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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Anne

SEAL BEACH



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MASSES: SAT: 5:00 PM; SUN: 8:00, 10:00 AM, 12:00, 4:00 PM; DAILY: 9:00 AM

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FINDING YOU

A big brother was having trouble with his little brother. Whatever the big brother was doing, the little one wanted to do too. If he was walking, he was followed by his brother. If he was watching TV, his brother would join him on the couch and sometimes walk up to the screen and block his older brother's view. What especially annoyed the big brother was that, his brother wanted to join in when his friends came over to play. The bigger one would complain to their mom, "Mom, make Tommy come into the house. I want to play with my friends!"

Their mother replied, "Be patient with him, Joey. He just admires you."

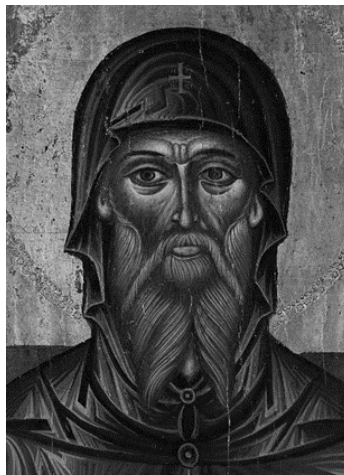
Joey had little appreciation for his brother's esteem. He had no idea that his brother was learning how to be a human being through his example. He just wanted to play.

Awareness comes to us in dribs and drabs all life long. Some days you are sure what kind of person you are; other days you are unfocused and confused. You find you are good at singing but all thumbs on the baseball field. Your sister teaches you a new card game and soon you are so good at it that you beat her most of the time. If you feel threatened, you're likely to come out fighting, while others just walk away. Sometimes, listening to yourself, you wonder, "Why in the world did I say that?"

You look for heroes and models. In school you learn about the first U.S. president; you are told to be like George Washington: never tell a lie. In church you hear about the sacrificial love of Mother Teresa and you yourself want to do something to help the poor and dying. At an Angels game, you are impressed by a particular player and you want to be a homerun hitter like him. You watch Extra! Extra! on TV and wonder

what it would be like if you were an actor, a movie star, a celebrity. In the end, you can emulate some of the honesty of Washington, the caring of Mother Teresa, and the skills of a great baseball player. Whether or not you become a celebrity belongs to fate, I'm afraid, but it wouldn't hurt if you were friends with Meryl Streep.

Through experiment and experience you do get some idea of who you really are and others help since they tell you what they notice about you. "Though you are almost always late, you are a friend I can always count on."



Long ago I read a book entitled, "Sayings of the Desert Fathers." It contained various sayings and stories about hermits and monks who, starting in the third century, left the cities and went into the deserts of Egypt and the Middle East to live lives of prayer and mortification. While I loved the candid honesty of these humble disciples, I had a hard time imagining what they did in their hermitages and caves. You can't pray all day and night. The greatest of

those men was Anthony who wrote a rule to focus their austere lives. It began, "I write to you as men of understanding who are able to know yourselves: you know that he who knows himself knows God." The way to get to know God is to better know oneself. By means of their solitude and ascetical practices, they discovered who they were.

We come to church, pray and follow the Bible so we can know and love God more. But we will be also discovering the unique secret that is each of us. We will be astonished.

Msgr. Mike

Around our Parish

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

Next weekend our collection for “Pennies from Heaven” will end. Please fill a Baby Bottle with coins, cash and/or checks and return to the Knights at **any Mass through October 28th**. All donations help support our Diocese’s Respect Life Ministry with proceeds benefiting diocesan approved Pro-life Pregnancy Centers and Women’s Shelters. Thank you for your generosity!



MONTHLY MEETING / MEMBERSHIP

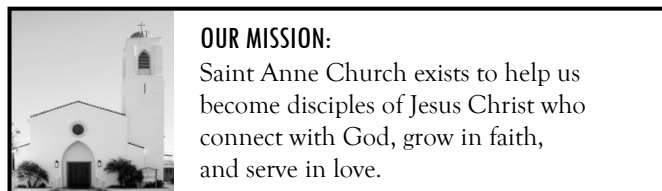
All interested Catholic men are invited to attend our Council meetings. We typically meet the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 5th. For additional information, please contact Paul at 562-370-5341.

“Help Us Help Those In Need”



BE A MISSION VOICE

Today with Catholics of the world we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we “speak up” through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions. Your prayers and financial help offered today, World Mission Sunday, support missions priests, religious Sisters and Brother, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace.



WOMEN’S GUILD

HUMAN TRAFFICKING SPEAKER

All parishioners are invited to attend our next meeting on October 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Our speaker, Kate Wedell, is a human trafficking survivor and founder of Cherished. Established in 2011, the mission of Cherished is to equip and empower women survivors of human trafficking and sex exploitation to live healthy and flourishing lives. Before and after the meeting, Cherished will be selling small gifts and personal items made by survivors.

