Jul 21, 2019 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. ~ Colossians 1:28b

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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A Mindset of Service

There’s a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God’s steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke’s Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, How am I present to God and others in my life?

Treasures From Our Tradition

There’s a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God’s deep desire for us to know divine love.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to our 2019 AAA. If you haven’t donated yet, please consider making a donation.

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Please Pray for our Holy Father’s Intention for July

Pope’s Intention: The Integrity of Justice. That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.
Religious Education Classes
The staff and catechists of St. Patrick Church are dedicated to helping your children grow in faith and be closer to God. As parents, you are the primary educators of your children and are their best teachers. Your children learn the most from the example you set when you pray together and actively participate in Mass and the sacraments as a family.

Our Religious Education Program is designed to assist you in the faith formation of your children. Enroll your child after all Masses every Sunday in August. First-time students must provide a valid baptismal certificate. Classes begin on Saturday, September 7th and run through May. Class hours are from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Are You Someone or Do You Know Someone Who...
- ...has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- ...has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- ...was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is an opportunity for you to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact the parish office during normal business hours.

Patrician Meeting
Join us next Sunday for the monthly Patrician Meeting, a Catholic discussion group sponsored by the Legion of Mary. This month’s topic is...

The Holy Mass: Who Says it is Not Biblical?
Speaker: Cristin Salangsang
Date: Sunday, July 28, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.
Place: McKenna Hall, St. Patrick Church
Join us for a lively discussion and share your thoughts and experiences with other Catholics just like you.

Ministers Schedule
Jul 27-28, 2019
Saturday, 5:15 p.m.
Presider - Fr. Ephrem Tillya
Readers - Arlene Ambata, Barbara Villanueva
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Barbara Villanueva, Amy Mohler, Luzviminda Grajales, Mary Josue, Jeannette Chafe

Sunday, 7:30 a.m.
Presider - Fr. Linh Nguyen
Readers - Julius Vedasto, Vida Ventura
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Therese Guinti, Julius Vedasto, Cathy Bohol, Vida Ventura, Albert Chin, Tessie Gallardo

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Presider - Fr. Samir Toppo
Readers - Virginia Dilim, Fe Barcelona
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Ligaya Gementera, Celso Mangoba, Rose Mangoba, Miguel Herrera, Malou Pulanco, Ben Banatoo

Sunday, 12:00 p.m.
Presider - Fr. Linh Nguyen
Readers - Cristin Salangsang, Jim Blacksten
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Sandra Cea, Mary Josue, Jeannette Bird, Evelyn Bird, Fe Macatangay, Trini Raymundo, Giulia Pattini

Sunday, 5:15 p.m.
Presider - Fr. Ephrem Tillya
Readers - Evelyn Bird, Charles Rosh
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Zachary Duldulao, Teng Sullivan, Luzviminda Grajales, Mary Josue

"Well, can't you wear some sort of waterproof collar? I want some kinda warning that I'm talking to a priest."
Today’s Readings

First Reading — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).
Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).
Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

The source of justice is not vengeance but charity.

St. Bridget of Sweden
14th-century mystic, mother of eight children, and one of the patron saints of Europe
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Hospitality

Christians should offer their brethren simple and unpretentious hospitality.

~ St. Basil

Forgiveness

To forgive is to set a prisoner free and to discover that the prisoner is me.

~ Anonymous

Mercy

Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice.

~ Miguel de Cervantes

Together in Holiness

Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference
Saturday, August 3, 2019 | 9:00AM – 4:00PM
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary | Belmont, CA
The St. John Paul II Foundation, presents the fourth annual Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage & Family Life. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Speakers:
Deacon Harold-Burke Sivers
Rev. Michael Hurley, O.P.
Roland Millare, S.T.D.
Mass Celebrant:
Most Rev. Robert E. Christian, O.P., Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Francisco
Cost: $59/couple or $35/individual
Early Bird discount available until June 17; scholarships are also available upon request
On-site childcare (2-12yrs): pre-registration required
For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email Conference Coordinator Susie Lopez at susie@forlifeandfamily.org

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Can you think of five words that describe your grandparents? Ask each person in your family to add their own five words to the list. What do you call your grandparents when you talk to them? What are some things you like to do with your grandparents?

