



Robert Vincent of the Knights of Columbus giving Mother's Day rose to Kathy Frates under the watchful eye of Tatum. Photo Credit: David Blankenhorn/See 360 Studios

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church *Iglesia Católica de San Buenaventura*

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Monday thru Thursday – 8:30am – 5:00pm; Friday – 8:30am – 3:30pm

Lunch Break – 12:30-1:30pm

June 12, 2016 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | *12 de junio de 2016 Undécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLÉS

Saturday Vigil/Sábado: 5:00 PM
Sunday/Domingo 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

MASSES IN SPANISH/EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo: 12:45 PM

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday/Lunes,
Martes, Jueves y Viernes: 9:00 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday/Martes, Miércoles y
Jueves: 6:30 AM

COMMUNION SERVICE/SERVICIOS DE COMUNIÓN (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday & Friday/Lunes y Viernes: 6:30 AM
Wednesday/Miércoles: 9:00 AM

BAPTISM/BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process.
This requires two months preparation. *En Español:*
Los Sábados 10:00 AM. Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere dos meses de preparación.

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO

Call the office to arrange with a Priest or Deacon. This requires six months preparation. *Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere seis meses de preparación.*

RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN

In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by appointment. *En Español: Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote. Por cita.*



As disciples at St. Bonaventure, we are committed to know Christ better and make Him better known. To this end we are committed to...

Keep connected to our parish community
Nurture the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ
Offer to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent and treasure
Worship through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments

THOUGHTS FROM FR. RICHARD
 PENSAMIENTOS DE PADRE RICARDO

■ VOLCANIC ISLANDS WITH ANCIENT HISTORY AND DEEP SPIRITUAL ROOTS

Friday afternoon, June 3. We are heading for Athens after a five-hour visit to the last of our Greek islands on this cruise, Kos. We decided to do nothing today in terms of tours off the ship. I decided to have a good massage instead. We won't arrive in Athens until 7am tomorrow morning.

There are many Greek islands, but many of them are not inhabited by anyone. They all look the same since they are all volcanic rock, most with nothing growing on them. There are basically two groupings of islands, some very close to Turkey and others closer to southern Greece and Athens. We have visited the more important, historic and culturally significant islands such as Rhodes, Patmos, Mykonos and Santorini. Our visit was supposed to end in Istanbul, but because of "human explosions" in tourist areas there, many cruise ships are no longer stopping there. Going there was the reason why we chose the trip. It would still be on my bucket list to do someday, but who knows whether that will happen or not?

The trip has been very good. The Azamara Journey is one of two ships which carry 650 passengers. It is smaller, with multiple restaurants, from buffet style, to dining, to Grill and Steakhouse. The food is varied, well prepared and more than anyone could possible eat. After a day or two, you realize that you cannot eat your way through the cruise. A sense of moderation, health and diet sets in for me. We were told that cruise ship people gain 2 ½ lbs. each day. There is so much, really too much. There is a gym, health spa, pool and sun bathing area and all kinds of entertainment, classes and hobby interest, Casino, and shops. The ship is a virtual world all by itself.

The Day at Rhodes: Population 15,000. Part of the day took us up a valley to ruins of an ancient third century B.C. city, Kamiros. The impressive thought is that what has been excavated and reassembled

is only about 10 percent of what is actually buried under the dirt and shrubbery of centuries. All of these ancient cities that have been excavated were destroyed by earthquakes over the centuries. Sometimes the ancient peoples would rebuild a few miles away, or gradually rebuild what was. There have been many civilizations also, of smaller city states, conquering the islands for periods of time. There have been rebuilding with different styles of architecture, depending upon which ruling culture dominated at the moment. In this part of the world, the city-state of Venice, the Greeks and the Ottoman Empire have all left their mark.

