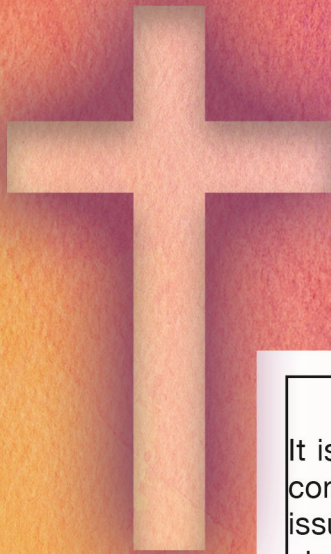


I have called you by your name, giving you a title,
though you knew me not.

I am
the Lord

and there is no other,
there is no God besides me.

Isaiah 45:4-5



**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

October 18, 2020

THE TRAP

It is a scene that could be taken from the daily news feed. A young upstart is confronted by two established leaders. While holding opposing views on many issues, the two band together in an attempt to trap the newcomer. This is not a story from the daily news, however. The newcomer is Jesus in today's Gospel passage. The two established leaders, one a Pharisee and the other a Herodian, think they can trap Jesus by posing a question about the payment of taxes. No matter how he might respond to their question, they would have the means to discredit him. Jesus sees through their hypocrisy and does not fall into their trap. His response gets at the heart of what is truly important: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

WHAT BELONGS TO GOD?

God creates all that is. Each of us is a marvelous creation of God. All that we have is created through the grace of God and the ways in which we humans use the gifts that have been given to use by God. Thinking about Jesus' question from this perspective leads us to ask ourselves what belongs to God. As the Lord tells Cyrus in today's first reading, each of us is called by name. We belong to God. If we are truly honest in our reflection, the conclusion we will reach is that everything is God's. We are to be good stewards of it all. Jesus' instruction to give "to God what belongs to God" calls us to take seriously the realization that all we are, have, and will be is a gift from God, given to us in trust, that we might use it to further God's kingdom on earth.

THERE IS NO GOD BESIDES ME

Most of us can admit that we do not readily think of our lives and possessions as belonging to God. Doing so calls us to think much more deeply about how we use our time, material goods, talents, and gifts in our daily lives. When we take to heart that everything that we are and have belongs to God, we learn to put God first. No longer can materialism or worldly success be our god, nor the unbounded activity that fills much of our lives. Each of us has been "loved and chosen" by God to bring Christ's presence to the world, through the power and inspiration of the Holy Spirit (see 1 Thessalonians 1:4). We do this by giving what belongs to God back to God through the proper use of our lives, gifts, and resources.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

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Te llamé por tu nombre y te di un título de honor,
aunque tú no me conocieras.

Yo soy *el Señor*
y no hay otro;
fuera de mí no hay Dios.

Isaías 45:4-5

**VIGÉSIMO NOVENO DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

18 de octubre de 2020

LA TRAMPA

Es una escena que podría ser tomada de la fuente de noticias diaria. Un joven advenedizo se enfrenta a dos líderes establecidos. Mientras sostienen puntos de vista opuestos sobre muchos temas, los dos se unen en un intento de atrapar al recién llegado. Sin embargo, esta no es una historia de las noticias diarias. El recién llegado es Jesús en el pasaje evangélico de hoy. Los dos líderes establecidos, uno fariseo y el otro un herodio, piensan que pueden atrapar a Jesús planteando una pregunta sobre el pago de impuestos. No importa cómo pudiera responder a su pregunta, tendrían los medios para desacreditarlo. Jesús ve a través de su hipocresía y no cae en su trampa. Su respuesta llega al corazón de lo que es verdaderamente importante: “Entonces paga al César lo que pertenece a César y a Dios lo que pertenece a Dios.”

¿QUÉ PERTENECE A DIOS?

