from the pastor

A great cleansing of the Church has begun. I believe that the Blessed Mother is leading it, and that it will result in a beautiful renewal in the life of faith, but only if we embrace a spirit of reform in our own lives.

The image on this page shows Giotto's interpretation of Jesus' purification of the Temple in Jerusalem (see Matthew 21:12ff). This act was symbolic of the Lord's intention to refine and redirect the worship of Israel. His dramatic gesture proclaims that Christ will supplant the ancient forms of worship—which were only a symbol of the greater realities to come—with the true worship of His divine person, and in particular through the Sacrament of His Body and Blood.

The recently revealed sins and misdeeds of so many in Church leadership is a cause for anger and disgust. But they should not lead us to lose hope in God or to abandon His Church, which is the pillar and bulwark of the truth (I Timothy 3:15). I think that this is a great time to be a Catholic.

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Mass Schedule

Monday—Friday

6:30 a.m. English
9:00 a.m. English
7:00 p.m. English
*On Friday, the evening Mass Is in Vietnamese (**Tiếng Việt**)*
7:30 p.m. Miércoles en Español

Saturday

9:00 a.m. English

Anticipated Masses

5:00 p.m. English
6:30 p.m. Español
8:00 p.m. Tiếng Việt

Sunday Masses

7:00 a.m. English
8:30 a.m. English
10:30 a.m. English
12:15 p.m. English
2:00 p.m. Español
5:30 p.m. English
7:30 p.m. Español

Confession

Tuesday—Thursday

7:00 a.m.

Wednesday

5:45 p.m.—6:45 p.m.

Friday

5:45 p.m.—6:45 p.m.

Saturday

3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

First Friday

8:00 a.m.—8:45 a.m.
5:45 p.m.—6:45 p.m.

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Despite all of the corruption in the Church, and perhaps even because of it, the Light, which is Christ Himself, becomes ever more brilliant. The contrast between light and darkness could not be more clear. "You are all sons of light and sons of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake" (I Thessalonians 5:5-6).

As children of the light, we will not shrink from our own need for purification. After all, God does not say to us, "I love you, don't change a thing." He says, "I love you, now change everything." How do we need to change in order to reject sin, infidelity, and spiritual sloth? Now is the time to lay aside excuses and moral compromises, and to embrace the divine Light of Christ..

Several parishioners have asked how, as a community of faith, and not just as individuals, we can respond to the current situation in the Church. St. Paul has offers this guidance: "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good" (Romans 12:21). Prayer, penance, and acts of reparation are powerful tools to increase the balance of good in the spiritual equation

Perhaps a good place to start is to observe the devotion of the nine First Fridays of reparation. Page three of the bulletin explains the origin and purpose of this beautiful devotion, which has produced countless spiritual fruits over the past several centuries.

Please join us for Holy Mass on the next First Friday, September 7. The Mass schedule is listed to the left. Confessions are offered every Friday beginning at 5:45 p.m., and additionally on First Friday from 8:00 a.m.—8:45 a.m. The Rosary is recited after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the adoration chapel.

Let us continue to entrust the purification of the Church—and each of our hearts—to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May she crush the head of the serpent (see Genesis 3:15) and bring new life to Her Son's Church.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen B. Reynolds

Rev. Stephen B. Reynolds
Pastor

My Sunday homilies are on line at our website. Next weekend, I will be speaking at a symposium on sacred architecture. See page 5 for information.

The First Friday devotion arose from a private revelation to St. Margaret Mary Alocoque in the seventeenth century.

The devotion involves participating in the Holy Mass and receiving Holy Communion on nine consecutive first Fridays of the month. It is like a novena which is prayed over consecutive months rather than over consecutive days, and is offered for the particular intention of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Devotion to the Sacred Herat is call to the faithful to "stand in the gap" by doing penance for sinners.

"Reparation" refers to the spiritual healing that is needed because of the effects of sin. The small penance we receive in confession is an act of reparation, that helps to repair the evil consequences of our unfaithfulness. We can make acts of reparation in other ways: through prayer, fasting, sacrifice and self-denial.

In the Gospel, Jesus says that some demons "can only be driven out by prayer and fasting" (Mark 9:29). Jesus refers not only to literal demons, but also to the figurative demons of sin and the inclination to sin. Acts of reparation are powerful spiritual weapons that can drive away the influence of evil from ourselves and others.

