

# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 June 2015

## From the Administrator's Desk

*To his own disciples he explained everything in private. (Mark 4:34)*

Jesus spent a lot of time explaining things to his apostles “in private.” He interpreted parables for them (Matthew 15:15-20). He asked them what they thought about him and his mission (Mark 8:27-29). He gave them detailed instructions on how to preach and heal people (Matthew 10:1-42). John’s Gospel contains five whole chapters filled with private teachings Jesus gave them on the night before he died (John 13–17). Even after he rose from the dead, he continued to explain things to them (Luke 24:44-45; Acts 1:3)!

Matthew tells us that Jesus did this “because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven” had been given to them above and beyond what everyone else could understand (Matthew 13:11). But things are a little different today. Now we all have the Holy Spirit, whose job it is to take what is Jesus’ and teach it to us (John 16:14). Because of the Spirit, we can all hear Jesus teaching us in the privacy of our own hearts!

So do you want, as Matthew put it, to “look but do not see and hear but do not listen” (Matthew 13:13)? Or do you want to be taught the mysteries of the kingdom? The choice is yours. Jesus likes to communicate with us. He will share his insights with anyone who comes to him with a listening attitude. The disciples wanted to be with Jesus. They wanted to hear what he had to say, and he willingly answered them. The same can be true for all of us.

If you want Jesus to teach you, then be sure to seek him in prayer every day. Take the time in prayer to ponder the Mass readings; see if any verses catch your eye. If so, write them down, and revisit them during your day. If you sense the Lord asking you to do something specific or to try to change an attitude, follow through. Step-by-step, you’ll find that Jesus himself is teaching you!

*“Lord, open my mind so that I can understand.”*

Called to Serve,

~Deacon Mark Race

### **Attention ALL Fathers**

*Transfiguration Knights of Peter Claver Court 220 Junior Daughters*  
are hosting a complimentary continental breakfast in honor of  
Father's Day on **SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015**, after all Masses in the Parish Hall.

### **Transfiguration's St. Vincent de Paul Society**

#### **ANNUAL WALK-A-THON**

**Saturday, June 20, 2015 - Start time at 7am (About 5 miles)**

*Route from Transfiguration to Target and return to Transfiguration*

A light breakfast will be served after the walk! A \$5 Donation is appreciated.

*For more info call: Gerry Richardson 310.671.2569, Julia Jimenez 323.731.0128, Lucinda Rowe 310.671.4317.*

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 13</b>
5:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 14</b>
8:00 AM	Souls of Roland Hithe, Nathan Sims & Ellwyn Patterson, Jr. & Sr.
10:00 AM	Intention Dn. Greg Patterson
12:15 PM	Soul of Barbara Keys
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 15</b>
8:00 AM	Soul of Edmond Johns
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 20</b>
5:15 PM	Soul of Edmunds Richards
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 21</b>
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Intention of all Fathers
12:15 PM	Soul of Angela Dupré

## Readings for the week

<b>Sunday</b>	Ez 17:22-24, Ps 92:2-16, Mk 4:26-34
<b>Monday</b>	2 Cor 6:1-10, Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Cor 8:1-9, Mt 5:43-48
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Cor 9:6-11, Mt 6:1-18
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Cor 11:1-11, Mt 6:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	2 Cor 11:18-30, Mt 6:19-23
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Cor 12:1-10, Mt 6:24-34
<b>Sunday</b>	Jb 38:1-11, Ps 107:23-31, Mk 4:35-41

## Weekly Collection May 7, 2015

\$7,359.73 Tithe and Offering  
82.00 Building Fund  
61.00 "We Care"



**The School Collection** for the month of May was **\$1,942.60**.  
Thank you for your generosity.

## Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Nigel Dunn, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Sister Mary Michaeline Gahwolf, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Mary Jené, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Walita Keyes, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Patricia Williams, Peggy Wright and Ralph Wright.

## 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.

## SUMMER SCHOOL June 22 to July 17, 2015



The cost is only \$300.00 which includes: high school placement preparation, academics, sports, and fine and performing arts courses. Please call the school for more information 323.292.3011.

## BIBLE STUDY MOVIE

Bible Study and Fr. Mike McCullough will show the movie, **The Messenger, The Story of Joan of Arc**, on Monday June 15 at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. St. Joan is the patron saint of First Responders, and the Military. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

# SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday August 22nd from 9AM to 5PM**

## ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

AT KENNETH HAHN PARK

*Creole and Mardi Gras Style*

If you have any questions, contact Deacon Greg Patterson in the rectory or e-mail [dcn431@aol.com](mailto:dcn431@aol.com).

