Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Farewell & Thank You

There are not many times where I can remember being rendered speechless. However, as I found myself walking into the parish hall this past Sunday and saw so many of you there to bid me farewell, I really couldn’t find anything to say. Something special happened that day when I realized exactly what I was leaving. Now, I’m not saying that I hadn’t realized what I was leaving. But, I guess reality hadn’t really set in until I realized that this party was about saying goodbye.

I’ve heard it said, in movies mostly, that right before one dies their entire life flashes before his or her eyes. I wouldn’t compare leaving here to dying but there is something to be said about memories overwhelmingy coming back into the forefront of one’s mind as they realize a special time in their existence is ending.

- David J. Bayardo

Centennial of the Diocese of Corpus Christi - Our Sorrowful Mother

Our Sorrowful Mother- As one enters the Cathedral they will see a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Sorrows, most commonly referred to as the “pieta.” This image of Our Lady and the Stations of the Sorrowful Mother on the walls of the Cathedral were a focus of prayer for many mothers who sought consolation from the first sorrowful mother at the sacrifice made by her son. The Novena to the Sorrowful Mother was inaugurated in the Cathedral on Jan. 24, 1941. During World War II and for many years subsequently, the novena was a popular devotion attended by many throughout the diocese while a nation mourned its sons and daughters who had paid the ultimate price for our freedoms. Over the next years, many who had been carried into the Cathedral and parish churches throughout the Diocese of Corpus Christi for their baptism, were carried in by grieving families and friends for a final commendation by their church family.

Around the Diocese

3rd Saturday Pro-life Mass & Prayer Gathering - Please join Fr. James Kelleher for a Pro-life Mass this coming Saturday, July 21st at 7:30am at St. Joseph’s Church, 710 S. Nineteenth Street.

After Mass we pray a rosary on a 20 minute walk with a safety escort to the corner of Crosstown & Morgan Street. There we pray a second 20 minute rosary, followed by a third rosary during the 20 minute walk back to St. Joseph’s Church.

Everyone’s welcome to join us at Mass and/or any portion
of the walk. NO RSVP needed, just show up, dressed for the weather. If details needed, call parishioner Ruben Rodriguez 779-3599.

Welcome, New Parishioners!

Please welcome Billy and Natasha Ross and daughter Kylee, also Ramiro and Gloria Montiel & family, Enrique and Edith Marcelin and daughter Edith.

We invite them to become an active part of our growing faith community!

All Parishioners Invited to Say Farewell to Cynthia!

Cynthia Garcia, our Youth Minister, is going to be leaving her position to devote time to her family. Please join us for an evening of prayer and adoration as we celebrate her many years of influence on the youth of our parish.

**Evening of ADORATION**
July 29th at 7:30 PM
in the Youth Building

All are invited to come and share Cindy’s final evening as Youth Director.

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**Rectory Office Hours:**
Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-5:00PM

**Schedule of Services**

Masses: First Friday: 5:30PM - Anointing of the Sick
First Saturday: 8:15AM Vigil at 5:30PM.
Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 5:30PM (Youth Mass)
   (Babysitting at 10, 12 & 5:30 Sunday Masses - Ages 6mo-5yrs - in Parish Hall Nursery)
Weekdays: Monday through Friday 8:15AM,
   Wednesday & Friday 5:30PM
Holy Days: 7AM, 12PM & 6:30PM (Vigil 5:30PM)

Confessions: Saturdays - 4-5PM and 6:30-7:30PM
Marriages: By appointment only and notice six months in advance.
Weddings take place on weekdays any time and on Saturdays no later than 3:00PM
Baptismal Instruction: Pre-register through the office.
Anointing of the Sick: On request and at the 5:30PM Mass on First Fridays
Food Handlers Class

The St. Pius X Men’s Club will be hosting a Food Handlers Class on Wednesday, July 25th at 6:30 pm. in CC#1.

The course will be presented by Kathleen of the City Health Department. She’s been our inspector the last couple of years.

Anyone interest in getting a Food Handlers permit for the various functions around the parish and in the community is welcome to attend.