Uniting our prayers, works and sufferings to those of Jesus, we can make some reparation for our offenses and those of others. Because we ae members of Christ through Baptism, our offerings become part of the work of the Lord—His suffering and death—which was undertaken to make reparation for the sins of the world.

St. Paul explained, "Now I rejoice in my suffering for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for

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IGNITE
Our Faith, Our Mission

By Cardinal DiNardo

The destructive path of Hurricane Harvey impacted countless lives throughout the Texas Gulf Coast region, including thousands of families and communities within the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. In the days, weeks and now months following the storm, I have been inspired by the overwhelming amount of outreach and generosity from those near and far during this most trying time of need.

The return to normalcy for many in our region remains a great challenge. In the context of these post-Harvey realities, I shared a letter to the faithful of Galveston-Houston in September about the Archdiocese assessing the status of IGNITE: "Our Faith, Our Mission" Capital Campaign. The campaign was temporarily put on hold in August shortly after Harvey made landfall. In an effort to address the new realities affecting so many — as well as assess the future needs of our Archdiocese — representatives from Guidance in Giving (the steward-

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Parish Apostolates and Announcements

Texas Knights Number One in Charity

For the fourth consecutive year, Texas has topped the field for volunteer hours and charitable donations among all the areas where the Knights of Columbus are active. In 2017, members in Texas volunteered almost five million hours in service to their parishes and communities and donated almost $10 million to charity. Almost $1 million went directly to our Bishops' designated diocesan ministries. From all across the organization, almost 2 million members in 17 nations volunteered over 75 million hours and donated over $185 million to charitable causes, setting new record highs in 2017. Be a part of something great; come and join us! www.knights.net.

BBQ Chicken and Sausage Sunday

Come and get your BBQ Chicken & Sausage on Sunday September 16th after all Sunday Masses or until we sell out! Benefits local charities.

Respect Life Committee

For information about upcoming pro-life activities, you are invited to call Lia Mclean at 832-766-2634, or contact her by e-mail: liapmc@gmail.com.

Northwest Ultreya

Ultreya is part of Cursillo, a Catholic lay movement that offers an opportunity to meet Christ in a more complete way. Cursillo provides a lifetime plan for following Christ through prayer, study and action, in friendship with others. We meet at 9:45 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month in the FLC. Contact Duane King 281-615-8942.

Helping Hands Ministry

We assist families in pre-planning for funerals. To schedule an appointment, please call Beth Wood at 281-413-9682. Bereavement support in the form of printed Carenotes specific to a family's need is provided at the time of a Funeral or Memorial Mass.

Parish Nursing Ministry

The Parish Nursing ministry is comprised of health care professionals and others who have the health of our parishioners at heart. They are nurses, therapists, educators, and experts in the fields of health promotion. Some work in home health, elderly assistance, aging, hospice, general medicine, surgery, oncology, obstetrics, domestic violence and intensive care. They work to coordinate care for parishioners in their time of need. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month. Please feel free to call Wyona (281-433-5365) or Kim (832-746-1135) if you have health questions or would like to join this growing ministry.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for people who are thinking about the possibility of becoming Catholic. It is for the un- baptized, people of other faiths or people who have been baptized Catholic but did not complete the sacraments of Initiation. We explore the beliefs of the Catholic Church and discern, over a period of many months, if they desire to become Catholic. If you are interested, or have a relative, friend or co-worker who has expressed this interest, please call: Nadia Jara: 281-463-7878 ext. 337 or at njara@seascatholic.org.

Liturgical Ministries

EMHC, Lectors, Ushers, Homebound, Sacristans
If you are being called to humble service before or during or after mass, please plan to attend one of the following trainings: September 8 **OR** October 13

Training time 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Family Life Center (FLC) Rooms 4&5

RSVP at least two days before the training you wish to attend so that enough materials can be prepared.
Requirements: EMHC and Sacristans must be at least seventeen years of age and already confirmed. Lectors and Ushers must be at least in High School and have received their First Holy Communion. For more information or to RSVP contact Carmen Delgado at 281-463-7878, x. 304 or cdelgado@seascatholic.org or call or stop by the office. Please leave your name and contact information.

