

Third Sunday of Easter

Saint Pius X More Than 50 Years of Faith!
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL "To renew all things in Christ"

From the desk of our Parochial Vicar...

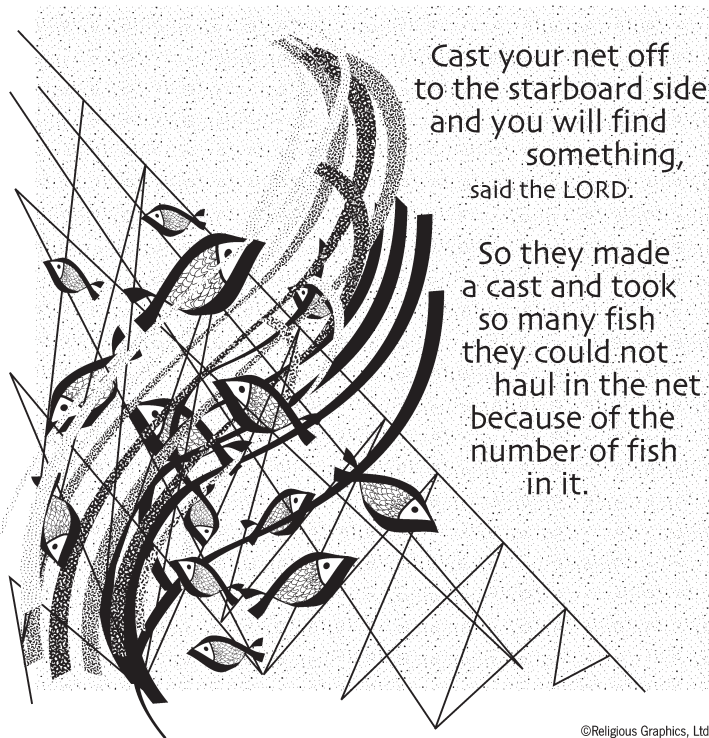
This has to be my favorite time of the year. Not because the season is getting warmer and we will be partaking of the triple-digit weather, but because the readings ring so much deeper for me. I think it is because I can see more of a similarity with Peter and me than I do with any other disciple at this time. Something that is forgotten is that Peter denied Jesus' presence or existence during the toughest time of Jesus' life. Then, a few short weeks after, everything seems to turn around. This next part is from a reflection I found that speaks right to the moment of profession of faith Peter had with Jesus.

Some people refer to Jesus' meeting with Peter by the lakeshore, as Peter's Conversion. Others call it his Confession. Peter's Confession is appropriate if we understand it as a declaration of faith. It is easy to see Jesus triple question to Peter "Do you love me?" and Peter's triple answer in the positive as Peter's confession of faith in Jesus. What is not so easy is to see how this dialogue represents Peter's confession of guilt. Did you ever wonder why Jesus had to ask Peter three good times if he loved him? We can see here a correspondence with Peter's triple denial of Jesus. But that is not all. In English, when Jesus asks "Do you love me?" and Peter responds, "Yes, I love you," it all sounds right. But in Greek we find that Peter is not exactly responding to the question Jesus is asking him.

In Greek there are several different words translated by the one English word love. C.S. Lewis wrote wittily about them in *The Four Loves*. There is *Storgé* (affection) the quiet liking you might have for a neighbour who is agreeable and with whom you occasionally share a pleasantry. There is *eros*, a sensual or erotic love, the kind of love that can bond a couple along with their friendship and often leads to marriage. Then there is *philia*, meaning friendship, the admiring companionship we feel toward people with whom we share some significant interests. Finally there is *agapé*, which mainly means generous and self-giving love, even when there is nothing tangible to be gained. (These are just generalised definitions and are not verified in every case for each of these terms).