One of the great charms of Rhodes is the ancient walled city from the 14th century A.D., built by the military and religious Order of the Hospitallers of St. John of God of Jerusalem, Rhodes and Malta. The Order began in Jerusalem in the 11th century and left as the crusaders lost their wars and campaigns to Moslem influence. They centered their spiritual and hospital work wherever they went. Because the Ottoman Empire spread under the influence of Suleiman the Magnificent, the Knights left eventually for Malta. Their castle fortress, the three moats around the city, the old homes within, still make for a medieval masterpiece that survives and is filled with life to this day.

The Day at Ephesus. A few miles away from the ancient UNESCO marvel of ruins is the city of Ephesus, which was the second largest city of the Roman Empire during the time when St. Luke, St. John, Mother Mary and St. Paul were there. Here is the house where Mary and John lived, high up a valley. Today there is a simple altar within a very small stone brick building. It is a very pleasant shaded area of terraces where outdoor Mass is celebrated by visiting groups, a very quiet and contemplative shrine. That was a very wonderful way to begin the day, after which we spent three hours walking through the ruins of Ephesus, toppled by the earthquake of 227 A.D. We walked through the city along the main street, from the top of what is excavated down to the very bottom of the city. The city which once was at the edge of the Aegean

Sea is now 6 miles from the Aegean Sea. Even the Meander River has disappeared because of the ancient earthquake and the silt that has built up over the centuries, causing the great farmlands to be developed.

I had been to Ephesus 20 years ago, but there have been significant archeological excavations since then, uncovering a whole hillside of ancient family homes owned by wealthy business people. It was impressive to see how they built their homes, terracing them up the hillsides, and constructing them with hot running water, beautiful floor mosaics, painted walls, etc.

After walking through the standing ruins of Ephesus, which is outside the modern-day Turkish City of Kusadasi, we visited the ruins of the first Christian church dedicated to Mary the Mother of God, built sometime after the Council of Nicea in 351. The church was huge. What was most impressive was the baptismal pool in the shape of a cross, with steps down and up. Everything was built with red brick and mortar of some kind--thick, thick walls to hold domes and roofs. Local marbles then adorned the walls inside and out. From there we went to visit the first church dedicated to St. John the Evangelist some miles away, larger than the last, with a better-preserved baptismal area with a similar design-- fourth century brick and mortar ruins, tall walls still standing. Off to one side of the basilica was an immense platform area of arches and columns under which pilgrim travelers left their animals while visiting the basilica.

The Day at Patmos. Each island has a principal small bay and port. Patmos is a small town of stone, whitewashed houses built up the hillsides. Grape and wine production has been restored in Patmos as well. Remember that the islands are mountainous, with many valleys, where hardly anything grows. One could understand how the Roman governor of Ephesus of the late first century would exile St. John the Evangelist to Patmos, where he lived in a cave. By tradition, he spent about a year and half there, in which what is now the last New Testament Book of Revelation was written. We do not know if Mary was with him at this

time. There is a small Greek Orthodox monastery built over the cave. The town of Patmos is picturesque and compact and very peaceful.

Day at Santorini. This is the beautiful iconic island of whitewashed buildings with blues domes, that leads everyone to believe that all the Greek islands look like Santorini. Not so. All are very different and unique. The ship parks within a volcanic crater, so that you cannot see the famous looking town, which is one of two towns on the island. It is beautiful to stroll through the streets and the shops of the upper town, clothed in white and blue. The Greek flag is also white and blue - white representing the land and the sun, blue representing the bright blue sky. There is a blue cross at the upper left hand corner. Greece is a Christian nation where the Greek Orthodox Church flourishes. Olive trees and vineyards abound everywhere.

The Day at Crete. The Italians called Crete “the Grand Island,” the largest of the Greek Islands. We went out into the countryside to visit an ancient village, to see an old winery, to visit an old monastery, to come back into the old downtown and to return to the town square in the evening for a piano concert by an outstanding Greek pianist.

The Day at St. Bonaventure. That would be today, Monday June 6, finishing this travelogue for you and back at work. Now on to emails and phone calls? So much for the Greek Isles!

**PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS
FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD**

**■ SAYING GOOD BYE TO OUR YOUTH
MINISTER IN AUGUST**

It is with mixed emotions that I share that our Director of Youth Ministry, Miranda Ripoli, has accepted a teaching position beginning August 1st. This is a wonderful opportunity for her and the teens that she will be teaching. We are all happy for her in this opportunity. At the same time, we will miss Miranda and the incredible bundle of gifts that she brings to her ministry.

For nearly four years Miranda has fostered and grown our teen Faith Formation and Sacramental programs. Her authentic love and care for teens shines in everything she plans with her volunteer teens and adults from youth group nights, to retreats and lock-ins, to Confirmation catechesis nights, to summer offerings, and service work. The list is really much longer. And her deep faith is an inviting example to our teens and will be for the teens that she will soon be teaching.

She will be missed. Her last day with us will be July 29th. Please hold Miranda in prayer as she embarks on her new path in serving God.

**■ CELEBRATE THE JOY OF GOD'S
MERCY!**



Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish. ~ Pope Francis

Day of Retreat and Reflection

Saturday, September 17, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, St. Bonaventure Parish

Mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for more details to come.
Sponsored by BonFire Retreat Ministry



**MINISTRY FAIRE
Sept. 10-11,
after each Mass**

Please participate and help us celebrate the Gift of Ministry!

For information or to get involved:
Contact Mike 925-676-7110

**2017 PARISH
PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

In 2007, as part of our St. Bonaventure Parish 50th Jubilee Celebration, we created a parish pictorial directory. Remember how the faces you saw at church had names to go with them once you received your copy of this directory. That's almost 10 years ago and our parish has grown significantly since then. So it is with great excitement that we are pleased to announce that we have invited Lifetouch to return to St Bonaventure to photograph our parishioners.

The photos will be taken on designated days during the months of August and September. In mid-June, we will start doing the on-line and after mass sign-ups.

Please stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1 KGS 21:1-16; PS 5:2-3AB, 4B-7; MT 5:38-42

TUESDAY: 1 KGS 21:17-29; PS 51:3-6AB, 11, 16; MT 5:43-48

WEDNESDAY: 2 KGS 2:1, 6-14; PS 31:20, 21, 24; MT 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY: SIR 48:1-14; PS 97:1-7; MT 6:7-15

FRIDAY: 2 KGS 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; PS 132:11-14, 17-18; MT 6:19-23

SATURDAY: 2 CHR 24:17-25; PS 89:4-5, 29-34; MT 6:24-34

SUNDAY: ZEC 12:10-11; 13:1; PS 63:2-6, 8-9; GAL 3:26-29; LK 9:18-24



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LITURGY & PRAYER

■ JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY –
 June 12, 2016
 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



On today's Jubilee for Those Sick and Suffering Disabilities, Jesus encounters a woman who is "spiritually ill." She is thus "disabled" from participating in Israel's worshipping community

or polite society. Bathing Jesus' feet with tears, drying them with unveiled hair, anointing them (Luke 7:38) risk Jesus' becoming "unclean." Yet his mercy welcomes even such inappropriate behavior as her sincere manifestation of love: "Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace" (7:48, 50). Go not just in "peace," but in shalom, the all-enveloping, life-changing assurance of God's mercy. She is anonymous, "known in the city" only as "a sinful woman" (7:37). The character with name and religious title, "Simon the Pharisee" (7:36, 40), judges her harshly, but himself not at all, and thus forfeits God's mercy. This Jubilee Year of Mercy challenges us to self-examination. In which role do we most often cast ourselves, humble sinner or judgmental Pharisee? Jesus declares that only by an unfailing willingness to show mercy to fellow sinners can we hope to obtain mercy ourselves (see *Misericordiae Vultus*, 9).

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LIFE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY

■ HOMELESSNESS IN CONTRA COSTA

On June 23 at 7:00pm, the St. John Vianney *Faith in Action* ministry will present a program on the realities of homelessness in Contra Costa County, and ideas for action to address the problem. Jasmine Tarkoff of the Multi-Faith ACTION Coalition will introduce the topic and lead the discussion, which will be held in the Mullen Commons Vista Room. The St. John Vianney parish is located at 1650 Ygnacio Valley Road in Walnut Creek. All are invited. For further information, please contact Greg Colley at gcolley@gmail.com.

