

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28 September 2014

From the Administrator's Desk

Regard others as more important than yourselves. (Philippians 2:3)

We live in a world that urges us to think in modules. We have a module for church and prayers. We have a module for work and a module for family. There is a financial module, a justice module, a crisis module, and a recreation module—and so many more! Most of us can identify when our Mass module is at work. But it can be a little more challenging, shortly after Mass, when something rubs us the wrong way, how we slip into an irritated module or an angry module. Or perhaps we are in family mode when we kiss our kids good-bye after breakfast and head to work. But then we slip into work mode when we become curt, unbending, or demanding at our job. Contrast this “module model” with today’s second reading. Here Paul calls us to be united and to care for each other all the time, not just when we are in “compassion’s mode.” And to illustrate his point, he spoke of how Jesus’ whole life was one consistent yes to the Father, and that yes dictated how he would act in every situation. Clearly, we shouldn’t let all of the modules in our lives control us. Taking our cue from Jesus, we should let one module control all of the others: the “life in the Spirit” module. Jesus was exalted at the right hand of God because he followed his Father in all things. Likewise, we will be exalted when we obey God’s commands and try our best to live in love. So when the recreation module begins to draw you away from the Lord, stop and regroup. When the work module causes you to become agitated and upset, stop and make an adjustment. Let Jesus and his love become your overriding module, and you’ll find yourself living a more peaceful life.

“Lord, help me to think and act like you. Teach me how to be a disciple.”

Called to Serve,
~Deacon Mark Race

Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, 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, 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.

Altar Servers Schedule for October 4 & 5, 2014

5:15 PM

Ruben Martinez
Marc Anthony Martinez

8:00 AM

Cori Chapman
Caycee Chapman

10:00AM

Martin Hill
Lanigi Chimilio

12:15PM

Maurice Burnett
Brenden Wilkerson

Mass Intentions

Saturday	September 27
5:15 PM	Soul of Grace Populus
Sunday	September 28
8:00 AM	Soul of Elena Nunze
10:00 AM	Intention of Ray Gant
12:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Saturday	September 4
5:15 PM	Souls of Clay & Cynthia Lockett
Sunday	September 5
8:00 AM	Soul of Elizabeth Sterling
10:00 AM	Soul of Chester Keyes
12:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners

Readings for the week

Sunday	Ez 18:25-28, Ps 25:4-9, Mt 21:28-32
Monday	Dn 7:9-14, Ps 138:1-5, Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday	Jb 3:1-23, Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Jb 9:1-16, Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Jb 19:21-27, Mt 18:1-10
Friday	Jb 38:1-21, Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Jb 42:1-17, Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Is 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43

September 21, 2014 Weekly Collection

\$4,118.81 Tithe and Offering
323.95 Building Fund
185.11 "We Care"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to

Ray Gant

who celebrates his

102nd

birthday on September 27th!!!



9th ANNUAL "Pray for a Cure for Cancer Mass & Anointing of the Sick"

Deacon Mark & Vickie will be offering this Mass on October 11, 2014 at 12:30 PM at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. We are inviting you, your love ones and friends who need prayer or need to pray for someone who is suffering to be present to entrust God to cure cancer: ...FOR NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD *Lk 2:37*. Please place the names of people that need prayer for cancer in the **SPECIAL BINDER** that will be taken to the Cathedral. There will be a bus leaving from Transfiguration at 11:00 AM. Sign-up sheets are located at the patio side exit. If you would like to usher at this Mass and/or for more information, please contact Vickie Race at 310-259-6430.

Relic Accompanies "Therese" Play at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels Two Performances: September 26 & 28, 2014 at 7:00 PM

"Therese," the internationally-acclaimed play about the saint known as "God's Little Flower," will be performed at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels on two nights: Friday, September 26 at 7:00 PM in English, and Sunday, September 28, at 7:00 PM in Spanish. The play stars award-winning actress Fanny Veliz who plays St. Therese of Lisieux, a late 19th-century French Carmelite nun. The performance, based on Thérèse's own writings, invites us to discover inner peace, joy and faith in our restless world. There will be a first-class relic of St. Therese at the Cathedral for people to venerate before and after the show. The one-hour monologue was written and directed by Michel Pascal, a native of France and Cathedral parishioner. Admission is Free (At-will donation). For more information, please visit www.olacathedral.org.

Reserve Corps of St. Michael Retreat

A retreat is a time of spiritual renewal and loving introspection. I say "loving" introspection for if we don't have a certain affection and caring for ourselves, how can we "love others as we love ourselves" as Jesus commanded us to do. Where is God in my life these days? Am I tuned in to my loving Father's call for me and what is that call? What are my gifts? How am I using them? These questions and more will be the subject of our annual one day retreat, on Saturday, October 4th from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM, hosted by the Reserve Corps of St. Michael prayer group. The cost for the day is \$35.00 and includes lunch. We will meet in Culver City at Marycrest Manor. Some carpooling will be available. Space is limited. Anyone interested in attending should contact Helen Argusta at 323.295.9024.

Re-Certification session on Tuesday, October 14

To comply with the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program, "All parish/school staff and 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 Certification session. Transfiguration will hold a Re-Certification session on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM in the parish hall. The session, "Keeping the Promise Alive" lasts 1 hour 30 minutes. Children are not allowed to attend. Child care is not provided. You must have attended the 3 hour VIRTUS session. Re-certification is required every four years. Please call 323.291.1136 to reserve a space. Latecomers will not be admitted.

TRANSFIGURATION SCHOOL NEWS

Support our Athletes!

Our Barbeque Fundraiser will return on Sunday October 5, 2014...

We will have Ribs, Links, and Chicken available. The cost of a dinner will range between \$10.00 & \$13.00. Homemade peach cobbler and brownies will also be available. Be sure to save room for dessert! All proceeds will benefit our Sports Banquet in the Spring.

School Drumline & Cheerleaders

will perform at St. Bernard Football Games on **October 3, 30, November 7 & 8, 2014 at 3:00 PM**