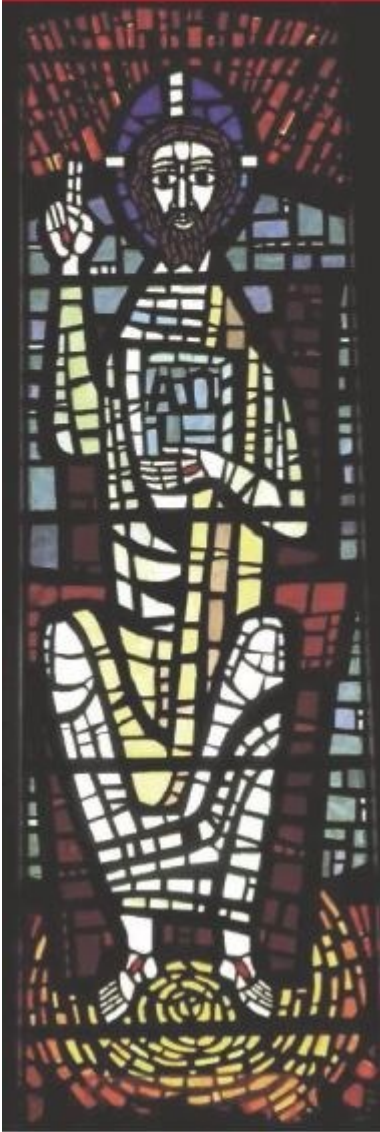


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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016

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

Deacon's Speakin'

Dear friends,

As you walked into church today, you should have noticed the architect's drawings of our new Memorial Garden. Our long time parishioner, Paul Stommel designed the garden. It is currently under construction and is not quite finished as I write this letter. It has been a long time coming and I'm happy to see it finally come to fruition.

The "benches" and walkways can be seen adjacent to the front entrance of our church. Although it is going to require some finishing touches, between the drawings and what is already in place, you should get a pretty good idea of what the "finished product" will look like.

It was decided to give the garden a more "personal touch" by offering you the opportunity to purchase bricks engraved with the name(s) of a loved one(s). It not only "memorializes" family members and friends, but also provides income that will be used to complete the garden and to establish a fund for future landscape plans and designs. The bricks will form the border of the concrete walkway which is in the form of a cross.

The cost of each finished (engraved and beveled) 4X8 brick is \$100. A sample of the brick is at the front desk. In addition to this "donate a brick" campaign, there will also be an accompanying fund drive for the eight benches. Those will cost \$1000 each.

We hope to begin our campaign next weekend-July 23/24 and end the fundraiser by September 1st. There will be someone in the hallway to answer any questions you may have. You can also call the office for information.

Peace & 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.

High School Vacation Bible Party

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



Jesus Calling

Training workshops for current and prospective Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are scheduled for Sunday, July 17, at 5:00pm and Sunday, July 31, at 5:00pm. Logistics changes are being made. Attendance at one session is mandatory.



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.

Statement from Bishop Ochoa in response to the attack on Dallas police officers

Each act of violence places all of us at the crossroads of choice. By God's design, we were gifted with an interior moral compass to help us through the decision making process. It is gravely concerning that we continue to witness and experience the mounting evidence that our society as a whole has lost its connection with this essential part of our being. We have lost faith. We have lost a sense of who we were created to be. We have lost the divinely intended bond

We are reminded and sobered by the message in the scriptures: "I call heaven and earth today to witness against you: I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live, by loving the Lord, your God, obeying his voice, and holding fast to him." (*Deuteronomy 30:19-20*) Let us cling to our God as we pray for healing for the victims and survivors of this senseless tragedy. Let us cling to our God for guidance in how we respond. Let us cling to our God as we strive to set a different course for our society – one that will restore and respect a culture of life for us and the generations to come, from natural birth until natural death. - July 8, 2016

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. 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 us about \$6,000 annually. Keep this vital income stream flowing to our parish. Register your phone number/Save Mart Rewards Card **online** at EScrip.com/shares and enter "St. Paul Catholic Newman Center." Front desk personnel can assist you.



Memorial Garden Brick Donation

We invite you to leave your mark at the Newman Center! Bricks for our memorial garden will be available for purchase beginning next weekend, July 23 - 24 up until the 1st of September. We will have volunteers located in the Community Room after all Masses to help take orders. We will also have a site setup in about a week to place your order online as well.

