

# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2012

## From the Pastor's Desk

As we all know, Christ fed the hungry and did so with great generosity. At Mass each weekend he feeds us with the food of the Eucharist. We receive this precious food, not because we are worthy of it, but because we need it and he invites us to receive it.

For this and the next four Sundays the Gospel readings come from Chapter Six of St. John's Gospel. John has no account of the institution of the Eucharist, but this chapter more than compensates for that.

The miracle described in the First Reading shows God's concern for his people during a time of famine. The bread in question was the bread of the first fruits, which was meant to be offered to God. But instead of offering it to God, Elisha, the prophet of the old covenant, gave it to the people. The leftovers stress the generosity of God.

Like Elisha, Jesus the prophet of the new covenant, feeds hungry people and does so even more astonishingly. There are clear Eucharistic overtones in the way the miracle is related. Jesus *"took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them to the people"*.

Such language is meant to remind us of what he did at the Last Supper, and of what happens each and every time we celebrate the Eucharist.

Even though both feedings are miraculous there is an essential human element in each, without which no miracle is possible.

The countdown has already begun for our annual parish picnic! If you haven't already, please put Saturday, August 11, on your calendar. We will meet at Kenneth Hahn Park and enjoy a great day of food, fun, and of course companionship!

Have a great week everyone!



## 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, Vyldred 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 Robotom, 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

### 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

### JAZZ BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

*Featuring*

**ELECTRIC SPAGHETTI BAND**

**and VOCALIST MARIANNE LEWIS**

*The Monsignor Buckley Endowment Fund  
for Transfiguration School*

## Sacrificial Gift

**Sunday, July 22, 2012**

\$3,221.22 Sacrificial Gift

281.83 Building Fund

161.05 "We Care"

## Readings for the week

<b>Sunday</b>	2 Kgs 4:42-44, Ps 145:10-18, Jn 6:1-15
<b>Monday</b>	Jer 13:1-11, Mt 13:31-35
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jer 14:17-22, Ps 79: 8-13, Mt 13:36-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer 15:10-21, Mt 13:44-46
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 18:1-6, Mt 13:47-53
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 26:1-9, Mt 13:54-58
<b>Saturday</b>	Jer 26:11-24, Mt 14:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	Ex 16:2-15, Ps 78:3-4, 23-54, Jn 6:24-35

## School News

**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 Guided Tours are:

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.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:15 p.m.	<b>July 28</b> Intention of all Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<b>July 29</b> Soul of Lillian White Soul of Agnes Wilson Soul of Muriel Langie
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>July 30</b> Soul of Chester Keyes
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>August 2</b> Soul of Wilton Brown
<b>Saturday</b> 5:15 p.m.	<b>August 4</b> Intention of Stan and Gloria Robottom
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<b>August 5</b> Intention of Nancy Goosby Soul of Macon Kibble Intention of all Parishioners

### CALLING ALL BINGO PLAYERS!

Join us Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in the hall for another fun day of **Bingo**.

100% of proceeds go to Transfiguration Catholic School. Your participation is appreciated.

## 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.

## Altar Servers Schedule

### August 4 & 5

<b>5:15 PM</b>	Joshua Gree, Carl Clay, Arianna Foster, Makiya Foster
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Delisa Madere, Derek Madere, Noelle London
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Anthony Roque, Gilberto, Gonzales, Spencer Fuller, Maurice Burnett
<b>12:15 PM</b>	Emilio Ramarez, Logan Bush, Zakiya Pleasant, Hadiya Pleasant

## Did you Know?

### How is compliance verified regarding child abuse awareness and prevention training programs?

It is important to do background checks and fingerprinting of all those who work with children in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. These background checks and fingerprinting are used in conjunction with abuse awareness and prevention training programs. Abuse awareness and prevention training programs help ensure that we create the safest possible parish and school environments for our children. VPIN (Volunteer and Personnel Information Network) is an Archdiocesan background information tracking system. This information system tracks employees and volunteers regarding their assignment histories, compliance for fingerprinting, background checks, and mandatory VIRTUS sexual abuse prevention training. VPIN allows parishes and schools to adapt features of the system to fit their local needs and it assists the archdiocese to complete its audit reports. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213.637.7650.

## Bundle Sunday

On **Sunday, August 26** our Parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Stores. Please bring your usable clothing and usable household items on this day. Their truck will be at our church parking lot. Please help in their endless efforts to assist the needy. They are in great need of furniture and large appliances. Call them for pick up of **ANY HEAVY** items at 323.224.6280 or 800/97-HELP-1.