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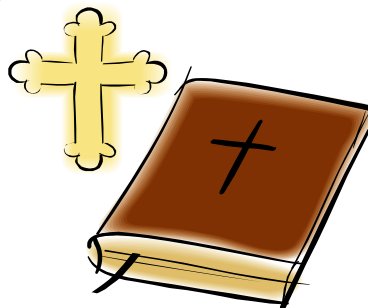
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint John Vianney

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Friends in Christ,

This is the time of the year we recall the 1973 Supreme Court Decision to legalize abortion. Since 1973 close to 50,000,000 unborn babies have been refused the right to live. And unborn babies are facing a new threat--the Freedom of Choice Act. I invite you to read again the Archbishop's letter on what the Freedom of Choice Act will mean for our beloved country. I also ask you to read Jon Lombardo's column, found in the bulletin insert you are now reading. Friends, we need to be very vocal in our opposition to the Freedom of Choice Act. We must let our politicians know that we are very much opposed to the Freedom of Choice Act, so let's do the right thing and send them the message.



Have a blessed week,

Fr. Scott Mansfield

Upcoming Events

February 1, 2009, 10AM Archbishop Michael Sheehan Celebrates Mass
February 8, 2009 (New Schedule) Saturday 4PM, Sunday 8AM, 10AM

Defending Our Faith-A Series On Apologetics by John Lombardo

Friends of the Threatened Child in the Womb, now is the time to fight: FOCA and the Prevention First Act:

- “Imagine an America in which child murder is even more firmly entrenched than it has been since 1973!
- Imagine an America which all the common-sense restrictions on abortion , supported by majorities in most states and in the country as a whole, are swept aside with one stroke of the pen!
- Imagine an America in which no state can enact parental notification or informed consent laws!
- Imagine an America in which you and I are compelled to pay for convenience abortions we find absolutely repugnant!
- Imagine an America in which every voice raised against the slaughter is effectively silenced!

The America you imagine is no longer the background for a science fiction story: it may happen within the next few months if the pro-aborts in Congress get their way.”

With the election of our new president, Planned Parenthood is renewing its thrust for several pieces of legislation that it views as key to its success. The two main pieces of legislation it demands is the Freedom of Choice Act and the Prevention First Act.

The Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) would enact into law a woman’s “right” to kill her pre-born child and any federal, state or local law to the contrary would be prohibited. In short, no law could interfere with a woman’s right to kill her unborn child.

The Prevention First Act has components which would fund programs promoted by Planned Parenthood and would put millions more of our tax dollars into planned Parenthood’s coffers. These components include the following:

- * Make Title X (family planning) a permanent program and fund it at \$700,000,000.
- * Mandate that health insurance programs covering prescriptions must also cover abortifacient contraceptives (a drug or agent that causes abortion).
- * Create a program to push abortifacient “emergency contraception”.
- * Take all federal money away from any hospital that refuses to administer the abortifacient emergency contraception to victims of rape.
- * Create additional massive government funding for Planned Parenthood-style sex education programs (abstinence-only programs are specifically excluded from funding).
- * Permanently include family planning services as part of the Medicaid program.

All of these programs will result in more babies being murdered and more taxpayer money going to the largest abortion mill in the country - Planned parenthood.

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FIGHTING FOCA and the PREVENTION FIRST ACT

To fight FOCA and PFA, let us all sign the American Life League petition against Planned Parenthood's legislative agenda: www.STOPP.org/agenda

Next, let us contact our members of Congress and let them know how we feel about FOCA and PFA. Even though the entire New Mexico Congressional delegation is pro-abortion, try to be non-confrontational. Remember that FOCA is an extreme measure that even many people who call themselves "pro-choice" are against.

Remind our congressional representatives that the overwhelming majority of Americans are in favor of parents being notified when their minor children are to have an abortion. Over 30 states have laws in place requiring some form of parental notification, *yet FOCA would undo even this legal requirement.*

Point out that almost all Americans find the partial-birth abortion procedure abhorrent and want it stopped. Yet again, FOCA would strike down all the laws already on the books against this procedure.

