

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 10, 2011

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG

On the face of it, it might seem from this weekend's Gospel that Jesus taught in parables in order to prevent his hearers from understanding. But such a purpose is completely alien to the character of Jesus. Jesus used parables as an effective way of teaching. Those who were open to him received more. Those who had closed their minds against him received less. The fault lay not with Jesus but with the receiver.

The early Church adapted the parables to the new situation in which they found themselves. The shorter form is most likely the original form of the parable. The explanation reflects the missionary experience of the early Church. It accounts for the relative failure of the message of Jesus, the shallow mind, the hard heart, worldly preoccupations, persecution – these are precisely the obstacles that have frustrated growth of faith.

As the First Reading suggests, the rain always produces positive results; eventually somewhere the earth responds and becomes fruitful. So God persists with God's word until results happen.

Success, success, success....these three words describe our Carnival last weekend! After a hiatus of over twenty-five years we've made our comeback and we did it well by working together as a parish family. Many thanks go to our carnival committee, its chairperson, David Thomas, the booth leaders, and countless volunteers who braved the heat to make our event work so well. We will have a debriefing soon and begin planning for next year! I hope all of you enjoyed a well-deserved rest this week; we are still tallying expenses and income, but will report the results very soon. God bless you all this week and thanks again.

SCHOOL NEWS

WHAT IS YOUR CHILD'S SUMMER BREAK GOING TO BE LIKE?

- Will he learn about new things while still having fun??
- Will she be able to interact with children her age?
- Will they have the opportunity to create crafts?
- Will they be able to play outside??

Come join us & they will be able to say:
"I had a fantastic Summer Break!"

Call the school for our Summer Program information.

E-WASTE

The school will have an E-Waste pick up during the month of September. Please save your unwanted electronics.

FREE LUNCH PROGRAM AGES 17 AND UNDER

Transfiguration School is offering a free lunch program for Children age 17 and under. Parents must accompany their children. This program is open to the community. Lunch will be served from 11:00 AM until 12 Noon.

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, July 3, 2011

\$3016.42 Sacrificial Gift
225.21 Building Fund
128.69 "We Care"

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Is 55:10-11, Ps 65:10-14, Mt 13:1-23
Monday	Ex 1:8-22, Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Ex 2:1-15a, Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Ex 3:1-12, Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Ex 3:13-20, Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Ex 11:10-12; 14 Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Ex 12:37-42, Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	Wis 12:13-19, Ps 86:5-16, Mt 13:24-43

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 9

5:15 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

Sunday, July 10

8:00 a.m. +Wendell Lagarde, Sr.

10:00 a.m. +Joseph Jeffery

Sunday, July 17

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

10:00 a.m. Int. of Alberto Casanova

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JULY 10

11:30 AM-1:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary

MONDAY, JULY 11

7:00 PM Bible Study

TUESDAY, JULY 12

6:00 Calendar Meeting-hall

7:00 PM Knights Meeting-PCRm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

6:00 Line Dancing-hall

6:30 PM CCL-SJRm

7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship

THURSDAY, JULY 14

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JULY 15

7:00 PM Alanon Reception-hall

SATURDAY, JULY 16

Cherrywood Block BBQ

1 PM St. Vincent DePaul Meeting-Crying Room

SATURDAY, JULY 17

2:00 PM Reserve Corps of St. Michael

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 Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Mary Captain, Jr., Ida Cathcart, Katherine Clark, Lois Gomes Clark, Myrna Cook, James Cooper, John Crear, 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, Elsie Jourdain, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Sr. Marianna, Vyldred Manor, Elaine Martini, Doreen Mayers, Monique Van Noy, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald 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, Ken Ruff, Ruby Louise Thomas, Emma Thornton, David Tureauud, Iris Turner, Keith Wansell, Bridget Ward, 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, L.A. Non-Golfers: \$10 for Banquet. \$60.00 Hole Sponsorship. For info call Frank Rhodes at 213.248.3600 or Maurice Simon 213.219.8010.

SUMMER DAY OF REFLECTION

Interested in nurturing your spirituality? Learn from the wisdom of Ignatius of Loyola during a summer day of prayer and reflection led by Father Randy Roche, S.J. Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps, a program combining service with ongoing reflection in the Ignatian Tradition for those 50+, on Saturday, July 30 at Loyola Marymount University, Collins Center from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, lunch included. More information: Anne Hansen 805-987-9807 or ahansen@ivcusa.org for reservations. Suggested donation \$10.

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH GATHERING

KENNETH HAHN PARK (BROWN AREA)

"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME"

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE BASEBALL TEAM SHIRT & CAP



Saturday, August 13th

from 9am to 5pm

Featuring Transfiguration Line Dancers

GAMES-PRIZES-FOOD-FUN

Please see Deacon Greg regarding transportation.

VIRTUS TRAINING

Tuesday, July 26th at 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM is the 3 hour Protecting God's Children Certification session. Those who have been fingerprinted or will be fingerprinted July 27 and need to take this initial class, training is in the hall. Contact the school or rectory offices for more information and to sign up for these classes.

ATTENTION PARISH/STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

JULY FINGERPRINTING AT TRANSFIGURATION

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 by the Archdiocese. On **Wednesday, July 27, 2011**, Transfiguration will be hosting a fingerprinting session for the Los Angeles area parishes. The hours are 12:00pm - 3:40pm and 5:20pm - 7:20pm. Please contact Jo Ann Levi in our Parish Office this week to set up an appointment, as these time slots fill up quickly.

VIRTUS TRAINING DOCUMENTATION

All adults who work with or around children are required to attend a VIRTUS Training Program and receive certification. If you have received VIRTUS Certification or Re-Certification Training at a site outside Transfiguration, please bring your certificate to the Parish Office to be recorded. It is important we document your training certificate to comply with Archdiocese guidelines.

SAVE THE DATE: JAZZ BRUNCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

12:30 PM to 4:00 PM - Donation \$50.00

The Monsignor Buckley Endowment Fund

for Transfiguration School Presents

Chris Nunö Sextet, Marianne Lewis

and other Guest Artists

Ticket on sale next weekend after Mass and in the Rectory.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE JULY 17 & 18, 2011

5:15 PM

Michael Newanda

Jordan Baylis

Jared Baylis

8:00 AM

Christopher Goosby

Andrea Mckinley

Amanda Johnson

10:00 AM

Devon Wilson

Tristan Wilkerson

Brendan Wilkerson

12:15 PM

Chris Robertson

Nia Robertson

Nicholas Godfrey