

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 August 2014

From the Administrator's Desk

The Common Good

Because of the closer bonds of human interdependence and their spread over the whole world, we are today witnessing a widening of the role of the common good, which is the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily. The whole human race is consequently involved with regard to the rights and obligations which result. Every group must take into account the needs and legitimate aspirations of every other group, and still more of the human family as a whole. At the same time, however, there is a growing awareness of the sublime dignity of the human person, who stands above all things and whose rights and duties are universal and inviolable. He ought, therefore, to have ready access to all that is necessary for living a genuinely human life: for example, food, clothing, housing, the right freely to choose his state of life and set up a family, the right to education, work, to his good name, to respect, to proper knowledge, the right to act according to the dictates of conscience and to safeguard his privacy, and rightful freedom even in matters of religion. The social order and its development must constantly yield to the good of the person, since the order of things must be subordinate to the order of persons and not the other way around, as the Lord suggested when he said that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. The social order requires constant improvement: it must be founded in truth, built on justice, and enlivened by love: it should grow in freedom towards a more humane equilibrium. If these objectives are to be attained there will first have to be a renewal of attitudes and far-reaching social changes. The Spirit of God, who, with wondrous providence, directs the course of time and renews the face of the earth, assists at this development. The ferment of the Gospel has aroused and continues to arouse in the hearts of men an unquenchable thirst for human dignity. Everyone should look upon his neighbor (without any exception) as another self, bearing in mind above all his life and the means necessary for living it in a dignified way lest he follow the example of the rich man who ignored Lazarus, the poor man. Today there is an inescapable duty to make ourselves the neighbor of every man, no matter who he is, and if we meet him, to come to his aid in a positive way, whether he is an aged person abandoned by all, a foreign worker despised without reason, a refugee, an illegitimate child wrongly suffering for a sin he did not commit, or a starving human being who awakens our conscience by calling to mind the words of Christ: "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

Called to Serve,

~ Deacon Mark Race

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 2
5:15 PM Soul of Lorenza Arzu

Sunday August 3
8:00 AM Souls of Karen Lee and Roland Hithe
10:00 AM Soul of Leona Roland
12:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

Tuesday August 5
8:00 AM Soul of Wilton Brown

Thursday August 7
8:00 AM Intention of Fr. Michael Tang

Friday August 8
8:00 AM Soul of Mary Brule

Saturday August 9
5:15 PM Soul of Manfred Rawles

Sunday August 10
8:00 AM Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM Intention of Mary Ann Mayer
12:15 PM Soul of Chester Keyes

Readings for the week

Sunday Is 55:1-3, Ps 145:8-18, Mt 14:13-21
Monday Jer 28:1-17, Mt 24:22-36
Tuesday Jer 30:1-22, Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday Dn 7:9-14, Mt 17:1-9
Thursday Jer 31:31-34, Mt 16:13-23
Friday Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-7, Mt 16:24-28
Saturday Hb 1:12-2:4, Mt 17:14-20
Sunday 1 Kgs 19:9a-13a, Ps 85:9-14, Mt 14:22-33

July 27, 2014 Weekly Collection

\$4,237.14 Tithe and Offering
308.98 Building Fund
176.56 "We Care"

Have you been fingerprinted?

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2014

12:00pm - 3:40pm & 5:00pm - 7:20pm

St. Cecilia Church

4230 S. Normandie Ave.

Los Angeles 90037

For appointment call 323.294.6628

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014

12:00pm - 3:40pm & 5:00pm - 7:20pm

Corpus Christi Church

15100 Sunset Blvd.

Pacific Palisades 90272

For appointment call 310.454.1328

DID YOU KNOW?

Summertime, safe time

All teachers, staff and volunteers in the Archdiocese must undergo fingerprinting and criminal background checks. Archdiocesan guidelines and abuse prevention training programs currently in use in the Archdiocese emphasize the importance of parents knowing who has access to their children at school and other church-sponsored activities. Summertime is here, and parents should remain vigilant regarding who is granted access to their children. Make sure camp counselors have undergone criminal background checks. And, make sure you know the camp's "daily routine." In particular, make sure that no camp activity results in a child being left alone with one adult. All activities should be supervised by more than one adult, and the camp should be open to unannounced drop-in visits from parents. For more information email: Dn. Jaime Abrera, Fingerprint Department, DnJAbrera@la-archdiocese.org

Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brandi Arceneaux, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Beryl Davidson, Nigel Dunn, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Gwen Files, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Msgr. Robert Howard, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Robert Jordan, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Mary Ann Mayer, Muriel Meyers, Yvonne Morgan, James Murphy, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Lolita Rodriguez, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, and Iris Turner.

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.
Matthew 14:14

Can't nothing... Bring me down...

BECAUSE I'M HAPPY

TRANSFIGURATION

Church Picnic



Saturday, August 16th
9 AM to 5 PM
KENNETH HAHN PARK



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

TRANSFIGURATION

2014-2015 Back to School News

Open Enrollment for Preschool - 7th grade available

All are Welcome!

Parent Information/ New Student Testing Available

Friday August 8, 2014 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Please schedule an appointment with the school office at 323.292.3011.

1st day of school – Monday, August 18, 2014

Calling All Students

Attending Public Schools!

Religious Education registration for all students from Kindergarten to High School will be after all Sunday Masses in August. Please bring student's Baptism Certificate. Classes includes: First Communion and Confirmation preparation.