When our president-in waiting appeared at a Planned Parenthood event during the primary campaign, he promised Planned Parenthood, **"The first thing I will do as president is sign the Freedom of Choice Act"**.

Simply put, the Freedom of Choice Act, if passed, would do away with all legal restrictions on abortion. It would eliminate parental consent laws, waiting periods, any restrictions on partial-birth abortion, and any other restrictions that have been enacted at the state and federal level.

Dana Cody notes that legalized abortion has been a nightmare in our country since 1973. She notes: "It hasn't only heaped up the bodies of innocent children across the land; it has also ruined the lives of countless women by damaging their bodies and torturing their souls". What bothered me most was this question: How can such a statute, passed by congress, and signed into law by a president become a "fundamental right"? Such a thing was inconceivable when I took my Constitutional Law course at UB Law School. Simply put, no statute can become a "fundamental right" of itself. Fundamental rights are those recognized in our Constitution including, of course, our Bill of Rights. Let's start fighting FOCA and PFA by sending thousands of cards and letters to our congressmen. Get your families and friends to do the same. Fr. Scott and Monsignor Raun will have cards available after Masses this Sunday for your use. If anyone wants to help further, see me after Mass. Life Legal Defense Foundation needs funding to allow them to fight the pro-aborts. We surely live in an exciting times.

Selected Sources:

⇒ Letter by Dana Cody, Executive Director, Life Legal Defense Foundation, December 23, 2008.

⇒ ALLNEWS, Editor: Eric P Martin, December 2008-January 2009, Vol. 14, No. 6

Saint Henry of Uppsalla

Memorial: 19 January

Profile: While working in Rome, he was sent to evangelize Scandinavia, travelling with papal legate Cardinal Nicholas Breakspear, the future Pope Adrian IV. Bishop of Uppsalla in 1148. Evangelized Sweden and Norway. Friend of King Saint Eric of Sweden, and accompanied him into battle with Finnish pirates in 1154. Eric offered friendship and Christianity to the Finns; they chose war, but lost to the Swedes. Henry then evangelized in Finland. Built a church at Nousis, which became his headquarters. Martyred by a Finnish soldier named Lalli whom he had just excommunicated for murdering a Swedish soldier. Legend says that Lalli had a long life - continually tormented by mice as a penance for his attack.

Born: English

Died: c.1156

Patronage: against storms

I will be on a pilgrimage to Rome February 9-19. I would like to take a prayer list with me. I will take the list with me and offer it at daily Mass.

April Karen McClellan

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A priest known for his lengthy homilies, noticed a man get up and leave during the middle of his message. The man came back just before the end of Mass. Afterward the priest asked the man where he had gone.

“I went to get a haircut,” was the reply.

“But,” said the priest, “why didn’t you do that before the service?”

“Because,” the man said, “I didn’t need one then.”