Dios crea todo lo que existe. Cada uno de nosotros es una creación maravillosa de Dios. Todo lo que tenemos es creado por la gracia de Dios y las formas en la cual nosotros usamos los dones que hemos recibido por Dios. Piensa en la pregunta de Jesús desde esta perspectiva que nos guía a preguntarnos qué es lo que pertenece a Dios. Así como el Señor le dice a Ciro en la primera lectura de hoy, a cada uno de nosotros se nos llama por nuestro nombre. Pertenece a Dios. Si verdaderamente somos honestos a nuestra reflexión, a la conclusión que podemos llegar es que todo es de Dios. Debemos ser corresponsables de todo esto. La instrucción de Jesús de “dar a Dios lo que es de Dios” nos llama a tomar seriamente la comprensión de que todo lo que somos, tenemos, y seremos es un don de Dios, confiado a nosotros para que podamos usarlo en el reino de Dios en la Tierra.

NO HAY OTRO DIOS FUERA DE MÍ

Muchos de nosotros podemos admitir que no estamos listos para pensar en nuestras vidas como propiedad de Dios. Si lo hacemos, pensamos muy profundamente acerca de cómo usamos nuestro tiempo, bienes materiales, talentos y dones en nuestras vidas diarias. Cuando nos tomamos en serio que todo lo que somos y tenemos pertenece a Dios, aprendemos a poner a Dios en primer lugar. Ya no puede más el materialismo o sucesos mundanos ser nuestro bien, ni las actividades limitadas que llenan nuestras vidas. Cada uno de nosotros ha sido “llamado y escogido” por Dios para traer la presencia de Cristo al mundo, por la fuerza de inspiración del Espíritu Santo (ver 1 Tesalonicenses 1:4). Hacemos esto al dar lo que pertenece a Dios de regreso a Dios por medio del uso de nuestras vidas, dones y recursos.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Isaías 45:1, 4-6
Salmo 96 (95):1, 3-5, 7-10
1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5b
Mateo 22:15-21

Our Parish Financial Corner

Update

Sunday 10-11-2020:

Envelopes/ checks:	\$ 13,184.50
Plate:	879.00
Online Giving 10-11-2020:	\$ 17,411.00
Total for 10-11-2020:	\$ 31,474.50
JPII Debt Envelopes/ checks:	\$ 2,131.00
JPII Debt online 10-11-2020:	\$ 708.00
Total JPII 10-11-2020:	\$ 2,829.00
Total Misc. Income:	\$ 4,532.00

JPII

Parish Debt Elimination Campaign

September payment: \$26,400.00

Balance on Debt: \$152,618.72



Dear Parishioners,

For your convenience we have provided several ways you can send us your offering.

- Safely drop off in the office between the hours 9 am to 2:30 pm Mon-Thurs.
- Drop in the mail slot in the Serra Building which is checked daily
- Mail in to St. Peter & St. Paul, 9135 Banyan St. Alta Loma, 91737
- Online giving via our website stpeterstpaul.com
- Through your bank

Thank you for your continued support of our parish and we all pray that we will be back together in our pews very soon. May God bless you and keep you and your families safe.

In Christ's Service

Father Henry



The Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy;*

*O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*


Amen

Diocesan Development Fund

Diocese Goal: \$99,975.00
Pledges Made: \$135,948.00
Gifts Received: **\$110,781.20**
Donors: 451
Percent of Goal: 110.81 %
As of: Oct 11, 2020 10:38PM


We are so excited to share that we have met our DDF goal so every dollar given now comes directly back to our parish! May God bless you for your continued generosity!

Catholic Spirituality | Mass Schedule & Intentions



Susan Vogt—Author, Speaker, Coach
Helping couples & families foster their deepest beliefs.