■ THE SPIRIT IN YOU

By Eileen Limberg, MA

The Grail Prayer

Lord Jesus

I give you my hands to do your work

I give you my feet to go your way

I give you my eyes to see as you do

I give you my tongue to speak your words

I give you my mind that you may think in me

I give you my spirit that you may pray in me

Above all, I give you my heart

that you may love in me

your Father and all mankind

I give you my whole self that you may grow in me

so that it is you Lord Jesus

who live and work and pray in me.

Catholic Social Teaching (CST) is an immense school of thought that can be so overwhelming people don't know where to begin. I was once so overwhelmed with the work that needed to be done, I shut down and couldn't do anything. So I tackled it the way I do most things that scare me: I studied.

In grad school, I studied CST and wrote my thesis on Catholic Social Teaching in the US in the last 115 years (since *Rerum Novarum*). *Rerum Novarum* is an encyclical, written by Pope Leo XIII in 1891, that is considered the foundational document of CST. I still have so much to learn and still feel overwhelmed, but I have a basic test I give myself before I start on any project: Where is the human dignity? How can my hands, feet, voice, mind, spirit best help this cause? What can I bring to the cause that best honors the grace and love the Father has shown me?

In the Gospels, Jesus tells us again and again to think of others before ourselves. He commands us to love our neighbor. He shows us by example how to build bridges to those who are ignored or forgotten. Jesus steps his teachings and actions in the dignity of the human person. That is the bedrock of all social teachings. At all times, in all phases of life, we are entitled to the dignity that comes from being created in God's image.

If we are created in God's image, should we not act in God's likeness? If we want others to come to know God, the first place they will look is at the person trying to bring them closer to God. How do you act in the world? Do you treat others with courtesy and dignity? Like thanking the clerk behind the counter; or smiling at strangers on the street and saying "hello"; or really stretching and acknowledging the person begging on the street or the scruffy person hanging out at the park? Or do you walk by, like the "holy men" in the Gospel story of the Samaritan, looking at anything but them?

In this year of Mercy, we have a special invitation to extend ourselves beyond our convenience and comfort zone to see God in *everyone*? I've always liked the ancient Sanskrit greeting, "Namaste." May the Spirit in me acknowledge the Spirit in you.

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FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

■ BOOK STUDY

How are memories impacted and affected by our faith? Bestselling author Dawn Eden offers a guide to the process she used to heal the pain of her past. Through her own story, as well as the examples of St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Peter Faber, and Pope Francis, she shows how the mercy of God, who holds all the events of our life in his own memory, can bring healing and inner peace. Fr. Richard will be leading a study on "*Remembering God's Mercy: Redeem the Past and Free Yourself from Painful Memories*" on Tuesdays of June (June 7, 14, 21 & 28). People can sign up for either 1:30-3:00pm in Classroom A1 or 7:00-8:30pm in Classroom A2. The book is available in the parish office for \$13.00. Contact Eileen with questions.

■ MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your faith has saved you; go in peace.” Jesus wants us to have peace in our lives and our marriage. Do we have faith that He will grant us this peace? Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **August 5-7 or Nov. 18-20**. Early registration, 4 to 6 weeks out, is highly recommended. For more information, contact Mike & Jeanne (925.672.2016) or Joe & Sue (925.680.7767) now or go to www.oaklandwwme.org. Weekend presentations are in the Pleasanton/Dublin area.

■ TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

Blessings from Tai Chi for Health! Join us in the powerful, playful practice of Tai Chi & Qi Gong. Sessions are each Wednesday, in the Small Hall, and Friday in A4, from 10am to 11am. Bring an open mind and bottled water. Love offerings \$10. Contact Instructor Ben ☎ 925 565-4636 with questions.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

■ JOB POSTING: COORDINATOR FOR YOUTH MINISTRY AND SACRAMENT PREPARATION

The position of Coordinator of Youth Ministry is ideal for someone with a passion for helping teenagers know Christ in the midst of the chaos and messiness of their real lives.