MONTHLY MEETING/MEMBERSHIP

General meetings are usually the 4th Monday of each month in the parish hall. To support our events and speakers as a member, please contact Kathy at 707-477-0104.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Anne will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, October 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All are invited to come, pray and spend some time with our Lord. If you can, please volunteer to be present for a specific period of time to ensure that every hour with our Lord is covered by signing up on the adoration schedule located by the side door of the church.

LIFE AND DIGNITY

Every person is made in God’s image and likeness, and is loved by Him and called to eternal union with Him. We are also created to be in communion with, and depend upon, one another. We are called to walk in God’s ways and treat each other according to the truth of His immense love for every person.



Around the Diocese

CATHEDRAL DOCENTS

An information session for anyone interested in becoming a volunteer docent at the Christ Cathedral Campus will be held from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. in the Tower of Hope on Saturday, November 10th. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Trudy Mazzarella, Director of Tour Ministry, at 714-620-7916 or tmazzarella@christcathedralca.org.

ROSARY ACADEMY

7th and 8th grade girls aspiring to pursue a Catholic, college preparatory, all girls education are invited to shadow at Rosary Academy. Each prospective student is paired with an Ambassador who shares similar interests. Throughout the day, students observe classes, socialize during lunch and gain insight into the high school experience. Parents are welcome to stay for a campus tour and admission presentation following drop-off at 9:00 a.m. To view available shadow days and register to attend, please visit www.rosaryacademy.org/shadow.

CHRIST'S HEALING PRESENCE

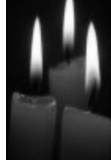
Christ's Healing Presence is the theme Fr. Patrick Crowley will address at the Healing Eucharist he will celebrate on Monday, October 22 at 7:15 p.m. at St. Angela Merici in Brea. Fr. Crowley is a retreat director a conference speaker, and member of the Association of Christian Therapists. All those suffering physically, emotionally, spiritually, psychologically, or know others who are, are encouraged to attend.

WHOLE PERSON CARE

You are invited to Christ Cathedral campus on Thursday, October 25th for the Whole Person Care Conference, a day long summit to learn how together we can make the Whole Person Care a reality. Join professional care providers, community health leaders, parish volunteers, and faith leaders as they discuss the Whole Person Care Initiative being rolled out across California. The Whole Person Care Initiative is a new comprehensive approach to caring for the sick and dying. Register to attend at wholepersoncare.eventbrite.com. For questions, contact Esther Ramirez at 714-282-3105.

9:00 AM MASS INTENTIONS

10/22 †Sr. Veronica Therrian
 10/23 †Ryan James Delfosse
 10/24 †Jim Sullivan
 10/25 †Hap Pudewa
 10/26 †Jack Senske
 10/27 †Anthony N. Truong.
 (†Rest in God's love and peace)



PLEASE PRAY FOR



Fr. Bob Vidal, Katia Bergstrom, Juanita Kho,
 Brenda Malloy, Kathleen Kastner, Kathy
 Purcell, Aurora Lavadia, Mike Pendleton,
 Jerome Gendron, Julia Poirier, Don Miller,
 Jim & Julie Ferguson, Mary Maskell, Merrill

Butler, Steven Lang, Linda Bolt, Bob Wagner, Gary
 Rousselo, Bob Rattray, Julie Rivera, Jean Barbazette, Pat
 Giacomi, Janet Tedesco, Ernie Ramirez, Tim Prangley,
 Mike Harvey, William Spillane, Bill Matheus, John Barnes

*If you would like to have your name added or removed
 from this list, please call the parish office.

Pastoral Care: If you, or someone you know, wishes to
 have their name placed on our prayer net, or a visit and/or
 Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and
 being just what God wants us to be."

— St. Therese of Lisieux

My dear Parish Family,

Words cannot begin to express the tremendous gratitude
 on behalf of my niece and myself over the immense
 outpouring of your love and condolences over the sudden
 death of my sister Diane. Your words of sympathy, prayers,
 and Masses offered for her are truly gratifying. Your
 support, love and care were able not only to help me
 through my sister's death but also through a cousin's
 funeral a few days later.

A huge thanks to our Bereavement Ministry in their
 support and helping to set up things so beautifully for the
 Church and reception in the hall, for all of your who
 participated in the liturgy and were there at Mass, to our
 Knights of Columbus who were pallbearers at the Mass
 and made the two hour journey to the cemetery, to Greg at
 Risher Mortuary, our musicians, Jan, Virginia, Sandy, Lori,
 Tim and the countless others who pitched in, a thank you,
 thank you, thank you from the depths of my heart! You are
 in my prayers and Masses. Fr. Bob

**If you want information about any of our many active
 ministries, please pick up a brochure from the vestibule.**