Marriage Moments & Parenting Pointers



What men want: In addition to physical intimacy, most husbands want respect. (A man likes his wife to have confidence in what he does.) Husbands also want affirmation - to know that his wife thinks he is the greatest. And finally he needs to know that his wife desires him intimately. (Shaunti Feldhahn)

Heaven on Earth ... Friday's from 7 pm to 8 pm



Sign Up for
Adoration

During the COVID - 19 pandemic

Tagalog


Isaiah 45:4-6

Tinawag kita sa iyong pangalan, alang-alang sa aking lingkod na si Israel na aking hinirang. Binigyan kita ng malaking karangalan, kahit hindi mo ako nakikilala. Ako ang Panginoon, ako lamang ang Diyos at wala nang iba; palalakasin kita, kahit hindi mo ako nakikilala. Ginawa ko ito upang ako ay makilala mula sa silangan hanggang kanluran, ako lamang ang Diyos at wala nang iba.

I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

Saturday, October 10	
4:00 PM	†Carol Schreiber †Ricardo Ordeñez
Sunday, October 11	
7:30 AM	People of Parish Wendy Bautista
9:00 AM	Modesta Saclayan
11:00 AM	†Mathilda Trincala †Joe Chavez
1:00 PM	†Alfredo Bañuelos †Luis Javier Reyes
5:00 PM	Raul & Rebeca Caro
Monday, October 12	
7:30 AM	Rick Rivera - Happy Birthday †Franceseo Hydayat Veronica Castañeda - Healing
Tuesday, October 13	
7:30 AM	†Menaída Mirote †Mr & Mrs Bernardo Guanizo & Family
Wednesday, October 14	
7:30 AM	†Alfredo Bañuelos James Emery - Speedy Recovery †Lucy Herber
Thursday, October 15	
7:30 AM	Fortunato De Jesus †Eduardo Manalo
Friday, October 16	
7:30 AM	Brian Patterson †Olivia Medina
Saturday, October 17	
4:00 PM	†Russell Drew †Patricia Carroll Maripe Mendoza - Healing
Sunday, October 18	
7:30 AM	Jennifer A. Sanez
9:00 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	†Victor E. Torres †Mario Malozzi
1:00 PM	†Jose Dolores Avalos
5:00 PM	†Rosita Pascual †Darren Mc Kinnon

Pray



Divine Mercy in My Soul
from the Diary of
Saint Faustina Kowalska

Union with the merciful Christ. With my heart I encompass the whole world, especially countries which are uncivilized or where there is persecution. I am praying for mercy upon them.

Two general solutions:

First: To strive after inner silence and to observe the rule of silence strictly

Second: Faithfulness to interior inspirations; to bring them into my life and actions according to the advice of my spiritual director. (743)

Please visit my blog www.priestmbp.com
 To stay connected with you, the People of God.
 May God help you to find whichever is lost in your life.
 I just found some words and sentences instead of that missing back pack.

THE PRIEST OF THE MISSING BACK PACK

"I DID NOT FIND MY BACK PACK, BUT I FOUND MANY REASONS TO WRITE ABOUT THE LORD..."



BILINGUAL ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS & OUR SEMINARIANS -
 ROSARIO BILINGÜE PARA VOCACIONES Y NUESTROS
 SEMINARISTAS

Fiat-Yes God- Si Dios!

WHEN/CUÁNDO: EVERY FRIDAY OF OCTOBER/CADA VIERNES
 DE OCTUBRE @ 6PM
 ZOOM ID: 890 290 3394 - PASSWORD: MARY



St. Vincent de Paul's Corner

National SVDP
 has asked that our helpline be closed
 For the safety of everyone due to the pandemic
 For immediate assistance, dial 211 or
 Catholic Charities (909) 880-3625

"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

Matthew 25: 31-46

Questions about SVDP? Contact:
 Scott, sandnsky8@gmail.com or Fred, Firetruckfreddy@earthlink.net

Food donations for those in need in our community can be placed at any time in the container in front of the office. Food will be distributed to Parishioners in need, Mary's Mercy Center and His Hands. Mary's Mercy has asked for new Undies, including socks, T shirts with sleeves and Briefs. They can be left with food donations.

