

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2012

## From the Pastor's Desk

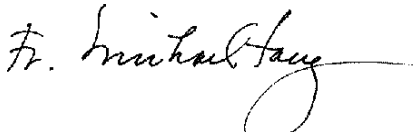
If we stop and think about it, we realize that every page of the Gospel shows that Jesus cared about people. He cares about us too; in fact he makes us into one people, the people of God, the community of his disciples.

In the First Reading the prophet Jeremiah indicts the official leaders for neglecting their duties towards the people. The leaders must shoulder the blame for the misfortune that has befallen the people. But God will not let his people languish. He himself will assume the mantle of leadership, and entrust the flock to good and faithful shepherds.

This ties in neatly with the Gospel. Jeremiah's promise is fulfilled in the person Jesus. We see Jesus, the Good Shepherd, in action. First we see his care for the Twelve, who have just returned from their missionary work and need a break. Second, we see his care for ordinary people whom he teaches at length. What a contrast there is between him and the official leaders of his time. Little wonder that people flocked to him. In Jesus we see divine compassion in action.

If you can believe it, the first day of school for our students is less than a month away, as Transfiguration School begins on August 15<sup>th</sup>. There is still time to enroll more children; please spread the word about our wonderful school which celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. The next testing date is Sunday, August 5 at 2 PM; of course prospective students and their families can call the school at anytime for a tour; and yes, financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

God bless you all and have a great week.



## 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, Laurretta Jackson Angela Johnson, Ellis Jones, Robert Jordan, 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, 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.

## Up Coming Events

### 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.

### Fun! Fun! Fun!

Transfiguration's Fifty Plus Club  
3 days ~ 2 nights to Laughlin, Nevada  
Single Room \$122.00 ~ Double \$102.00  
**October 17, 2012 to October 19, 2012**  
Contact Cynthia Richardson 323.750.0723

## Sacrificial Gifts

**Sunday, July 17, 2011**  
\$3621.42 Sacrificial Gift  
182.00 Building Fund  
364.00 "We Care"

**Sunday, July 15, 2012**  
\$3965.49 Sacrificial Gift  
337.93 Building Fund  
193.10 "We Care"

## Readings for the week

<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 23:1-6, Ps 23:1-6, Mk 6:30-34
<b>Monday</b>	Mi 6:1-8, Mt 12:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mi 7:14-20, Mt 12:46-50
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 20:28
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 2:1-13, Mt 13:16-17
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 3:14-17, Mt 13:18-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Jer 7:1-11, Mt 13:24-30
<b>Sunday</b>	2 Kgs 4:42-44, Ps 145:10-18, Jn 6:1-15

## School News

**WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT OUR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR!** We welcome our returning & new families and staff to Transfiguration! Mr. Chris Nuño will be teaching piano. Mrs. Evelyn Rickenbacker will be teaching 7<sup>th</sup> grade and will be our vice principal for grades 5 through 8 (Mrs. Brown is the vice principal for grades K through 4). Both Mrs. Rickenbacker and Mr. Nuño are alumni of Transfiguration Catholic School!

**SCHOOL BEGINS** Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM until 12:30 PM. Thursday and Friday of the first week, school begins at 8:00 AM and ends at 3:15 PM. There will be morning and afternoon Day Care and lunch will be served on Thursday and Friday.

**SAVE THE DATE Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.** The School is currently working on plans for a **BIGGER & BETTER HARVEST FESTIVAL in the FALL 2012.** All profits will benefit Transfiguration Catholic School.

## New Student Testing and Open House Schedule

**Sunday, September 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.

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday**

5:15 p.m.

**July 21**

Intention of Angela Dupré

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m.

**July 22**

Soul of Karen Lee

10:00 a.m.

Soul of Chester Keyes

12:15 p.m.

Intention of all Parishioners

**Tuesday**

8:00 a.m.

**July 24**

Intention of Veronica Saéenz

**Wednesday**

8:00 a.m.

**July 25**

Souls of Jackeline, Dilcia, and Wilfred Morgan, Jr.

**Saturday**

5:15 p.m.

**July 28**

Intention of all Parishioners

**Sunday**

10:00 a.m.

**July 29**

Soul of Agnes Wilson

12:15 p.m.

Soul of Muriel Langie

## Altar Servers Schedule

### JULY 28 & 29

<b>5:15 PM</b>	Carl Clay, Jordan Baylis, Jared Baylis, Makiya Foster, Arianna Foster
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Delisa Madere, Derek Madere, Noelle London
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Keisha Manning, Thea Chimilio, Latoya Chimilio, Nia Robertson, Chris Robertson
<b>12:15 PM</b>	Emilio Ramarez, Logan Bush, Tyler Smith, Kalaya Ramsey, Deija Rideaux

## Church Gathering

### KENNETH HAHN PARK

**Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

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.

## 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.

## Save the Date

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

*The Monsignor Buckley Endowment Fund  
for Transfiguration School*

**JAZZ BRUNCH**

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**SILENT AUCTION**