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Center

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2016

Readings: Dt 30: 10-14; Col 1: 15-20; Lk 10: 25-37

Deacon's Speakin'

Dear friends,

Who's Your Samaritan?

To Jesus' fellow Jews, a Samaritan was a despicable creature. Frequently, we tend to miss that important fact. Because we have monumentalized the hero of Jesus' road-side rescue story by naming hospitals and laws after the Good Samaritan, we have lost touch with the fact that the relationships between first-century Jews and Samaritans were generally characterized by the kind of hostility that we find among close relatives who feel themselves betrayed by the other. It is tantamount to a "civil war". Missing that note, we also miss much of the "punch" of this parable.

Luke had already alluded to that animosity in chapter nine when he wrote that the Samaritans "would not receive him" as Jesus and his disciples headed south through Samaritan territory to Jerusalem. Any Samaritan knew that the proper place for authentic Israelite worship was Mount Gerizim and that Galilean Jews on pilgrimage to Jerusalem were heretics doing the wrong thing—people out of place. Comparing it to our experience of gangs and "turf" would not be too far from the truth.

Luke provides a specific occasion for the telling of this parable. The lawyer bent on testing Jesus, asks the Big Question. In the Mediterranean world questions are rarely perceived as requests for information. They are almost always viewed with suspicion as a challenge to personal honor. The hope is that the person who is asked a question will not know the answer and be shamed by ignorance. Making sure that the reader doesn't miss the point, Luke explicitly states that the lawyer's intent was to "test" Jesus.

In answering the lawyer's quest for a definition of neighbor, Jesus has provided this striking narrative image, as if to say, "You ask for an exclusive definition of 'neighbor'; I say: Be neighbor to any human being in need."

At a time when our "tribal" hostilities threaten national and even church unity, this parable of Jesus challenges us to take our membership in the human family with the utmost seriousness.

Peace and Love



Deacon John

Mission Statement

Called by Christ, gifted by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit, St. Paul Catholic Newman Center is a parish committed to serving the academic community and all those who choose to be [art of our parish family.

Parish Movie Night

'Zootopia' is the next feature in our movie night series, Tuesday, July 12. Crafts begin at 5:30pm. The feature follows. Bring a snack to share.



High School Vacation Bible Party

Join us for the 3rd Annual Vacation Bible Party fun and games, July 18-July 22. Registration forms are in the hallway at the bulletin board. If you have any questions contact Cristina Martinez; Cristina@csufnewman.com

Jesus Calling



On Monday evening, July 11, at 6:00pm, Sunday, July 17, at 5:00pm and Sunday, July 31, at 5:00pm we will have training workshops for both current and prospective Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. We need more people involved in these important ministries. Please consider joining us. We are making some logistics changes so you **must** attend. You need to attend only **one** of these sessions.

Fr. Norris Vacation

Fr. Norris will be taking vacation days July 21 - 26. There will be no Mass weekdays on Thursday, July 21 as well as the following Monday and Tuesday, July 25 & 26. There will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, July 26.

Reboot Fresno

Presented by Chris Stefanick, nationally recognized Catholic speaker, Reboot Fresno is a first of its kind event designed to unite our Catholic community and ignite the Holy Spirit within us. This is a multigenerational happening, November 2, 2016. It's a great time to be Catholic in the Fresno Diocese. Be part of a faith forming experience with your family and our community. Details on the way.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic and would like information, Contact Charles Arokiasamy, 286-6372, charles@csufnewman.com. Or notify our office, and we'll contact you.

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Community Activities

Meditation and Tai Chi

For Christian and evening meditation, Men's Scripture Group, and Tai Chi meeting days and times, refer to the calendar. Tai Chi instructor during June will be Wendell Lum. There is a \$10/month fee for Tai Chi.

For Family Life info, contact John Prandini: 436-3434 ext. 107 or prandinij@csufnewman.com.

Marriage Preparation

SPCNC is offering a Marriage Preparation Workshop to assist engaged couples in fulfilling the Diocese of Fresno's pre-marriage training requirement. If you are planning a wedding in 2016-17, you're invited to participate in this marriage preparation program. The next workshop is August 27. Contact John Prandini at prandinij@csufnewman.com.



S.H.A.R.E.S.



Cards are no longer being used for the Save Mart/FoodMax S.H.A.R.E.S. program which provides about \$6,000 to our parish annually. To keep that money coming to our Newman Community, please register your phone number or Save Mart Rewards Card online at EScrip.com/shares and enter "St. Paul Catholic Newman Center." For any help please contact the front desk.