Questions about these donations? Sherry B. Busiabaer@outlook.com



The Military Ministry at St Peter St Paul is currently seeking parishioners with family members serving in the military.



Military Ministry Request

The Military Ministry at St. Peter & St. Paul is seeking anyone interested in being part of our team, which will be made up of parishioners who have family members actively serving in the military. As well as, those who have a love for our military and are dedicated to keeping those who have served in our prayers. Activities of this ministry will consist of mailing care packages to military family members of our parishioners, support for families that have a loved one serving in active duty, coordinating with past and present military families for parish events, organizing special Masses and events for the Military holidays and celebrations. you are interested in being involved in this ministry, please contact: Jonathan & Lynde Peralta (Jonathan @ 951-285-0270, Lynde @909-938-3243)



The tomb of [Blessed Carlo Acutis](#), the young Italian known affectionately as a "computer geek saint," was opened October 1 so the public could venerate his relics prior to the beatification.

Acutis is buried in Assisi, where the beatification took place on October 10.

Military Prayer List Please pray for those serving our country

(PFC) Jacob Beaty
 (AMN) Jacob Beckham
 (MC) Hadji Cabangcalan
 (MSG) Carlos Carrasco
 (LTC) Jeffrey Combalecer
 (PFC) Candace Cordero
 (SGT) Christian Cortez
 (SGT) Kurt Rehnburg
 (SMCCA) Raymund Alvaran
 (E3) Alexander Jimenez
 (PFC) Jacob Rivas

(PFC) Christian Lopez
 (SSG) Kamrin Pavlos
 (PO) Matthew Peralta
 (MSG) Victor Sanez
 (SSG) Jordan Stone
 (Specialist) Nathan Taylor
 (Sgt) Riley Villapando
 (SR) Nicole Woodall
 (USMC) Joseph Luzzini
 Daniel Duarte III

ST. PETER & ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL ■ WHERE FAITH MEETS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE!



Praying
for our
schools

A nation's future
is found in its children.

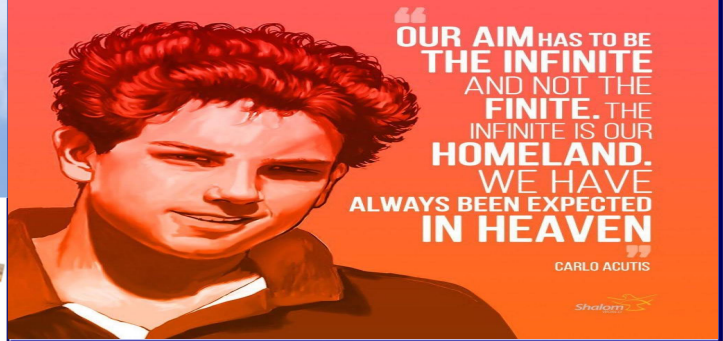
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ADMINISTRATION

- Kelly Burt—Principal
- Joann Losciale—Preschool Director
- Laura Onopa—Business Manager
- Maria Trujillo—Administrative Assistant

FAITH IN OUR FUTURE! #SPSPSAINTS



“OUR AIM HAS TO BE THE INFINITE AND NOT THE FINITE. THE INFINITE IS OUR HOMELAND. WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN EXPECTED IN HEAVEN”
CARLO ACUTIS

Do you need a Gift Card for a Birthday, Anniversary, Clothing, Gas, Food or Everyday items?

We sell Scrip gift cards for many retailers like Target, Arco, Walmart, Panera Bread, Arco, Starbuck's, etc. Stop by our school office from 8:30-9:30 am Mondays. The gift card rebates (% varies per gift card purchase) support our school. **Not a school family? No problem!** You may still buy gift cards to help our general fund or support a school family with their Tuition Support Obligation. See the Office for details.