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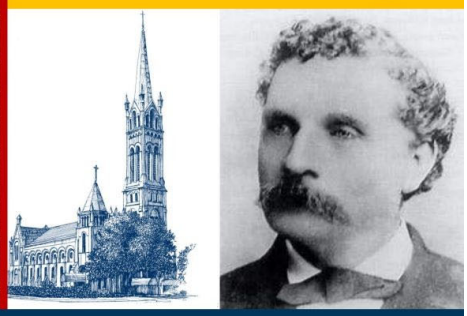

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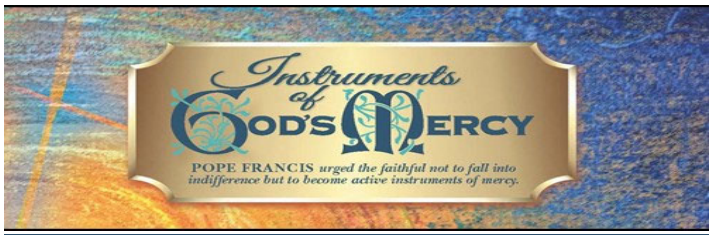
Made for More is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal.

Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

This event is appropriate for ages 15 and up. Join us September 26, 2018, from 7:00 p.m. -9:30 p.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 19222 Tomball Parkway in Houston.

This event will sell out, so grab your tickets after Mass or online at www.corproject.com/Houston. Tickets are $20.

Please contact Rosa Rodriguez at 832-557-8948 if you would like to buy tickets or receive more information."



Diocesan Services Fund

The DSF helps us continue Christ's mission by supporting works that one parish cannot undertake alone.

These include Catholic education; pastoral ministries for the sick, the poor and the incarcerated; the formation and education of church leadership; social service programs such as San José Clinic, St. Dominic Village and Catholic Charities.

With your gift to DSF you will receive a free subscription to *The Texas Catholic Herald*.

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the sake of His Body, that is the Church" (Cf. Colossians 1:24; 2 Corinthians 1:5f; Ephesians 3:1, 13). What is lacking in the suffering of Christ? Only our participation. Through acts of reparation, we enter into the redemptive suffering of Christ, and in a certain sense, become co-redeemers through Him.

First Friday Devotion

Nine consecutive Fridays in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alocoque (1647-1690), a French nun of the Visitation Order, and gave her the special task to spread devotion to His Most Sacred Heart at a time when religion was growing cold in the hearts of mankind. He said to her:

> "Behold this heart which, not withstanding the burning love for men with which it is consumed and exhausted, meets with no other return from most Christians than sacrilege, contempt, indifference and ingratitude, even in the sacrament of my love [the Eucharist]. But what pierces my heart most deeply is that I am subjected to these insults by persons especially consecrated to my service."

Jesus asked for special prayers and practices to make amends (reparation) for this great neglect to the proper reverence owed to God. For those who did this faithfully, he made what St. Margaret Mary referred to as the "Great Promise" which was the last and greatest of the Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

> "I promise you in the unfathomable mercy of my heart that my omnipotent love will procure the grace of final penitence for all those who receive communion on nine successive first Fridays of the month; they will not die in my disfavor [the grace of final repentance], or without having received the sacraments, since my divine heart will be their sure refuge in the last moments of their life."

The next First Friday is September 7

Conditions to Fulfill the Devotion

The specific conditions to receive the Great Promise of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are:

1. Receive Holy Communion on nine consecutive first Fridays of the month (this assumes that the person is in a state of grace, having made a sacramental confession for any mortal sins prior to receiving communion).
2. Have the intention, at least implicitly, of making reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for all the sinfulness and ingratitude of all people, including (especially) oneself.

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ship firm assisting the Archdiocese in facilitating IGNITE) and the Archdiocesan Development Department met with more than 120 pastors throughout the Archdiocese to survey Harvey's impact on parish communities, as well as gather additional input on how and when the IGNITE Campaign will re-launch.

