

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3 July 2016

Greetings,

Rejoice because your names are written in heaven. (Luke 10:20)

Let's take a moment right now to rejoice. We live in a beautiful world, which God has created. We have been saved by a wonderful God who sent his Son to redeem us. We have the Eucharist and the Holy Spirit to draw us close to God and strengthen our faith. And we have Jesus' invitation to be with him forever—to have our names “written in heaven” (Luke 10:20). Let's look at three signs that will help us make sure that we are heaven bound.

First is the sign of faith. The gospel tells us, “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life” (John 3:16). Be sure to proclaim your faith in Jesus each day. Tell him that you want to follow him.

Second is a sign of marks. The marks of a Christian include such virtues as kindness, patience, humility, and gentleness. St. Paul calls them “fruit of the Spirit” (Galatians 5:22). When people look at you, what do they see? Are these marks visible? Of course, we all fall short in some way or another, but we ought to be able to say that the virtues are growing, and the vices are diminishing. We don't have to be perfect; we just have to be on the right path.

The final sign is love. Jesus told us, “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends” (John 15:13). He told us that our “neighbors” are not just the people we like, but even our enemies (Luke 10:27-37; Matthew 5:44). So if we are moving forward in the goal of caring for the poor, forgiving those who have hurt us, and treating everyone with kindness, we can count this as another sign.

Jesus wants all of us to be with him in heaven. To that end, he has died for us; to that end, he has given us his Spirit. Truly, we serve a loving, generous God!

“Jesus, more than anything else, I want to be with you in heaven.”

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Pray for our sick...

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Daniel Boone, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Jeannie Chapron, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Benjie Delille, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Nigel Dunn, Betty Eason, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Mary Jené, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Briana Katz, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, George Simon, Sr., Jeremiah Skyes, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Peggy Wright and Ralph Wright.

As part of the *Safeguard the Children* program, adult supervision is mandatory for all underage children.
Children should be accompanied to the restroom by an adult or guardian.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:15 PM	July 2 Intention of all Parishioners
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	July 3 Soul of Gwen Harmon Soul of Slade Campbell Soul of Andrew Leon
Saturday 5:15 AM	July 9 Soul of Lillian White
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	July 10 Intention of all Parishioners Soul of Eula Wilkes Soul of Albertha Leon

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	Is 66:10-14c, Ps 66:1-20, Lk 10:1-20
Monday	Hos 2:16-22, Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hos 8:4-13, Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hos 10:1-12, Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Hos 11:1-9, Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Hos 14:2-10, Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Is 6:1-8, Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Dt 30:10-14, Ps 69:14-37, Lk 10:25-37

WEEKLY OFFERING

June 26, 2016

\$5,044.00 Tithe and Offering
58.00 Building Fund
31.00 "We Care"



*The school offering for the month of June was \$1891.05.
Thank you for your support.*

Society of St. Vincent dePaul - Bundle Sunday

On Sunday, July 31, 2016 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 800.974.3571.

Did you know?

Parents should avoid lecturing and start talking

Lecturing teenagers may feel like the right path to take, especially if they are starting to develop bad habits or make poor choices, but lecturing is usually the least effective way to get your message across. Children tend to see lectures as condescending and abstract, and this detracts from the wisdom and advice you are trying to provide. Instead of lecturing, try to engage your child in calm, open conversation that addresses the issue while allowing you both to talk about what's going on. For more tips and a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Communication Tip No. 11: Why Lecturing Doesn't Work," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213.637.7227.

Stewardship Thought

*"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant,
but the laborers are few...'"* LUKE 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve in ministry. However, many of us are unsure how to use our talents and gifts to build God's Church. Talk to God and ask Him what He wants you to do. The next time one of your fellow parishioners asks you to help or join a committee, it may be the answer to your prayer.

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

in observance of Independence Day
Monday, July 4, and Tuesday, July 5, 2016

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Damon & Evelyn Rickenbacker

who will celebrate their
15th Anniversary on July 7th.

FROM YOUR SONS:

Devin, Dillon, Darren!

Your Parents, Grandmother, Sister,
School & Church Family.



Celebrating the culture of "Panama and Belize"

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

AT KENNETH HAHN PARK

SATURDAY AUGUST 6, 2016

9AM to 5PM



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