

July 18, 2010

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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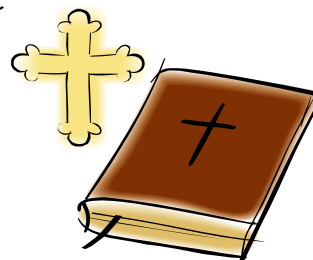
Friends in Christ Jesus,

I take this opportunity to congratulate and thank Jennifer Coca and the entire Vacation Bible School team for completing our first ever Vacation Bible School. It was a great success. I very much appreciate the effort Jennifer and her team put forth. Many personal hours were sacrificed by each member so as to give our children a great experience. Thanks again for your awesome work.

Secondly, keep a note of the fact that our next potluck is on the 8th of August, the day we will celebrate the feast of St. John Vianney. Be thinking about what good grub you might chef up. You chef it up, I eat it up.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Scott Mansfield



Mass Intentions

Saturday 4PM... *Christopher Callan*
Sunday 8AM... *For the people of the parish*
Sunday 10AM... *For those who are suffering*

Holy Rosary

20 Minutes before each mass

Holy Masses

Saturday 4:00PM
Sunday 8:00AM
Sunday 10:00AM

Upcoming Events

Pot Luck August 8th after 10AM Mass
Food Collection for St. Felix Pantry 1st Sunday of every month
Food Collection for Kid's Pantry Backpack 3rd Sunday of every month
Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study Group Wednesday 10AM-12PM

Loretta needs help at all three masses to help sell raffle tickets for the upcoming Pot Luck. If you are able to help please let Loretta know. You can eMail her at yoretta@cableone.net or call her at 891-9234.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Breakfast on Sunday, July 25th after the 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM masses. The delicious breakfast will be served in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Father D'Arco Hall. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, juice, coffee and other goodies, COST ONLY \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Please join us.

The Constitution of the United States

Article I

Section 1.

All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2.

The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several states, and the electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature.

No person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty five years, and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this union, according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons. (*Note: Changed by section 2 of the Fourteenth Amendment.*) The actual Enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct. The number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand, but each state shall have at least one Representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the state of New Hampshire shall be entitled to chuse three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations one, Connecticut five, New York six, New Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland six, Virginia ten, North Carolina five, South Carolina five, and Georgia three.

When vacancies happen in the Representation from any state, the executive authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

The House of Representatives shall choose their speaker and other officers; and shall have the sole power of impeachment.

Roman Catholic Word of the Week

Impurity. A common term for sins of lust, whether internal or external. Internal sins of lust are interior thoughts or desires that are not carried out in practice. They may take on variety of forms, e.g., taking pleasure in sexual imaginative representations, complacently enjoying previous sinful venereal experiences, desiring unlawful sexual pleasures. Otherwise the sins are external.

(Borrowed from: Pocket Catholic Dictionary)

THANK YOU to all the VBS Volunteers

First, I want to thank P3 Printing for their generous donation of all the amazing shirts for the kids and volunteers please see their ad at the back of the bulletin for all your screen printing and other needs. My gratitude and never ending thanks to all my amazing VBS volunteers without you this would have never happened, the endless donations and hours of work were amazing to me. I just wanted to thank you from the bottom of my heart and I pray for you all your families, and I want you to know what your hard work meant to me, it showed me Christ in action by your actions. I love you, Jennifer Coca.

Potluck after 10AM Mass on August 8th

It is that time before the Pot Luck when I get to abuse the privilege of producing the bulletin to put in my wish list for dishes. First my favorite dish is Sausage Lasagna. I have the recipe if you need it. Then whoever made that delicious dish with tuna last Potluck, please bring again. Someone at a past Potluck made the most delicious Macaroni and Cheese which reminds us how much those box ones lack. How about a nice Polish dish like my past boss, who was a first generation Pollock, on the farm use to make. I tried to make a Pigs in the Blanket dish but it ended up a good dish for the dogs. Anyone up for a good “Pigs in the Blanket” dish? Who is bringing the Green Chili Stew? I love Potato Salad but allergic to celery so who can whip that up? Note: store bought almost always has celery. While on potatoes how about a nice Scallop Potato dish, maybe with some ham. I think my imagination is bigger than my stomach so I will stop before I put on some pounds just thinking about the Potluck. Start planning those great dishes and most important plan on being there. — Carl

Want to read the bible in four years?

