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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Anne

SEAL BEACH



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

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JOURNEY

There's nothing like being cloistered to set the memory and imagination off toward distant lands.

I was not always an adventurous traveler. As a kid my family went to New York, Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon for vacation but the rest were to visit relatives. As young priests my friends and I went to Hawaii for vacation with the loan of a small condo where we would get up in the morning and, with coffee, say our breviaries in silence. In the evening we would sit out on the lanai starting drinks and dinner at sunset and talking on into all hours of the night. One night two of us stayed up until the first hints of the dawn were in the sky. I don't do that anymore but I would love to see the sunsets there again.

I remember my years studying in Rome. A restaurant around the corner served fabulous fettuccini carbonara. When we were stressed or when we had something to celebrate, my friend, Frank, and I would go over and sit down. We were regulars, at least for the first two years when the dollar was strong against the lire. Carbonara is made with egg yolks, cream, Parmigiano-Reggiano and Pecorino Romano cheeses and guanciale (which is a cut of pork similar to bacon.) Over the years I have tried to make it myself but it never tastes quite like what it tasted like then. Oh to dine there again!

When I was living there, I had the opportunity to travel around Europe. I spent six weeks in Paris trying to learn French; it was a requirement of my pontifical degree. I lived then with the Redemptorists off of Montparnasse. I didn't learn a lot of French (I am generally lousy at foreign languages except for restaurant Italian) but I learned how to use the subway system and in the afternoon after class, I could quickly go hither and thither to check out the sights.

A priest-friend had a friend in the Peace Corps stationed in the Central African Republic ; he came over to Rome and we flew to Bangui. It was a most difficult trip as I was af-



flicted with horrible culture shock. (I know. Why didn't I get it when I moved to Italy?) CAR was then and remains today one of the poorest countries in the world. I think about now how the coronavirus must be affecting a population with very little medical infrastructure. I met friendly missionary priests and a gaggle of nuns at a Mass in German. I don't think I'll be going back there.

Ever since living in Italy, I have had an itch to experience other foreign countries. I'd enjoy visiting Ireland again to see Father Mark Mohan (who used to come to Saint Anne's in the summers.) He is now the pastor of two parishes so I can understand his travel options are more limited now, given the shortage of priests in Ireland.

I went to Vietnam with Bishop Tod but, being with him, we spent most of our time at big Masses followed by banquets with toasts offered in Vietnamese. I remember it as a very beautiful country. I could go back as long as I was not a part of an episcopal entourage.

The place I dream about is fascinating Korea. Since one of my priest-friends is Korean, I always make it a priority to invite him over when I know he has just returned from a trip so he can tell me about his adventures and misadventures. While Christianity is a small part of the population in other Asian countries, Korea and the Philippines remain strongly Christian. I am interested in seeing Catholicism in situ in Korea, as I already have in the Philippines, to see how a western religion finds expression in an eastern environment.

The best place I have ever lived is here. The people are friendly and you can't beat the weather (well, except for the June gloom). It's nice to be home but I believe I have become the guy I am today partly from my encounters with foreign places.

Msgr. Mike

Around our Parish

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

One aspect of the responsibilities of a pastor is to be worrier-in-chief when it comes to parish finances. I am so grateful to all of you who are continuing to support St. Anne's. So many of you have continued to make your weekly donations or sent generous checks in to keep our ship afloat. And we are doing pretty well. I'm blessed. Thanks. Msgr. Mike

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

We are excited to announce, registration has begun for Pre-K through 8th grade faith formation classes, which will start mid-September. We have great things in store for our students and families! Email us at faithformation@stannesealbeach.org or call the faith formation office at 562-431-0721 x16 for a copy of the registration packet.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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 p.m. in the parish hall. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 13th. (Zoom or "Live" TBD). For additional information, please contact Russell Stark at 949-527-0172.

"Help Us Help Those In Need"



KOC BLOOD & FOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH FROM 12PM-7PM

ALERT! Our annual BLOOD DRIVE plus an Emergency FOOD DRIVE will be held this coming Thursday, July 9th beginning at Noon until 7:00 p.m. The Covid-19 continues to cause dire needs for our community. Our parish Knights of Columbus need your donations to help those needing life-saving Blood and Food. Food can be dropped off with the KOC in the church parking lot. To learn more about donating blood, please visit our parish website at stannesealbeach.org, St. Anne's Facebook page and notifications posted around church. For additional information, please contact Brian Taylor at 949-378-7454.



OUR MISSION:

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

RETURNING TO MASS



Face Masks are required for entry. Wear Face Masks while in church and on church property. Help slow the spread of Covid-19.



Physical distancing of 6 ft. apart at all times. Please follow floor signs.



Enter only at the front of the church. If church is full please use Room 4 to enter the parish hall. The side entrance is for handicapped use only.



Hand sanitizer will be given out prior to entrance to church or parish hall. All must comply.



Aerosolized virus can spread farther when one sings, so refrain from singing.



No hand shakes during the sign of peace.



Remove your mask before coming forward, please follow floor signs and when approaching please remain silent, bow and extend your hand to receive.

CONFESSOR SCHEDULE

Confession will be offered in Room 1, Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 8:50 a.m. Please wait outside the door of Room 1 and follow the floor signs for physical distancing. You must wear a face mask and keep it on at all times. Please hand sanitize before coming in. The room is set up for private or face to face reconciliation. There is no Saturday afternoon confession time offered at this time.

WOMEN'S GUILD

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Dynamic Faith

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POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

"Act as if everyday were the last of your life, and each action the last you perform."

— St. Alphonsus Liguori

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be open Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please feel free to call the church office at 562-431-0721 for information. To leave a message dial extension 10. You may also reach us at office@stannesealbeach.org.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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| 7/6 | †Lana Sue Bandy |
| 7/7 | †Marie Roudine |
| 7/8 | Christie & Matt Reichman |
| 7/9 | †Tony DiElsi |
| 7/10 | †The Burke & Keating Families |
| 7/11 | †Peter Truong
(†Rest in God's love and peace) |



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fr. Bob Vidal, Jeanette Moneau, Lynette Rausch, Irene Bluth, Hal Noring, Sharon Casserly, Katia Bergstrom, Juanita Kho, Michael Maloney, Jackie Maloney, Kathy Purcell, Jerome Gendron, Jim Ferguson, Mary Maskell, Mary Kiely, Linda Bolt, Jackie Chambers, Marlene Blackford, Bob Wagner, Bob Rattray, Julie Rivera, Pat Giacomi, Ernie Ramirez, Pat Clustka, Mike Harvey, John Barnes, Mary Kunz, Katherine Irwin, Dixie Redfearn, Beverly Maybrier, Cathy Oliver, John Holland, Dorothy Ceballos, L. Tanguay, Ed Michaud, Laurel Creasy Tenelshof and Nick Williams.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Contact the Parish Office to arrange for baptism. Baptisms during Covid-19 are to be private and will be celebrated on Saturday's at 11:00 a.m. Baptism preparation classes for parents and Godparents are being done via Zoom. Please call the parish office for details and date availability.

PreK-8 Faith Formation: For information about Faith Formation programs, please call 562-431-0721 ext. 16 or email faithformation@stannesealbeach.org.

Confirmation: For information about our Youth Ministry programs, please call 562-431-0721 ext. 15 or email ym@stannesealbeach.org.

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

Funeral: Contact the Parish Office to arrange funerals.

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

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