

14 July 2019

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Anne

SEAL BEACH



The Good Samaritan by Carel Adolf Lion Cachet

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

CONFESSIONS: Mon. - Sat. 8:30AM; Sat. 4:00-4:45 PM

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SUMMER

Once we hit Independence Day, summer was in full swing. The “June gloom” has dispersed, thank God. Shorts, T-shirts and flip-flops are standard attire, although Seal Beach doesn’t ever have a season when anyone really dresses up. Some, having applied their sunscreen, go to the beach, especially if the waves are big enough for body surfing

Since there is so much sunlight, hiking is popular during the summer. In southern California, you don’t have to go far to find a place to walk, either along the beaches or up into the hills. I recall a particular hike when I was serving in Yorba Linda. The trail I followed started off easy enough but soon became steeper and steeper. I was so pleased when I finally got to the top and took in the view. What I hadn’t realized was that the trip down would be even more difficult as the steep decline was harder to navigate without sliding.

These days people go away on vacations or just sit out lounging in their backyards, telling stories and grilling hot dogs on the barbeque as the sun very slowly sets.

Summer is supposed to be the time to get a few things done around the house: you know, clean out the garage, paint the trim on the house, organize and rearrange the items in the pantry. But often enough these items do not get checked off the list because summer is long, we tell ourselves; we’ll get to them next week.

We’d prefer to try something new. When I was a seminarian, I used to spend my summers working in

a parish; it gave me a feel of what the day-to-day life of a priest might be like. I remember offering a class entitled, “Spirituality for Those Who Don’t Feel Very Spiritual.” I got a lot of people who came just to discover what unspiritual spirituality was like. I was amazed that I could talk for forty minutes each week and still have something to say the next week.

I also spent a few summers working on a vast estate of a rich woman who liked vegetables and flowers and she had four of us gardeners to make sure she was well supplied. There were wide lawns like fairways to mow and, since I was the youngest, it became my duty to use the manual lawnmower to trim the grass on the sides of steep inclines while the older men rode around the level areas sitting on power mowers.

Beware of how you spend your summer. As a young man, the Greek writer, Nikos Kazantzakis, spent a summer in a monastery during which he had a series of conversations with an old monk.

One day he asked the old monk: “Father, do you still battle with the devil?”

The old monk replied: “No, I used to, when I was younger, but now I have grown old and tired and the devil has grown old and tired with me. I leave him alone and he leaves me alone.”

“So, your life is easy then?” asked Kazantzakis. “Oh no,” replied the monk, “it’s much worse, now I wrestle with God!”



Msgr. Mike

Around our Parish

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

On Monday, July 15th, the Installation of Council 9594's new Officers will take place following a 6:00 PM Mass. Dinner will be served in the Hall after the Installation.

MONTHLY MEETING / MEMBERSHIP

All interested Catholic men are invited to attend our Council meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 5th. For more information, contact Russ Stark at 949-527-0172.

"Help Us Help Those In Need"

WOMEN'S GUILD

MONTHLY MEETING/MEMBERSHIP

Meetings are not scheduled for July and August. Our next meeting will be the Salad Supper on September 23rd! To support our events and speakers as a member, please contact Kathy Stoddard at 707-477-0104.

MISSION COOP APPEAL

Next weekend, July 20-21, we welcome Sister Eymard Flood, OSC, who will make an appeal on behalf of the Sewing Machine Project started in 2009 to assist widows in India. More recently embroidery classes for abused and orphaned girls were created. Sister will outline the need for these projects, and the ways we can assist her with this mission.

Every summer missionaries are invited to come share their mission stories and experiences at our diocesan parishes. Their appeals provide an opportunity to gain prayerful and financial support for their projects while also providing parishioners with the opportunity to experience and participate in their baptismal call to Mission.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER CALENDAR

All freshmen through seniors in high school are welcome to join us for our summer events!

July 19—Cathedral Dedication (1-5:30 PM)

July 23—Taco Tuesday (Noon-2 PM)

Aug. 2—Adoration/Reflection (7-8 PM)

For more information about any of these events, email ym@stannesealbeach.org.



OUR MISSION:

Saint Anne Church exists to help us become disciples of Jesus Christ who connect with God, grow in faith,

INTRODUCING SHELLY

One and a half years ago we hired Shelly Barbre as our wedding coordinator. Many parishioners don't realize how valuable this position is in assisting the parish office by handling the many details involved in marriage planning, conducting the wedding rehearsal and then assisting the families and the priest during the ceremony. Shelly came to us with a background in hotel hospitality, event planning and catering. Her Catholic faith, efficiency and pleasant personality are truly a blessing to those celebrating this sacrament at St. Anne.



