

October 4, 2009

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint John Vianney

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Friends in Christ,

This Monday is the feast of St. Francis. When Francis was a young man, he heard the voice of our Lord say, "Francis, rebuild my Church." Of course, "rebuild my Church" meant more than just rebuilding some toppled structure--rebuild meant rebuilding the broken faith of an entire people. In any case, we, the faithful, worship God in buildings suitable for the act of worship. St. John Vianney Mission Parish Hall is where we worship our Lord each Saturday and Sunday. The building is, of course, the result of our collective efforts. But the one person who deserves the most credit is this years recipient of Archbishop Michael Sheehan's St Francis Award--Todd Granath. Thank God for Todd, and pray for him and his family. The Church needs more Todds.

Fr. Scott Mansfield

Holy Rosary

20 Minutes before each mass

Holy Masses

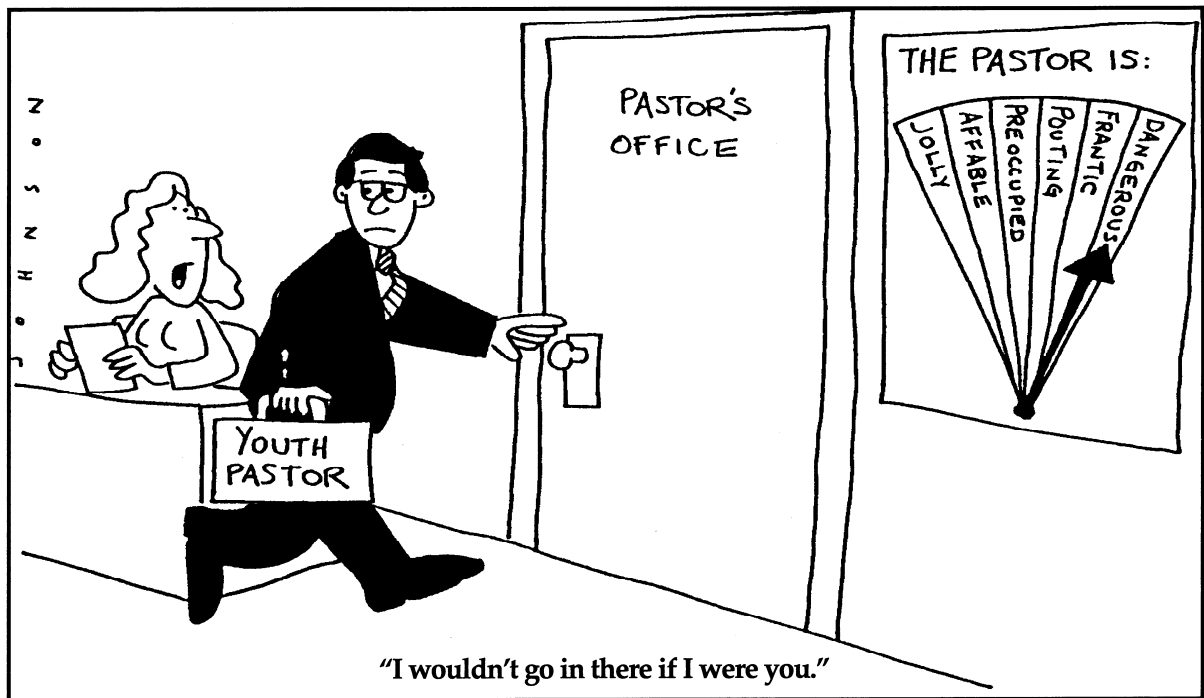
Saturday4:00PM
Sunday.....8:00AM
Sunday..... 10:00AM

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:45PM

Upcoming Events

1st Sunday of every month..... Food Collection for St. Felix Pantry



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The Helpers of God's Precious Infants
Come, Pray and Sacrifice for The Unborn



Holy Family; Pray for us.

The Helpers of God's Precious Infants
Monthly Mass and Procession

Saturday, October 10th with Fr. Rick Zerwas
Incarnation this month co-sponsor San Ignacio Church
1300 Walter St. NE, Albuquerque

Mass Begins: 8:00 A.M. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a procession to a nearby abortion mill. Then, return to church for Benediction. Invite your family and friends to join you at this peaceful and prayerful event. Potluck social to follow. For more information contact Yolanda at Helpers@Defendinglife.Org or 220-8891.