Back to the gospel story. Jesus asks Peter, "Agapas me – Do you have agapé for me?" meaning "Do you love me in such a manner as to sacrifice your life for me." Peter knows that he has not lived up to this standard of love. He knows that he disowned Jesus in order to save his life. So what does Peter answer? He answers, "Philo se . Yes, Lord, I do have philia for you," meaning, "Yes, Lord, you know how much I deeply admire you and how devoted I am to you." You see why it is a confession of failure? Peter is saying to Jesus, "Yes, I love and admire you, but no, I have not been able to love you with a self-sacrificing love as you demand." So Jesus asks him a second time whether he has agape for him and Peter again replies that he has philia for him. Finally, unwilling to embarrass him further, Jesus then asks him "Do you have philiafor me?" And Peter answers "Yes, I have philia for you." Jesus accepts Peter the way he is; even his friendship (*philia*) is good enough. Fullness of *agapé* can come later.

The Peter we see here is not the boastful man who thought he was better than the other disciples but a wiser, humbler heart that would not claim more than he can deliver. Peter's confession is like that of the father of the possessed boy who said to Jesus, "I believe; help my unbelief!" What Peter is saying is "I love you, Lord; help my lack of love."



Cast your net off to the starboard side and you will find something, said the LORD.

So they made a cast and took so many fish they could not haul in the net because of the number of fish in it.

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In our worship services we often sing hymns that profess our love for Jesus, such as Oh, the Love of the Lord Is the Essence. Peter challenges us today to realise that hymns like these only tell half of the story. The other half is that there is a part of us that does not love, that denies the Lord when our life or our well-being is at stake. Peter's example invites us to bring this negative experience to God for healing. So today, let us join Peter in his confession: "I love you, Lord; help my lack of love."



Welcome New Parishioners!

Please welcome Ivan Jimenez, Marissa Flores and baby Liana, John and Ashley Ley and baby Annalise, Yesha Quezada, Leonard Hernandez and children Tair and Dante. We invite them to become an active part of our parish.

St. Patrick's Festival Committee

This committee will be meeting today, Sunday, April 10th, in CC #1 after the 12:00noon Mass.

A Message on Mercy



The secret of everything is to let oneself be carried by God, and so to carry others. (St. Pope John XXIII)

Mercy for our Community

Sharing God's mercy to us with others through word, deed and prayer.

Word: Engage in positive conversations, avoiding gossip and criticisms.

Deed: Add an extra tip for someone who serves you.

Prayer: Pray for the safety of our first responders; the police and firefighters.

Catholic Daughters Meeting



The Catholic Daughters will meet this coming Tuesday, April 12th, in CC#2. Rosary 6:30 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Visitors are welcomed to join us in fellowship.

From the Parish Mailbox...



Dear Father Paul, my family would like to express our appreciation for your kindnesses after mother's death. The funeral mass with Bishop Michael Mulvey, Bishop Edmund Carmody and the numerous priests who concelebrated was comforting. Mike Conley and the Women's Schola enhanced the liturgy with the beautiful music. Thank you also to the volunteers who prepared and served the delicious meal afterwards. Mother always enjoyed attending Mass at St. Pius and thought of the parishioners as being her "Second Family". God bless you and to all those at St. Pius who touched her life. Sincerely in Christ, Msgr. Richard

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-5:00PM

Schedule of Services

Masses: *First Friday: 5:30PM - Anointing of the Sick*

First Saturday: 8:15AM

Saturday: Vigil at 5:30PM.

Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 5:30PM (Youth Mass)

(Babysitting at 10AM and 12 noon Sunday Masses - Ages 6mo-5yrs - in Parish Hall Nursery)

Weekdays: Monday through Friday 8:15AM,

Wednesday & Friday 5:30PM

Holy Days: 8:15AM, 12PM & 6:00PM(Vigil 5:30PM)

Confessions: Saturdays - 4-5PM and 6:30-7:30PM

Additional Confession times during the Year of Mercy: Wednesdays & Fridays 5-5:30PM and Thursdays 6-8PM

Marriages: By appointment only and notice six months in advance.

Baptismal Instruction: Pre-register through the office.