Stop by www.sjvnm.org and click on **subscribe**. You will receive daily reading in your eMail from the New American Bible and the Catechism. The readings will start with Genesis, Psalms, Matthew and the Catechism. (39)

My previous monograph entitled “Personhood For All Human Beings NOW” set the stage for this one. We are in a war where the unborn and pre-born are methodically murdered legally. How is this possible in a land in which we went to war to protect the right to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness?

We Hold These Truths To Be Self-Evident

This little phrase established the philosophy and value of human life as follows: “We hold these truths to be self evident that all Men are created equal, that they be endowed by their Creator with unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness - That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the consent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter and abolish it and to institute new Government laying its Foundation on such Principles and organizing its Powers in such Form as to them shall seem most likely to affect their Safety and Happiness.”

This extract from our Bill of Rights brings us to what was said and done by our forefathers and its “new” citizens 234 years ago. We went to war losing property and life for the right to keep these unalienable Rights. Today, these same Rights are being taken from us. We have allowed government to take innocent lives, removed liberty from all people, and have stalled the Pursuit of Happiness with government control.

The question we must ask is: Are we ready to go to war? No, not with guns and revolution. Are we ready to use the tools our great forefathers provided us to use: The freedom to speak making people aware of the tyranny we are under; the right to change things through the political process, find pro-life candidates and help them get elected in order to regain and maintain all our Rights; to organize in a manner to inform others of the problems and lead them to solutions that are constitutional and just? If the answer is “no”, then ask yourself if you are part of the solution or part of the problem.

These are all things we can do and must do if we want the kind of government and society in which free men, women and children can live with Life, Liberty and the ability to Pursue Happiness. (1)

Keep in mind last Sunday’s readings and Fr. Scott’s homily: no human being can consent, assent, or approve the sin of abortion. Jesus’s commandment to love God and neighbor shines in Lk. 10: 25-27. Here we see why we cannot love God without loving our neighbor nor conversely is love of neighbor possible without love of God. The insight of faith helps us see the reason why. Faith tells us that all human beings, born or unborn, are God’s children. He loves all of them. We cannot possibly love parents and exclude their children from love. Faith tells us that what we do for the least of our brothers we do for God (Mt 25:40).

Love of God must motivate us, otherwise we will confine our love to those we like. Eventually, we will behave like the priest and the Levite in the parable of the good Samaritan. Being a good Samaritan requires faith which tells us that all people, regardless of race, creed,

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color, size including the unborn are brothers and sisters of our heavenly Father.

We must heed the word of God. It is not far away; it is in our hearts. We know it and follow it through an informed conscience, that is, one formed in accord with the teaching of Jesus through his Church. "We must always seriously seek what is right and good and discern the will of God expressed in divine law." (CCC1787)

Therefore no Catholic can claim lack of knowledge when he/she supports abortion in any way, manner or form. We live in a land where it is not against the law to murder a child before birth or to leave an unwanted new-born to die. No Catholic can support, maintain, abet, aid, assist or approve abortion and claim to be Catholic. Yet approximately 74% of folks who say they are Catholic support the murder of the holy innocents. Many who oppose abortion in general tolerate the abortion of a child conceived via rape and/or incest. Sin laid on serious sin! We must understand that there are no exceptions in Church doctrine regarding abortion.

Basic Arguments For Abortion

- *It's just a blob of tissue and not a human person
- *The fetus is just a part of the woman's body-not a baby
- *The fetus is only a potential human being
- * It's not a person; it has no meaningful life
- * No one knows when life begins/ life begins at birth

You Say: When a woman is pregnant science tells us that the new life she carries is complete and fully human from the moment of fertilization. By the time abortions are performed, the baby already has a beating heart and identifiable brain waves. The baby living in her mother is a distinct and uniquely separate person/human as I am from you. This human being has the unalienable right to life and deserves full protection under the law just as we do.

This little baby mom carries, as she faces life and death decisions, has a beating heart at 18 days after fertilization and brain waves as early as six weeks after fertilization.

I pray that our bishops, priests and deacons and yes, you and I talk up the right to life of all humans, born and unborn. **Peace** dear friends.(2)

1. Borrowed from Dauneen Dolce, Editor, Viva Life, July 2010, with prior permission.
2. ditto



Amillia Taylor, born at just 21 weeks and weighing only 10 ounces. Her mother lied about her age so her baby would get medical treatment.

