

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Brothers and Sisters dearest,

Last week in the bulletin our pastor said that we need to orient our lives to that of Jesus in such a way that our Lord takes the primacy of place in our lives. Following the devotedness and the witness of the Apostles, martyrs, we too can develop a like devotion by making charity and prayer the center of our lives, says Fr. Paul.

This week, God tells us, to "rejoice heartily" in the first reading. The second reading God tells us through St. Paul that we need to be in the spirit. In the Gospel last week, the Lord asked us to pick up challenged us to love Him more than anyone else and invited us to pick up our cross and follow him; this week he tells how it is possible and what to do more specifically.

Probably many people will like short and concise writings, speeches, and homilies. So, what follows below is a sort of a piece of technical writing. It goes something like this:

1. We all have crosses.
2. We must take up our own crosses.
3. And follow Jesus.
4. To show that we are serious disciples, indeed to be a disciple at all.
5. With the Lord all things are possible. With the Lord, our crosses are not only bearable but sweet and joyous.
6. Combining all of the above we would have:

Therefore, the disciple of Jesus needs to rejoice, pick his own cross and follow the Lord faithfully. It is possible and a joy because the Lord has done it, the apostles have done it, a multitude of holy martyrs other saints have done it. Most of importantly the Lord has done most of the work and promises to the disciple who comes to Him for help when he gets weary and finds the cross burdensome.

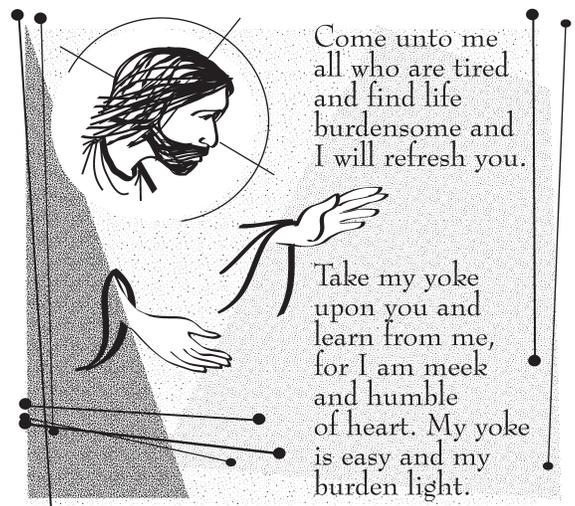
One of the joys that I have gotten for having been given a chance to study in Rome and to work in various places as a Chaplain in the US Navy is to visit and pray at the holy sites- the churches, catacombs, shrines and the tombs of the witnesses of Jesus- testimonies of the fruits of salvific works of the Lord and his disciples. One of those places and saints is that of St. Anthony Zaccaria and the church of St. Barnabas in Milan, Italy.

St. Anthony (Antonio Maria) Zaccaria of Cremona (1509-1539) lost his father when he was infant. His mother raised him up and taught him herself until he went to the University of Padua. He became a medical doctor at age 22. He practiced medicine for three years before he got ordained to the priesthood at age 26. He eventually founded three religious congregations, one for men- the Barnabites, named after the companion of St. Paul and because it started at the church of St. Barnabas in Milan-, one for the nuns, and another for married couples. He encouraged frequent Communion, collaboration between the laity in the apostolate, and promoted the forty-hour devotion. His tireless work in helping the poor and the sick even as a child and then as a doctor, and his holiness as a priest and preacher- in church and street, on missions, doing public penance- moved many to reform their lives and even the Church during the Counter Reformation. While on a mission of peace, he became ill and was brought back home to visit his mother. He died in his mother's house on 5 July 1539. Twenty seven years after his death, his body was found incorrupt. He was declared Blessed in 1849 and canonized 15 May 1897 (358 years after his death).

What was the lesson can we learn from St. Anthony Zaccaria? Devotion to Jesus, charity toward neighbor. He carried his cross. He helped others to carry their crosses- sickness, burden of sin and vice, moral decay, attacks on the Church from within and without.

