

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 September 2016

Dear Parishioners,

No servant can serve two masters. (Luke 16:13)

Have you heard about the dying man who won the lottery? Concerned that the excitement would be too much for him, the man's family asked their parish priest to tell him the good news. When the pastor told the man that he had won \$10 million, the man replied, "I want to give half of it to the Church." The priest was so surprised that he had a heart attack. This little joke tells us how much of an impact money can have on us.

Today's Gospel asks us, "What is your attitude toward money?" Here are a few ideas that might help you answer that question.

First, having money is not a sin. It's our love of money that separates us from God. Jesus wants to be first in our lives—above our money and possessions.

Second, Jesus asks us to be good stewards of our money. He wants us to be prudent, honest, and responsible. We should never allow greed or dishonesty to dominate us. Instead, we should use our money wisely, invest it wisely, and be as generous as we can.

Third, donating to the Church and other charities, even if we can give only a small amount, is a key aspect of our stewardship. Scripture calls us to hear "the cry of the poor" (Proverbs 21:13). We can be assured that whenever we give away our earthly treasures, God will reward us with heavenly treasures—"eternal dwellings" (Luke 16:9).

Finally, remember that your money is not yours; it belongs to God. The moment you die, you will no longer own your money. Yes, you can give it to your children or to charity. However, money will be absolutely useless to you. The only way it will matter is the degree to which you have used it to help people: your family, your friends, the Church, and the poor.

Money is a very complex and emotional topic, so ask the Holy Spirit to help you learn how to keep it in the right perspective.

"Jesus, teach me to be a good steward."

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

ATTENTION

Safeguard the Children

No child under 18 years should be **LEFT ALONE** without adult supervision on Sundays during or after Mass. Parents should be aware of where their children are at all times. **ALL PARISH MINISTERS/ORGANIZATIONS** should also know where their child members under 18 years are at all times during their scheduled meeting/class. Ministry Leaders are responsible to stay with their child members under 18 years until parents or guardians pick them up after the meeting/class is over.

Did you Know?

Back to school:

it's important to meet school staff

As we go back to school, parents should take an active role in getting to know the instructors that will be caring for and teaching their kids. Take advantage of back-to-school night to meet teachers to learn about the school's policies and procedures. For more back-to-school safety tips and complete article from VIRTUS® email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213.637.7227.

Pray for our sick...

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, 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	September 17 Soul of Milton Keys
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	September 18 Soul of Henry Marine, Jr. Intention of Briana Katz Intention of all Parishioners
Thursday 8:00 AM	September 22 Intention of Briana Katz
Saturday 5:15 PM	September 24 Intention of all Parishioners
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	September 25 Souls of the Hithe Family Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia, Wilfred Morgan, Jr. Soul of Henry Marine, Jr.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	Am 8:4-7, Ps 113:1-8, Lk 16:1-13
Monday	Prv 3:27-34, Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-13, Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Eph 4:1-13, Mt 9:9-13
Thursday	Eccl 1:2-11, Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Eccl 3:1-11, Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Eccl 11:9-12:8, Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Am 6:1a-7, Ps 146:7-10, Lk 16:19-31



WEEKLY OFFERING

September 11, 2016

\$4,462.90 Tithe and Offering
382.00 Building Fund
105.00 We Care"

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2016

The Knights of Peter Claver "Ladies Auxiliary"
Transfiguration Court 220

Jazz Lunch

at Transfiguration Parish Hall

11:30am-2:30pm

More details coming soon.

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



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

September 18, 2016

10AM SCHOOL FAMILY MASS
& FUNDRAISER IN HALL
AFTER ALL MASSES.

All are invited!

RCIA

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** Inquiry Period has begun; we will meet until October 4th. Anyone seeking to know Jesus more or have a closer relationship with Him; expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic and receiving the Sacraments; or wish to receive a refresher course on the Catholic teachings are invited. You may see a RCIA team member in the patio after mass for more details or call Anita Thomas at 323.732.0985.

Stewardship Thought

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other.

You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our Faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money and increases our dependence on God and to trust that He will provide all that we need.

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.

Thank you

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week were donated by *Gloria McClaurin* in loving memory of her mother **ROSA**, her father **PRESTON**, and her nephew **DANTE THOMPSON**. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details.

Colorado Belle Hotel & Casino

October 24, 25, 26, 2016 (Monday – Wednesday)

Enjoy 3 day 2 night accommodations; deluxe motorcoach transportation; baggage service; and breakfast buffet in Laughlin, Nevada. For more information, call 213.369.4889 to reserve a space.