

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7 August 2016

*Dear Parishioners,*

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for. (Hebrews 11:1)

Famous people who excel in their field can also be considered authors. People like Frederick Taylor and Peter Drucker “wrote the book” on modern management. People like Bach, Beethoven, and Mozart “wrote the book” on classical music. People like Abraham Lincoln and Václav Havel “wrote the book” on leadership in government.

In his own way, Jesus “wrote the book” on life with God. Scripture tells us, “We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all” (Hebrews 10:10). On the cross, Jesus gave us everything we need—once and for all. Still, we will grow in faith only to the extent that we continue to embrace that “offering of the body of Jesus Christ.”

When the author of Hebrews calls faith the “realization of what is hoped for,” he is talking about an ongoing, ever deepening realization of all that Jesus has won for us (Hebrews 11:1). Our faith is meant to be living and active, capable of growing as we welcome the Lord into our lives.

Every Mass presents us with an opportunity to do just that. When we receive the Eucharist, we are asking Jesus to open our eyes to his love and his wisdom in a new and deeper way. We are asking him to help us realize his mysteries more fully. And loving Savior that he is, he does just that.

At the same time, our response to Jesus should extend past the moment when we receive Communion. It should move us to follow him throughout the day, trying our best to stay close to him in good times and in bad.

So how should we respond to God’s grace today? By looking at the cross during Mass and saying, “Thank you, Jesus.” By asking Jesus for the faith to help you enjoy life’s blessings and get through its demands. By telling Jesus, “I trust that you have prepared a heavenly city for me.”

“Jesus, help me to put my faith in you each day, every day.”

*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.

As part of the *Safeguard the Children* program, adult supervision is mandatory for all underage children.  
**Children should be accompanied to the restroom by an adult or guardian.**

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 5:15 PM	<b>August 6</b> Soul of Jeroline Richards
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	<b>August 7</b> Intention of all Parishioners Intention of Virgie Aguillar Soul of Enrique Gonzales
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 9</b> Soul of Leola Marine
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 12</b> Intention of Lauren Warner
<b>Saturday</b> 5:15 PM	<b>August 13</b> Soul of Barbara Keys
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	<b>August 14</b> Soul of Juanita Chapron Intention of all Parishioners

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	Wis 18:6-9, Ps 33:1-22, Lk 12:32-48
Monday	Ez 1:2-28c, Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Ez 2:8-3:4, Mt 18:1-14
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12:24-26
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12, Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Ez 16:1-15, Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Ez 18:1-32, Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Jer 38:4-10, Ps 40:2-18, Lk 12:49-53

### WEEKLY OFFERING

July 31, 2016

\$4,424.00 Tithe and Offering  
0 Building Fund  
31.00 We Care"



### 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.



*to Virgie Aguillar  
who celebrates her birthday on  
August 9<sup>th</sup>.*

# 99 YEARS

## Blessed & Beautiful!

**Congratulations from your  
Transfiguration Parish Community**

## ***"WE LOVE YOU"***