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ONE BLESSING WE SHARE WITH ALL

October 18, 2009 · Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STOLEN THUNDER

By the time the Gospels were written, James and John, sons of Zebedee (sons of "thunder") were revered leaders of the Christian community. It is a common device of the evangelists to place the failings of the early Christians on the shoulders of their leaders to illustrate a point about discipleship, and perhaps to comfort them with the fact that Jesus chose common, flawed humans to spread the Good News. It must have seemed doubly odd that these two, already honored and revered, were chastised by Jesus when they requested positions of honor. Jesus, as it were, stole their thunder, and in the Gospel he likewise steals the thunder of the others who get indignant at James and John. Today's readings from Isaiah and Hebrews, along with Jesus as portrayed in Mark, steal the thunder of the places of honor they had attained by reminding us that it is in the humility of service that we come to know the reign of God in our midst.

SERVANT CHRIST, SERVANT CHURCH

In Matthew's Gospel, it is the mother of James and John who makes the request of Jesus (Mark omits this scene). It is "only natural" for mothers to want to see their sons "get ahead in the world," just as it is for us as individuals to seek those positions of honor and power. But again it is the lesson of Jesus, along with the lessons of Isaiah and Hebrews, that reminds us that we need to examine constantly our "only natural" ways of living to make sure that we are living as Christ, the head of the church. When Isaiah writes of the Suffering Servant, it can be seen as a prophecy of Jesus; but it is also a prophecy of the ongoing presence of Jesus, the church. When the author of Hebrews writes of the weakness known by Christ the great High Priest, it is also about the need for weakness on the part of the Body of Christ, the church. In this way the scriptures today show all of us, the baptized, the church, how we must continue to be the Servant Christ for the life of the world.

Today's Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]

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ROMEO AND PRISCILLA (BABY) LIGOT, DEACON COUPLE

RECTORY: PHONE: 562-634-6111
OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 9 AM TO 8 PM
FRIDAY 9 AM TO 6 PM
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 9 AM TO 7 PM

OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRIES (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)
PHONE: 562-634-1611
MS. PEGGY KUBACHKA, COORDINATOR

ST. PANCRATIUS SCHOOL
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MRS. TINA STEELE, PRINCIPAL

MASSSES:

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM; 5:30 PM (VIGIL)
SUNDAY: 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 (SPANISH), 11:00 AM; 5:30 PM
WEEKDAYS: 6:30 AND 8:00 AM
HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY: 4:00 TO 5:00 PM, 6:30 TO 7:00 PM
FIRST FRIDAYS : 4:30 TO 5:00 PM ON FIRST THURSDAY
SEE BULLETIN FOR EASTER AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

DEVOTIONS: PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

EVERY TUESDAY, AFTER 8:00 AM MASS AND 7 PM

PARISH INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Parents are asked to inquire by calling the Rectory for information regarding Baptismal Classes and Baptisms.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please make arrangements six months in advance. Attendance at one of the Archdiocesan Marriage Counseling Series is required.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call the Rectory.

MUSIC:

Adult Choir:

Vince Gonzales, Director, 405-6491

Youth Band/Contemporary Music Ensemble:

Chris Christensen, Director, 421-0603

Voices of Faith:

Victor Wheeler, Director, 505-1089

SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

Pre-School: Sunday 11:00 A.M. Mass

Elementary (K-6): Sunday, 9:30 to 10:45 A.M.

Jr. High (7th and 8th): Thursday, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

Confirmation I: 3rd Sunday of month
4:30-8:30 P.M.

Confirmation II: 1st Sunday of month
4:30-8:30 P.M.

RCIA PROGRAM: Sunday, 9:15 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. in the Library. Open enrollment for converts and Adult Sacraments. Call Rectory for details.

PRO-LIFE: Ken and Sharon Baker. Call Rectory.

PERPETUAL PRAYER GROUP: You may submit names of St. Pancratius parishioners you wish to have prayers offered for by calling the Rectory with the intention.

WE DELIVER Communion to parishioners who can't make it to Mass or are you in need of weekly Holy Communion? We, also, bring Holy Communion to patients of Lakewood Regional Hospital. Call the Rectory with information.

