

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 2012

From the Pastor's Desk

As Christian Catholics, we come to the Lord at this invitation to receive from him. And at the end of Mass we are sent out to share with others the gifts we have received from the Lord. At Mass, the Lord forgives our sins, speaks his word to us and nourishes us with the food of the Eucharist.

In the First Reading, the Prophet Amos is sent to the people of Israel, and in the Gospel, we have the sending out of the Twelve.

Amos was a prophet by divine call. In his case, the call had come to a poor, unsophisticated shepherd and 'dresser of sycamore trees', a total outsider to the ranks of professional prophets. Much the same could be said about the men Jesus chose to be with him. Jesus having instructed them, the time had come for them to take an active part in his ministry. Their mission was an extension of his own mission, and Jesus gave them the power to accomplish this.

In understanding his instructions as to what they were to take with them, we must remember that this was only a temporary mission, of short duration and limited to the surrounding Jewish towns and villages. The final commissioning, in which they were sent to the whole world, was still in the future.

During the month of June, two weeks were spent repairing leaks to the church roof. The father of a student of mine at LMU accomplished this work. Keith Sanders, who is President of GAF, the largest roofing company in North America, provided materials and other resources to fix our roof. He also sent his good friend, John Pohorsky, to do a preliminary scope of work. John was out to the parish several times since January to investigate the leaks and damage; he also supervised the contractors in their work in June. **The cost of these repairs, which was donated to our parish, is fifty thousand dollars.** As a parish family, it is important that we show our gratitude to both of the fine and generous men. There are special cards outside on the altar in the patio. Please take a moment after Mass to sign the card and express your appreciation.

Thank you and have a great week!



Sacrificial Gifts

Sunday, July 10, 2011

\$6,224.23 Sacrificial Gift
516.04 Building Fund
293.73 "We Care"

Sunday, July 8, 2012

\$5,908.68 Sacrificial Gift
490.84 Building Fund
280.48 "We Care"

Readings for the week

Sunday	Am 7:12-15, Ps 85:9-14, Mk 6:7-13
Monday	Is 1:10-17, Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Is 7:1-9, Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16, Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Is 26:7-19, Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Is 38:1-22, Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Mi 2:1-5, Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	Jer 23:1-6, Ps 23:1-6, Mk 6:30-34

GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

The Archdiocese and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a historic event called the Guadalupe Celebration at L.A. Coliseum on Sunday, August 5, 2012. The event will be a celebration of Our Lady featuring prayer, music, and speakers. The event is free but you do need a ticket to attend. For more information and to reserve your tickets please contact Ms. Godinez at 323.292.5165 or leave a message of how many tickets you need.

School News

SAVE THE DATE: The School is currently working on plans for a **BIGGER & BETTER HARVEST FESTIVAL in the FALL 2012**. All profits will go towards the financial betterment of Transfiguration School.

NEW STUDENT TESTING & OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 5, 2012 at 2:00 PM
Sunday, September 16, 2012 at 2:00 PM
Sunday, October 7, 2012 at 2:00 PM
Sunday, November 4, 2012 at 2:00 PM
Sunday, December 2, 2012 at 2:00 PM
Sunday, January 27, 2013 at 2:00 PM
Sunday, February 2, 2013 at 2:00 PM

To schedule an appointment for testing, a tour of the school, or get information regarding tuition, contact Mrs. Crockett in the school office at 323.292.3011.

Church Gathering...

KENNETH HAHN PARK

Saturday, August 11th

9:00 AM until 5:00 PM

**Location: Blue Section
near the community center!**

*Join in the fun and relaxation with
family and friends.*

FREE

HOT DOGS, BURGERS, POP CORN,
SNOW CONES, CAKE, FRUIT, SODAS, GAMES
AND PRIZES FOR EVERYONE...

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS ARE NEEDED...

Contact Ella Hartley at 323.291.7925, Sharron Eason at 323.299.1691 or Deacon Greg in the rectory at 323.291.1136.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:15 p.m.	July 14 Int. of Cynthia Fortier
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	July 15 +Harold Goosby, Mignon Barr, & Louise Bordenave Int. of all Parishioners +Napoleon, Annie & Donna Collins
Monday 8:00 a.m.	July 16 Int. of Jeanette Frugé
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	July 17 Int. of Timothy Baker
Saturday 5:15 p.m.	July 21 Int. of Angela Dupré
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	July 22 +Karen Lee +Chester Keyes Int. of all Parishioners

Re-Certification Training

At **Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church** on Wednesday, July 25 at 6:30 PM. Please make an appointment by calling 323.734.8888 for Shannon.

July Fingerprinting

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. There are two Fingerprint sessions this month: Saturday, July 14th at St. Columban, 125 Loma Dr, Los Angeles: 10:00 AM to 1:40 PM and 3:20 PM to 5:20PM. For an appointment, call 213.250.8818; and Wednesday, July, 18th at Our Lady of Loretto School, 258 N. Union Avenue, Los Angeles: 12:00 PM to 3:40 PM and 5:20 PM to 7:20 PM. For an appointment, call 213.483.5251.

PETITION FOR THE SICK

Eddie Aguilar, Virgie Aguillar, Yolanda Anderson, LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Stephanie Bell, Sr. Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Mary Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard Byars, Barbara Butler, Joyce Burnett, Brownie Cain, Dorothy Campbell, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Clyde Clayton, Shirley Dieudonne, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, John Crear, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, Jan Harvey, Lee Harrison, Donovan Haynes, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Lauretta Jackson Angela Johnson, Ellis Jones, Ned Kennedy, Elizabeth Labrae, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sr. Marianna, Vylfred Manor, Yvonne Morgan, Muriel Meyers, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Lanny Ross, Barbara Samuels, Reanna Semien, Jerome Simon, Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Stan Robottom, Ken Ruff, Alice Tenette, Louise Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Curtis Tureaud, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Whyne, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Patricia Williams.

Altar Servers Schedule ~ July 21 and July 22

5:15 PM
Joshua Green
Carl Clay
Irwin Lagarde

8:00 AM
Lisa Crockett
Amanda Johnson
Johnathan Johnson
Samantha Joseph

10:00 AM
Anthony Roque
Brendan Wilkerson
Nia Robertson
Chris Robertson

12:15 PM
Emilio Ramairez
Tyler Smith
Nicholas Godfrey
Alexis Brown
Madison Brown