

July 14, 2019

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
 Dt 30:10-14
 Col 1:15-20
 Lk 10:25-37

“And Who Is My Neighbor?”

This question from Luke 10:29 posed to Jesus prompts one of the most famous stories ever told. A neighbor is one I love as myself. A priest walked by the beaten and abused man. Even though he was someone dedicated to God and his worship, the priest didn't have time to become his neighbor. Perhaps he didn't want to risk ritual impurity by dealing with the bloodied body of an unknown man. Whatever his reasons, he felt he had more important commitments than helping the poor.

A Levite, a member of the tribe in charge of the temple, wasn't his neighbor, either. He also found reasons to justify leaving this man to bleed to death along the road. Perhaps he thought someone else would stop and help. It's easy to abdicate our responsibility.

Then a Samaritan, one disdained by the Jews, happened by. He stopped to help, lifted him up, carried him to safety, and paid from his own pocket for future care; he became totally involved. In an obvious sense, Jesus is telling us to be good Samaritans—that is, to be compassionate and generous to neighbors in need—not just people like us, but to aliens and strangers.

But on another level, perhaps we represent the wounded person by the roadside, in need of healing and restoration from sin. Like the Samaritan, Jesus was scorned by many. But it is Christ himself who wants to pick us up, bind our wounds, and pay for our care. And he pays this debt, of course, on the cross. Are we willing to admit that we need healing from a “Samaritan” like Jesus? —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



THE GOOD SAMARITAN © VINCENT VAN GOGH / MUSEUM KRÖLLER-MÜLLER

For Reflection

How do I help those in need at home, at work, in society?

Do I see myself as merely entrusted with God's gifts of my time, talents, and treasure?

[A Samaritan] approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them.

Luke 10:34

Calendar

Monday
JULY 15

St. Bonaventure,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Ex 1:8–14, 22
Mt 10:34–11:1

Tuesday
JULY 16
Weekday

Ex 2:1–15a
Mt 11:20–24

Wednesday
JULY 17
Weekday

Ex 3:1–6, 9–12
Mt 11:25–27

Thursday
JULY 18
Weekday

Ex 3:13–20
Mt 11:28–30

Friday
JULY 19
Weekday

Ex 11:10–12:14
Mt 12:1–8

Saturday
JULY 20
Weekday

Ex 12:37–42
Mt 12:14–21

Sunday
JULY 21

Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1–10a
Col 1:24–28
Lk 10:38–42

WIDECHER/SHUTTERSTOCK

Dear Padre,

Scripture readings refer to the vessel holding the Precious Blood as a cup; the liturgy calls it a chalice. Why the change in the liturgy that now conflicts with Scripture?

Translating *The Roman Missal* follows principles of *Liturgiam Authenticam*, a Vatican document requiring literal translations of the original languages to clearly and universally express the Church's faith.

Our liturgy uses languages differently in the prayers and Scripture readings. Latin is the source of most prayers in *The Missal*. Greek is the source of the New Testament used in the liturgy.

The Missal uses the Latin word *calix* for the vessel Jesus offers with his Precious Blood. Translators use the word *chalice*, meaning "a cup, goblet, or drinking vessel."

The Gospel and Pauline Eucharist accounts use the Greek word *potion* for the vessel Jesus uses—literally, a cup. It is confusing; the priest consecrates the chalice and we proclaim the death of Christ "when we eat this bread and drink this cup."

The Church's desire to communicate faithful translations of languages gives us different words for the same thing. Pastors can use this as a teaching moment so that people are not confused but affirmed in their faith. Whatever we call it, a cup or chalice, it contains the greatest gift of unity we have, the Blood of Christ.

—Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSsR
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A Word from Pope Francis

You must become a Samaritan. And then also become like the innkeeper at the end of the parable to whom the Samaritan entrusts the person who is suffering. Who is this innkeeper? It is the Church, the Christian community, people of compassion and solidarity, social organizations. It is us, it is you.

—World Meeting of Popular Movements, February 10, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 13

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| 8:00 a.m. | + | Helen S. Paul by The Pinto Family |
| 5:00 p.m. | + | Diane Kulessa by The Bare Family |
- Sunday, July 14**
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| 7:00 a.m. | + | Joseph Conroy, Sr. by Joe & Genie Conroy |
| 8:30 a.m. | + | Morena Acuerdo by Pacita Stewart |
| 10:00 a.m. | + | Anna Mae Colan by The Schaefer Family |
| 11:30 a.m. | - | Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church |
| 1:00 p.m. | + | Luca Nguyen Huuha by Elizabeth Nguyen |
| 3:30 p.m. | - | Spanish Mass |
| 5:00 p.m. | + | Edmond & Loyola Bushman by Joe Bushman |