Christian Fellowship Night

Fresno Grizzlies game, Friday, August 12 - 5:30pm
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.. Bishop Ochoa will throw the first pitch around 6:50pm
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Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 10 Dt 30: 10-14; Col 1: 15-20; Lk 10: 25-37

7:30am Mass for Sr. Ann Cornelia Sullivan Chapel
 9:00am Mass for DeFilippo/Scambray Families Chapel
 11:00am Mass for Margaret Maloney Chapel
 7:00pm Mass Chapel

Monday, July 11 Is 1: 10-17; Mt 10: 34-11:1

7:00am Mass for Joseph Pranzo Chapel
 6:00pm Eucharistic Minister & Lector Workshop Chapel
 6:30pm RCIA Inquiry Library
 7:00pm Grief Support Community Room

Tuesday, July 12 Is 7: 1-9; Mt 11: 20-24

7:00am Mass Chapel
 7:30am Men's Morning Scripture Group Community Room
 9:00am Beginning Tai Chi for Arthritis CNH 102
 10:15am Tai Chi for Arthritis CNH 102
 4:00pm Confessions Chapel
 5:30pm Parish Movie Night Cardinal Newman Hall
 6:00pm The Joy of Love Study Group Cafeteria

Wednesday, July 13 Is 10: 5-7, 13-16; Mt 11: 25-27

7:00am Mass Intention of Mossell Nishkian Chapel
 6:00pm Scriptural Rosary Community Room
 6:30pm RCIA Catechumenate Cafeteria
 7:00pm Interfaith Meditation Library

Thursday, July 14 Is 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11: 28-30

7:00am Mass for Barbara June Anderson Chapel
 9:00am Beginning Tai Chi for Arthritis CNH 102
 10:15am Tai Chi for Arthritis CNH 102
 11:15am Christian Meditation CNH 104
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus CNH 104
 7:00pm Peace & Social Justice Room 5

Friday, July 15 Is 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12: 1-8

7:00am Communion Service Chapel
 6:00pm Food Recovery Network Cafeteria

Saturday, July 16 Mi 2: 1-5; Mt 12: 14-21

8:00am Secular Franciscans Chapel
 9:00am Lydia's House CNH 103
 5:00pm Mass for Gerald Haney Chapel

Sunday, July 17 Gn 18: 1-10; Col 1: 24-28; Lk 10: 38-42

7:30am Mass for Ron Barrows Chapel
 9:00am Mass for Isador Wiggins Chapel
 11:00am Mass for Randy Mendoza Chapel
 5:00pm Eucharistic Minister & Lector Workshop Chapel
 7:00pm Mass Chapel

Lydia's House

Lydia's House meets 9am to noon, Saturday July 16 in 103. "Futures Worth Fighting For: Valley Children's Hospital." All women are invited. Bring, your coffee cup, a goodie plate, or cut fruit to share. Contact Sally Adlesh 324-9608.

Peter's Pence - 2nd Collection

Next weekend's second collection is for "Peter's Pence". Through this gift, you join in solidarity with him as a witness of charity. Visit Vatican.va and search "Peter's Pence" for details.

Prayers

- ◆ **Deceased:** Tony Barretto, Sr. Ann Cornelia Sullivan, DeFilippo Family, Scambray Family, Margaret Maloney
- ◆ **Please pray for healing of our loved ones who are ill:** Fr. Robert Gamel, Greg Stoeckle, Joseph Rodriguez, Dora McClain, Bob Belzone, John Godburn, Maurice D. Nelson, Msgr. John Esquivel, Rev. David Reed, Dorothy Young, Cathy Martin, Nate Offenheiser, Art Frias, Pat McCormick, Stephanie Schwab, Shirley Lea, Sue Noonkester (daughter of Alice Terhaar), Ollie Mae & Tom Godburn, Ernie Lee, Kenny Smith, Kyle Springer, Gary Payne, Louie Rusca, Terry Kuckenbaker

Central Valley Encounter

Holy Spirit Parish invites you to a Catholic Concert Celebration for the whole family, **Friday, July 15 at 7:30pm** at the parish hall. Four musical artists highlight the show. Tickets available at the holy spirit office and online @ holyspiritfresno.org.

Rachel's Vineyard

The next retreat in the Fresno area are July 15 - 17 (in English). This is an opportunity for post-abortion healing for women, men and family members of aborted children. Contact Jennifer at 877-629-6626. **Communication is confidential.**

Vocation Retreat

The diocese of Fresno invites you to participate in a "Come and See" retreat at St. Anthony Retreat Center, for men between the ages of 17 - 45 who are discerning a call to the priesthood. You can pick up a registration form in the hallway and return it via e-mail at vocations@dioceseoffresno.org. Registration forms are due Friday, 22 July.

F.Y.I.

- Altar Flowers are in memory of Sr. Ann Cornelia Sullivan
- Books for the study group "Joy of Love" are on sale at the front desk

Contributions for July 2 - 3

5:00pm	\$1,484
7:30am	\$3,946
9:00am	\$1,444
11:00am	\$2,881
7:00pm	\$1,236
Received by Mail	\$850
Electronic Donations	\$385
Online Donations	\$200
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Weekly Goal	\$12,853

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