PARISH BOUNDARIES

We welcome all new parishioners. Please register at the Rectory.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of God at St. Pancratius Roman Catholic Community, are continually being formed through the Holy Spirit into a warm and welcoming, richly diverse community of believers. It is our gift and responsibility to become holy in every aspect of our lives, to live and to seek greater knowledge and understanding of our Catholic faith, and to go forth as powerful proclaimers of the Good News of Jesus.

We welcome all into our parish community. We are eager to pass on our faith to our children and future generations so that sharing in the same mission; they may serve and build up the body of Christ. We reverently and joyfully worship God and celebrate the love of Christ expressed through word and sacrament. By this we are led to see Christ's presence in our daily lives.

We acknowledge God's great love and His many blessings given to us through the Good News of Jesus Christ. We reach out to those who do not know God's love, care for those in need, and give comfort, guidance and assistance to those whose lives are in confusion.

We commit ourselves to the Mission of Jesus Christ, and we invite all present and future members of our community to participate in this same Mission. We are instruments of Christ, the Light of the World.

Dear Parishioners,

There are two items I would like to write about this week. One of them happens from time to time here at St. Pancratius. The Knights of Columbus together with the American Red Cross are here to receive donations of blood. They are here today (Sunday). I encourage you in the strongest way to step up and donate if you qualify. For a donor, it is a pin prick; for a recipient, it is a matter of life. Thank you.

Next week is our annual Ministry Faire. Each year we take a Sunday and, weather permitting, our various ministries and activities are on display in the Church patio. We have a call from our Baptism to participate in spreading the Gospel message. The Ministry Faire gives us all a chance to see what is happening in our Parish and to look at where we can jump in and make a difference in spreading the love of Jesus Christ. Make plans now to spend a few minutes after next Sunday morning's Masses at our Faire in the Patio.

For both of the above, a quote from St. Luke's Gospel, the words of Jesus: "Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap." (Lk 6:38)

In God's love,

Fr. Joe

DID YOU KNOW?**Getting to and from School Safely**

If your child walks to school, walk the route with him/her to identify landmarks and safe places to go if he/she is being followed or needs help. Create a map with your child showing acceptable routes to and from school using main roads and avoiding shortcuts and isolated areas. Make sure young children are properly supervised going to and from school, whether it is by you as a parent/guardian, an older sibling or another trusted adult. Remind older children to always take a friend when walking or riding their bikes to and from school. For a back-to-school child safety checklist, please visit: www.missingkids.com and click on "Back to School Safety." For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213-634-7650.

REV. CAMPION ASPINALL, CJ

Fr. Campion was born in the north of England in 1925 and joined the Josephites in January, 1955. He did his formal studies for priesthood at College Melle, Belgium and was ordained in July, 1961. He was assigned to St. George's College and was soon recognized as a very gifted teacher, who kept his students on their toes!

He was transferred to Santa Maria, California in 1966 and assigned to St. Dean of Students. He was then assigned to Pius X High School in Downey where he taught history and was appointed as a Dean and Vice Principal, serving there from 1971-1982.

During his time at Pius X, Father Campion assisted our parish for weekend Masses, usually celebrating the 6:30 a.m. and/or 8:00 a.m. Sunday liturgies and became well known for his "fast track" Masses!

He was appointed Associate Pastor at St. Louis de Montfort in Santa Maria and became a "senior priest" in July, 2001. Once or twice yearly, Father Campion would return to his beloved England to spend a month or so with his family and friends. It was during a recent visit that he fell asleep at the home of his sisters and never awakened. A memorial Mass took place on October 7th in Santa Maria. Fr. Ed Jalbert and Bishop Thomas Curry presided.

If you would like to make a donation in Father Campion's memory, please make a check payable to: The Josephite Fathers-Father Campion Memorial Fund-5075 Harp Road, Santa Maria, California 93455.

Also, if you would like to send any memories or stories of your time with Father Campion, they can be sent to sidmchurch@sldm.org; these will be forwarded to his sisters in England.

LONGO TURN-AROUND

The next scheduled Turn-Around will be to State-line, Nevada on November 7th. Seat reservations are \$35.00 per person. Please contact Betty Longo at 334-5744, Bill Chihak at 634-8621 or Richard Zuelke at 633-3953.

