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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2015

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News, Reminders, and Events

This Weekend's Collection is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports these dioceses, known as home missions, by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous.

Colección de este fin de semana es para apelar la Misiones Católicas. Muchas diócesis aquí en los Estados Unidos no tienen suficientes sacerdotes y ministros laicos capacitados para servir a sus parroquias. La apelación de Misiones Católica Inicio apoya estas diócesis, conocidos como misiones domésticas, mediante la financiación de los ministerios esenciales, como la educación de seminario y sentar entrenamiento ministerial. Por favor, sean generosos.

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, or "Good Shepherd Sunday."

O Father, you desire all of us to be happy. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of men and women. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves, their lives, their time, and their talents to the service of Jesus Christ, your Son, Our Lord and Savior, and to His Holy Church. May more men and women go forth as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters to bring the truths of our Catholic faith to all others so that soon they, too, may know you better and love you more and in serving you, be truly happy. Amen.

-United States Conference on Catholic Bishops



Hoy es el Día Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones, o "Domingo del Buen Pastor."

Pre-registration for 2015-2016 CCD classes will be held after Mass this weekend. Please visit our table outside the church for enrollment forms.

Pre-inscripción para las clases de Catecismo 2015-2016 se llevará a cabo después de la misa este fin de semana. Visita nuestra mesa fuera de la iglesia para los formularios de inscripción.

First Communion classes will hold a mandatory practice today at 11 a.m. for all students making their First Communion. Please meet your teachers in the church at that time.

Clases de primera comunión sostendrán una práctica obligatoria hoy a las 11 horas para todos los estudiantes que hacen su Primera Comunión. Por favor, satisfacer sus maestros en la iglesia en ese momento.

Immediate help is needed to layout and print the Sunday Bulletin and type the Prayers of the Faithful and Announcements each week. If you have experience with Microsoft Publisher, please call or see Father after mass.

Se necesita ayuda inmediata a la disposición del Boletín Domingo y escriba las oraciones de los fieles y Anuncios cada semana. Si usted tiene experiencia con Microsoft Publisher, por favor llamar o ver al padre después de la misa.

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| Saturday April 25 5:30 p.m. Mass †Tyson Roberts by the Salisbury Family | Sunday April 26 9:30 a.m. Mass For the People | Monday April 27 No Mass | Tuesday April 28 6:30 p.m. Mass †Ross Lucian Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi | Wednesday April 29 6:30 p.m. Mass C.S.O. Meets | Thursday April 30 8 a.m. Mass †Wendy S. Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi | Friday May 1 8 a.m. Mass | Saturday May 2 5:30 p.m. Mass |
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The usual stipend for a Mass is \$5.00.

Pastor's Corner by Fr. Marcus Chidozie

Last week, Dan Price, the CEO of Gravity Payments Corporation in Seattle, made national, headline news. He did something extraordinary, something countercultural, when he decided to take a 90% pay cut in order to give his employees a raise and a minimum salary of \$70,000. He said that "with leadership, there is a moral imperative to LEAD and to do the right thing for those you that you are leading." I see in him the image of the servant-leader which is described in today's Gospel. A good shepherd is someone who is very selfless. Instead self serving, someone who is caring and compassionate. Instead of exploiting his workers, he helps them to feed themselves.

Jesus refers to Himself as a Good Shepherd. He says that a good shepherd cares, nurtures, comforts, protects and risks his/her own life for the good and safety of his flock. Our challenge as parents today is to serve as models for our children. Are we providing the necessary support for both their spiritual and bodily growth? Every family is challenged to be a domestic church where life and love are nurtured. As parents, we are obligated to provide not only material, but also to promote our children's spiritual and moral formation/education. What will you do this week to lead your family toward a life with Christ?

Our Parish Weekly Need: 2,771.60*

Las necesidades semanales de nuestra parroquia: \$2,771.60*

Last Sunday, April 19, 2015: \$2,610.55

Recaudado el domingo pasado: \$2,610.55

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$3,402.50

Pago mensual de hipoteca: \$3,402.50

Last Sunday's Building Fund: \$1320

Fondos recaudados el domingo pasado: \$1320

Building Fund April Total: \$2,671

Total de fondos abril: \$2,671

Mass Attendance:

Cantidad de asistentes:

*What it takes to function not including the Mortgage Payment.

*Lo que se requiere para el funcionamiento de la parroquia, sin el pago mensual de la hipoteca.



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