

## *From the Administrator's Desk*

### **MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL JULY 19 & 20, 2014**

Next weekend at all masses we will take up a second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Transfiguration welcomes Austen Crapp who is the emeritus bishop of the diocese of Aitape in the Pacific island of Papua New Guinea. He is a Franciscan missionary and left Australia for Aitape 52 years ago, two years after ordination. During that time he has been pastor, army chaplain, provincial superior of the friars of the mission, diocesan administrator, bishop for ten years and now retired. Aitape was the scene of a devastating tidal wave in July 1998, which destroyed five villages and killed 2,200 out of a population of 12,000. Even substantial structures such as churches, clinics, and schools were swept away, leaving only concrete foundations behind. An emotional loss to the people was the grand Sissano church, built in 1925, the oldest building on the Aitape coast. PNG is a poor country with few good roads, large public health problems, a high rate of crime and violence and a struggling education system. Most young men have no paid employment and the towns are full of youth with nothing to do all day. *HIV/AIDS* infection is the highest in the Pacific and rivals Asia. PNG will be another Africa if drastic prevention measures are not taken soon. The diocese is involved in health, education and development projects, all based on a dynamic pastoral action plan revolving around small groups and a corporate plan which is based on service to the people of God.

### **Saints of the Week**

**July 13<sup>th</sup>** – St. Henry (II), together with his wife, St. Cunegunda, assisted the poor. As emperor, he respected the Church's freedom, fostering ecclesiastical and monastic reform; founded the See of Bamberg as a center for missions to the Slavs; patron of Benedictine oblates. [not observed this year as it occurs on a Sunday]

**July 14<sup>th</sup>** - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin – she led a life of great austerity and love in spite of ridicule and abuse; called the “Lily of the Mohawks;” she died in 1680 at Caughnawaga, Quebec at age 24; first native American to be declared “Blessed” in 1980; canonized a saint by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

**July 15<sup>th</sup>** – St. Bonaventure (O.F.M. Franciscan), bishop and doctor of the Church; minister general of the Order for 17 years; Cardinal Bishop of Albano; authored biblical commentaries and many ascetical and spiritual treatises; known as the “Seraphic Doctor.” He died in 1274.

**July 16<sup>th</sup>** – Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The Scriptures speak of the beauty of Mount Carmel in Galilee where the Prophet Elijah defended the faith of Israel in the living God. There, at the beginning of the 13<sup>th</sup> century, under the title of “St. Mary of Mount Carmel,” the Order of Carmelites had its formal beginning (today ca. 1,930 Religious).

**July 18<sup>th</sup>** – St. Camillus de Lellis, a priest, who died in 1614 in Rome. He was a soldier addicted to gambling; his conversion led him to found a Society (Camillians) in 1582, today numbering ca 1,000 Religious, which established hospitals and cared for the sick with affection and diligence. He is the patron of nurses, of the sick, and of hospitals.

**July 20<sup>th</sup>** - St. Apollinaris, a bishop and martyr, who died in the first century. Early accounts report that he was ordained a bishop by St. Peter himself and was sent as a missionary bishop to Ravenna during the reign of the Emperor Claudius (41-54 A.D.). He was renowned for his power to heal in the name of Christ. He was frequently exiled, tortured, and imprisoned for the faith, and finally martyred. [not observed this year as it occurs on a Sunday.]

Called to Serve

*~ Deacon Mark Race*

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:15 PM	<b>July 12</b> Intentions of all Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	<b>July 13</b> Soul of Gwen Harmon Soul of Patricia Riley Soul of Bernadine Adams
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>July 16</b> Soul of Anita Kennedy
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>July 17</b> Souls of Leona Fruge, Genevieve Balque and Bishop Harold R. Perry
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	<b>July 20</b> Intention of all Parishioners Soul of Slade Campbell Soul of Anita Kennedy

## Readings for the week

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 55:10-11, Ps 65:10-14, Mt 13:1-23
<b>Monday</b>	Is 1:10-17, Mt 10:34-11:1
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 7:1-9m Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 10:5-16, Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thursday</b>	Is 26:7-19, Mt 11:28-30
<b>Friday</b>	Is 38:1-22, Mt 12:1-8
<b>Saturday</b>	Mi 2:1-5, Mt 12:14-21
<b>Sunday</b>	Wis 12:13-19, Ps 86:5-16, Mt 13:24-43

## July 6, 2014 Weekly Collection

\$5,796.40 Tithe and Offering  
448.18 Building Fund  
256.10 "We Care"

## Transfiguration Church Picnic in the Park



**Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9 AM to 5 PM**

## KENNETH HAHN PARK

If you have any questions, contact  
Deacon Greg Patterson  
in the rectory or e-mail dcn431@aol.com.

## St. Vincent DePaul Bundle Sunday

**Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>**, is Bundle Sunday for our Parish. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here at 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM to receive your donations on our church parking lot. Bring *useable* clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc. They are in need of all types of furniture and large appliances. Call for pick-up of heavy items at 323.224.6280 or 800/97-HELP-1. Remember your contributions will be helping the needy.

We, the Dupré Family would like to thank the Transfiguration family for all the thoughtful prayers and support we received since the death of our daughter Angela. It was a great comfort to us during our time of sorrow.

## Have You Been Fingerprinted?

To comply with the Archdiocese's *Safeguard the Children Program*, "All parish/school 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. The next fingerprint session will take place at Good Shepherd, 501 N. Roxbury Dr., Beverly Hills 90210 on **Saturday, July 26, 2014 from 10:00 AM to 1:40 PM and 3:20 PM to 5:20 PM.** For appointment call 310. 271.9745.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Gather the most information possible about your children's whereabouts**

The core best practice rule for child safety is to have as much information as possible and replace blind trust with knowledge and healthy suspicion. That means asking questions: "Where are you going? What will you do while you are there? Who will be with you? When will you return? Which adults will be present?" Then evaluate the situation and determine if it is safe for your child to participate. And, don't be afraid to say "No." When you and your children think safety, summer is filled with fun opportunities for children to enjoy. For a copy of "**Summer Safety Tips can help prevent Sexual Abuse**" contact: Brenda Melendez, Office of Safeguard the Children: bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org

## First Annual Barbecue

St. Jerome Conference of the *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* invites everyone to their First Annual Barbecue Fundraiser on Saturday, July 26, 2014 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Dinners range from \$10.00 to \$12.00 and Combo Plate \$15.00. For tickets, or more information, call Merv at 310.908.9204.

## Baptism Class

For anyone seeking to have their infant or young child (7 or younger) baptized the next class for parents and godparents will be on **Saturday, July 26, 2014 at 4:00 PM** in the St. Peter Claver Room. Please contact Kenrik Duru at 310.794.8138 with any questions.

## VIEW MEDIA GROUP

## HONORS 2014

Jazz Legend

Composer

*Howlett Smith*

**Saturday, July 19, 2014  
7:00 PM ~10:00 PM**

Show Time Starts at 7:30 PM  
Hors d'oeuvres/Cash Bar

The Regency West  
3339 W. 43<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90008

Performing Live  
"The Jazz All Stars"

Dress Code: Formal Attire

Call for tickets at 310.748.0033  
Tickets \$15 & \$20 @ Door

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Mobile Star Entertainment

## Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Vivian Burgess, Joyce Barnett, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Beryl Davidson, Nigel Dunn, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Gwen Files, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Msgr. Robert Howard, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Robert Jordan, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vydred Manor, Muriel Meyers, Yvonne Morgan, James Murphy, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Lolita Rodriguez, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, and Iris Turner.

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.  
*Matthew 14:14*