St. Anthony Zaccaria, pray for us.
Remembering you all at Mass and prayer.
God bless.

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Come unto me
all who are tired
and find life
burdensome and
I will refresh you.

Take my yoke
upon you and
learn from me,
for I am meek
and humble
of heart. My yoke
is easy and my
burden light.

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July Baptism Class

Our monthly Baptism class has been moved to this Saturday, July 11th at 10:00am in CC#2.

Guidelines/Procedures When Attending Mass

Please observe the following guidelines and procedures:

Before You Arrive

- Be sure to wash your hands or use hand sanitizer.
- **Face masks are strongly encouraged**
- Check your temperature before leaving your home.

Upon Arriving

- Enter only through the front doors from the parking lot on the Gollihar Road side.
- Everyone should maintain 6 feet of distance between them, but families may sit together.

During Mass

- If wearing a mask, we encourage you to keep your face mask on during the Mass.
- You may place your weekly gift in a basket in the vestibule of the church before or after Mass. We encourage you to practice online giving.
- For distribution of communion, maintain proper distancing from the person in front and behind you. Receive communion on your ungloved hand.

Departing Mass

- All are asked to depart Mass in an orderly fashion starting from the rear of the church while maintaining 6 feet of distance from others.

Registration for St. Pius X Catholic School Ongoing

Registration for St. Pius X Catholic School is open and continues through the summer months. Be sure to visit our school website for more information at stpiusxschoolcc.org to find out more about our school and to request a tour of the school. We are also working on a virtual tour feature which will be available in the coming months. You can also contact the school at 361-992-1343. We look forward to providing your children with a superior Catholic and academic education!

Ushers Needed

We need you! Ushers are needed at all the Masses. We also need volunteers to help with the disinfecting of church at all Masses. If you would like to accept the challenge to engage in this ministry, please contact us at parishoffice@stpiusxcc.org, or call 361-993-4053. You may also inform one of the priests, but be sure to give us your name and contact information.

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

Vietnamese Mass: 7:30PM

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

Confessions: Saturdays - 4-5PM and 6:30-7:30PM and Thursdays 7-8PM

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

Let's Take Stock of Our Freedom!

On this July 4th Weekend, we should stop to thoroughly reflect on the great privilege it is to live in the United States of America. Lately, with all the turmoil in our nation, the positive reality that exists in the Land of the Free and Home of the Brave may be obscured because of the negative things we see happening. It has always been human nature to fall into the trap of negativity and to allow division to drive people apart. However, throughout the history of our country, there has been a tradition to be inspired by a higher and nobler vision. We are not perfect as a nation. Our history has seen great trials. Nevertheless, we have always managed to keep ideals at the forefront of our hearts and minds and we have looked to God and to our own personal conviction and hard work, to unite us. We can either fall into the trap of destruction, or we can continue to build upon the ideals that lie at the heart of our constitution. No matter what side of the aisle we find ourselves on, on this July 4th Weekend, we can take stock of what makes our nation stand out among all the nations of the world, and we can celebrate the gift of freedom that enables us to lift one another up and build up peace.

Share your faith

In this time of uncertainty, followers of Jesus know that worry is unnecessary. We know God wants us to experience his peace and share it with others. Try these tips to help others lean on God:

Go deep into God's love. It is ours today, tomorrow, and forever. *"... Good indeed is the Lord, His mercy endures forever, his faithfulness lasts through every generation"* (Psalm 100:5). Experiencing Sacraments, reading Scripture, and spending time in prayer are keys to growing in God's love and sharing it.