God Has Kept Me Here For A Reason

Repeat after me: God has kept me here for a reason. I survived because He has a plan for me. All my bad relationships, the addictions, the consequences, the bad credit, the repossessions, the death of my loved ones, the back stabbing from my friends, the negative thoughts, or the lack of support; I made it because I am blessed! I release and let go of all past hurts, misunderstandings and grudges because I am abundantly blessed! I recognize them as the illusions they are, and sent from the enemy to kill my spirit, steal my joy, and destroy my faith; For God is all there is. All else is a lie! Now give yourself a hug, wipe your tears away and walk in victory!!!!!!! I love you, but more appropriately God loves you BEST! Be blessed and know that you are at one with THE SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD!

And may the Lord keep watch between you and me when we are away from each other. Genesis 31:49. Amen!

Now since you are a true child of God, you know that with every blessing, a blessing is required! So be a blessing to another, by passing this on. Be Blessed 'The Will of GOD will never take you where the GRACE of GOD will not protect you.

Presidential and Congressional Misrepresentations- Abortion

“Abortion and euthanasia are...crimes which *no human law* can claim to legitimize. There is no obligation in conscience to obey such laws; instead there is a grave and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection.”(1) “Christ-centered health care reform will not promote, provide nor include coverage for any of the following: *abortion, contraception, sterilization, human embryonic stem cell therapy, euthanasia, assisted suicide.*” This administration and congressional “centered health care reform embraces full and complete coverage for **ALL** of the following: *abortion, contraception, sterilization, human embryonic stem cell therapy, euthanasia, assisted suicide.*” (2) Which health care reform will we take?

My assessment of H.R. 3200 and the Senate’s HELP bill verified that abortion is included in these bills. I asked one of our senators for clarification and received this response: ... “the role of this reproductive health service (abortion) in health insurance has been grossly misrepresented by various media sources. Abortion is not mandated in any of the pending reform legislation”. This is true. The operative words “mandated” and “abortion” are not in any pending legislation. However, my research located FactCheck.org, a non-partisan web site and public officials watchdog, which contradicts the senator’s assertions. FactCheck states that current health care plans pending in Congress do authorize abortion funding. In its analysis, FactCheck states that “H.R. 3200 explicitly authorizes the government plan to cover all elective abortions” by delegating the authority to determine mandatory minimum benefits in a public or private health care plan to the Health Benefits Advisory Committee. However, “the Capps amendment to H.R.3200, passed by a 30-28 vote, prohibits the Committee from mandating coverage for abortion, but the Capps amendment itself mandates *abortion coverage* through the *public health care plan option*, noted above, and also requires that all areas of the country contain one private plan that covers abortion.” (3)

Also, H.R. 3200 at Sec.1714 allows states to cover ‘family planning services’ under Medicaid. ‘Family planning’ is defined in Sec. 1905(a)(4)(c) as those “family planning services and supplies furnished to individuals of child bearing age (including minors who can be considered sexually active) who are eligible under the state plan and who desire such services and supplies.(4) The *Engler* case, explained below, interpreted ‘family planning’ *to include abortion*. This is merely another channel wherein abortion can be read into H.R. 3200. (5)

The Federal Courts have interpreted the exact language used in the health care reform bills as requiring insurers to cover abortions. “In *Planned Parenthood v .Engler*, 73 F. 3ed 634 (6th Cir. 1996), the U.S. Court of Appeals held that abortion ‘falls within several of Medicaid’s mandatory categories of care’ and any state law that restricts funding for abortion to those necessary to save the mothers life conflicts with the “mandate” of Medicaid. *Id.* at p.637. The court found that under Medicaid, certain categories of medical care are mandatory and are to be provided by states participating in Medicaid when a physician certifies such care is medically necessary. Though ‘abortion’ is not explicitly named in any of these categories, this court concluded that “abortion fits in the mandatory care categories including ‘family planning,’

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‘outpatient services,’ ‘inpatient services’ and physician services.” (6) Three other Federal Circuit Court cases have arrived at the same conclusion. I pray you can now see why abortion is not explicitly mentioned in any proposed health care bill. It doesn’t have to be. Just using the phrase “mandatory categories of care” allows abortion as a covered procedure. Is this sneaky or what? Why is this Congress using obfuscation to hide the fact health insurance reform will allocate federal funds to pay for abortions? There is an ethical way to clarify any confusion in these bills. Congress must amend current language to expressly prohibit mandatory abortion in any public or private health insurance plan governed by any bill on which they vote. That said, every pro-life amendment offered to date has been **rejected** by the party in power. Take note how each was discarded:

- ◆ Pitts Amendment - excluded abortion from the required basic benefits of all plans except in cases involving a danger to the mother’s life, rape, or incest. Defeated 30-29.
- ◆ Enzi Amendment - offered to the Senate’s HELP bill would have prevented taxpayer funding for abortions along with an amendment preventing abortion clinic’s eligibility of federal qualified health center grants. Defeated 12-11.
- ◆ Hatch Amendment - prevented tax-funded abortions in the HELP bill unless the mother’s life is endangered, or unless the pregnancy resulted from rape or incest. Defeated 12-11.
- ◆ Coburn Amendment - amendments to the Senate’s HELP bill that would have made certain that there would be no abortion mandates. Abortion clinics would be ineligible to receive federally qualified health center grants; it also prevented the invalidation of state laws that regulate abortions. Defeated 12-11. (7)

Dear friends in Christ, we can no longer sit back and do nothing. I have previously provided you with our Senators and Representatives office and e- mail addresses. Use them! Explain why you want them to vote down the current bills. Ask them, rather, to consider bills that respect life, and do not infringe on one’s freedom of conscience. Remember, next year 1/3 of the Senate and the entire House of Representatives is up for election. In God We Trust. **Peace.**

1. John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae

2. Judy Brown, American Life League @ www.all.org

3. AUL Action Legal Memo - A Pro-life Look at the Health Care Reform Bills - www.realhealthcarerespectslife.com/?page_id=68.

4. Ibid pg. 3

5. Ibid pg. 2

6. Ibid pg. 2

7. Ibid pg. 4

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Catechism on Frequent Communion by Saint John Vianney

My children, all beings in creation require to be fed, that they may live; for this purpose God has made trees and plants grow; it is a well-served table, to which all animals come and take the food which suits each one. But the soul also must be fed. Where, then, is its food? My brethren, the food of the soul is God. Ah! what a beautiful thought! The soul can feed on nothing but God. Only God can suffice for it; only God can fill it; only God can satiate its hunger; it absolutely requires its God! There is in all houses a place where the provisions of the family are kept; it is the store-room. The church is the home of souls; it is the house belonging to us, who are Christians. Well, in this house there is a store-room. Do you see the tabernacle? If the souls of Christians were asked, "What is that?" your souls would answer, "It is the store-room. "



There is nothing so great, my children, as the Eucharist! Put all the good works in the world against one good Communion; they will be like a grain of dust beside a mountain. Make a prayer when you have the good God in your heart; the good God will not be able to refuse you anything, if you offer Him His Son, and the merits of His holy death and Passion. My children, if we understood the value of Holy Communion, we should avoid the least faults, that we might have the happiness of making it oftener. We should keep our souls always pure in the eyes of God. My children, I suppose that you have been to confession today, and you will watch over yourselves; you will be happy in the thought that tomorrow you will have the joy of receiving the good God into your heart. Neither can you offend the good God tomorrow; your soul will be all embalmed with the precious Blood of Our Lord. Oh, beautiful life!

O my children, how beautiful will a soul be in eternity that has worthily and often received the good God! The Body of Our Lord will shine through our body, His adorable Blood through our blood; our soul will be united to the Soul of Our Lord during all eternity. There it will enjoy pure and perfect happiness. My children, when the soul of a Christian who has received Our Lord enters paradise, it augments the joy of Heaven. The Angels and the Queen of Angels come to meet it, because they recognize the Son of God in that soul. Then will that soul be rewarded for the pains and sacrifices it will have endured in its life on earth. My children, we know when a soul has worthily received the Sacrament of the Eucharist, it is so drowned in love, so penetrated and changed, that it is no longer to be recognised in its words or its actions. . . . It is humble, it is gentle, it is mortified, charitable, and modest; it is at peace with everyone. It is a soul capable of the greatest sacrifices; in short, you would not know it again.