Thank You - From Sr. Kathleen

I would like to thank all the members of the community for your support at the death of my sister Christine. My family took great comfort in your prayerful presence to us.

"Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

Weekly Schedule

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
Monday, July 18	Mi 6: 1-4, 6-8; Mt 12: 38-42
7:00am	Mass for Msgr. Raul Sanchez Chapel
6:00pm	Vacation Bible Party CNH 101
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry Library
Tuesday, July 19	Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20; Mt 12: 46-50
7:00am	Mass for Fr. Durkin Fitzgerald, CSSR 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
6:00pm	The Joy of Love Discussion Group Cafeteria
Wednesday, July 20	Jer 1: 1, 4-10; Mt 13: 1-9
7:00am	Mass Chapel
5:30pm	Vacation Bible Party St. John XXIII
6:00pm	Scriptural Rosary Community Room
6:30pm	RCIA Catechumenate Cafeteria
7:00pm	Interfaith Meditation Library
Thursday, July 21	Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13: 10-17
7:00am	Mass Chapel
9:00am	Beginning Tai Chi for Arthritis CNH 102
10:15am	Tai Chi for Arthritis CNH 102
11:15am	Christian Meditation CNH 104
5:30pm	Vacation Bible Party CNH 102
Friday, July 22	Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18; 2 Cor 5: 14-17
7:00am	Communion Service Chapel
5:30pm	Vacation Bible Party St. John XXIII
6:00pm	Food Recovery Network Cafeteria
Saturday, July 23	Jer 7: 1-11; Mt 13: 24-30
5:00pm	Mass for Edrian Pangan Chapel
6:00pm	Knights of Columbus Installation Ceremony Chapel
Sunday, July 24	Gn 18: 20-32; Col 2: 12-14; Lk 11: 1-13
7:30am	Mass for Angelo Prandini Chapel
9:00am	Mass for Rosie Trevino Chapel
11:00am	Mass for Jesus Viola Chapel
7:00pm	Mass Chapel

Peter's Pence - 2nd Collection

This 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 .

Mission Priest

Fr. Arogyaswamy Vincent, a diocesan priest from the diocese of Khammam (southern part of India) will be visiting and celebrating Mass next weekend, July 23 - 24. The majority of the Catholics located in his diocese are very poor, uneducated, landless and low-wage laborers. He is working as an associate pastor in St. Denis Catholic Church in Diamond Bar, CA to support his diocese. Fr. Vincent is looking forward to visiting our parish and sharing about himself and the people of his diocese.

Prayers

- ◆ **Deceased:** Fr. Durkin Fitzgerald, Gerald Haney, Ron Barrows, Isador Wiggins, Randy Mendoza
- ◆ **Please pray for healing of our loved ones who are ill:** Maurice D. Nelson, Deacon Gary Stevens, Bob Burton, Fr. Robert Gamel, Barbara Chubick, Greg Stoeckle, Joseph Rodriguez, Dora McClain, Bob Belzone, John Godburn, Maurice D. Nelson, 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

Vocation Retreat

The Diocese of Fresno invites men between the ages of 17 - 45, who are discerning a call to the priesthood, to a "Come and See" retreat at St. Anthony Retreat Center, Friday, July 29 - Sunday, July 31. Registration forms are in the hallway, return via e-mail to vocations@dioceseoffresno.org. Registrations due Friday, July 22.

International Food Festival

Our Committee is preparing for International Food/Faire Festival Sunday, October 23, 8:00am -2:00pm. We are asking for your input on food booths with an online survey at: csufnewman.com.

The parish will also host a "Cardinal's Cupboard" staffed by SPCNC Women's Guild. Consider donating a home-made craft or canned food item for the cupboard.

We'll debut a Mercy Year Prayer Walk-a-thon Saturday, October 22nd, 8:00 - 10:00am. Details to follow.

Join our planning team for these events at the next two meetings, Thursday, August 4th and 18th, at 6:00 in the hall.

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Contributions for July 9 - 10

5:00pm	\$1,509
7:30am	\$2,340
9:00am	\$1,360
11:00am	\$1,672
7:00pm	\$1,454
Received by Mail	\$1,340
Electronic Donations	\$3,255
Online Donations	\$100
Total Sunday Contributions	\$13,030
Weekly Goal	\$12,853

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