♥ In Smaller Classes Students...
Are Part of a Close-Knit Community ♦ Process More & Participate Frequently ♦ Speak Up & Are Higher Achievers
Have More One-to-One Time w/Teachers ♦ Are More Likely to Excel in H.S. & Beyond ♦ Help Your Child Succeed in Life.

ENROLL NOW!



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**Now Enrolling for SY 2020-21
Preschool - 8th Grade**



"TO BE SAINTS IS NOT A PRIVILEGE FOR THE FEW, BUT A VOCATION FOR EVERYONE" - POPE FRANCIS

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| <p>Smaller Class Sizes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool Classes = 12 • Average Grade School Classes = 16:1 | <p>Co-curricular Subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computers, Music, Art, Spanish, and Sparks® Physical Education School Library & RC Book Mobile | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WCEA/WASC Accredited • Diocesan & CA Common Core Standards • Credentialed Teachers • Weekly School Mass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated Reader & Math • ICSSL Sports Program • Before & after school 7 a.m.—6 p.m. • Catered hot lunch program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovated classrooms • New S.T.E.A.M. Lab • 100 Mile Club® • AHA Kids Heart Challenge • Community Service and Outreach |
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The Class of 2022 (7th Graders)
from St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic School

proudly supports



Operation Community Cares

www.operationcommunitycares.org

Collecting items for care packages to send to our service members!

Operation Community Cares* is an organization that proactively supports the health and welfare of our American soldiers and service personnel across the globe. Please help our middle school students from **St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic School** collect items to send to our American service personnel. Below are suggested items to donate:

- Bars (Cereal Bars, Cliff Bars, Granola Bars, Power Bars, Protein Bars)
- Beef Jerky (or Slim Jims)
- Individually packaged nuts
- Individually wrapped hard candy
- Powder Drink Mixes (Gatorade, Crystal Light, Kool-Aid)
- Protein Powder
- Seeds (Pumpkin Seeds, Sunflower Seeds - for snacking, not planting)
- Wipes (Baby Wipes, Hand Wipes)
- Extra, excess, leftover individually wrapped Halloween candy

NOTE: Donations will be collected before mass on designated Thursdays and Sundays on 10/22, 10/25, 10/29, and 11/1. Our students will be in the church parking lot, wearing their St. Peter & St. Paul School shirts. 7th Graders will be ready to receive your donation(s) via “walk up” or “drive up” (stay in your car and “pop open” your trunk for contactless collection.

All items will be packaged the first week in November by the 7th graders and sent through Operation Community Cares for the holidays! Thank you in advance for your support!

**Operation Community Cares is a 501(c)(3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code Taxpayer ID #01-0939488*

October

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

Ministries offered by the Youth Office:

Youth Groups:

EDGE

Middle School

6 th Grade: Every 3rd Monday
of the month

7th & 8th Grade: Every 4th Monday
of the month

LIFE TEEN

High School

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday
of the month

For more information please contact Maggie

Catechism:

Sacramental Prep.

Every other Thursday for all
middle school and high school
students who are preparing to
receive their First Communion

CONFIRMATION

Every Sunday or Tuesday

For more information please contact Daniel

Young Adults:

RENEWED

Join us for our Young Adult Kick Off on October 9th,
Please contact Maggie for more information.

Staff/Hours

Maggie Kelledy-Paroski - Youth Minister ext. 301
Daniel Manriquez - Youth Confirmation Coordinator ext. 300
Suzy Metzgar - Youth Ministry Admin. Assistant ext. 225