Monday, July 15

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| 8:00 a.m. | - | Gary Proctor by The Proctor Family |
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Tuesday, July 16

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| 8:00 a.m. | + | Joseph & Rosalie Giambrone by Adele Giambrone |
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Wednesday, July 17

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| 8:00 a.m. | - | Enuma Iyob by The Ezenwa Family |
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Thursday, July 18

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| 8:00 a.m. | + | Gaetano Giordano by Jennifer White & Family |
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Friday, July 19

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| 8:00 a.m. | + | Mary Anderson by The 6:30 a.m. Rosary Group |
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Saturday, July 20

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| 8:00 a.m. | + | Peter Mai Cao Tran by Monique Tran |
| 5:00 p.m. | + | Meghan Masefield by Joanne Kunz |
- Sunday, July 21**
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| 7:00 a.m. | + | John & Anna Hopey by Lisa Pearce |
| 8:30 a.m. | - | Bob Grillo by The McNulty Family |
| 10:00 a.m. | + | Claire Sachse by Kathleen & Brett Sachse |
| 11:30 a.m. | + | Martha Arney by Phyllis Pary |
| 1:00 p.m. | - | Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church |
| 3:30 p.m. | - | Spanish Mass |
| 5:00 p.m. | + | Ann Therese Ryan by The Maceda Family |

Peace and good!

On July 14th the friars of the Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will gather together at Saint Francis Friary in Loretto, PA, to participate in the Provincial Chapter of the Whole.

One might ask the question: What is a Chapter?

A Chapter is an official gathering of friars to discuss business and spiritual affairs and is the locus for legislative decision-making among the friars.

One of the first Franciscan chapters was called a “Chapter of Mats” and gets its name from the gathering in 1221 when Francis of Assisi called the friars to the Portiuncula chapel in Assisi for a meeting. Because the small town could not accommodate the large number of visitors, they lived in huts made out of reeds and slept on mats. The brothers spent the days in prayer and in sharing their experiences with one another.

Fr. Michael Higgins, TOR, Former Minister General, shares:

The roots of Franciscan chapters can be found in the *Vita Prima* by Thomas of Celano. As in many other legends about the Poverello it is easy to see that the Saint recognized that a gathering of the friars was a privileged place for himself and for every member of the fraternity. In particular these were times that the essential elements of their life could be discussed in light of God’s eternal will and pleasure.

It is interesting to note that chapters happen on several levels.

- **House Chapter:** In each Franciscan friary a house chapter is held each month or at least quarterly. During this gathering the friars discuss their life in fraternity.
- **Provincial Chapter:** Provincial chapters occur every four years. At a provincial chapter legislation is approved and could also include elections for the provincial, vicar provincial, and for the members of provincial council. A “Provincial Chapter of the Whole” means that every friar in Solemn Vows is required to attend and actively participate in the discussions and elections.
- **General Chapter:** Friars representing the provinces, vice provinces, and delegations around the world gather every six years to elect the general administration and provide direction for the Order.
- **Chapter of Mats:** Finally, there is a form of chapter called a “Chapter of Mats.” This type of chapter is for fraternal sharing and the enjoyment of each other's company.

Fathers Alberto, Vince, David, Pat, and I will be attending a Provincial Chapter of the Whole this week. The gathering will include time for communal prayer; reports on the state of the Province; reflections on our life as friars; discussion of proposals regarding our life in fraternity, ministry, and Church; and the election of the provincial, the vicar provincial, and the provincial council.

As we prepare to depart for the Provincial Chapter of the Whole, I am reminded of the prophetic words of the Saint John Paul II (2009, April 15-18) when he challenged the friars to be guided “by remembering the past with gratitude, living the present with passion, and opening themselves to the future with trust.” Please remember us in your prayers.

Father Tom, TOR

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Blessings

The Parish staff wishes to thank the following parish ministries:

We thank **each of our parishioners** who share in the celebration of our faith, sacramental life, and sharing the “works of mercy” in the parish and community. Many blessings!

We thank the **Parish/School Office, Facilities Staff, SJS, and Friars** for their participation in the **parish recycling programs**. Know that the parish community continues to study and review ways to embrace the care of creation.

We wish to thank the **youth of the parish** who have ministered and served as **altar servers** this past year. A special thanks to the **new altar servers** who have completed their training and join us in their new ministry Your ministry is appreciated and has assisted the Friars in the celebration of the Eucharist.

We thank **our parishioners** who donated to the **St. Lucy Food Collection, Link Food Drives, and Cereal Drives** conducted by the **Men's Society and Knights of Columbus**. Thank you for participating in this “work of mercy.”

