

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 16, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Get behind me, Satan. (Mark 8:33)

Try to imagine the look on Peter's face when Jesus rebuked him. He must have gone from a beaming smile to a forlorn frown in a split second.

Did Peter love Jesus when he said, "You are the Christ" (Mark 8:29)? Yes! Did he love Jesus when he urged him to avoid the cross? Yes! Peter loved Jesus with his whole heart on both occasions, even though the first response came from God, and the second one didn't.

If it was hard for the great St. Peter to recognize the difference between godly truth and ungodly temptation, what hope could there possibly be for us? Sure, there are times when it's not hard to spot the influence of the devil. But what about those times when we feel we are being sincere and honest, but we're still wrong?

What about those times when we say something out of a good motivation, but it ends up being the wrong thing at the wrong time?

The first thing we need to do is admit that we don't always get it right. We're going to make mistakes and hurt people, even when we have good intentions. There will even be times, humbling though they may be, when our good intentions end up serving devilish purposes. Praise God for his mercy and patience!

Second, we need to know that the Holy Spirit wants to teach us how to live. St. Paul tells us that no matter how inscrutable the wisdom of God may be, "we have the mind of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 2:16). This means we really can learn how to discern spiritual things.

Over time, Peter learned how to discern God's voice. He learned how to sort through his intentions and be a clearer instrument of God's grace. We can too. Just keep telling yourself, "I have the mind of Christ. I believe that the Holy Spirit is my guide." With this little statement of faith, you can develop the gift of discernment.

"Lord, show me your ways so that I may discern your will."

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Catechetical Sunday

September 16, 2018 – 10AM

TRANSFIGURATION SCHOOL

FAMILY MASS

AND

CHICKEN & WAFFLE SALE

IN HALL AFTER ALL MASSES.

All are invited!

Parishioner Recognition Luncheon

The Knights of Peter Claver, Council 220, in collaboration with The Church of the Transfiguration is presenting their 2nd ANNUAL Parishioner Recognition Luncheon. The date will be **Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 1PM to 4PM** at the Regency West, 3339 W. 43rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90008. They will recognize parishioners who have served The Church of the Transfiguration through their selfless acts of Care, Concern and Love for God's people and His Church. Please MARK YOUR CALENDAR Sunday, October 14, 2018 and join in helping us recognize these "Special Treasures" whom God has sent to Transfiguration Parish.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

LaVerne Agnew, Cyd Michelle Anderson, Sidney Anderson, Brian Argusta, Rose Ball, Percenia Beasley, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Alberto Casanova, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Katherine Clark, Agnes Cooper, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Alton Duhon, Gwen Files, Betty Flowers, Cynthia Fortier, Teresa Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Avis Gibbs, Barbara Harris, Darren Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Janie Jackson, Nathan Johnson, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Mercedes LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vyldred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Aliyah Patterson, Wiley R. Pugh, Vickie Race, Andrea Raggette, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, Maurice Simon, Joan Spencer, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, Johnnye Washington, and Alice Williams.

Did you Know?

Since 2004, the Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained more than 329,000 adults in the VIRTUS® child abuse prevention adult awareness programs and more than 1.4 million children and young people in the children's program. More than 168,000 adults have been fingerprinted as part of a program of background checks for Church and school personnel and volunteers. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles continues our longstanding commitment to the support and healing of victim-survivors of abuse and reaffirms our commitment to protect against abuse and misconduct. For more information on the Archdiocese's policies and protocols concerning abuse prevention and support for victim-survivors, go to www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.

Thank you

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week were donated by *Cynthia Richardson* in memory of her beloved father **MILTON KEYS**. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details.

ACCW News

The next Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) meeting will be on **Friday, September 21, 2018** at St. Lawrence of Brindisi Church, 10122 Compton Avenue in Los Angeles. Registration starts at 9:30AM. All Catholic Ladies are invited. For more information please call Helen Argusta at 323.295.9024.

RCIA Come, learn or renew your Catholic faith...

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 7PM. The topic will be about the "RCIA Process Introduction with Questions and Answers" at Holy Name of Jesus (*Acacia Center*), 1955 W. Jefferson in Los Angeles.

REVIVAL

You are invited for a Four Day Revival, "*Standing on the Rock of Faith*", with revivalist, Richard Lane and featuring revivalist, William King on **September 24-27, 2018 at 7PM** at St. Brigid Catholic Church, 5214 S. Western Avenue in Los Angeles. Free will offering.

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Is 50:4-9, Ps 116:1-9, Mk 8:27-35
Monday	1 Cor 11:17-33, Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Cor 12:12-31, Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Cor 12:31-13:13, Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Cor 15:1-11, Lk 7:36-50
Friday	Eph 4:1-13, Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	1 Cor 15:35-49, Lk 8:4-15
Sunday	Wis 2:12-20, Ps 54:3-8, Mk 9:30-37

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 15

5:15 PM Soul of Milton Keys

Sunday September 16

8:00 AM Intention of Ruby Chapman

10:00 AM Intention of Briana and Aaron Katz

12:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

Thursday September 20

8:00 AM Soul of Ferdinand Foye

Friday September 21

8:00 AM Soul of John Fruge II

Saturday September 22

5:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

Sunday September 23

8:00 AM Soul of Karen Lee

10:00 AM Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia, Wilfred Morgan, Jr.

12:15 PM Soul of Henry Marine, Jr.

Weekly Offering for September 9, 2018

\$4912.00 Tithes and Offerings

424.00 Building Fund

24.00 "We Care"

Bible Study

You are invited to Bible Study every Monday night from 7PM to 9PM in the parish hall.

Religious Education

For students from Kindergarten to High School will start September 23, 2018. It will include: First Communion, Confirmation, the study of scripture, the study and celebration of Liturgy and the Liturgical seasons. **Registration** is taking place on **Sundays after the 12:15 PM Mass during the month of September** outside the parish hall. More information will be given at registration.

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's VIRTUS Training Session

A Recertification training will be held on **Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 9AM to 10:30AM**. This session lasts 1 hour 30 minutes. Latecomers to the training will not be admitted. No one under 18 years old will be admitted; there is no child care. Please call the rectory at 323.291.1136 to reserve your space.