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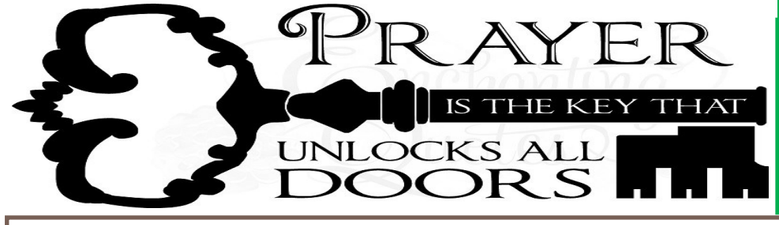
Louis, the youngest member of the Saturday Morning Bucket Club, and his parents Derrick & Amber Ray, help to keep our church clean and welcoming for all.

CHURCH CLEANERS

Our small group of cleaners, who gather every Saturday morning around 8 a.m., could use a few more pairs of hands to share in the cleaning and freshening up of our lovely church home in preparation for the Saturday evening and Sunday liturgies. Remember: many willing hands make for less and lighter work.

The Food Pantry: Welcomes John Anderson, newest Outreach volunteer.



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March 31, 2019

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Mission Statement:
Living the Gospel of Our Lord as a Community of Faith.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Closed all State & Federal Holidays

Food Pantry
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass
Monday to Saturday
7:30 a.m.

Weekend Mass
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Confessions
Saturday
5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
or by appointment

"Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found."

Luke 15:23-24

Upcoming Events

APRIL 1—7, 2019

1st - MONDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Outreach—Hall/Kitchen
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room
10:00 AM Bible Study - Church Cry Rm
5:30 PM Hula - Hall

2nd - TUESDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Outreach - Hall / Kitchen
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
5:00 PM Hula - Hall
5:00 PM Bell Choir - Conference Room
7:00 PM Korean Mass - Church

3rd - WEDNESDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Outreach - Hall / Kitchen
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
10:00 AM Bell Choir - Conf Room
10:00 AM Korean Mass - Church

4th - THURSDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Sandwich Making-Hall/Kitchen
9:00 AM Hawaiian Quilting Club - Hall
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room

5th - FRIDAY
6:00 AM Fr. Don's Breakfast
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross—Church
7:00 PM Korean Mass - Church

6th - SATURDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning - Church
4:00 PM Mass - Church
5:00 PM Confessions - Church

7th - SUNDAY
6:30 AM Korean Mass - Church
8:30 AM MASS - Church
11:30 AM Korean Mass - Church
3:00 PM Korean Mass - Church

Pastor's Corner

Fr. Thomas Joseph PHD

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

This coming Sunday (4th Sunday of Lent) is known as Laetare Sunday. The entrance antiphon begins with "Rejoice in the Lord...." this Sunday we are asked to break from a rigorous Lenten fasting and penance and celebrate even outwardly. The liturgical color 'rose' is used. It is a color to signify a joyous spirit. But if we have not been taking seriously Lent so far, we have no reason to celebrate. Rather it should remind us that more than half of the holy season is over and we have let it pass. We should redouble our efforts to make use of the rest of Lent seriously, for our own spiritual benefit. The Church asks us to concentrate on prayer, fasting and almsgiving. May the Lord help us to do that....

With Prayers & Blessings!

Fr. Tom

Sunday Reflection

This man welcomes sinners. (Luke 15:2)

Isn't it ironic that this story, which is one of the best loved in all of Scripture, has a somewhat misleading title? Rather than calling it the parable of the prodigal son, we should call it the parable of the forgiving father. This is not a story only about one son. It's a story about two sons and their father. And as a parable, this story tells us about our heavenly Father's infinite love for us.

The parable of the prodigal son has two distinct goals: it shows us that God wants everyone to know his love, and it shows us that God wants those who know his love to experience it more deeply.

In a sense, the prodigal son was "dead" because of the sins he had committed when he was away from home. But the moment he came back, it's as if he had come back to life. Jesus used this fellow to describe people who have not accepted the love that God has for them. They need to turn and come home to him. They need what we would call an "initial conversion."

These are the people God asks us to lift up in prayer in a special way—especially our loved ones who are far from the Lord. May they all experience an initial conversion!

The prodigal son's older brother, however, was already "alive." He was faithful and hardworking. But he also needed a conversion. He may have been obedient to his father, but a lot of sinful thoughts still occupied his mind. This fellow needed "ongoing conversion," a deeper turning away from his habits of resentment, anger, and self-righteousness.

Even if we believe in Jesus, pray every day, and go to Mass regularly, we still need ongoing conversion. We can be trying our best to live good lives and to care for our families. But we can fall into judgmental, self-righteous, self-centered ways of thinking. And so God asks us to keep turning to him for help and healing.

God welcomes home everyone who comes to him. No matter how big or small our sins, he is always waiting with open arms.

"Thank you, Father, for welcoming me home."

(Taken from The Word Among Us)

SUNDAY COLLECTION
March 24, 2019

Total Collection	**$**	**1,826.10**
Building Fund	$	188.00
Candles	$	16.00
Catholic Relief Services	$	6.00
Outreach	$	275.00
Total Other Revenue	$	200.00
Total Weekly Deposit	**$**	**2,511.10**

On Line Giving
March 18-22, 2019……$ 1,135.00

Stations of the Cross, Friday's during lent at 6:00 p.m. in St. Pius Church.

2019 Lent/Easter Season Celebration Schedule

4/13— Palm Vigil Sat.—4:00 pm

4/14—Palm Sunday—8:30 am

4/18—Holy Thursday—5:30 pm

4/19—Good Friday—3:00 pm

4/20—Easter Vigil Sat.—4:00 pm

4/21—Easter Sunday—8:30 am

DONUT SUNDAY

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am—Sun., March 31
Wini Gaud+

7:30 am—Wed., April 3
Sr. Joan Chatfield+

7:30 am—Thurs., April 4
Matilda Souki+

7:30 am—Sat., April 6
Pro Populo

4:00 pm—Sat, April 6
Arleen Wong—H

Readings for the Week

Sunday, March 31
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday, April 1
Isaiah 65:17-21
John 4:43-54

Tuesday, April 2
Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
John 5:1-16

Wednesday, April 3
Isaiah 49:8-15
John 5:17-30

Thursday, April 4
Exodus 32:7-14
John 5:31-47

Friday, April 5
Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, April 6
Jeremiah 11:18-20
John 7:40-53

Sunday, April 7
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11