We thank **our parishioners** for their generous support of our Holy Father’s charitable works in the **Peter’s Pence Collection**. Your contributions will be combined with those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to be a witness of charity.



Friendly Reminder!

Painting of the Nave and Sanctuary of the Church

Week of July 22 – July 26

and the week of July 29 – August 2

A HUGE BELATED THANKS TO ALL WHO
HELPED MAKE THIS YEAR'S VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL SUCH A SUCCESS
June 24th - 28th

A special Thank You to the Director of Religious Education, Reyes Ruiz and his Assistant, Roz Murphy, for all their planning and prepping to accomplish another successful VBS! See you next year!



ADULT LEADERS

Rachel Batta
Joseph Boyle
Susie Breland
Michele Dusek
Ed Fitzpatrick
Catherine LeHanka
Hayden Little
Stephen Macmanus
Erin Murphy
Roz Murphy
Montie Norman
Julie Pagano
Elsa Santamaria
Laura Stump
Elizabeth Vanderhoof

YOUTH LEADERS

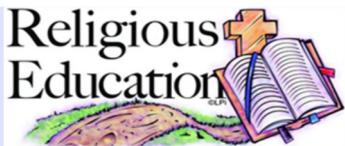
Vanessa A. (10th)
Amanda B. (8th)
Luke B. (7th)
Abrial B. (12th)
Ariel B. (8th)
Ben B. (8th)
Amelia B. (7th)
Preston M. (7th)
Camila C. (12th)
Michael D. (8th)
Connor D. (8th)
Grace F. (7th)
Maya G. (7th)
Rachel L. (8th)
Kevin L. (11th)
Steven L. (8th)
Tristan M. (9th)
Angela N. (8th)
Andrew P. (9th)
Natalie P. (7th)
Noah P. (11th)
Breni P. (12th)
Jordan Q. (7th)
Aahron R. (9th)
Katherine R. (11th)
Ivonne R. (9th)
Melanie R. (11th)
Reina R. (10th)
Loren S. (8th)
Brayden S. (7th)
Caleb W. (7th)

YOUTH LEADERS (CONT'D..)



BANNS OF MARRIAGE III

Raul Ramirez & Sarah Karina Rodriguez



Religious Education (CCD)

Office Staff Wanted for Religious Education

We are looking for adult volunteers who would be able to staff the Religious Education (CCD) Center as Receptionists /Office Workers for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. Classes start the week of September 8th. We especially need help during the following sessions: Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and Sunday mornings 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Responsibilities would include greeting parents/students, answering the telephone, taking messages, and helping distribute forms. If interested, please contact Roz Murphy (703) 880-4305 or email her at ReligiousEd@sjcherndon.org.

Catechists (teachers) and Assistant Catechists Needed

St. Joseph Religious Education (CCD) is already preparing for the 2019-2020 school year. Currently, we need help for the following:

**Sunday 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Preschool (3 & 4 year olds)
Catechists and Assistants**



Please consider teaching or assisting for Religious Education classes starting this September and ending in May of next year. If interested call Mr. Reyes Ruiz at (703) 880-4332 or email at rruiz@sjcherndon.org.

In Baptism we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church, and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven. With this in mind, we welcome these children of God who were baptized July 7, 2019:

Isaac Mateo Alvarado Rodriguez son of Douglas & Manuela;
Sophia Trinidad Alvarado Rodriguez daughter of Douglas & Manuela;
Ashley Samantha Aleman Amaya daughter of Marcial & Dora;
Pamela Jesus Aleman Amaya daughter of Marcial & Dora;
Yadiel Emilio Amaya Escobar son of Maria;
Selvin Isaias Emmanuel Asencio Galicia son of Selvin & Vanesa;
Diego Alejandro Lopez Castillo son of Nelson & Ingrid;
Emily del Carmen Perez Aguilar daughter of Rafael & Maria;
Britney Brigitte Santos Flores daughter of William & Elbia;
Luna Violetta Santos Flores daughter of William & Elbia;
Valerius Ignatius White son of Joseph & Naomi;
Karim Alessandro Menjivar Franco son of Carlos & Edlin

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Executive Summary - PAC Meeting

June 20, 2019 7:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer – Father Tom

Vine Street Property Update: Bought the property on March 19, 2018 took possession after rent-back period on May 31, 2019. Doing some minimally necessary repairs and odds and ends. New roof will be done after we receive the OK from the Town of Herndon. For security and property maintenance purposes, we have arranged for a caretaker to live in the house. The caretaker moved in June 15, 2019, is paying rent and will keep the property clean and maintained. Garage is used for maintenance items. We are still working on long-term plans for the property but will start with developing a draft plan for Church parking and access for the elderly and people with disabilities through the Church door on the side by Mary in the next year or so.

