

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2013

From the Pastor's Desk

In the Gospel this weekend, we hear that Jesus sent out his disciples as bearers of peace, healing, and the good news of salvation to others. We all know that we must first possess these gifts before we can share them with others.

The First Reading is part of a poem written after the return from the Babylonian exile. It paints a glowing picture of the blessings that God will give Jerusalem and its inhabitants. In fact, it likens Jerusalem to a mother who lovingly nurses her children. The reading foreshadows the blessings that will result from the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven with Jesus.

While all the synoptic Gospels record a sending out of the Twelve, only Luke records the sending out of seventy-two disciples. This sending out is explained by the size of the harvest; it also foreshadows the preaching of the Gospel to the entire world, which is a favorite theme of Luke.

The mission of the disciples was an extension of Jesus' own mission. In understanding his instructions to them, we need to remember that this was only a temporary mission, or short duration and limited to the surrounding Jewish towns and villages.

I'm glad that everyone enjoyed a happy and safe Fourth of July! Now we need to turn to the important business of our school. We need to desperately recruit full-tuition paying students to continue our school. In the past, we have had numbers, but the full-tuition paying students and their families were only 20%! Our school cannot continue with this amount! If we want a school in our parish, all of us must do our part! We need to spread the word about the quality education we offer here! As Jesus sent his disciples this week in the Gospel, I am sending you!! Spread the Good News about Transfiguration School!!

Father Michael Tang

PASTOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Transfiguration School is accepting transfer students for the spring second semester in all grades, except Pre-K. The school has a **Pastor's Scholarship Fund** for scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 per child which will be awarded to transfer students on the basis of academic achievement as well as family involvement in the Transfiguration community or at local parishes that do not have a Catholic school. The school serves Pre-K through 8th grade children and welcomes students of all faiths, ethnic background and economic circumstances. The school is accredited, provides a rigorous core curriculum, and recently added fine and performing arts to its offerings. Counseling services are also available at the school. Please contact Fr. Michael Tang or Jo Ann Levi in the rectory office at 323. 291.1136 for more details.

PETITION FOR THE SICK

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Learie Apparicio, Helen Augusta, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Joyce Burnett, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Beryl Davidson, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Msgr. Robert Howard, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Laurette Jackson, Robert Jordan, Anita Kennedy, Maggie Lacour, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sister Marianna, Vylfred Manor, Muriel Meyers, Yvonne Morgan, Louis Murphy, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Reanna Semien, Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Alice Vogel, Lubertha Weathers, and Lilla Williams.

REGULAR SCHOOL BEGINS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2013

7:45 AM to 3:30 PM

MANDATORY SUMMER READING

for all students grades K-8.

**PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL AT 323.292.3011,
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

Did You Know?

What happens when abuse is reported?

Most people who hold positions of trust in Catholic institutions are mandated by California state law to report child abuse. Teachers, teacher's aides and counselors in our schools, therapists and social workers in our counseling agencies, nurses and doctors in hospitals, and clergy in parishes or other ministries all have the obligation to report the reasonable suspicion of child abuse to the local police or to child protective services. When any of these people know of or have reasonable suspicion of abuse, they report it to the appropriate police or protective agency. This is true for those ministering in facilities owned and operated by the Archdiocese, as well as Catholic institutions owned and operated privately by religious communities. For particular help you may call Suzanne Healy, Director of Assistance Ministry at 213.637.7650.

OUTSIDE PARISH NEWS

A One Man Play about the Cheerful Ascetic and Tireless Intercessor
SEELOS: DOCTOR OF SOULS

The true story of an affable, itinerant priest in the 1800s whose powerful prayers of intercession resulted in the healing of countless people around the country with terminal illnesses, injuries, and troubled souls. *"For a dose of spiritual vitality, open wide and say, Seelos: Doctor of Souls! Father Seelos is animated by Casey Groves in an engaging 90-minute tour de force. Be good to yourself and make an appointment to see the Doctor!"* - Fr. Byron Miller, New Orleans.

Location: St Agatha Catholic Church
2646 S Mansfield, Los Angeles 90016

Time: 7:00 PM

Date: Wednesday, July 24, 2013

Contact: 323.935.8127

No Fee: Free Will Offering

CALVARY CME CHURCH invites you to enjoy
HOWLETT SMITH'S "THE CARPENTER"
135 Glorieta Street, Pasadena, 91103
SUNDAY JULY 7 4PM.

Admission: \$20.00 Donation (includes refreshments)
For more info call 626.791.0710.

Saturday
5:15 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.
12:15 p.m.

Tuesday
8:00 a.m.

Saturday
5:15 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.
12:15 p.m.

July 6

Intention of all Parishioners

July 7

Souls of Louie & Estell Collins

Soul of Dorothy Campbell

Soul of Yula Wilkes

July 9

Soul of Helen Alexander

July 13

Intention of Cynthia Richardson

July 14

Intention of all Parishioners

Intention of Gerry Richardson

Soul of Lillian White

Parish & School Calendar Meeting

(Fiscal Year 2013- 2014)

This year we are postponing the calendar meeting due to the Administrative changes in the school. As you know, the school has first choice for all fundraising and activity dates. Please Note: All dates are subject to change for possible RENOVATION of the hall.

Volunteers Needed

The Bereavement Committee is actively seeking volunteers, especially Men and Young Adults. Please join us in serving this compassionate and fulfilling ministry. Call the Rectory for Deacon Greg at 323.291.1136 for more details.



SATURDAY AUGUST 17TH

9 AM to 5 PM

KENNETH HAHN PARK

Celebrating a Year of Faith

There will be a meeting for anyone who would like to help with the annual church picnic. The meeting *will be Thursday, July 11 in the hall* at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Patterson in the rectory or e-mail dcn431@aol.com.

Thank You!

~Deacon Greg Patterson