Coordinator of Youth Ministry is a year-round, full-time position requiring flexible work hours to include weekends, weekdays and evenings. The Coordinator is responsible for providing comprehensive youth ministry for middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12), the 2-year confirmation preparation process and sacramental preparation for those teens in need of other sacraments. The Coordinator is responsible for providing retreat and service experiences, hosting social events, and training/maintaining adult and teen volunteers.

Candidate must be a practicing Catholic with a passion for the faith, have experience in youth ministry, be

comfortable presenting catechesis in an engaging and dynamic way, and aligning their ministry style to the vision of the parish with a focus on building community. Preferred candidates will have a minimum of a bachelor's degree. The ideal candidate is a team player who is engaged and collaborates with the rest of the parish staff and who can effectively oversee all youth ministry activities while giving the volunteer team room to be creative and novel in their approach.

This position is classified as M-3 according to the Diocesan Guidelines.

For a complete job position description and more information on this position, please email a cover letter and resume to cfairfield@stbonaventure.net.

■ FAITH AND FAMILY DAY AT THE A'S, VS. SEATTLE MARINERS: Saturday, September 10, game time 1:05

This year we will be in one section, closer to home plate than last year: Section 225, Plaza level, in the shade. The tickets are \$23. There are only one hundred (100) seats being reserved for us for a short period of time. I will have some tickets on hand for purchase. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested. Call Gerry at 709-5404.

■ ST. BONAVENTURE CANCER SUPPORT

A community of parishioners and survivors of cancer are waiting and willing to share your experience, pray with you and be there to help you through your ordeal. We offer ourselves in love and prayer to be at your side in many ways. *Please call us; know that you are not alone:* ☎ Elaine Shingleton at 672-1850, or Maria Padilla Fulmore (*Que habla Español*) 686-6916.

■ PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project

■ CLAYTON VALLEY COUNSELING CENTER (CVCC) AT YOUR SERVICE

For 15 years, CVCC has been serving the St. Bonaventure Community. The Counseling Center, with licensed therapists, serves individuals, couples and families, and prepares engaged couples for marriage using the well-established Prepare Program. ☎ 925-210-6176.

■ NEW PARISHIONERS

Dennis & Roxanne Brescia
 Juan Carlos Cavero
 Robert & Donna Finch
 Timothy & Martha Fitzpatrick
 Carlos Gallosa
 Justin & Jackie Harty
 Eddie & Yiomara Lopez
 Stanley & Darien-Mary Krackowski
 Brenda Salazar
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NEED A NEIGHBOR?

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Ministry is here to assist parishioners with temporary, minor needs. Those we serve must be adults (over 18 years old) and physically mobile. There are established community organizations in place to meet long-term and other needs.

We Offer:

- Assistance with transportation to the parish, the grocery store or doctor. *We can assist in finding regular rides to a specific Mass or parish offering
- Assistance with an errand or a light task
- Visiting the sick or homebound

For assistance leave a message ☎ 672-5800 x2238. We will pick up calls Monday-Friday. Every effort will be made to respond within 24 hours of the call. Please note that the ministry is not designed for immediate or emergency needs. It can take a few days to locate a volunteer to meet the need.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of June 4 & 5 Collection

Goal: \$25,440
Actual: \$27,638
Over: \$2,198

2nd Collection

Loan Interest: \$1,694.50

Parish Loan Debt: \$44,075.86
Food for Family: 211

*EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)
included in above figures*

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Red Hawk Casino

via: White Castle Tours Inc.