The PAC acknowledged and thanked Terry McNulty and Mark Overberg whose terms on the PAC have ended. Nominations for new PAC members are due by June 30th. New PAC member selections will be made in July to start in September. Tom Reilly will be the PAC Chairperson for next year.

Continuing Agenda Items:

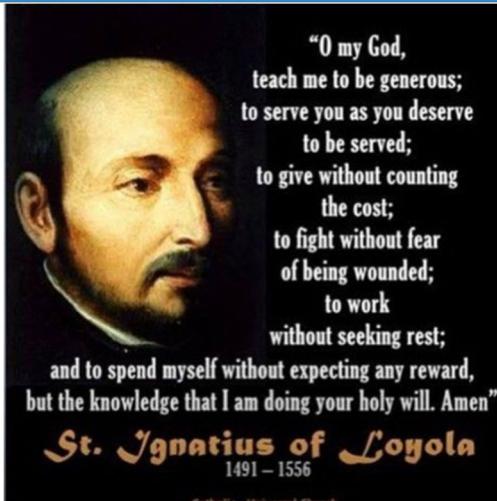
BLA Update – St. Joseph Catholic Church achieved 104% of our goal with 20% participation for our Parish. Fr. Tom thanked the PAC members for delivering an effective BLA speech.

The Church interior will be painted in July. This should be a two-week process, but Sunday and daily liturgies should not be disrupted. Ambry (cabinet for the Holy Oils) will be delivered soon and will be secured by the baptismal font. Cross beams will be repaired. We are using Parish Facility Funds for these projects.

We will be doing a census of the parishioner database this summer so we can get a more accurate parishioner count.

Next Meeting September 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer – Father Tom



Next weekend, July 20-21, Rev. Jeb Donelan will be speaking at all Masses about the needs of our diocesan mission in the Dominican Republic. Since 1991, the Arlington Diocese has provided clergy to two parishes in the rural highlands of the Dominican Republic. The two parishes, in the neighboring towns of Bánica and Pedro Santana on the Haitian border, minister to over 13,000 souls, most of whom live in extreme poverty. Your generosity will allow the diocese to continue to provide spiritual and material assistance to those who need it most. For more information on how you can support the Bánica Mission, go to <http://www.arlingtonmissions.org/banica-mission/>

Please note: From July 15th - July 19th, the friars of the Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will gather together at Saint Francis Friary in Loretto, PA to participate in the Chapter of the Whole. The friars will be away for this time.

There will be only one weekday Mass (8:00 a.m.) during this time and the Mass will be celebrated by a visiting priest.

Also, please note there will be No Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, July 17th.

SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY

July 9 – LINK Mobile Food Pantry: 12pm-3pm
 July 11 – Bowling: 7 pm-9pm
 July 15 – The Closet & Lunch: 9am-1pm
 July 23 – Mini Golf & Ice Cream: 12pm-2:30pm
 July 24 – St. Lucy Food Pantry: 9:30am-12:30pm
 July 31 – The Closet & Lunch: 9am-1pm
 August 8 – Escape Room & Dinner: 5pm-8pm
 August 11 – St. Lucy Project 5pm-8pm

Sign up at <http://bit.ly/ministry2019>

Events are subject to change

Friends of all faith backgrounds are welcome.



Battle of the Servers Tournament and Picnic

Bishop Burbidge invites the altar servers from all our parishes to come to the revamped Battle of the Servers Tournament and Picnic on Tuesday, July 30, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Let's get our parish server team together to compete against other parishes and win the prize. Games include Gaga Ball, an Altar Server Relay, Knock-out, and more. Prizes will also be awarded for the parish with the most points and the most spirit. There will be a time of prayer with the Bishop, and a lunch of hot dogs and burgers will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. **Servers should sign up with the parish, by emailing Mrs. Kirby at mkirby@sjcherndon.org or call 703-880-4302.** If we cannot get a group together, servers can come with an adult chaperone but will need to contact the Parish Office first. There is no charge to attend. Deadline to register: Monday July 22.

Altar Servers



Peace and good! During the summer months we will begin having our new altar servers joining the other liturgical ministers in ministering to our faith community. Each altar server has completed the altar server training and are now ready to begin their ministry.

We thank our new altar servers for completing their training and we welcome them to this ministry. Be assured of our prayers!

We also thank all of our altar servers for their ministry and offer them our prayers!

Collections:

The weekend of June 23, 2019

Offertory - \$ 17,842 plus Faith Direct \$ 14,815

The weekend of June 30, 2019

Offertory - \$ 18,097 plus Faith Direct \$ 14,815

Second Collection - Peter's Pence

\$ 6,073 plus Faith Direct \$ 2,738

Thank you for your continued support, prayers and kind generosity.