

Second Collection—Next Weekend

Peter's Pence—Support for the Holy Father

The annual collection for the support of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, will take place next weekend. This worldwide collection is meant to offer the Pope a monetary means to support needs and causes around the world. This empowers the Pope to offer charitable support where he deems most important. This collection is called Peter's Pence.

Respect for the Lifestyle of the Friars

It is probably overdue to remind the parishioners that the Friars have a schedule of prayer and meals that needs to be respected. The communal prayer takes place at 11:45 a.m. and at 4:45 p.m. It is truly annoying to have the telephone or doorbell ringing at these times. In addition, the communal meal is enjoyed at noon. This is community time for the Friars. Please be more careful to observe office hours Monday through Friday (9:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.). Thank you.

Bishop Garcia

Recently Bishop Garcia was placed in a convalescent home on hospice. His Alzheimer's is effecting his ability to swallow. Please pray for him and his family.

Senior Health Screening

San Luis Obispo County is conducting senior health screenings. Seniors (50+) will sit with a registered nurse for blood pressure, weight, total cholesterol, anemia, diabetes, nutrition counseling, referrals, screening, etc. The sites and times are: Judson Lodge, 3042 Augusta Street, San Luis Obispo, Tuesday, July 10th from 9:00 a.m. to noon; Senior Center, 1445 Santa Rosa Street, Thursday, July 12th from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.; Saint Paul the Apostle Parish Hall, 800 Bello Street, Pismo Beach, Tuesday, July 17th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and Central Coast Senior Center, 1580 Railroad, Oceano, Thursday, July 19th from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. A lipid panel will be available at St. Paul's. Please call 544-2484, Ext. 1, for an appointment. Fasting is required.

Financial Report

The 9-month financial statement for the period September 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018 is as follows. The total income was \$376,181.47; the expenses were \$459,974.27. The negative spending was due to the rear parking lot. The anticipated red balance for the year will be around \$150,000.00. That is very good. Thank you so much.

Annual Ministries Appeal

The Annual Ministries Appeal is still very much in progress for this year. Many aspects of the operation of the Diocese of Monterey have no direct connection to the parishes. The Bishop coordinates a number of offices and ministries that are available to all the parishes and schools of the Diocese. This special appeal addresses these needed activities of any diocese. The registered parishioners have received information about the appeal in the mail. For those who haven't received the brochure and response envelope, these are available in the rear of the church. We encourage ALL parishioners to participate as each one is able to participate. PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE DIOCESE OF MONTEREY AND RETURN ALL RESPONSE ENVELOPES TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

Parish Goal	\$26,000
Amount Pledged	\$26,950
Amount Paid	\$21,675
Families Participating	81

Do You Have a Franciscan Vocation?

If you think that you have a call from God to live your life as a Franciscan Friar, there is an event happening on July 12th that might give you some insight into the Franciscan way of life. This event will be held on the Central Coast. Please call Fr. Paul at 510-671-0537 to ask about participating.

Coffee and Donuts

Coffee and donuts will be available Sunday morning in the hall. Please join your fellow parishioners after the Sunday morning Masses. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.

Continue to pray for those who are ill

Mary Louise Brady, Shawn Clarke, Michalle Hammond, Rosalea Garces, Anne Sterline, Patrick Johnson, Emma Coelho, Vince Filippi, Hunter Ormonde, Jerry Williams, Samantha Kohler, Shannon Carpenter, Regina Clarke, Elsie Bough, Joe Crescione, Paul Adame, Carla Silva, Anna Ramsey, Phineus McKenna, Steve Skibinski, Florence and Larry Kotlarek, Jan Shields, Gladys Cotter, Jack Schieble, Jim Maloney, Father Christopher Deitz, Brother Christopher Saindon, David and Richard Darin, Linda Kumalac, Armida Robb, Kenneth Bagwell, Lorraine Adler, Delia Cannon, Jannie Graham, Magdaleno Zambo, Cecilia and Randy Thiel, Debbie Riviera, Donna Escoffery, Eddie Chaiday, Annie Delgado, Mel Ormonde, Irma Silva, Ginger Smith, Dolores Menze, Carlito Untalan, Sue Regusci, Rosemarie Smith, Fred Rodic, Joe Pizzo, George Mahoney, Jennifer Lee, Mary Streumpf, Kirby Gordon, Pauline Azaret, Jennifer Salce Ojeda, Natalie Rick, Barbara Matthias, Troy Bruer, Justin Ryan Shahan, Maegan Walling, Al and Yvonne Liddicoat, Pedro Merero, Avila Rose Clark, Fay Firmin, Irene Duralde, John Dynowski, Larry Eskew, Severino Cabrerros and Theresa Ramirez.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

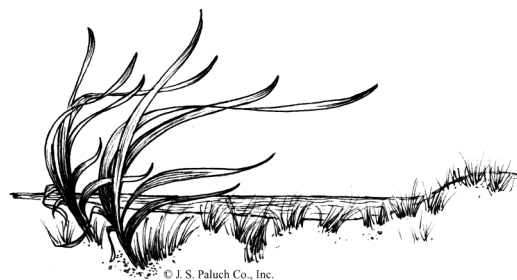


TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty." —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

BULLETIN 28

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MASS INTENTIONS

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SATURDAY 7	8:00AM	In Reparation for the blasphemies and Ingratitude to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and For Living and Deceased Members of the Bagwell, Stoleson and Wolfe Families	Ken & Diane Bagwell
	5:30PM	✠ Luis Rodriguez, Sr.	Antoneta R. Backensten
SUNDAY 8	8:00AM	✠✠ Benjamin and Kathy Zambo (Anniversary)	Brother, Magdaleno Zambo
	10:30AM	✠✠ David and Diosdado Untalan and the Deceased Members of the Dioquino and Untalan Families	Brother, Carlito Untalan
	5:30PM	For the Intentions of Matthew Delo (Birthday)	Mother, Billie
MONDAY 9	8:00AM	✠✠ Bel and Armand Martin For the Deceased Members of the Iljana and Dion Families	Wife & Mother, Gilda & Family Len, Diona and Family
TUESDAY 10	8:00AM	For the Intentions of Judy Haney For the Deceased Members of the Borba Family	Del & Ginger Haney Nadine Borba
WEDNESDAY 11	8:00AM	✠ Syra Cook	Ken & Diane Bagwell
THURSDAY 12	8:00AM	For an End to All Abortions	Altar & Rosary Society
FRIDAY 13	8:00AM	✠ Syra Cook	Martha's Ministry
SATURDAY 14	8:00AM	✠ Tony McAuley	Son
	5:30PM	For the Intentions of Yvonne Miller (Health)	Mother, Mary Ann Reiss
SUNDAY 15	8:00AM	For the Intentions of Ana Rodriguez	
	10:30AM	✠ Clarence V. Valine	Son, Rod & Margie
	5:30PM	✠ Marge Van Guilder	Family

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

TUESDAY 10	8:30AM	Saint Anthony Novena (after Mass)
WEDNESDAY 11	8:30AM	NO Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (until September)
THURSDAY 12	1-6:45PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00PM	NO Study of the Catechism of the Church with Fr. Victor
FRIDAY 13	8:30AM	NO Bible Study (after Mass)

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY 14	5:30PM	Matthew & Marshall Anderson
SUNDAY 15	8:00AM	Sean & Matthew Pringle
	10:30AM	Hunter Boulais
	5:30PM	Dylan Hert & Lucas Conway



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