Cost: $10 per person. Make checks payable to: City of Corpus Christi

Collection for Military Service Personnel Overseas

We are still collecting snack items for our overseas military men and women. They look forward to getting these individual boxes, and often share the contents with their buddies. Individually wrapped snack items are: beef (not pork), jerky, individual drink mixes (not lemonade), nutrition bars, tuna packs, nuts, trail mix, gum, candy, No chocolate. No toiletry items are being sent at this time. Please be generous in your donations. The collection will continue to July 31. Thank you so much for your generosity!

If you have a member of your family who is serving overseas at this time, you are invited to send in his/her name to: Carla@coastalbendtroopsupport.com

Diocesan Adult Faith Formation Summer Camp

The Department of Evangelization and Catechesis in the Diocese of Corpus Christi is holding classes this summer for those adults desiring to grow deeper in the knowledge of our Catholic faith. These classes may be used as credit for commissioning through the St. Paul School of Catechesis. Next weekend, July 21st and 22nd, from 9am to 4pm, Emily Nye will teach a class titled “Catholic Doctrine.” It will cover such topics as the establishing of the Catholic Church by Christ, apostolic succession, the papacy, salvation, the Trinity, the incarnation, Mary, the sacraments, and lots more. The cost is only twenty dollars and includes lunch each day. Go to www.diocesecc.org/summercamp to register or call Nellie Serna at 361-882-6191. Remember the words of St. Anselm that faith seeks understanding and a faith that merely believes what it ought to is dead. So, come this weekend and discover the depth of truth that exists in the Catholic Church.

Comings and Goings

The Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 15
2nd Collection: BLACK BAG
1:30PM - Baptisms

Tuesday, July 17
7:00-9:00AM – Men’s Journey – CC#1&2
10:00AM – Journey – CC#2
12:30PM – MAP – CC#1
6:30PM – Men’s club - PH
7:00PM – Sacrament Classes - CH

Wednesday, July 18
7:00-8:00AM – Joyful Pillars – CC#2
9:00AM-12:00PM – MAP – CC#1

Thursday, July 19
1:00PM – Bridge – CC#1&2
7:00PM – Adoration – CH

Financial Report for week ending 7/8/2012

Operating Revenue:
Sunday Collection $ 21,527.92
Other Income $ 830.00
Total Operating Revenue $ 22,357.92

Other Contributions:
Acts of Charity $ 60.00
Janosek Scholarship $ 25.00
Habeeb Scholarship $ 200.00
Church in Africa $ 2.00
Total Other Contributions $ 287.00
Total Contributions 7/8/2012 $ 22,644.92

Loan balance on Youth Bldg
as of June 30, 2012 $1,036,746.08

“I’m afraid we’re gonna have to wait an hour, Reverend. Mom says I can’t go in the water right after a big meal.”
YOUTH CORNER

**Middle and High Schoolers**, join us for Sand Volleyball on July 18. Meet at the beach across from A&M CC on Ocean Dr. 6:30-8:30PM.

**Life Teen** – Life Teen will not meet July 15 due to the Steubenville Trip. We will see you July 22.

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**COMING IN THE FALL: EPIC!**
Where did our Creeds come from? What really happened during the Crusades? If you want these and other answers about our “past,” join Sr. Annette on a one-year journey through church history—beginning this fall. Check for more information on our website or in future bulletins.

**FIRST TUESDAY SNAPSHOTs**
Interested in learning more about your faith but cannot commit to a schedule of classes? Join Sr. Annette every First Tuesday of the month to take a look at just one aspect of our Catholic faith or tradition. We begin Tuesday, September 4. Watch for more information to come.

**CATHOLICISM INQUIRY**
Feel called to consider joining the Catholic Church? Been away from the Church for a while and want to come back?

St. Pius X faith community will begin inquiry sessions the first Sunday in August. Meet members of the RCIA team and ask those questions you’ve been wondering about. For more information, contact Sister Annette Wagner at 993-0299 or awagner@stpiusxcc.org.

