

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 August 2015

From the Administrator's Desk

Be filled with the Spirit. (Ephesians 5:18)

Today's second reading is rich in wisdom. So let's take a short quiz on it to see how much we can get out of it. (You may need a Bible.)

1. Paul tells us to "watch" how we live (Ephesians 5:15). What are the three ways he suggests to watch?

(5:15) _____

(5:16) _____

(5:17) _____

2. Name two notable changes Paul identifies when we are filled with the Spirit.

(5:19) _____

(5:20) _____

3. Fill in the blanks.

a. If you are filled with anger, then A _ _ _ _ controls your life.

b. If you are going to do things your way, then Y _ _ will run your life.

c. If you are filled with love, then L _ _ _ will control the way you live.

d. If you are filled with the Spirit, then the H _ _ _ S _ _ _ _ _ will control your life.

As an apostle and evangelist, St. Paul was a master builder of Christian communities. In these few verses, we can see a summary of his building plans. First, he focuses on what not to do. Don't live foolishly. Don't be ignorant about God's plan. Don't get caught up in overindulgence. Then, he focuses on what we should do instead. Be filled with the Holy Spirit. Let the words of Scripture—especially the psalms—flow out of your heart and from your lips. Share your love for Jesus with one another. Pray together. Thank the Lord for all his good gifts.

So there you have it—a foolproof plan for making your home into a dwelling place of the Lord!

"Holy Spirit, come and fill me up."

Called to Serve,
~Deacon Mark Race

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

AT KENNETH HAHN PARK

Saturday August 22nd from 9AM to 5PM

Creole and Mardi Gras Style

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday	August 15
5:15 PM	Soul of Juanita Chapron
Sunday	August 16
8:00 AM	Intention of Mary Jené
10:00 AM	Intention of Theresa Williams
12:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Saturday	August 22
5:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Sunday	August 23
8:00 AM	Soul of Mary Ann Mayer
10:00 AM	Intention of the Mayer Family
12:15 PM	Soul of Albertha Leon

Readings for the week

Sunday	Prv 9:1-6, Ps 34:2-7, Jn 6:51-58
Monday	Jgs 2:11-19, Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a, Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Jgs 9:6-15, Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Jgs 11:29-39a, Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ru 1:1-22, Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ru 2:1-11; 4:13-17, Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Jos 24:1-18b, Ps 34:2-21, Jn 6:60-69

Weekly Collection August 9, 2015

\$6,662.00 Tithe and Offering
626.00 Building Fund
18.00 "We Care"



DID YOU KNOW?

Review safety rules with your kids before traveling

If your family goes on a trip this summer, chances are your children will be spending a lot of time on the road. It's important to keep safety a priority even as you take a break from your everyday lives! Remind your children to stay buckled in the car, and to always be alert when taking bathroom and food breaks. Use the buddy system, or break into small groups, to keep everyone safe while you're traveling. For more information and tips, visit: http://www.ots.ca.gov/OTS_and_Traffic_Safety/Traffic_Safety_Tips/summer_driving_tips.asp



who will celebrate her birthday August 20th. Many blessings from your Parents, Office Staff, and Parish Family.

Special Mass on Sunday August 23

Dear Transfiguration Family,

This weekend at the Cathedral Archbishop Gomez is ordaining me to the transitional diaconate. This is part of my seminary formation as I continue on my journey to the priestly ordination of June 2016. Deacon Race has invited me to come back and celebrate this milestone with you all next Sunday, August 23rd at the 12:15 PM Mass. I hope to see you all then, but if not, please know that you are all in my prayers. Please pray for me too!

Warmly in Christ,

Dcn. Ethan



Have you always had a desire to sing, in particular to sing with a choir? Here is your opportunity! Come and sing with us, your own Transfiguration Adult Choir. Experience the joy of praising God in song in a very special way! If you have any questions please contact Oscar Pratt, Director.

Calling All Students Attending Public Schools!

Religious Education registration for all students from Kindergarten to High School will be the entire month of August on Sundays from 10AM to 12Noon. Please bring student's Baptism Certificate. Classes includes: First Communion and Confirmation preparation.

Petition of the 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, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Nigel Dunn, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Ferdinand Foye, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Sister Mary Michaeline Gahwolf, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Mary Jené, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Leah Kelley, Walita Keyes, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vydred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriquez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Patricia Williams, Theresa Williams, Peggy Wright and Ralph Wright.