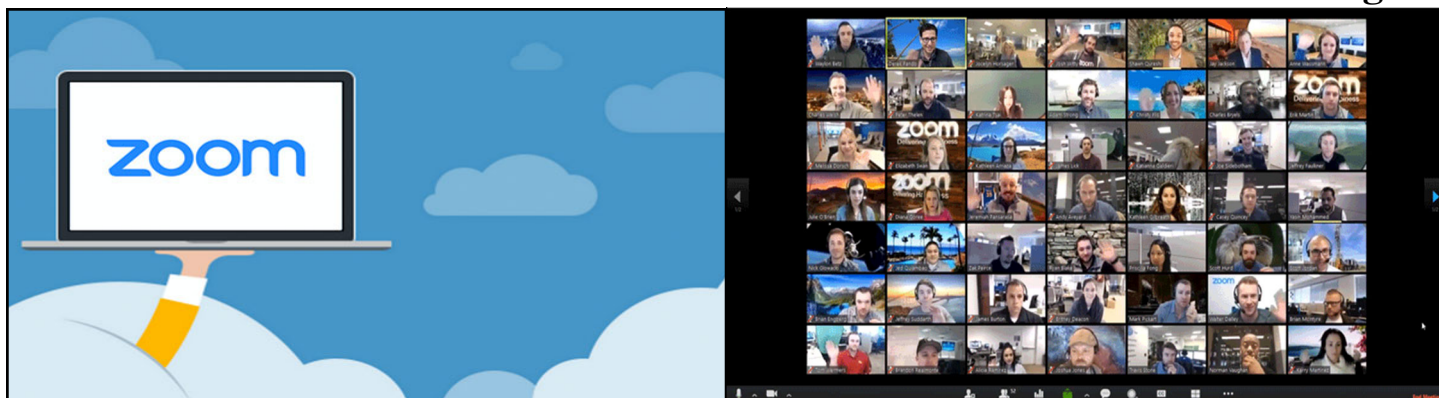
(909) 987-9312

Office Hours:

Mon & Tues: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Wed & Thurs: Through phone only, use ext. 301 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Fri-Sun: CLOSED



Ministry ZOOM Meeting Contacts

St. Joseph Covenant Keepers

Saturday @ 7:30-9:00 am

Contact: Chuck Denise. cfdinise@gmail.com

Adult Bible Study

Wednesday @ 9-10:30 am and 7-8:30 pm

Contact: Jenny Campbell. jcampbell@stpeterstpaul.com

Boy Scout Troop

Monday @ 6:55 pm

Contact: Marc Cobb. Marccobb@verizon.net

*Note: Knights of Columbus meetings are for members only Contact Marc Cobb

Catholic Daughters- Our Lady of Fatima Court #1387

3rd Monday @ 7 pm with rosary at 6:30 pm

Contact: Yvette Weilacker. yweilacker@gmail.com

Hispanic Community

Daily rosary in Spanish

Friday June 5 at 7pm

Contact: Mercedes Aschenbrenner. mercedesasch@icloud.com

St. Vincent de Paul Member Meeting

Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

Contact: Scott Schwartz. sandnsky8@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday @ 10:30-12:00

Contact: Mary Jo Kunkel. mjkunke155@gmail.com

ACTS

Women - 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 pm

Men - 3rd Thursday of the month @ 7:00 pm

Contact: Tiffany Wulkopf. tiffanywulkopf@gmail.com or 909-565-3348

Virtual pre-baptism classes

Once a month beginning June

Contact: Aileen Gamalinda for more information. agamalinda@stpeterstpaul.com

RCIA

Contact: Jenny Campbell. Tuesday @ 7-9 pm jcampbell@stpeterstpaul.com

18 October 2020

REV. HENRY SSERIISO
PASTOR

REV. JUAN SANDOVAL
PAROCHIAL VICAR

DEACON
JOHN BARNA

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ROBERT BEIDLE

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(909) 987-7908

During hours the office is closed, call
909-477-3362 for Emergencies.

