

# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2012

## From the Pastor's Desk

As humans, we hunger for many things. However, only God can satisfy our deepest hungers. Each week we gather in God's house to celebrate the Eucharist that is the banquet God has prepared for us.

The First Reading talks about the sumptuous banquet that Wisdom offers its devotees. It suggests the great blessings that would coincide with the coming of the Messiah. However, Christians will see it as a foreshadowing of the Eucharist and of the heavenly banquet that the Eucharist anticipates. Thus, it prepares us for the Gospel.

In the Gospel, the theme is exclusively Eucharistic. The language shifts to eating and drinking, to flesh and blood. "Flesh and blood" is a Hebrew idiom for the whole person.

In a poetic way, John has laid out the basic elements that make the Christian Eucharistic Celebration nourishing. In the Service of the Word, we are fed with divine revelation; in the Service of the Sacrament we are fed with the flesh and blood of Christ Jesus.

As many of you know, our parish elementary school started back this week. We are very excited to welcome 32 new students! Many of these students need financial assistance if they are going to continue at Transfiguration. In light of this need we have started an "Adopt a Student" program, in which we have asked other parishes and schools in the Archdiocese to assist us. If you would like to "adopt" a student here at our school, please feel free to take home a brochure that will be available in the patio after all Masses. Any amount you wish to give is welcome. I thank you and our students thank you.

Have a blessed week!



## Petition for the Sick

Eddie Aguilar, Virgie Aguilar, Yolanda Anderson, LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Veronica Bearce, 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, Lauretta Jackson, Angela Johnson, Ellis Jones, Robert Jordan, Elizabeth Labrae, Maggie Lacour, 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 Event



### JAZZ JAZZ BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

*Featuring*

**ELECTRIC SPAGHETTI BAND  
and Catering by the CREOLE CHEF**

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM (Doors open at 12:30 PM)

*The Monsignor Buckley Endowment  
for Transfiguration School*

**TICKETS ON SALE AFTER MASS  
Masses at 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Only**

## Sacrificial Gift

**Sunday, August 12, 2012**

\$6,604.58 Sacrificial Gift

\$491.00 Building Fund

\$280.88 "We Care"

## Readings for the week

<b>Sunday</b>	Prv 9:1-6, Ps 34:2-7, Jn 6:51-58
<b>Monday</b>	Ez 24:15-24, Mt 19:16-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ez 28:1-10, Mt 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ez 34:1-11, Mt 20:1-16
<b>Thursday</b>	Ez 36:23-28, Mt 22:1-14
<b>Friday</b>	Rv 21:9b-14, Jn 1:45-51
<b>Saturday</b>	Ez 43:1-7ab, Mt 23:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	Jos 24:1-18b, Ps 34:2-21, Eph 5:21-32

## School News

*Celebrating 75 Years*  
*A Legacy of Making a Difference*  
Serving the Community Since 1937

### New Student Testing & Guided Tours

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.

### Harvest Festival

Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

You've all heard by now about the great plans that are underway for this year's harvest festival!

**New additions this year include fun contests and competitions!**

Baking, Crochet, Sewing, Table Decorating and Floral Competitions make their debut this year as well as a Pie Eating Contest, Swap Meet and a return of our Farmer's Market!

Watch the bulletin for information about other new additions to our festival, how you may sign up for the contest, competition, and rent a swap meet space. Contact the office at 323.292.3011 to volunteer to help or sponsor the event. Everyone is invited!

PTO – Harvest Festival Chair – *Stephanie Moore*

**PAPER DONATION:** As we begin our school year we are in need of copy paper – if you can assist, please contact the School Office 323.292.3011.

### Religious Education

We invite all Public School Students ~ Kindergarten to High School to attend our Sunday Religious Education and Youth Program. The program includes First Communion and Confirmation preparation. Registrations will take place from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on all Sundays in August at the benches outside the hall. Please bring student's Baptism Certificate.

**Many thanks** to Transfiguration Parish Faith Community, for your prayers and well wishes during my healing and recovery.

~Mrs. Jeanette Fruge

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 18</b>
5:15 p.m.	Soul of Manfred Rawles
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 19</b>
8:00 a.m.	Soul of Karen Lee
10:00 a.m.	Soul of Chester Keyes
12:15 p.m.	Intention of all Parishioners
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 20</b>
8:00 a.m.	Soul of Thomas Norwood Stanley, Jr.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 24</b>
8:00 a.m.	Intention of Cynthia Foritier
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 25</b>
5:15 p.m.	Intention of Beverly Ann Powell
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 26</b>
8:00 a.m.	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Souls of Jackeline, Dilcia & Wilfred Morgan, Jr.
12:15 p.m.	Soul of Gilbert Leon

### Up-Coming News

#### 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.

#### Mission Co-Operation Collection

On **August 25 and 26**, Fr. Frederick Kyaruhanga will be visiting Transfiguration for the Mission Appeal. Fr. Fred will be speaking with you about the Kabale mission in Uganda. Your prayers and financial support help carry out their ministry. Please be as generous as possible. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

#### FREE Neighborhood Legal Services and ONE LA Bank of America clinic

Do you have a home loan with Bank of America and you want to know more about getting a home loan modification, principle reduction or fighting off foreclosure? If so, please attend the FREE Neighborhood Legal Services and ONE LA Bank of America clinic on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. Bring paperwork related to your loan and proof of income. Your case will be reviewed by an attorney or HUD certified counselor for FREE. The clinic will be held at Neighborhood Legal Services, 13327 Van Nuys Blvd., Pacoima, CA. ANYONE can attend--- you can be a Los Angeles resident and can still get FREE advice. Feel free to share this info with others.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We are looking for a few good men and women who wish to be members of the "Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion." We see you sitting in the pews each Saturday and Sunday and we want you to consider joining us. It is a ministry of administration of Holy Communion during the Mass and a ministry of bringing the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ to the people of God. If you are fifteen years of age or older, baptized and confirmed catholic, faithfully participate in the Sunday Eucharist and sincerely try to live the Gospel message, we want you and our parish families need you. Please sincerely consider being part of this ministry group. There will be a mandatory meeting on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in the Church for all existing and new candidates. If you sincerely consider being part of this ministry and have questions, please see a minister in the sanctuary or patio area after each Mass. You may also call the Rectory 323.291.1136 and leave your name and telephone number. We look forward to hearing from you.