTS



Mrs. Rosalyn Chapman

Ms. Jennifer Jones

Ms. Kourtney Johnson

Mrs. Barbara Starks

Ms. Michelle Starks

PETITION FOR THE SICK

LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Sr. Juliet Berber, Angelique Black, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard & Marie Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Jr., Ida Cathcart, Katherine Clark, Lois Gomes Clark, Myrna Cook, James Cooper, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Nato Flores, Edith Foster, Sr. Sharon Francis, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Gloria Fuller, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, Mary Harrison, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Mignon Johnson-Fields, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Sr. Marianna, Vylfred Manor, Doreen Mayers, Monique Van Noy, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Carol Price, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Evelyn Roach, Velma Shaw, Reanna Semien. Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Wilbur Starks, Clara Sterling-Radcliff, Ruby Louise Thomas, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Keith Wansell, Lubertha Weathers, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Agnes Wilson.

GOLF TOURNAMENT & AWARDS BANQUET

hosted by the Knights of Peter Claver Council #220 at Chester Washington Golf Course 1930 W. 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90047 on Saturday, July 23, 2011. Registration/Practice 8:30 AM; Tee Off Time 10 AM. Entry Fee: \$95-Includes Green Fee, Cart & Awards Banquet Ticket. Banquet at Transfiguration hall, 4001 3rd Avenue, LA. Non-Golfers: \$10 for Banquet. \$60.00 Hole Sponsorship. For info call Frank Rhodes at 213.248.3600 or Maurice Simon 213.219.8010. **Deadline by July 5, 2011.**

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER JR. KNIGHTS BRANCH 220 BBQ

You are invited to the Junior Knights **BARBEQUE** on **Saturday, June 25, 2011** here at Transfiguration Parish Hall from 12PM until 7PM. Dinners are \$10. For more details please contact Darrell Jackson at 323.791.3092 or Darrell Coleman at 562.889.3921. Thank you for your support.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY is asking for donations of toiletries and socks. A box will be placed at the patio door of the church. **Deadline will be Sunday, June 12, 2011.**

SCHOOL NEWS

Now Enrolling New Students Preschool – 8 Grade

Transfiguration School is now enrolling new students for the 2011-2012 school year. We begin school August 16, 2011 (We will have 200 school days next year!!!!) We offer a state licensed full day preschool program. If you are interested in enrolling your child please contact us as soon as possible. Spaces are limited. If you know anyone who is interested, please refer them to the school office.

Summer Camp

We are offering a summer program for the month of July (5th – 29th). Teachers will engage the students in exciting activities in Art, Music, Language, Math and physical Education. Free breakfast, lunch and snacks are included in the program fee. The cost is \$425 for the full session: Mondays - Fridays from 9:00am – 2:00pm. Extended Care is available for an additional fee. For information on a family rate please contact Mrs. Brown.

Thank you

Transfiguration School would like to thank all our parishioners & parents who donated to our **E-waste fundraiser**. We had large pickup this week. Please continue to take all electronic items to the school office for our next pickup.

Health Fair

The school is having a Health Fair to Promote Healthy Living on **Saturday, June 25, 2011 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. See the flyers in the bulletin and at the exits of the church. Call the school office to pre-register to receive priority services!

THANK YOU for all of your support!!! You can contact us during school hours at 323-292-3011 and always via email at transfigschool@att.net.

Baptism Class

Parents wanting to have their infants baptized need to attend the baptism class. The next baptism class will be **Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 1:30 PM** in the Peter Claver room. Please contact Deacon Greg Patterson at the rectory or at dcn431@aol.com for information and application.

“YOUNG but not FORGOTTEN”

ALL are invited to join the F.A.I.T.H. Young Adult Choir for our Monthly Young Adult 1st Sunday Mass on Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 5 PM. Fr. Gus Taylor will be presiding. This will be a spiritual uplifting like none other. The mass will take place at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 1955 West Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles 90018. For more information call 323.734.8888 or check out our website www.HOLYNAMEOFJESUS-LA.ORG

FAITH.MINISTRY@GMAIL.COM

Join us on Facebook: Holy Name of Jesus-F.A.I.T.H.

Young Adult Ministry Movement!

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, May 21, 2011
\$3,819.17 Sacrificial Gift
339.70 Building Fund
194.11 “We Care”

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE JUNE 4 & 5, 2011

5:15 PM

Jordan Baylis
Jared Baylis
Zakiya Pleasant
Hadiya Pleasant

8:00 AM

Christopher Goosby
Andrea Mckinley
Caycee Chapman

10:00 AM

Latoya Chimilio
Thea Chimilio
Keisha Manning
Gilberto Gonzales

12:15 PM

Emilio Ramirez
Logan Bush
Nia Robertson
Chris Robertson