A comprehensive report with all data, findings and input was compiled for the Priests Advisory Council (PAC). Based on the report and the PAC's recommendation, along with my own prayerful reflection, I have decided to move forward with IGNITE in the Fall of 2018. The three original case elements will remain as those needs are still present, but have been reduced in order to accommodate the new realities of the Archdiocese:

- St. Mary's Seminary ($30 million)
- Education ($20 million)
- Lay Ministry ($10 million)

With the updated campaign, two new Archdiocesan case elements have been added to the case:

- Future Disaster Relief Fund ($20 million)
- Rebuilding our parishes and schools in light of Harvey ($20 million)

The parish share of the campaign remains $50 million.

With these significant updates to the capital campaign, promotional and awareness materials will need to be redeveloped in the coming months to prepare for Fall 2018. In the meantime, please continue praying for all of those affected by Hurricane Harvey as they continue to rebuild their own lives in the aftermath of the storm.

Additional information and specifics about the restructured IGNITE Campaign will be made available in the months to come via the Archdiocesan website (www.archgh.org)and the Texas Catholic Herald. Please don't hesitate to call 713-652-4480 or email gig@archgh.org if you have any questions about the capital campaign.

Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a time to celebrate our blessings as a married couple. It is about improved communication and less disillusionment. Couples who attend, frequently report renewed hope, love and happiness. These three days can change your married life.

The next scheduled weekend this year will be Oct 12-14. Find out more or sign up at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791

Altar Flowers

- The altar flowers of July 8-9 were given in memory of Jim Hill.
- The altar flowers of July 21-22 were given by Joanne Palasota in celebration of her wedding.
- Flowers were also given through the generosity of Veronica Cruz.

Please contact Patti at the parish office to sponsor altar flowers. The offering is $250,

Subasta de la Parroquia SEAS 2018

Sábado 29 de septiembre

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
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- ☐ Muebles artesanales
- ☐ Canasta de obsequio (o artículos)
- ☐ Paquetes de viajes
- ☐ Viajes de caza/pesca
- ☐ Entradas para eventos deportivos
- ☐ Joyas
- ☐ Cuadros
- ☐ Otro _____

OPORTUNIDADES PARA PATROCINIO MONETARIO:

☐ Catering	$2000
☐ Seguridad	$1200
☐ Postres	$300
☐ Premios de rifa	$250
☐ Servicio de mesa	$150
☐ Imprenta de boletos	$100
☐ Artículo para subasta en vivo	$200 c/u
☐ Artículo para subasta silenciosa	$50 c/u
☐ Centros de mesa (22)	$50 c/u
☐ Tarjetas de obsequio	$25 c/u

☐ Puedo ayudar a **montar o desarmar el evento, a solicitar donaciones** (encierre en un círculo lo que corresponda)
☐ Comuníquense conmigo para hacer arreglos para **recoger artículos.**
☐ Quisiera **comprar por adelantado ____ entradas para la cena/admisión**, $25 c/u, pago adjunto (Para reservar una mesa se requiere un mínimo de 6 entradas)
☐ Donación anónima

NOMBRE DE LA FAMILIA/COMPAÑÍA/DONANTE:_____

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El patrocinio de $1000 incluye dos entradas de regalo y el patrocinio de $500 incluye una entrada de regalo. Las donaciones son deducibles de impuestos (se entregarán recibos de donaciones a pedido).

Agradecemos su generosidad. ¡Estamos listos para otra exitosa y divertida subasta anual 2018!
Co-Presidente/Miembros del equipo: Kathy Schippers 281-795-3595 Ruth Forehand 281-463-2363

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Estudio de la Biblia

Se les invita cordialmente a participar en nuestros Estudio de la Biblia, tomando lugar todos los martes de 12:30-2:30, en el FLC cuarto A. Estudiamos las Sagradas Escrituras, estudios sobre nuestra Fe Católica, usando varios recursos incluyendo el Catecismo. Para más información, favor de mandar mensaje texto a Guadalupe Ortiz 281-620-8308. Gracias!

Retiro de ACTS

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Si Ya VIVISTE EL Retiro ACTS -- TE NECESITAMOS!!!
Próximo Retiro ACTS para mujeres es del 21-24 de Febrero. La reunión de discernimiento para servir en equipo de ACTS en Español. Para mujeres es el día 11 de Octubre 2018 a las 7PM. En el edificio CLC. Para más información comuníquese con Mary Jove 713-855-9652.