On Friday, July 26, we remember St. Anne (her name means “grace”) and St. Joachim (his name means “God will establish”), the parents of Mary, our Blessed Mother. That makes them the grandparents of Jesus. Did you ever think about Jesus having grandparents like yours? What do you think Jesus liked to do when he was with his grandparents?

We don’t know much about Anne and Joachim. They aren’t mentioned in the Bible, but our Catholic tradition tells us that they were people who were faithful to God. They prayed for a child for many years, and when Mary was born they dedicated her life to God. We can imagine that they were good parents because we know that Mary loved God and lived a holy life doing God’s will. She must have learned to do this from her parents, Anne and Joachim.

The basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Batiscan in Quebec is dedicated to Jesus’ grandmother. You can take a virtual tour of the inside on its website. Like Mary’s shrine at Lourdes, many people travel to Quebec and the church of St. Anne to pray for the grace of healing.

On the feast of St. Anne, try to connect with your grandparents. You can do that in many ways. Share with them the words you used to describe them. Remember a time you enjoyed spending with them. Say a prayer thanking God for the blessing of your grandparents. If you didn’t know your grandparents, ask a relative to tell you about them. Ask your parents about their grandparents, too.

**Schedule of Sacraments**

**Eucharistic Celebrations**
Sundays ~ 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m.
*Family Mass on 2nd Sunday at 12:00 p.m.*
Tagalog Mass on 1st Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Charismatic Mass and Healing Service on 3rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday ~ 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.
Saturdays ~ 7:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m. ~ 5:15 p.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism (infants and children)**
Baptismal Prep Class ~ Every 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Baptism ~ Every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Please call the parish office at least two months before the preferred date of Baptism. All Baptisms are scheduled through the parish office and Baptismal classes are required for all first time parents and godparents.

**Sacrament of Marriage**
You must first be a registered and active parishioner for at least six months prior to arranging a marriage at St. Patrick. Arrangements for this celebration must be made at least six months in advance. No date may be reserved without first consulting with the Pastor.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**
Tuesdays and First Fridays ~ 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

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**Parish Meeting Schedule**

Adult Choir……………………………… Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
Altar Servers…………………………… 3rd Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Charismatic Prayer Group……………… Sundays, 1:30 p.m.
Forever Young Ministry………………… Sundays, 10:30 a.m.
Legion of Mary ~
  * Patrician Meeting………………………….. Last Sunday, 1:30 p.m.
Liturgical Lay Ministers…………………. as announced
Our Lady of Fatima Devotees………….. 1st Saturday, 2:00 p.m.
Parish Pastoral Council…………………. 1st Monday, 6:15 p.m.
Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion……….. 1st Friday, 6:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Society…………….. 4th Saturday, 6:30 p.m.
Young Adult Choir (SPYCO)…………… Fridays, 6:00 p.m.

**Devotions**

Sacred Heart ~ Every First Friday, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for public adoration from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Our Mother of Perpetual Help ~ Tuesdays after the 12:10 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Masses
Divine Mercy ~ Daily at 4:45 p.m.

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**Welcome to St. Patrick!!**
Welcome to all of our out-of-town visitors,
Thank you for worshipping with us!!

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**Mass Intentions for Jul 21 - 27**

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**Saints & Special Observances**
MONDAY: FEAST ~ St. MARY MAGDALENE
Tuesday: optional memorial ~ St. Bridget, Religious
Wednesday: optional memorial ~ St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
THURSDAY: FEAST ~ ST. JAMES, APOSTLE
Friday: Memorial ~
  Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Readings for the Week**
MONDAY: Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Tuesday: Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-2,9-15; Mt 13:1-9
THURSDAY: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
  Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3,6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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**Pray Daily**

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

~ St. Francis de Sales