ST. PADRE PIO HEALING MASS

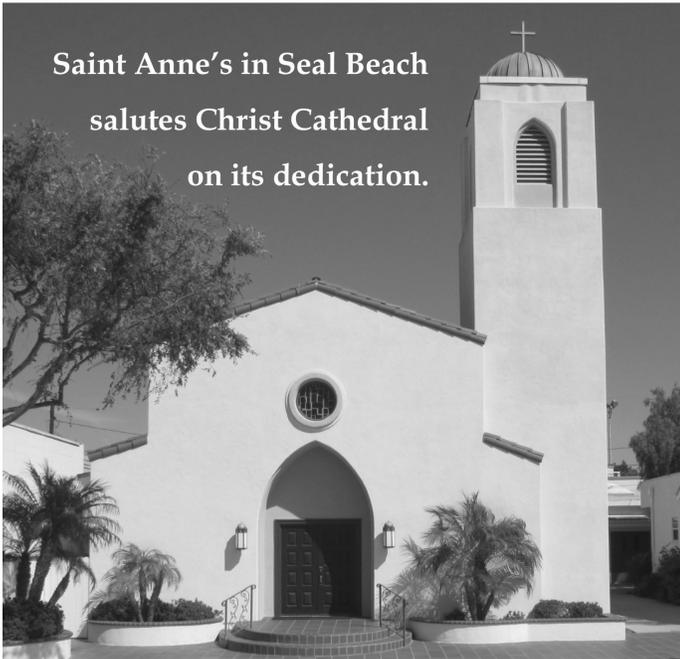
Please join us on Monday, July 15th at 1:00 p.m. for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Holy Rosary. Individuals may receive personal blessings after the Healing Mass. All are welcome! For more information, please call Janice at 562-537-4526.



"I know Jesus is always in the tabernacle, Pastor Al, but most of all I love knowing he's always in here."

Around the Diocese

CHRIST CATHEDRAL DEDICATION



The dedication of Christ Cathedral will be streamed live on Wednesday, July 17 starting at 10:30 a.m. at <https://dedication.rcbo.org/>.

YOUNG ADULT DANCE

Catholics in their 20s, 30s and 40s are invited to "Dance by the Sea" at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Huntington Beach on Saturday, August 3rd from 6-10 PM. The suggested donation to dance and enjoy conversation in the lounge with food is \$5/person. Dressy/Casual summer evening attire is suggested. For more information: ocatholic3040@gmail.com

BACKYARD THEOLOGY

Backyard Theology will be held at Santiago de Compostela in Lake Forest on July 15th and 22nd. Backyard Theology is a summer program dedicated to faith enrichment. It starts with a BBQ from 6-7 PM, the church provides the hamburgers, hot dogs and refreshments. Participants are asked to bring a side dish or salad. The speaker begins their presentation at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. The speaker for July 15th is Fr. Quan Tran on "Living Out the Will of God." For more information, contact Kay Kenson at 949-874-2151.

9:00 AM MASS INTENTIONS

7/15 ✠Thao Thi Hoang
 7/16 Ralph Reyes & Family
 7/17 ✠Hap Pudewa
 7/18 ✠Helen Hitchcock Laird
 7/19 ✠Nancy Dworzak
 7/20 Fr. Edward Broom
 (✠Rest in God's love and peace)



PLEASE PRAY FOR



Fr. Bob Vidal, Katia Bergstrom, Juanita Kho,
 Kathy Purcell, Mike Pendleton, Julia Poirier,
 Jerome Gendron, Jim Ferguson, Mary Maskell,
 Mary Kiely, Steven Lang, Linda Bolt,
 Bob Wagner, Bob Rattray, Julie Rivera, Pat Giacomi,
 Ernie Ramirez, Mike Harvey, John Barnes, Mary Kunz,
 Katherine Irwin, Dcn. Gary Mucho, L. Tanguay, Patrick
 Gallagher, Anthony DiElsi, Eddie Kearns, Dewey Linehan,
 Jean Ramirez, Mike Mauro, Marlene Blackford

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

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."

— St. Augustine

"The poor have much to teach you. You have much to learn from them."

— St. Vincent de Paul

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Contact the Parish Office to arrange for baptism. Baptisms are usually celebrated the first Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. Baptism preparation classes for parents and Godparents are held once a month on a Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m.

PreK-8 Faith Formation: For information and/or enrollment in Faith Formation programs, please contact faithformation@stannesealbeach.org.

Confirmation: For C1 or C2 registration, or for more information, please contact the Parish Office or email ym@stannesealbeach.org.

Marriage: An appointment with one of our priests to begin marriage preparation must be made at least 6 months before the wedding celebration.

Funeral: Contact the Parish Office to arrange funerals.

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.

Sacrament of the Sick: In case of serious illness, contact the Parish Office.