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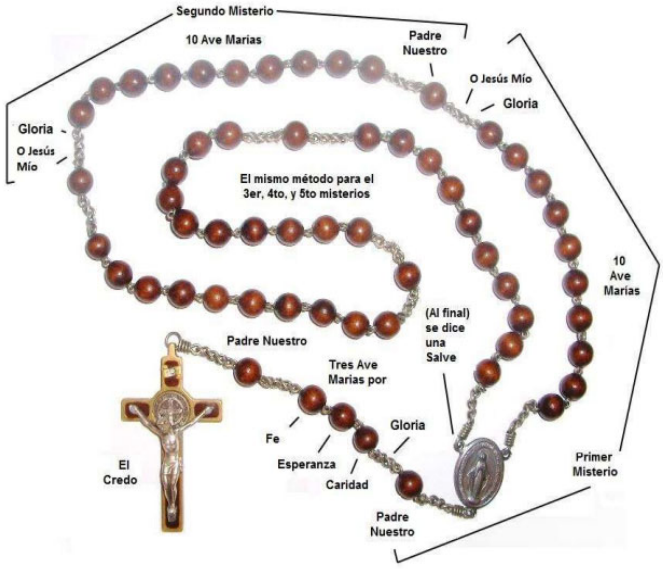

Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos S.E.A.S. Pescador te Invita al
Todos los jóvenes adultos de (18-35) años de edad.

Misión

Somos el grupo de jóvenes adultos católicos hispanos solteros con o sin hijos de 18 a 35 años, SEAS pescador de la parroquia Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton de la arquidiócesis Galveston Houston. Con el propósito de crecer en nuestra fe para acercar al joven a Dios con alegría, esperanza y hermandad siendo una familia en Cristo. Brindando la oportunidad de descubrir su propia vocación, desarrollar sus dones y carismas para el bien de la iglesia y la sociedad. Basado en el magisterio de la Iglesia (biblia, catecismo, compendio), formación, servicio, sacramentos.

Visión

Guiados por 1 Timoteo 4:12 (que nadie te menosprecie por tu juventud) a ser pescadores de jóvenes adultos siendo fuertes y valerosos no temas ni te acobardes por que el señor, tu Dios estará con nosotros a donde quiera que vayamos (Josué 1,9).

Nos Reunimos todos Martes en el Prayer Room (FLC) 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Para mas informacion: Edgar Ocegueda (832)496-3684
Carlos Cortes (713)454-9214

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Over the last few weeks, there have been a number of distressing reports of clergy sexual malfeasance. First, we learned that former Cardinal McCarrick is a serious homosexual predator. Then the Pennsylvania Attorney General released the results of an investigation detailing sexual abuse by Catholic priests over the course of many decades.

We are right to be angry and upset about this news. Many in the Church deserve the bashing they have received in the press and the pews. What is particularly disappointing is that many bishops have been derelict in their duty, both in ignoring the warning signs of McCarrick's evil deeds, and also in dealing inadequately with those priests who sexually assaulted children and teenagers.

What we now know is that McCarrick—who served as the Bishop of Metuchen, NJ, then as Archbishop of Newark, and finally as Archbishop and Cardinal in the nation's capitol—used his position to prey upon seminarians and young priests. In addition, there are credible reports that McCarrick also assaulted teenage boys over the years.

Over the years, some bishops benefitted from McCarrick's patronage. Were they aware of his wretched deeds? To what extent did they ignore them? Why didn't they do anything? Were these men so intent on "climbing the ladder" that they lost sight of their obligations to protect the flock entrusted to their care? These are honest and reasonable questions.

If that weren't enough, within a few days of learning about McCarrick's transgressions, the Pennsylvania Attorney General disclosed an astounding number of accusations of sexual abuse by priests over a period of more than seventy years. According to the report, some three hundred priests in the state of Pennsylvania have been accused of committing sexual crimes from the late 1940's until the present time.

To be fair, over 5,000 priests worked in the Catholic dioceses of Pennsylvania in the period covered by the report. Of the one thousand accusations, about half have been deemed credible. Some date to the middle of the last century, and both the accuser and the priest are long dead. While t is impossible to know what percentage of accusations are true, even one is too many.

It is clear that many of the bishops of the state did not do their duty. One cannot help but to think that they were protecting the human institutions of the Church rather than the humans in the Church. So inadequate was their shepherding, that they couldn't be characterized as wolves in sheep's clothing but were even worse—they were sheep in sheep's clothing.