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Regular Parish Office Hours (909) 987-9312

Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Friday Closed

Children's Faith Formation & Baptism (909) 980-9423

Office Hours: Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Or by appointment
CLOSED Fridays

Youth Ministry

Sun: Closed/Mon: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm/ Tues. 1:30 pm 4:30 pm /
Wed: Closed / Thurs: 1:30 pm -
4:30 pm/ Fri: By Appointment / Sat: Closed

Our Parish Office Staff 987-9312

Business Manager	Karen Hein	Ext. 230
IT (Support Specialist)	Jason Cary	
	jcary@stpeterstpaul.com	
Liturgy Administrative Assistant	Carolina Menendez	Ext. 303
Life Teen Music Coordinator	Melissa Acosta	Ext. 227
Matrimonial Sacraments	Aileen Gamalinda	Ext. 231
Music Director	Audrey Donaldson	Ext. 227
Pastoral Care	Debby Leonardo	Ext. 302
	Gloria Rivera	Ext. 222
Parish Admin. Assistant /Bulletin	Alex Zarate	Ext. 242
Parish Office Secretary	Ann Hogan	Ext. 221

Kindness is the Language

Which

THE DEAF CAN HEAR AND THE BLIND CAN SEE

Parish School / Preschool through – 8th grade: 987-7908

Principal – Preschool Director	Kelly Burt	Ext. 235
Business Manager	Laura Onopa	Ext. 245
Administrative Assistant	Maria Trujillo	Ext. 234

Parish Mission Statement

We the people of St. Peter and St. Paul Parish, as members of the Roman Catholic Church, are a sacramental, worshipping community on a journey towards the fulfillment of Christ's Kingdom. We strive to provide a spiritual haven for all people without distinction. We are equally committed to the challenges of the gospel message. We accept its call to ongoing conversion, the use of our gifts for the benefit of our community, and loving service to one another.

Pray for the dead
and
Fight to the end for the living



 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE™**

St Peter and St Paul Catholic Church
Has joined the Worldwide Movement to
Protect the Unborn
40 Days of Prayer, Fasting and Adoration
September 23 – November 1

24/7 Pray from Home

You may choose any hour day or night to pray

Schedule prayer times

Call or text Deborah (909) 240-6419

Email deborahc@cumminsarchitecture.com

Eucharistic Adoration

Pray for the Unborn before the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday in the Playground 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Sign up on SignUpGenius or

Call the church office (909) 987-9312

Weekly Prayer Intention:

The desire and joy of parenthood



“Fratelli tutti”: a call to disrupt our lives and pay attention to the world

By Christopher Wells & Linda Bordoni

Fratelli tutti is “a devastating challenge to our ecological, political, economic and social life”, but above all, it is the “proclamation of an ineradicable, joyful truth, presented as a well-spring for a fatigued world.”

This is according to Professor Anna Rowlands, a renowned political theologian and member of the panel that presented Pope Francis' third Encyclical in the Vatican's new Synod Hall on Sunday. Speaking to Vatican Radio's Christopher Wells, Professor Rowlands said *Fratelli tutti*, with its powerful social meditation on the Good Samaritan, who recognizes love and attention as the preeminent law and model for creative social friendship, is a call to everyone to take action. “I think that the core of this document is a call for us to stop and find a way to look at the world in a different way,” Prof. Rowlands said, noting that **Pope Francis is asking us to stop looking at the world with the eyes of indifference or cynicism**. He is asking us, she explained, “**to stop and to begin to look again.**”

A call for social action

Rowlands said the document contains a list of social actions, the first being the command that we “pay attention to the world around us, to what truly is.” Pope Francis, she continued sees reality and tells us that the only true perception of that reality is through encounter with “**the reality of all the people and of the created order.**” “His first call to us is simply to pay attention, to be with what is, and what is both the suffering and the difficulty of the world, but also its beauty and its grace,” she said.

She noted that he finds a contemplative starting point for his social teaching in his deep association with Saint Francis of Assisi, and that this is imbued in a political mysticism. **Church's social teaching rooted in reality** Rowlands recalled that all the social teaching documents from 1891 onwards stem from a meditation by the respective Pope on the world, and on the action of the world. “*Rerum Novarum* was inspired by the action of local bishops in Germany and in the UK involved in the dockworkers strike and in industrial relations. Later documents were also inspired by movements on the ground, often ecclesial movements,” she explained.