When: Saturday, June 18, 2016

Bus Pick-Up: 7:00 AM at St. Bonaventure
5562 Clayton Rd, Concord, CA

Arrive at Red Hawk (Placerville, CA): 9:00 AM

Depart Red Hawk: 3:00 PM

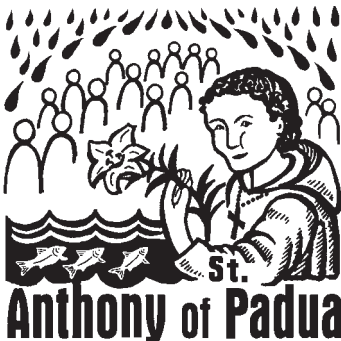
Arrive at St. Bonaventure: 5:00 PM

Cost: \$30 per person

\$15 play card & \$5 food coupon

Reserve a spot now! Call Sol @ 925.676.5905
or email sole mama@yahoo.com

***ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD AND UP**



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OUTSIDE PARISH

CALLING ALL WOMEN!

June 18 9:30-12:30; St. Mary's Church
 Gymnasium, 2039 Mt. Diablo Blvd. WC

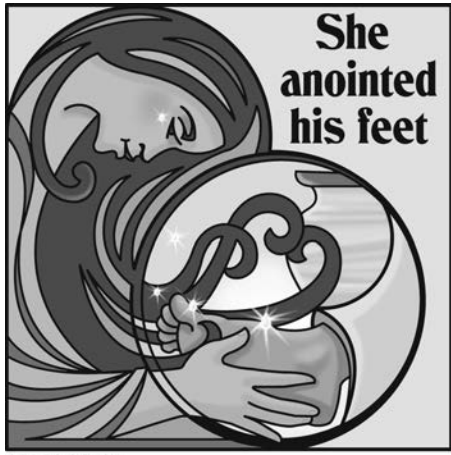
Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, would like to invite all Catholic women to our upcoming Prayer Breakfast. We are excited to welcome Cheryl Ward-Kaiser as she shares her inspirational journey from tragedy to forgiveness. In this Year of Mercy, Cheryl has so much to teach us. Reservations are \$21/ \$25 after June 11. Please go to www.magnificatsoti.org for info or call Maribel at (925) 788-7762.

Please join us the last Wednesday of every month for a Magnificat evening of rosary, praise, and prayer. We begin at 7:00 pm in *Our Place* at St. Mary's Church. Jim Crowley will lead us in prayer and song along with teachings on the gifts and charisms of the Holy Spirit.

SNJM RETREAT OFFERINGS 2016

With the blessings of God's peace and goodness, come the retreat offerings for the 2016 Retreat program at Villa del Mar in Santa Cruz. We hope you find stimulating choices of themes for your time of spiritual renewal.

We pray with you as you prepare to make space in your lives for retreat. We trust that you will be led by God's Spirit. We know that our retreat center will support your decision with the loving service and beautiful gifts that the personnel, along with Mother Nature, will provide.



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Listen...Saints, Mystics, Women's Voices
 July 6 – 13, Sister Kathleen Bryant, RSC

The invitation to grow spiritually is distinctly different for women. Years ago I was invited to give a workshop with Fr. Jim Clarke called "Mars and Venus Go to Mass"! I learned about the Male Journey. I had read Teresa of Avila and Catherine of Siena as well as some contemporary women's spirituality books and discovered that in contrast to the linear male journey ours is a spiral, a circle ever deepening inward and outward.

This retreat will offer opportunities for prayer, ritual, and some interaction. We will explore elements of a Feminist Spirituality using our Catholic Tradition and Scriptures, our Saints and Mystics.

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR
LEO, CECILIO AND CESARIO
DULAY
 June 11 – June 17, 2016

Pray For

**END TO TERRORISM
 & VIOLENCE**

Be glad in
 the Lord
 and
 rejoice.