Anointing of the Sick: On request and at the 5:30PM Mass on First Fridays

Life Teen

ST. PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY

This Sunday Life Teen continues the new series, "Merciful", exploring corporal & spiritual works of mercy & addresses the need for each of us to adhere to Jesus' request to trust in His mercy as communicated through the Divine Mercy message.

Sunday, April 10 - Work The Work: Living The Works of Mercy

Life Teen Retreat

We are excited to announce a second retreat, April 29 - May 1. The retreat, "Glory Revealed", reflects on the numerous places in Scripture where the face of Christ is described. We are challenged to dive deeply into how these seemingly unimportant descriptions reveal important truths about God and our relationship with Him. Registration will be open soon and cost is \$65. Deadline for registration to get a free t-shirt is April 18 and final deadline is April 22. Limited space available, so sign up quickly before it fills up!

Edge

Wednesday, April 13 - Edge Social



School News *By Principal Bryan Krnavek*

As I was writing the school news for last week's church bulletin, I was somewhat nervous about our golf tournament that was about to happen so I prayed. My prayers were answered because St. Pius X Catholic School had a wonderful and successful golf tournament! The weather cooperated (a little windy and cool), the players were abundant, and the Country Club was a beautiful venue. A big THANK YOU goes to Frank and Susy Battaglia for serving as our Platinum Tournament Sponsor, Bob and Sue Becquet for being our Food Sponsor, AutoNation and Mr. Steve Chapman for sponsoring our Hole in One Contests and parishioners, parents and businesses that served as other sponsors. These sponsors alone accounted for more than half of our profits. Other major profit makers were the Raffle and the live and silent auctions. Thank you parishioners, parents and auction bidders. We had 124 players comprising 31 teams. Most of the players bought mulligans and played along at the grass skirt hole, adding several hundred dollars to the mix.

As you can see, there are so many people to thank for this tournament! Besides our sponsors and donors, there is our hard-working golf committee. They worked long hours behind the scenes to make this tournament the success that it was. Robert Crowl, a Blue Jay grandparent emeritus, as well as parents Michelle Mirabal and Craig Thompson, took care of printing the flyers and posters that helped us advertise. Mr. Crowl and Ms. Terry Reyna (K4 aide) also took pictures of the events that took place that day. Our parent volunteers, teachers and staff worked alongside the committee members the day of the tournament to make it fun and one to be remembered. And let's not forget parishioner Doug DeSive, and his staff at the Country Club, who kept things running smoothly.

The winners of the raffle included some of our very own parishioners: \$1000 Amazon Gift Card - Pamela Reumuth, So. Padre Island Condo Package - Honry Tucker, 1-Year Membership to Gold's Gym - David Horman, 95 Quart Pelican Cooler - Margaret Pacheco and the 32" Samsung Smart TV - Sylvia Combs.

The top student sellers in the raffle contest were Anthony (3rd) and Anna (1st) McCracken, Garrett (2nd) and Ezra (K3) Ramos, Lailah Ramsey (K5) and Sarah (4th) and Annie (K3) Urbanovsky. All received \$25 gift cards from WalMart.

Have a Blessed Week!

Comings and Goings

The Week at a Glance



Sunday, April 10th

8:00-10:00AM – RCIA – CC#2
Youth Fundraiser after Masses
10:00AM – Scouts at Mass – CH & CAF
1:00PM – St. Patrick's committee – CC#1
1:30PM – Baptisms - CH
3:50-5:30PM – Scout classes – CC#1&2

Monday, April 11th

8:00AM-3:00PM – School – CC#1
3:15PM- Ballet – PH
5:30PM – Confirmation – YC & CC#1
7:00PM – Scouts – CAF
7:00-8:30PM – Adult Faith Formation – CC#2
7:30PM – Angels – CC#1

Tuesday, April 12th

6:00-8:00AM – Men's Journey – CC#1&2
10:00AM-12:00PM – Journey – CC#2
12:00-3:00PM – MAP – CC#1
100-3:00PM – Sultanas - R
2:00-3:30PM – Adult Faith Formation – CC#2
6:30PM – CMSE – CC#1
7:00PM – Catholic Daughters – CC#2