Upon hearing of these reports, people have been justifiably angry. St. Thomas Aquinas said that hatred of wickedness actually belongs to the virtue of charity. We ought to have a healthy disgust of all sin, and especially those which touch upon the core of the human person, as sexual sins often do.

We ought to expect faithfulness from the ministers of God's mysteries (and all Christians). Priests and bishops are sinners just like everyone else, and in need of constant conversion. But the scope of these evils is staggering and far exceeds what one might expect to see through human weakness.

First, the Bishops need to address these situations forthrightly and quickly. Cardinal DiNardo's statement (see page three) is a good

first step. Pope Francis has also expressed his concern, and has given every indication that he wants a thorough investigation.

In our own parish, all clergy, staff and volunteers who work with youth must undergo a serious vetting procedure that includes training in how to create a safe environment for children. We are committed to following the civil law in reporting suspected abuse. Our objective is to create a community of teachers and guides who make the safety of children the highest priority.

Second, the bishops need to address the problem of active homosexuals in the priesthood and in some seminaries. The vast majority of sexual abuse by priests is inflicted against adolescent boys and young men. Many would like to deflect attention from this issues, but it is a demonstrable fact that needs to be accepted and corrected.

Third, the bishops need to take seriously their obligation to hold each other accountable, and to root out the evil of careerism in the Church. It doesn't help a bishop if he gets red buttons on his cassock, but so abuses his office that he loses his soul.

But we need more than committees and commissions. We also need profound conversion among all the Christian faithful.
I'm writing these words on the Feast of St. Bernard, Born in the late eleventh century, Bernard lived in a time of great social and religious upheaval. Heresies were rife. Many religious communities had become lax. The lay faithful needed renewal as well. In response, St. Bernard led a movement of monastic renewal which gave new life to the Church of his generation.

St. Bernard's program consisted in returning to the original sources of monastic life and breathing new energy into it. He did not set out to destroy the Church and rebuild it in his own image. Instead, St. Bernard and his followers reached back to the roots of western monasticism and brought into their own age treasures which had been neglected

We can do something similar. One way of imitating the spirit of St. Bernard is to renew the spirit of penitence, prayer, and reparation in the life of the Church, something that has largely fallen by the wayside. Most of us pray, but do we give much thought do doing penance for our sins and those of others? Our prayer and penance act as a counterpunch to the assault of evil.

Returning to the Gospel and rejecting the false ideologies of the world, rejecting moral compromises that distort the conscience and render it incapable of identifying evil, and prayer and sacrifice in reparation for sin are all essential steps in creating a healthy and holy culture within our Church.

St. Paul wrote to the Church in Rome, "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good" (Romans 12:21). If we wonder what we can do in response to the scandals of our day, let's not underestimate the power of the spiritual weapons which the Lord has given us.

Let us pray for one another,
Fr. Stephen B. Reynolds

Parish Apostolates and Announcements

Charismatic Prayer Group
September Happenings

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be last of all and the servant of all." (Mk10:23)

The liturgy for September in Marks Gospel shows Jesus teaching His Apostles a new way of thinking. He is preparing them to carry on after He is gone, though Peter can't accept it, Jesus shows Him the reality of how God's ways are far above ours. If you are looking for more ways to connect your life with your faith, please join us on Friday evenings in September from 7:30 pm to 9pm in the Prayer Room of the Family Life Center as we hear Jesus teachings come alive in the Gospel. We will share God's word, have live music of praise and worship and intercessory prayers for healing and thanksgiving. Fellowship and light refreshments follow.

September 7: "Be opened."

September 14: "Get behind me Satan."

September 21: "…whoever receives Me, receives not Me but the One who sent Me."

September 28: "Whoever is not against us, is for us."