Pope Francis, she added, is very clear that this encyclical was inspired by an interfaith dialogue and by visits and encounters he has had all over the world. So, she continued, **it begins with his engagement with a world of action and then moves into a reflective phase in which “the Pope gathers, reflects, prays, discerns and then presents this reflective response to reality.”** He does this in the hope of impelling a kind of revolution, a change of dynamics that will lead to action towards the common good. “I think that what he imagines really is this world which is based on a cycle of constant meditation and action, contemplation and action,” she said. This vision is at the heart of monastic life, it is what Bishops in the wider episcopal community are meant to do, and most certainly, it is at the heart of the task of the Bishop of Rome.

The call for a concrete response

In *Fratelli tutti*, Rowlands said, Pope Francis calls for a concrete response from all people of goodwill, regardless of their religious belonging. He does so using the parable of the Good Samaritan, because it is “utterly concrete, utterly practical, utterly immediate and utterly devastating in terms of what it means for an individual.” He's asking us, she explained, “to be interrupted in the flow of our everyday lives; to stop and pay attention to those whom he describes as ‘foreign in our own neighborhoods’, and he doesn't just literally mean coming from a foreign place, he means the divisions of wealth and poverty in a street, in a neighborhood, in a city.” He wants us, she continued, to think about the roles that we occupy in our professional lives “and he has a lot to say about the vocation of those in politics, of those in business etc.” Rowlands noted that the Pope also talks about the role of grass-root movements and of the importance of building a new world together with those who are most marginalized and excluded, not “for them or on their behalf.” **This is an action, she said, that requires us to build relationships in every stratum of our everyday lives. He, Pope Francis, believes that the transformation of the world will stem from that basis, but it is essential that we let ourselves be disrupted and disturbed in our normal routines, “to learn that pattern of attention and the gifts it brings.”**

Social friendship

Finally, Rowlands reflected on the meaning for Pope Francis of social friendship. **She expressed her belief that according to his conception of universal fraternity that envisages a world in which we are all interconnected, brothers and sisters and children of the same God**, and said that ‘social friendship’ is the concrete response to that realization. It's a vision, she concluded, that leads to a structural commitment, “**to forms of action together in the world**”. So, “social friendship is the set of practices that allow us to realize universal friendship as a way of life, as a habit.”



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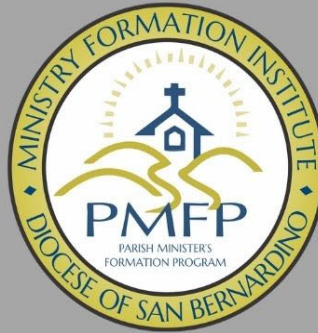


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program orientation, interactive breakout rooms,
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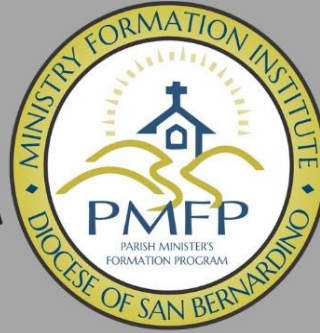
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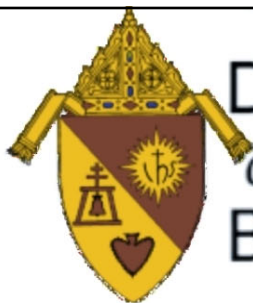
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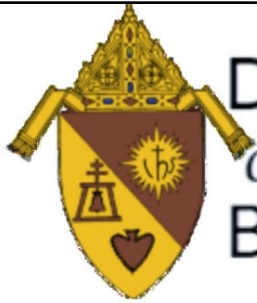
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Wednesday, January 20, February 10, and March 10

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