Left - At Birth
Right - At 2 Years Old - Perfect Health



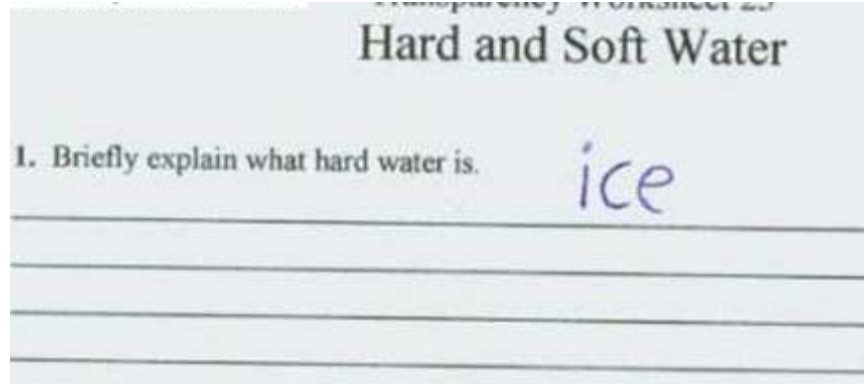
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other news about our church members.

For the Aged
 1980: KEG
 2010: EKG

**God does
 not call
 the
 qualified.
 He
 qualifies
 the called.**

How to fail a test with dignity:



Answers given by 2nd grade school children:

Why did God make mothers?

Answer: She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.

	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors
Sat Jul 17th 4:00PM	Donna Madrid	Phillip Griego Bill Deneen James Sandoval Mike Philbin	John Reynolds Esther Wilcox Jeremy McClellan	Pinky Bjornstad	Alura McClellan Victoria Perez Scott Harris Robert Harris	April McClellan Annette Montoya
Sun Jul 18th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	Tom Anderson John Christensen James E Dory	Harlan Harrington	Jose Guillen	Sergio Guillen Peter Lucero Charles Lucero	Andrew Rendon Gloria Rendon
Sun Jul 18th 10:00AM	Christine Garcia	Brian Padilla John Valdez Carl Beyer Tony Quinones	John Jenkins Carrie Jenkins Margaret Chavez	Rebecca Eck	Krista Savela Ariana Jenkins Angela Jenkins Delicia Garcia	Ana Padilla Rosie Root
Sat Jul 24th 4:00PM	Donna Madrid	Ed Uhrich Juan Serna Bill Deneen Mike Philbin	Eddie Crespin Janis Crespin Rosie Root	Pinky Bjornstad	James Uhrich Emilio Crespin Robert Harris Scott Harris	Pinky Bjornstad Vicky Howell
Sun Jul 25th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	James E Dory Jim Cutler Vince Valdez Tom Anderson	Ana Marie Hartenhoff	Evelyn Romero	Vincent Valdez Dominic Ortiz Charles Lucero	Peggy Riley Julie Burnside
Sun Jul 25th 10:00AM	Geri Hoover	Carl Beyer John Valdez Nick Coca III Gary Vigil	George Parascandola Geri Hoover Brian Padilla	Liz Martinez	Drew Garcia Jordan Juarez Jacob Valdez Amanda Vigil	Michael Tafuro Connie Dudon

Prayer Corner

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

- ◆ For Elsie Cook - Recover from fall - Left Hip - After Surgeny(6/20)
- ◆ For Lori Leeds for a full and speedy recovery after emergency surgery (6/13)
- ◆ 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 the removal of the stain of abortion from our country.
- ◆ All our brave men and women of the world keeping their country free.

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

Thank you for your prayers.

(eMail Prayers to bulletin@sjvnm.org or leave a written request with an Usher.)

Thank You and You Decide

Since May 23rd bulletin we had been running a prayer request of “For Gabe Quinones to recover to full health.” Gabe was diagnose with cancer in May. The last couple of doctors Gabe has seen has given him a clean bill of health. So you decide between the two options. The first being a misdiagnoses or the second that all our prayers for Gabe has cure him. Either way the Quinones family wishes to thank you for all your prayers. Never underestimate the power of prayers especially from the great parishioners of our parish.





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