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**Altar Servers** 

**July 21-July 22**

- **Sat. 5:30 p.m.**
  - MC Brittany MCCarty
  - Dalton Zawicky
  - Kyle Pekar

- **Sun. 8:00 a.m.**
  - MC David Acker
  - Logan Campbell
  - Kevin Beckwith

- **Sun. 10:00 a.m.**
  - MC Andrew Thomas
  - Ben DeSive
  - Mackenzie DeSive
  - Jeremy Bedolla
  - Emilee Flores

- **Sun. 12:00 p.m.**
  - MC J.J. Arizmendi
  - Ace Castillo
  - Quarter Morrison
  - Christian Castillo

- **Sun. 5:30 p.m.**
  - MC Hannah DeGaish
  - Benjamin Mikulencak
  - Taylor Skrobaczyk
  - Amy Ayala

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**Lectors**

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“Wow! Amazing reflexes, Pastor! From what I hear, though, that thing usually ends up in your mouth, doesn’t it?”
DON'T BE LATE TO VACCINATE!
BEAT THE CROWD!

Dear Parents & Guardians,
(of students ages 4 yr old and older)

As required by state law, students in schools are required to be immunized against certain vaccine preventable diseases. At this time of the year, we would like to stress how important it is to start immunizing early. If your child needs immunizations for the coming school year, please consider getting appointments with your medical provider before August. In the past, we have been able to immunize children with private insurance. However, this year, state policies have changed and we will no longer be able to provide services to insured students unless the insurance does not cover vaccines OR you have reached the cap on the vaccine coverage. We will continue to accept children with Medicaid and CHIP as well as children that have no insurance.

Our administrative fee (subject to change) is $10 per shot with a cap of $30 per child. We accept cash, check and debit cards in our office. If the child is on Medicaid or CHIP please bring the card with you. We will ask for them when you come to your appointment. The child’s immunization card is required at each clinic visit to our clinic. If you do not bring the immunization card, services will be denied. We do not want to risk giving the same vaccines that have already been given. If the student received a letter from the school, indicating what vaccines he/she needs, make sure you bring this to the appointment as well. **Students 16-18 y/o should have a Meningococcal vaccine booster.**

**Vaccination Events**

**Only cash, Medicaid or CHIP accepted at these events**

**On July 28th** Medicaid & CHIP clients only

**Del Mar Registration: vaccines are private pay for $130**

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If you have any questions, please call us at 826-7238.
Please Pray for our Sick & Shut-Ins...


Sat. 7/14  5:30PM  Joe McCullough by Tommy & Charlotte Groner
Sun. 7/15  8:00AM  For the Parishioners
               10:00AM  Elsie Samperi by Mary Fodor
               12:00PM  Anna Mae Moses’ Anniv. & Anne Knavek
                       by Theresie Knavek
               5:30PM  Erich Wendl by Anne H. Glenn
Mon. 7/16  8:15AM  Rita Huber by Jim & Mim Cook
Tue. 7/17  8:15AM  Cecil L. Downey by Fr. Don Downey
Wed. 7/18  8:15AM  Nicolas Aguilar by Marcie Aguilar
                  Maria Nguyen by Ho Nguyen
                  Thanh Tran’s Intentions by Fr. Joseph
               5:30PM  Lawrence L. Vrazel by Anna Vrazel
                  Erich Wendl by Wayne & Camille Hojnack
                  Dawson Boone by Ken & Liz Morgan
                  Jesus Resendez, Sr. by Santana & Mary
                  Lou Villarreal
                  Tom Driscoll by Bill Wagner
Thu. 7/19  8:15AM  Celia Cruz’ Anniversary by Children & Grandchildren
Fri. 7/20  8:15AM  Beatriz Laurel by Elva Z. Laurel
               5:30PM  Nancy T. Rodriguez by Ruben Rodriguez
Sat. 7/21  5:30PM  Regina Richter by Wilfredo & Sally Wiatrek
Sun. 7/22  8:00AM  Chris & John Janosek by Kevin & Susan Janosek
                  10:00AM  For the Parishioners
                  12:00PM  Chester Zablocki by Aneda Zablocki
                           Virginia Saenz by family
                  5:30PM  Jack Trice by Elizabeth Trice