

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2012

## From the Pastor's Desk

Last weekend we saw how Jesus gave bread to the people in the wilderness. However, when they came back the next day for more he said to them, "Do not work for perishable food, but for the food that lasts forever. All of us are here because we know that we need another kind of food, the food that only God can give.

The First Reading tells how God fed his people in the desert with manna. This is regarded as the classic example of God's care for his people.

Jesus too fed people who were hungry. However, the Gospel makes it clear that the Son of Man did not come down from heaven merely to satisfy physical hunger. Jesus came to give heavenly bread that people will eat and never become hungry. The manna was but a foreshadowing of the spiritual food that was now being offered by Jesus to his followers. The manna nourished people physically and sustained life temporarily. The new bread will nourish people spiritually and sustain life eternally. The "bread" in question is primarily the teachings given by Jesus. Only at a secondary level does it refer to the Eucharist.

I hope all of you will join us on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at our Annual Parish Gathering at Kenneth Hahn Park. As Deacon Greg has been announcing at all the Masses, there will be plenty of food and drink for all with fun and games besides. As summer is rapidly coming to a close, please take a few hours to relax together with our church family.

See you all on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>!



## Petition for the Sick

Eddie Aguilar, Virgie Aguillar, Yolanda Anderson, LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, 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, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sr. Marianna, Vylfred 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 Robottom, Ken Ruff, Alice Tenette, Louise Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Curtis Tureaud, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Wayne, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Patricia Williams.

## Up Coming Events

### Fun! Fun! Fun!

#### Transfiguration's Fifty Plus Club

3 days ~ 2 nights to Laughlin, Nevada

Single Room \$122.00 ~ Double \$102.00

**October 17, 2012 to October 19, 2012**

Contact *Cynthia Richardson* 323.750.0723

### JAZZ BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

*Featuring*

**ELECTRIC SPAGHETTI BAND**

**and VOCALIST MARIANNE LEWIS**

*The Monsignor Buckley Endowment Fund  
for Transfiguration School*

## Sacrificial Gift

**Sunday, July 29, 2012**

\$3,410.58 Sacrificial Gift

\$0 Building Fund

\$0 "We Care"

The **school collection** for the month of **July** was **\$1,573.82**.

## Readings for the week

<b>Sunday</b>	Ex 16:2-15, Ps 78:3-4, 23-54, Jn 6:24-35
<b>Monday</b>	Dn 7:9-14, Mk 9:2-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jer 30:1-22, Mt 15:1-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer 31:1-7, Mt 15:21-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 31:31-34, Mt 16:13-23
<b>Friday</b>	2 Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12:24-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Hb 1:12-2:4, Mt 17:14-20
<b>Sunday</b>	1 Kgs 19:4-8, Ps 34:2-9, Jn 6:41-51

## School News

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

We are kicking off our **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Breakfast** this Sunday for only \$5.00 after all Masses in the hall. Visit us and you will have a chance to enter a FREE Raffle to WIN an iTunes Gift Card.

**Congratulations!!** Our very own JORDAN BAYLIS (Grade 7) was 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Long Jump Midget Boys – 17' 8.25" at the USATF NATIONAL 2012 JUNIOR OLYMPIC TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS. We are proud of you!

### **New Student Testing and Guided Tours are:**

Sunday, August 5, 2012 at 2:00 PM  
 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.

### **School Resumes**

**Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 7:50 AM**

**SAVE THE DATE Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.** The School is currently working on plans for a **BIGGER & BETTER HARVEST FESTIVAL in the FALL 2012.** All profits will benefit Transfiguration Catholic School.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 4</b>
5:15 p.m.	Intention of Stan and Gloria Robottom
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 5</b>
8:00 a.m.	Intention of Nancy Goosby
10:00 a.m.	Soul of Macon Kibble
12:15 p.m.	Intention of all Parishioners
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 6</b>
8:00 a.m.	Soul of Chester Keyes
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 7</b>
8:00 a.m.	Intention of Fr. Michael R. Tang
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 8</b>
8:00 a.m.	Soul of Mary Can Thi Troung
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 11</b>
5:15 p.m.	Soul of Barbara Keyes
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 12</b>
8:00 a.m.	Soul of Chester Keyes
10:00 a.m.	Intention Virgie Arguilar and the Souls of Peter Sr., Sonya, and Romalis Arguilar
12:15 p.m.	Intention of all Parishioners

### **CALLING ALL BINGO PLAYERS!**

Join us Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in the hall for another fun day of **Bingo**.

100% of proceeds go to Transfiguration Catholic School. Your participation is appreciated.

## **Altar Servers Schedule**

### **August 11 & 12**

<b>5:15 PM</b>	Joshua Green, Caycee Chapman, Carl Clay, Jordan Baylis, Jared Baylis
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Lisa Crockett, Amanda Johnson, Johnathan Johnson, Samantha Joseph
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Brendan Wilkerson, Anthony Roque, Chris Robertson, Gilberto Gonzales
<b>12:15 PM</b>	Emilio Ramarez, Tyler Smith, Allison Brown, Alexis Brown

## **Church Gathering**

### **KENNETH HAHN PARK**

**Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM until 5:00 PM

**Location: Blue Section  
 near the Community Center!**

*Join in the fun and relaxation with family and friends.*

**FREE**

HOT DOGS, BURGERS, POP CORN,  
 SNOW CONES, CAKE, FRUIT, SODAS, GAMES  
 AND PRIZES FOR EVERYONE...

### **VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS ARE NEEDED...**

Contact Ella Hartley at 323.291.7925, Sharron Eason at 323.299.1691 or Deacon Greg in the rectory at 323.291.1136.

## **Sentinel Subscription Drive**

As you know, Transfiguration School has an ongoing fundraiser to sell newspaper subscriptions to the Los Angeles Sentinel. In return, the Sentinel will give the school 20% of the sales money collected. We are pleased to announce that we have received our first two checks, totaling \$434.00 from our July subscriptions. Thank you for your continued support of the school.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
 To OUR PASTOR**

**FATHER MICHAEL TANG  
 AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>**



*May* the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord let his face shine upon you.  
 May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace.  
 May your Birthday be filled with the blessings of God.