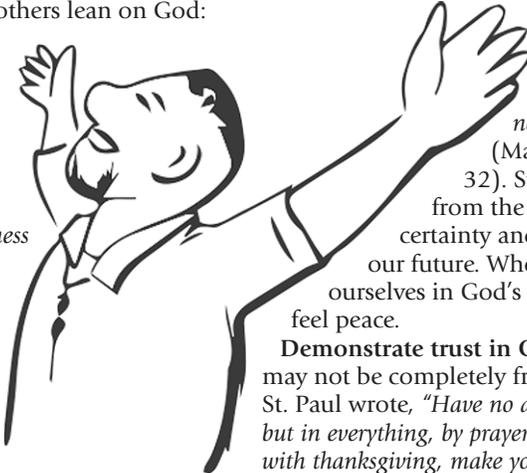
Share your confidence in God's care. Jesus promised that God will give us

all we need, *"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on ... your heavenly Father knows that you need them all"*

(Matthew 6:25, 32).

Stress stems from the absence of certainty and control over our future. When we put ourselves in God's care, we can feel peace.

Demonstrate trust in God. While we may not be completely free from worry, St. Paul wrote, *"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 4:6-7).



Why Do Catholics Do That?

In the Catholic Church, a bishop is an ordained minister who holds the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Bishops teach doctrine, govern Catholics in their jurisdictions, and represent the Church.

In addition to filling the need for leadership in a family as big as the Church, bishops link us to



the Apostles. The Apostles chose disciples to fill their office after them, and passed on to them the authority and faith they had received from Christ. This spiritual treasure was passed from bishop to bishop by consecration in an unbroken line up to today. This way, the faith will be available in every age to the rest of the Church.

Comings and Goings

The Week at a Glance



Sunday, July 5th

8:00AM – Mass – CH
10:00AM – Mass – CH
12:00PM Mass - CH
5:30PM – Mass - CH
7:30PM – Vietnamese Mass - CH

Monday, July 6th

8:15AM – Mass – CH

Tuesday, July 7th

8:15AM – Mass – CH

Wednesday, July 8th

8:15AM – Mass – CH

5:30PM – Mass - CH

Thursday, July 9th

8:15AM – Mass - CH

7:00PM – Adoration – CH

7:15-7:50PM – Confessions - PH

Friday, July 10th

8:15AM – Mass – CH

5:30PM – Mass – CH

Saturday, July 11th

8:15AM – Mass – CH

10:00AM – Baptism class – CC#2

4:00-5:00PM – Confessions - PH

5:30PM – Vigil Mass – CH

6:30-7:30PM – Confessions – PH

Sunday, July 12th

8:00AM – Mass – CH

10:00AM – Mass – CH

12:00PM – Mass - CH

5:30PM – Mass - CH

7:30PM - Vietnamese Mass



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

Saturday, July 4th

Mass Intentions



8:15AM † Philip Anderson by Todd & Hilda Muenster
5:30PM † Alberto Hinojosa Anrv. by Bazan, Leal & Hinojosa families

Sunday, July 5th

8:00AM † Chris, John & Patricia Janosek by Brian Janosek
10:00AM † Vernon Krause by Bob & Judy Buchanan
12:00PM † Phil Lenken by Margaret Lenken
5:30PM For the Parishioners

Monday, July 6th

8:15AM † James W. Kelly, Sr. & Helen P. Kelly by James & John Kelly

Tuesday, July 7th

8:15AM † Beatriz A. Salinas by the Salinas family

Wednesday, July 8th

8:15AM † Lowell & Alice Didear by their family
Julian Liam Galloway's health by Grampa
† Anna Van Dyck by James Kelly
† Charlotte Groner by T. Groner, Jr.
† Fr. Gregory Romanski by Feliciano Rodriguez Galloway
† Jeanne Baish by her family
5:30PM † Reynaldo Ramirez, Anniversary by his family
† Albert & Mary Pat Slavik by James & John Kelly
† Alex Johnson by Laurel McInnis
Liliane Van Hoof's well-being by James Kelly
John C., Kelly's well-being by James Kelly

Thursday, July 9th

8:15AM † Mary, John & James P. Kelly by K.K.H

Friday, July 10th

8:15AM † Susan Hesse Anrv. by Al & Adelle Hesse
5:30PM James W. Kelly 3rd well-being by James Kelly

Saturday, July 11th

5:30PM † Arnaldo Farias by Dennis & Karen Farias

Sunday, July 12th

8:00AM † Robert Bedolla Anrv. by Elida Bedolla
10:00AM † Betty Whitaker by DeAnna Havel
12:00PM † Alvino & Stella Campos by their family
5:30PM For the Parishioners

ADVERTISE HERE!!

ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN! Advertise your business or make it a personal ad (In Memory of...). I hope that you will prayerfully consider advertising in our bulletin. Advertising helps defray the costs to the parish which is a huge weekly savings for the church. Our bulletins are a vital part of keeping our parishioners informed to events of the parish and promote ministry and community involvement. If you're interested please contact the church office at 361-993-4053.



Financial Report for Sunday 6/28/2020

Operating Revenue:
Sunday Collection..... \$6,385.00
Sunday Online \$11,546.00
Other Income \$250.00
Total Operating Revenue... \$18,181.00

Other Contributions:
Acts of Charity \$193.00
Peter's Pence \$321.00
Total Other Contributions..... \$514.00

Total Contributions..... \$18,695.00

**Diocesan Loan – Parking Lot, A/C, Roof Repairs
(1/6/2017)**

Amount borrowed \$389,469.05
Principal pd (4/30/20) \$137,549.22
Ending balance \$251,919.83

Please Pray for our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Alicia & Luis Alvarado, Kirk Anderson, Sugar Arras, Abby Arredondo, Missy O'Rourke Atkinson, Tamra Bacon, Allan Balderas, Elida Benavides, Bernice Berry, Isabel Black, Judy Bowman, Jimmy Buehrig, Michael Campos, Lisa Caperton, Carlos Cardenas, Allison Cash, Eddie Castro, Sylvia Chatelain, Dora Church, Sabrina Cisneros, Gino Colmenero, Melanie Conner, Carole Cotter, Shirley Currie, Sandy DeGregorio, Florinda DeLaGarza, Didra DeLosSantos, Pud'n Dellinger, Albert Diemert, Ethel Dulak, Natalie & Elaine Elwood, Balde Espinoza, Elijah Ethridge, Bobby Floyd, Julian Galloway, Berta Garcia, Dakota Garcia, Esperanza Garcia, Minerva Garcia, Dora Garza, Raquel Garza, Terry Garza, Leigh & Jackson Gavarkovs, Deborah Giese, Beatriz Gonzalez, Juan Gonzalez, Jared Groner, Linda Habeeb, Monte Hall, Rose Marie Hand, Doyle Harris, Owen Harris, Roger Heitzmann, Jr., Shain Hennig, Anna Hernandez, Graham Hughes, Mark Hyde, Carl Jacobi, Elizabeth Johnson, Frank Kolda, Dennis Kramer, Arlene Leep, Diana Lopez, Mario Lopez, Larry Ludka, Bill Lyman, Christopher Manka, Dottie Margrave, Gilbert Martinez, Jack McCord, Pat McLemore, Katie Mechlar, Barbara Mikulik, Fred Mitchell, Melynda Moore, Arlene Morgan, John Morgan, Liz Morgan, Sterling Murphy, Doug Nicol, Trent O'Connell, Anna Fay Olenick, Jason Olog, Ozzie & Mary Osborne, Valerie Pompa, Derrel & Dolores Puckett, Aaron & Mercedes Presas, Irma Ramirez, Tino Ramos, John Rank, Leo M. Robles, Stella Rollins, John & Irene Rosales, Rebecca Rosales, Myron Rose, Hedy Rosenast, Lorena Roy, David Russell, Hidalgo Salas, Americo Salazar, Luis Salazar, Robert Sanchez, Janie San Miguel, Rick Sanders, Brandee Saylor, David N. Scherzer, Msgr. Richard Shirley, Clara Skelton, Maxine Sommers, Dean Smith, Denise Sosa-Villagran, Mary Ann Starkey, Donna Tindall, Andrew Trevino, Bessie Vasquez, Leah Villalobos, Santana Villarreal, Judy West, Cynthia Williams, Helen Witzsche and all those who asked for and need our prayers.