Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021

From the Desk of Fr. Leo

A child is not grateful by birth. It is, on the contrary, quite selfish, looking only for its own needs and wants. But when it has been trained to say "Thank you" for any favor done to it, it grows up well-

mannered and pleasing to all. St. Pope John Paul II once visited an orphanage in Rome and one little tot was so pleased that she offered to the Pope what she treasured most: her little doll. What a beautiful act of a _____ child! A grateful heart.



This weekend's reading shows us the immense love of God pouring itself out in abundant favor toward his People. It is St. Paul's hymn of gratitude which has a Trinitarian dimension because it touches on the work of the three divine Persons in regard to humankind's salvation. Humankind's happiness and destiny is entirely bound up with Christ, the Beloved of the Father. In him we are God's chosen children, destined to be holy and without the least blemish one day in heaven, and that for all eternity. Once this imperfect life with its failures, its sins and its ailments is over, there dawns an eternity where love permeates all things. As sons and daughters in the one Son of God, we are destined to enjoy all the inheritance belonging to Christ, our Lord, God's Beloved One. Ought not our hearts lift up in the praise and thanksgiving for such immense favor bestowed on us? If we appreciate so much an inheritance left us in someone's last will, if we gratefully accept benefits bestowed on us, let us say, by the company for which we work, then we ought all the more appreciate and gratefully receive the spiritual benefits of the Father in heaven who has given so much in the heavenly realms towards which we inevitably tend! It was Christ, God's beloved Son, who underwent death for us to set us free from the voke of sin and Satan. He alone wrought our redemption and paid the price of His Blood. He poured out on us abundant wisdom and gave us insights to realize his great plan. For Christ is the center of the universe, the one in whom all things in heaven and on earth meet in harmony. The Father has been pleased to bring all things together under the Headship of Christ, by whom the universe came into being and for whose glory it was created. He is the New Adam in whom regenerated humankind finds fulfillment and purpose. To Christ, every person, rich or poor, learned or uneducated,

can look up to with hope, that this life on earth has a purpose, and all suffering has a deeper meaning, as Jesus so eminently manifested by his patient commitment to his Father's will. In Christ we have all the means necessary to reach that destiny to which we are invited. Again, ought we not break forth in praise of God for his great favor.

All worthy of our love and praise is the Most Blessed Trinity! Each of the three divine persons has been intimately taken up with our well-being here on earth, and our eternal happiness in the world to come. Let words of praise and songs of blessing frequently rise up from our lips and hearts, for the wonderful deeds he has accomplished and continues to accomplish on our behalf.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	July 13	11:00AM
Christina Quiapo		Mom & Dad
Wed.	<u>July 14</u>	<u>11:00AM</u>
Special Intentions		
Thur.	July 15	11:00AM
Special Intentions		
Fri.	July 16	11:00AM
Special Intentions		
Sat.	July 17	4:30PM
Special Intentions		
Sun.	July 18	9:00AM
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Port Costa	11:00AM
Marcelina Morales †	Your family



Sunday Collection - July 4

St. Rose, Crockett	\$1775
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$420

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- Social distancing is not required, though we do ask to keep others in mind as we work our way back to "normal."
- Although the Diocese has okayed the use of worship aids, such as the missalettes, it is still recommended to stick to single use items. As there is no good way to clean the missalettes and prayer cards without wearing them down St. Rose/St. Patrick will not be setting these back out just yet.
- The Sign of Peace will still be without physical contact.

The Oakland Dioceses is still following the recommendations of the CDC and Contra Costa Health Services. For a letter from the Bishop, and a full list of the updated guidelines regarding the Oakland Diocese, please visit:

https://www.oakdiocese.org/news/message-frombishop-barber-concerning-june-15-2021-covid-19updates-eng-esp

Catholic Saints Word Search

Nicholas	Frances	Juan	Peter
Rita	Joan	Marguerite	Valentine
Thomas	lsidore	Augustine	Vincent
Teresa	Rose	Elizabeth	Raphael
Gabriel	Michael	John	Joachim
Anne	George	Bernadette	Joseph

Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical Ministers

Calling all Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Greeters!!!

Now that Masses are mostly back to our old normal, we would like to invite all those listed above to participate in Mass again. Let us know when we can add you back to the schedule. Please call the office, 510-787-2052, and let us know either way.

We greatly thank those who have stepped up during the pandemic and made sure these roles were always covered. It is time to mix some new voices back in!