

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21 August 2016

Dear Parishioners,

God treats you as sons. (Hebrews 12:7)

“Relationship.” The dictionary defines this word as “the way in which two or more people talk to, behave toward, and deal with each other.” Relationships can be formal, as in a business relationship, or they can be personal and intimate, as in a father’s relationship with his children. While we often think of our relationship with God in the first way, he wants it to be more like the second.

Do you know that you are cherished by God? Do you know that he enjoys spending time with you, showing you his love, and providing for you? This is who God is; he loves treating you as his child—so much so that he makes it a point to try to teach you and form you so that you can “grow up” to be just like him.

As with any other parent, part of God’s parenting involves discipline. It only makes sense that he would want to correct us when we stray—he loves us too much to ignore us. So often, when we think of discipline, we think of punishment and pain. But God’s discipline is life-giving. It doesn’t cause shame, it brings hope. It brings the promise of greater peace and contentment because it helps us become more of the person God has created us to be.

How does our Father discipline us? He may prompt us to ask a friend for forgiveness. He may give us a conscience twinge when we consider watching an inappropriate movie or wasting time surfing the Internet. He may allow difficult circumstances that cause us to look to him for grace instead of relying on our own strength. He may also allow us to suffer the consequences of our sin as a way of teaching us and forming us. In all these ways, our heavenly Father seeks to love us and teach us.

“Father, thank you for calling me your child.

I don’t want anything to come between us. Help me to accept your loving discipline.”

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, Aaron Katz, 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, and Peggy Wright.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:15 PM	August 20 Intention of Felecia Johns
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	August 21 Soul of Bernard Brule Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia, Wilfred Morgan, Jr. Intention of all Parishioners
Monday 8:00 AM	August 22 Intention of Brianna Katz
Tuesday 8:00 AM	August 23 Intention of Jacqueline Holman
Thursday 8:00 AM	August 25 Soul of Lynda Pratt
Saturday 5:15 PM	August 27 Soul of Martin Crispin Lino and all deceased members of the Lino Family
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	August 28 Intention of the Goosby Family Souls of the Aguillar Family Intention of all Parishioners

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	Is 66:18-21, Ps 117:1-2, Lk 13:22-30
Monday	2Thes 1:1-12, Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	2Thes 2:1-17, Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	Rv 21:9b-14, Jn 1:45-51
Thursday	1Cor 1:1-9, Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1Cor 1:17-25, Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1Cor 1:26-31, Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Sir 3:17-29, Ps 68:4-11, Lk 14:1-14



WEEKLY OFFERING

August 14, 2016
\$5,512.00 Tithe and Offering
153.00 Building Fund
31.00 We Care?

TRANSFIGURATION LINE DANCING
Join us Every Wednesday Evening at 6PM
in the Parish Hall.

AUGUST VIRTUS TRAINING

To comply with the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program, "All parish and school staff/volunteers who are alone with a child or young person or who have supervisory control over a child or young person" is required to attend a Virtus Training session.

Transfiguration will hold two sessions on **Saturday, August 27** in the parish hall. Latecomers will not be admitted. No one under 18 years old will be admitted; there is no child care.

The 3 hour Virtus session will be from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon. This is the first Certification you must attend. Re-Certification is required every four years. The Re-Certification session will follow from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. This session, "Keeping the Promise Alive" lasts 1 hour 30 minutes. You must have attended the 3 hour session in 2012. Please call 323.291.1136 to reserve a place for either session.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." LUKE 13:30

Our standards in our society are so different from God's standards. We often rate or rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards.

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Registration for Sunday Religious Education for students from Kindergarten to High School will take place on the following Sundays: August 14, 21, 28 and September 4 from 10AM to 12Noon. The program will begin on Sunday, September 25th. It is religious instruction for all Public School Students. It also includes the First Communion and Confirmation program.

RCSM ANNUAL RETREAT

Father Mike and the Reserve Corps of St. Michael members invites you to join them on retreat at Mary Crest Manor, 10664 St. James Court, Culver City on Saturday, September 3, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. A donation of \$35.00 includes a continental breakfast and lunch. For more information, contact Father Mike at 310.625.0039 or Helen Argusta at 323.295.9024.

Baptism Class

For anyone seeking to have their infant or young child (7 or younger) baptized the next class for parents and godparents will be on **Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 4:00 PM** in the St. Peter Claver Room. Please contact Kenrik Duru at 310.794.8138 with any questions.



to Felecia Johns

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
 Evelyn and Frank Rhodes
who will celebrate their
42nd Anniversary
AUGUST 24TH!!!!