Wednesday, April 13th

7:00AM – Joyful Pillars – CC#2
9:00AM-2:00PM – MAP – CC#1 office
9:30AM – Schola – C/R
3:30PM – Children's Choir – C/R
4:30PM – Youth Choir – C/R
6:30PM – CCD - CC#1&2 & CAF

Thursday, April 14th

9:00M – Altar Society – CC#2
1:30PM – Bridge – CC#1&2
6:00PM – Bell Choir – C/R
7:00PM – Adoration – CH
7:30PM – Adult Choir – C/R

Friday, April 15th

Saturday, April 16th

8:00AM – "That Man is You" – CC#2
First Communion Retreat – All premises
Youth Fundraiser after Mass

Sunday, April 17th

8:00-10:00AM – RCIA – CC#2
2nd Collection: PURPLE BAG
Youth Fundraiser after Masses
1:30PM – Baptisms - CH



**Deadline for submitting
bulletin announcements is
Wednesday's @ 12:00noon**

Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 9th

5:30PM † John Boyd by Janis & Trudy Mayer

Sunday, April 10th

8:00 AM For the Parishioners

10:00AM † Jose D. Salinas Annv. by Martha Ruiz Salinas & family

12:00PM Sultanas' April Birthdays

5:30 PM † Abraham Treviño by Treviño family

7:30 PM Vietnamese Mass – For Vietnamese Community

Monday, April 11th

8:15AM † Charlie Noack by Penny Pacheco

† Paul Zanetti by Gerardo & Rosie Garza

Tuesday, April 12th

8:15AM † Mary Kelly, John Kelly & James Kelly by Kathleen Horne

Wednesday, April 13th

8:15AM † Jack Fodor's Annv. by Mary Fodor

Laurel Family by Elva Laurel

† Bill Hennings by Pat Janosek

† Willie Mae Shirley by Norman Paris

† Mary Pat Slavik by James & John Kelly

5:30 PM † Jerry Muttera by Lory Moore

† Roman & Olga Martinez by Roel & Alicia Nava

† Evelyn Mansheim by Billy & Button Ruzicha

† Helen G. Shopshire by Ken & Liz Morgan

† Celia Robles by Mario & Pearl Lopez

Thursday, April 14th

8:15AM † Agnes Parker by Donna Parker

Friday, April 15th

8:15AM † Lorraine Garland by Penny Pacheco

5:30PM † Ana Guerra by Dolores Saenz

Saturday April 16th

5:30PM † Alejandro Salinas Annv. by Art & Mary Salinas

Sunday, April 17th

8:00AM † Josephine Russell by DeAnna Havel

10:00AM † Isabel Treviño Annv. by Bertha Guerrero

† Bruce A. Balli by Jeanie Balli

12:00PM † Lucille Cunningham by Carolyn & Jim Buehrig

5:30PM For the Parishioners

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Perfect Attendance

CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS!

Sacramental Prep 2a—Catechist Margaret Barnece

Sacramental Prep 2b—Catechists Nelda Marroquin/Corina Longoria

RCIA for Youth—Catechists Angie Quiroz/Linda Lopez



Financial Report for Sunday 4/3/2016

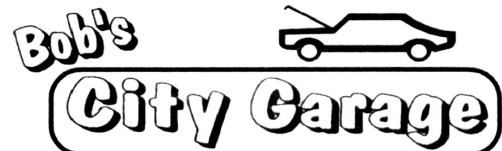
Operating Revenue:

Sunday Collection	\$17,415.51
Sunday Online.....	\$3,108.00
Other Donations	\$510.00
Filipino Collection	\$130.00
Memorials.....	\$20.00
Total Operating Revenue ..	\$21,183.51

Other Contributions:

Acts of Charity	\$90.00
Good Friday	\$10.00
Retired Diocesan Priests.....	\$25.00
Janosek Scholarship	\$25.00
Total Other Contributions	\$150.00

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