Discussion topics are from the Gospel of: Mark 7:31-37, 8:27-35, 9:30-37, 9:38-43, 47-48

Magnificat House Benefit

Disney Raffle for the benefit of Magnificat Houses. Since 1968, Magnificat Houses, Inc. a non-profit organization has offered an alternative to the streets, providing shelter, meals, clothing, community and guidance towards a brighter future to Houstons homeless and mentally ill. Only 300 tickets will be sold. $100 per ticket. To purchase tickets go to: https://one.bidpal.net/mhigala2018/browse/featured(details:item/9)

Lighthouse CD of the Week:

Prayer: Gateway to the Spiritual Life by Abp Paul Coakley

Archbishop Paul Coakle is the fourth archbishop of the archdiocese of Oklahoma City. His episcopal motto is Duc in Altum, which translated from Latin, means "Put out into the Deep." In this presentation, Archbishop Coakley reflects on his own journey, and discusses the importance of prayer to the spiritual life.

Parishioner Comments - " The Archbishop gives hope to parents whose children have gone astray, evidence of Mary's constant care when we stay in touch with her, and a reminder that we can always trust our loving, merciful God."

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6:30 a.m. Eduado Gomez
9:00 a.m. ✠ Faithful departed of SEAS
7:00 p.m. Denise & Juan C. Hervert

Tuesday, September 4
6:30 a.m. ✠ Frank Jr. & Josephine Coselli
9:00 a.m. ✠ Souls in Purgatory
7:00 p.m. Ulises Zamora

Wednesday, September 5
6:30 a.m. For all in need
9:00 a.m. ✠ Aniral Ramirez
7:00 p.m. Ciro & Ada Zamora
7:30 p.m. ✠ Bernardo Gomez

Thursday, September 6
6:30 a.m. Hermes Malcotti
9:00 a.m. Genna family
7:00 p.m. ✠ Jocelyn Fontanot

Friday, September 7
6:30 a.m. ✠ Francis Layton
9:00 a.m. Angel T. Leal
7:00 p.m. Albora family

Saturday, September 8
9:00 a.m. ✠ Agapita Garza
5:00 p.m. ✠ Kenneth Frey
6:30 p.m. ✠ Benita Hernandez
8:00 p.m. Trinh family

Sunday, September 9
7:00 a.m. ✠ Murwin Mosler
8:30 a.m. ✠ Jerome & Mary Lidiak
10:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*
12:15 a.m. ✠ Mildred & Frank Hobson
2:00 p.m. Marcelino Machuca
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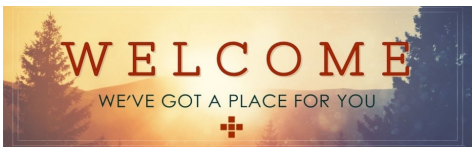

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Sunday, August 27, 2018

• Regular Offertory	$ 33,583
• St. Vincent dePaul Society	$ 10,266

Diocesan Services Fund (DSF)

• Parish Goal	$270,000
• Pledged-to-date	$191,481
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Water /Agua	$ 1,077.68
Medical/Medico	$ 500.00
Trash Service/Servicio do Basura	$ 145.33
Transportation/Gasolina	$ 225.00
TOTAL ASSISTANCE	$ 11,923.39
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Office/ Oficina	$ 213.86
Stamps/Sellos	$ 30.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES/TOTAL GASTOS	$ 332.45
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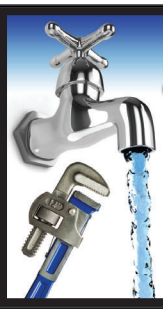

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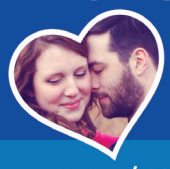

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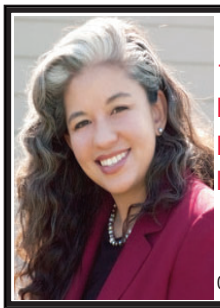

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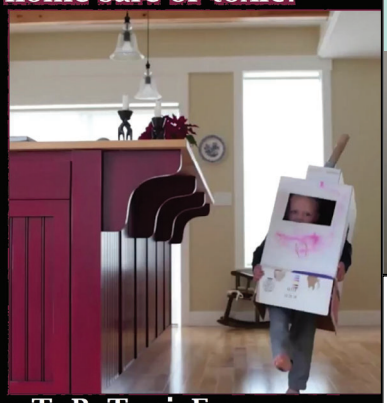

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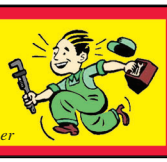

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St. Gregory the Great — September 3

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Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the pope's seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome.

Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine. Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant is disputed.

His book, Pastoral Care, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline.

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