*St. John Vianney Catholic
Parish Hall
Dedication and First Mass*

February 1, 2009 at 10am

Archbishop

Michael J. Sheehan, Celebrant

*New Mass Schedule
Starting February 8, 2009*

*Saturday (Sunday Obligation)
4pm*

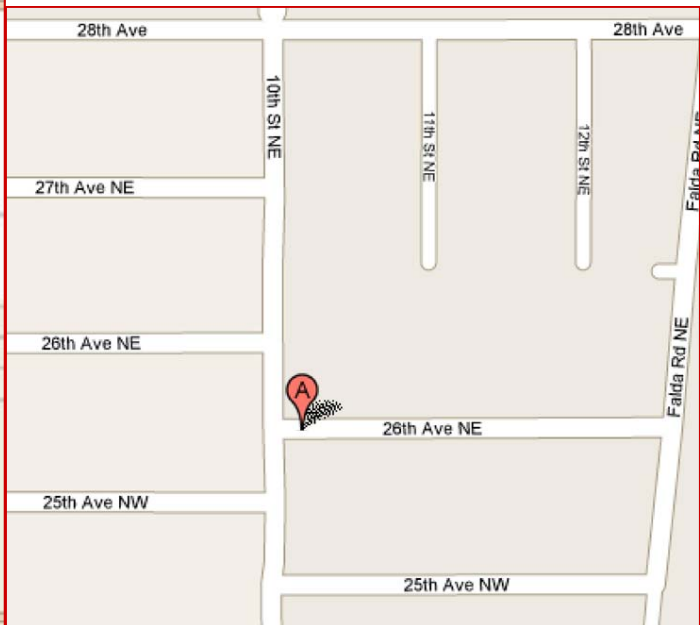
Sunday 8 & 10am

Saturday Confession 3 - 3:45pm

*Sunday Religious Education
11:15am*



1000 26th Ave NE



Volunteer Schedule	January 18, 2009		January 25, 2009	
	8:00AM	11:00AM	8:00AM	11:00AM
Ushers	Tom Anderson Jim Cutler	Tony Quinones Frank Charles Bill Deneen Juan Serna	James Dory John Christensen	Tony Quinones Aaron Quinones John Riley John Jenkins
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Readers	Petrita Lopez Net Montoya	Michael Tafuro Rochelle Quinones	Peggy Riley David Schutten	Lillian Ortiz Rosie Root

Holy Rosary

Sunday 7:40AM
 Sunday 10:40AM

Holy Mass

Sunday 8:00AM
 Sunday 11:00AM

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www.sjvnm.org and click on
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 eMailing list. to receive the
 bulletin electronically.

Catholic Charities sent us a very nice letter thanking everyone for the Christmas gifts that were donated.

A burglar broke into a house. He didn't want to turn lights on for fear of attracting attention, not even his flashlight. While walking through the living room he suddenly hears "Jesus is watching". He peers around in the dark but sees nothing. He starts moving again and again hears "Jesus is watching". He decides to turn on his flashlight and look around the room. The light falls upon a parrot in a cage and he approaches it. The burglar says "Poly want a cracker?" The bird says "My name is not Poly, it's Moses," Taken aback the burglar says "What kind of people would name a parrot Moses?" The bird says "The same kind of people that would name their 180# Rottweiler Jesus".

Prayer Corner

Let us join as a community in prayer for our fellow parishioners and/or their family members.

- ◆ Manuel Romero - For a liver transplant / recovery.
- ◆ Mary Q. Haygood – For her health.
- ◆ Healing and God's care for Ken and Sydney Mayer.
- ◆ For our country leaders to make the right decision for the well being of our country.
- ◆ For guidance to our leaders for the removal of the stain of abortion from our country.
- ◆ All our brave men and women of the world keeping their country free.

Thank you for your prayers.

Thank you for reading our bulletin. Any suggestions, comments, prayers or articles can be sent to bulletin@sjvnm.org. We also like to hear about births, baptisms, marriages or other news about our church members.

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Marriage counselor to female client: **Maybe your problem is that you have been waking up grumpy in the morning.**
Client: **No, I always let him sleep.**

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Prayers to Our Lady

Hail Marys

Our Father

Glory be
1st Mystery
Our Father

Hail Marys

Our Father

Apostles' Creed

HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

Opening Prayers:

1. Make the Sign of the Cross with the crucifix of the rosary.
2. Say the "Apostles' Creed."
3. On the 1st bead from the crucifix, say one "Our Father."
4. On the next ten beads, say the "Hail Mary."
5. Say one "Glory Be to the Father."

For each of the 5 decades:

6. Announce the Mystery.
7. On the large bead before each decade, say one "Our Father."
8. Say ten "Hail Marys", (one for each small bead of the decade) while meditating on the Mystery.
9. Say the "Glory Be to the Father."

After each decade:

10. Say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary of Fatima: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your mercy."

Closing prayer:

11. Say the "Hail, Holy Queen."