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Mass Intentions
For The Week

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SATURDAY, JUNE 11
 5:00 Nancy Lucchese
 Charlie Scerri
 Angela Anderson
 Juanita & Rafael Sison

SUNDAY, JUNE 12
 7:30 St. Bonaventure Community
 9:00 Paul Borg
 Martin O'Toole
 Mark Niehuser
 John Nolan
 11:00 Veronica Pardi
 Gary Swain
 Joseph Fedynyshyn
 Mary Lea
 5:00 Anabella Fosbery
 Peter Fosbery
 Walt Hagge

MONDAY, JUNE 13
 6:30 Communion Service
 9:00 Leon-Morales Family
 Leslie & Katherine Garaventa
 Grace Maes
 Marcela Leon

TUESDAY, JUNE 14
 6:30 Fr. David Lawrence
 9:00 Marie Shockley
 Streeta Farrell
 Noura Daïess

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15
 6:30 Carmen Ong
 Emidio Busuttill
 9:00 Communion Service

THURSDAY, JUNE 16
 6:30 Emidio Busuttill
 9:00 Jay Del Rosario
 Mary Holm

FRIDAY, JUNE 17
 6:30 Communion Service
 9:00 Al & Helen Starosciak
 Josie Gillon
 Emidio Busuttill
 Tom Gorman

SATURDAY, JUNE 18
 5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

■ **UNDÉCIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO, LUCAS 7, 36-50**

Queridos hermanos, la escena del Evangelio de hoy, nos muestra una mujer, a quien llaman María Magdalena, mujer de pasado oscuro, despreciada por muchos en la ciudad, sabe que Jesús es un enviado de Dios y quiere decir algo a Dios. La escena tiene lugar en una comida de sociedad. Sin ser invitada, Magdalena se acerca a los pies del Señor. Las palabras que pensaba decir se le anudan en su garganta, pero con lágrimas, besando los pies de Jesús y ungiéndolos con perfume, ella quiere expresar su dolor y su deseo de acercarse a Dios. Jesús la deja actuar en silencio, se siente conmovido por ese gesto de tanta sinceridad y la perdona. Como la Magdalena, también nosotros nos sentimos un poco más cerca de Dios. Esta historia tan humana es en cierta forma la historia de cada uno de nosotros. Hay momentos en que nos angustia un sentido de culpa, en que tenemos necesidad de estar cerca de los demás y de Dios. En la mujer del Evangelio podemos aprender la forma de hablar con Dios.

La Magdalena reconoce que es pecadora. No se engaña a sí misma ni trata de justificar su conducta. Sabe que ha obrado mal y experimenta interiormente su dolor, tristeza, y vergüenza. En medio de una sociedad que está acostumbrada a los pequeños o grandes engaños, ella no sabe mentir. Tampoco le quiere mentir a Dios; antes bien, tiene una gran confianza en Él. Ha oído que Jesús viene a traer la esperanza y el perdón, que viene precisamente para los enfermos y los que sufren. Por su

sinceridad, Dios la escucha y la perdona. Ese gesto la engrandece.

La Magdalena emplea unos signos muy humanos para hablar con Dios. El llanto es una manera muy viva de expresar el dolor y la tristeza. El beso es una forma de manifestar respeto y amor. Un regalo como un vaso de perfume, significa admiración. Dios se pone al alcance de la mano para entender este lenguaje nuestro. Él supo lo que es llorar y por eso es capaz de entender cuando ve lágrimas en los ojos de la Magdalena o en los ojos de muchos hombres y mujeres de nuestro tiempo. Dios se hizo sensible al dolor humano. Dios se hizo humano para entender la forma en que nosotros expresamos el amor. Así puede entender que nosotros necesitamos el apoyo de los demás para vivir, que necesitamos hermanos y amigos a nuestro lado para enfrentar la vida. Él sabe que el único lenguaje que nos une realmente a los seres humanos es el amor. Jesús quiso también experimentar la sensación grata de recibir un regalo. Sabe que el regalo no vale por lo que cuesta, como por el valor espiritual que encierra, por lo que significa. Un regalo en el fondo significa la donación de uno mismo a otro.