MONDAY NITE BIBLE STUDY

We hope you will join us in the coming months as we "break open" the Sunday readings through study and discussion. It is an opportunity to question what we do not understand and to talk over with others what God is saying to us in these selected scripture passages. All are welcome-come, get to know others in our parish family as we share our faith!

1st and 3rd Mondays
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Conference Room

BLOOD DRIVE

Today, the Knights of Columbus Blood Drive is being held in the Parish Hall. The Blood Drive is from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We welcome all our regular donors and first time donors are welcome as well. Please stop by even if you do not have an appointment.

FEEDING THE HOMELESS

On October 25th, we will be joining Fr. Al Scott and parishioners from Our Lady of Refuge in joining the Sisters of Charity (Mother Theresa's Order) in feeding the poor on the streets in the Los Angeles area. We will meet behind the Church at 1:00 p.m., and we should return between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Donations of usable clothing, sleeping bags, tents, etc. are also needed. For any questions, please contact George or Mary at 477-0485.

SJB Basketball Program**"Texas Hold 'Em Tournament"**

Saturday, November 14th at SJB Gym

5:00 p.m. Check in at 6:30 p.m. start

For more information call 920-1734, ext. 250

Or go to www.bosco.org

\$35.000 registration before October 31st

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Buy in also includes a beverage and Tri Tip dinner

SCHOOL NEWS

RALPHS SHOPPERS: The Ralphs Community Contribution Program requires that you **RE-REGISTER** (for those who are currently registered) or **REGISTER**, if you have not registered before) your account for the current school year. Participants can register or re-register for the new term at www.Ralphs.com or by using the scan bar letter at the register starting September 1, 2009. Please continue to help the school earn money every time you shop. This contribution counts toward your annual fundraising goal. Thank You!

FRESH AND EASY: The program will run from September 15, 2009 through December 31, 2009. After the program ends, your Shop for Schools Coordinator will tabulate all the receipts. Shop for Schools is easy-for every \$20 spent per transaction at one of our stores, your school will get a \$1 donation. All you need to do is turn your receipts into the School Office or Church.

SCHOOL CENTS

Once again, St. Pancratius School is participating in the School Cents Program through Lakewood, Stonewood and Cerritos Mall.

This is an easy and FREE way for our school to earn money. After shopping at one of these three malls, take your receipts to the customer service desk and have them logged for St. Pancratius School. They will stamp your receipts and return them to you. OR, if you do not need your receipts back, you may turn them into the box at the church's main entrance.

You've already spent the money; now turn in those receipts so our school gets the credit!

THANK YOU!!

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at St. Pancratius School on October 26th—November 1st and on the Church patio after the morning Masses on November 1st. We will be open in the evening of October 29th from 7:30-9:30 p.m. You can help support our school through this great fundraiser.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Religious Education Classes STARTING SOON!!

Have you been putting off having your 5 years or older child baptized, your 1st grade child or older make their 1st Communion, or your High School youth Confirm their faith? Please call the Office of Family Ministries at 634-1611 to pick up a registration form, or inquire at the Rectory.

Classes START ON:

Confirmation I-Sunday-October 18th at 4:30 p.m.

GRAND MINISTRY FAIRE

Please join us on Sunday, October 25th, at the Grand Ministry Faire following all morning Masses on the Church Patio. Learn about the many ministries we have and their services.

BREAKFAST BURRITOS

Come and enjoy a variety of burritos for your breakfast. We will have: bean and cheese, chorizo with eggs, and bacon, potatoes and egg burritos for \$3.00. Each bottle of water is \$1.00 and Capri Sun Juice pouches are \$.50. The sale will be held on the Church Patio on Sunday, October 25th, after the morning Masses.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On Sunday, November 1st, our parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please bring your usable clothing and usable household items to their truck, which will be located in the school parking lot from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Help them in their endless efforts to assist the needy. They are in desperate need of furniture and large appliances. Call them for pick up of heavy items at 323-224-6280 or 800-97-HELP-1.

HOSPITALITY

Team #5 will be in charge of Hospitality next week.

- A. Joseph Illo, Jeff shrou, Greg Arcuri.
- B. Fabian Ugwu, Paul ten Berge.

Chili's Lakewood

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Tuesday,
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