Go, then, to Communion, my children; go to Jesus with love and confidence; go and live upon Him, in order to live for Him! Do not say that you have too much to do. Has not the Divine Saviour said, "Come to Me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you"? Can you resist an invitation so full of love and tenderness? Do not say that you are not worthy of it. It is true, you are not worthy of it; but you are in need of it. If Our Lord had regarded our worthiness, He would never have instituted His beautiful Sacrament of love: for no one in the world is worthy of it, neither the saints, nor the angels, nor the archangels, nor the Blessed Virgin; but He had in view our needs, and we are all in need of it. Do not say that you are sinners, that you are too miserable, and for that reason you do not dare to approach it. I would as soon hear you say that you are very ill, and therefore you will not take any remedy, nor send for the physician.

All the prayers of the Mass are a preparation for Communion; and all the life of a Christian ought to be a preparation for that great action. We ought to labor to deserve to receive Our Lord every day. How humbled we ought to feel when we see others going to the holy table, and we remain motionless in our place! How happy is a guardian angel who leads a beautiful soul to the holy table! In the primitive Church they communicated every day. When Christians had grown cold, they substituted blessed bread for the Body of Our Lord; this is both a consolation and a humiliation. It is indeed blessed bread; but it is not the Body and Blood of Our Lord!

There are some who make a spiritual communion every day with blessed bread. If we are deprived of Sacramental Communion, let us replace it, as far as we can, by spiritual communion, which we can make every moment; for we ought to have always a burning desire to receive the good God. Communion is to the soul like blowing a fire that is beginning to go out, but that has still plenty of hot embers; we blow, and the fire burns again. After the reception of the Sacraments, when we feel ourselves slacken in the love of God, let us have recourse at once to spiritual communion. When we cannot come to church, let us turn towards the tabernacle: a wall cannot separate us from the good God; let us say five Patres and five Aves to make a spiritual communion. We can receive the good God only once a day; a soul on fire with love supplies for this by the desire to receive Him every moment. O man, how great thou art! fed with the Body and Blood of a God! Oh, how sweet a life is this life of union with the good God! It is Heaven upon earth; there are no more troubles, no more crosses! When you have the happiness of having received the good God, you feel a joy, a sweetness in your heart for some moments. Pure souls feel it always, and in this union consists their strength and their happiness.

	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors
Sat Oct 3rd 4:00PM		Phillip Griego Frank Charles Mike Philbin	Esther Wilcox	Bill McCarty	Delaney Kast Josh Kast	Bill McCarty Pam McCarty
Sun Oct 4th 8:00AM		Tom Anderson David Schutten Karl Lucero	Jeremy McClellan	Sheila Howard	Shane Herrera Amanda Vigil	Julie Burnside April McClellan
Sun Oct 4th 10:00AM		Tony Quinones Aaron Quinones Nick Coca III Gary Vigil	Janis Crespin Geri Hoover John Lombardo	Peggy Riley	Peter Lucero Jen Reynolds John Reynolds	Pinky Bjornstad Vicky Howell
Sat Oct 10th 4:00PM		Eddie Crespin Frank Charles Juan Serna	Laurie Storms	Pinky Bjornstad	Josh Storms Emilio Crespin	Annette Montoya Lillian Ortiz
Sun Oct 11th 8:00AM		John Christensen James E Dory Jim Cutler Bill Deneen	Jose Guillen	Frances Perko	Sergio Guillen Peter Lucero	Petrita Lopez David Schutten
Sun Oct 11th 10:00AM		Tony Quinones Aaron Quinones Ariana Eck Brian Padilla	Rosie Root Coz Madrid Teresa Medrano	Rochelle Quinones	Krista Savela Gary Vigil Amanda Vigil	Connie Dudon Michael Tafuro

Prayer Corner

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

- ◆ For Harvey Angers 88 yrs young, Alzheimers, going into a home.(9/20)
- ◆ For the soul of Bill Rounds, and for his wife, Vickie, healing and peace. (9/03)
- ◆ For Fr. Whorton on his deployment, and his family, that they all remain under God's loving care. (Till he returns)
- ◆ For the strength and courage of the disabled, sick, elderly, and dying
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ All our brave men and women of the world keeping their country free.
- ◆ For the lonely that they find comfort in the heart of Our Blessed Mother Mary as she too suffered the loneliness of Christ's death.

Prayers are kept on the list for a month then need to be resubmitted.

Thank you for your prayers.

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