Cuando el fariseo que invitó a Jesús a comer critica interiormente a la mujer pecadora, el Señor dice unas palabras que nos hacen pensar: "Sus numerosos pecados, le quedan perdonados, por el mucho amor que demostró." Con eso nos quiere decir que el único camino para obtener el perdón y la reconciliación es el amor. La Magdalena tuvo el valor de dar el primer

paso porque no se puso a calcular demasiado la reacción de los asistentes y de Jesús. Simplemente siguió el instinto de su sinceridad. El Señor comprendió, que detrás de ese gesto externo de ungió los pies, de llorar sobre ellos y besarlos, había una persona humana de gran valor, y la levantó. Y al verla hoy como un signo de sinceridad, podemos entender nosotros que Dios está también al alcance de la mano en nuestros tiempos. De nosotros depende dar el paso para acercarnos al Señor.

El diálogo con el Señor transformó completamente la vida de María Magdalena. Vio con sorpresa que las palabras del Señor le habían devuelto la paz y la alegría de vivir, que lo importante no era la vida de antes, sino la vida que comenzaba ese día. Hermanos, que esta celebración nos ayude a reavivar la esperanza de ser mejores. Dios les ayude. Diácono Mariano Preza.

■ **AÑO JUBILAR DE LA MISERICORDIA Undécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**



Hoy, el Jubileo es por los enfermos y discapacitados que sufren, Jesús se encuentra con una mujer que es "espiritualmente enferma." Ella es así "discapacitada" de participar en el

culto de la comunidad o sociedad de Israel. Al bañar los pies de Jesús con lágrimas, secarlos con el cabello, lo ungió (Lucas 7:38) se pensaba que podría correr el riesgo de que Jesús quedara "impuro." Sin embargo, su misericordia da la bienvenida a tal conducta inapropiada como su manifestación sincera de amor: "tus pecados son perdonados. Vete en paz" (7:48, 50). Ella se puede ir no sólo en "paz", sino también, con la seguridad de un cambio de vida y la envolvía la certeza de la misericordia de Dios. Ella es anónima, "conocida en la ciudad" como "una mujer pecadora" (7:37). El personaje con nombre y título religioso, "Simón el fariseo" (7:36, 40), le juzga duramente, y así pierde la misericordia de Dios.

Este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia nos desafía al autoexamen. ¿En qué papel estamos nosotros más a menudo, humilde pecador o fariseo con prejuicios? Jesús

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Se invita a los ministros, a los líderes y a la comunidad en general a la formación teológica impartida por el diácono Mariano Preza. Muchas personas de la comunidad han aprovechado esta formación antes, pero cada clase es una nueva experiencia al conocimiento, el programa está abierto a toda la comunidad y es gratis. Esta formación ayudará a conocer mejor y a ampliar nuestra visión de Dios. En este Año de la Misericordia, regalémonos la oportunidad de aprender, reconocer y vivir el amor de Dios.

Las clases son los lunes y empiezan el lunes, 25 de enero, 2016.

Cuando: Lunes
Hora: 7:00-9:00 PM
Lugar: Salón de clases B-1
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■ FRASES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

Renovarse por la misericordia de Dios, ser amado por Jesús, permitamos que el poder de su amor transforme nuestras vidas y nos convirtamos en agentes de esta misericordia, canales a través del cual Dios puede regar la tierra, proteger toda la creación, hacer justicia y así la paz florezca.

~ Papa Francisco

■ DONACIÓN DE ROPA SAN VICENTE DE PAUL: 11 Y 12 DE JUNIO, 2016

San Vicente de Paul está patrocinando una colecta de ropa en nuestra parroquia el fin de semana del 11 al 12 de junio. Favor de traer ropa usada limpia, preferiblemente en ganchos, a la Iglesia durante las horas de Misa sólo en estos días. Voluntarios pueden ayudar en el remolque de SVdP durante estos tiempos. *Ropa solamente, por favor.* No artículos eléctricos o electrónicos, muebles, juguetes, juegos, etc..

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Fecha: Junio 17, 2016
 Hora: De las 6:00 PM a las 9:00 PM.
 Lugar: Salón B1, Iglesia San Buenaventura 5562 Clayton, Concord; Costo: \$5:00

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Sábado	9am a 12pm	9 de Julio
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