

Saint Anne

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The Parable of the Talents

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CONFESIONS: 8:30 — 8:50 AM MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

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BOOKS, POETRY

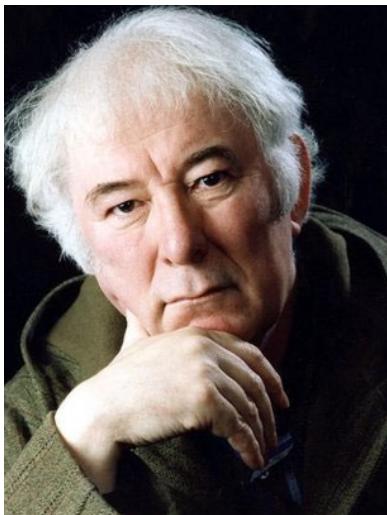
Growing up I hadn't been into poetry but friends introduced me to poets like Wendell Berry, Seamus Heaney, Hafiz, and Mary Karr.



Wendell Berry as an American novelist, poet, essayist, environmental activist, cultural critic, and Kentucky farmer. A friend of mine lent me a

copy of a book of his short stories, saying, "You are going to love these." By the end of reading it, I committed myself to reading everything he published. He made it his practice to go for a walk into the woods every Sunday; *Sabbaths* is a book of poems written out of those experiences.

A native of Northern Ireland, Seamus Heaney was widely recognized as one of the major poets of the 20th century. He was the author of over 20 volumes of poetry and criticism, and edited several widely used anthologies. He won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1995 "for works of lyrical beauty and ethical depth, which exalt everyday miracles and the living past." Of all of them I liked the poems in *The Spirit Level* best.



The 14th century Hafiz who was a Persian poet of sensuous rhyming couplets, many of which celebrate love and wine. What's not to like? "Love sometimes wants to do us a great favor," he said, "hold us upside down and shake all the nonsense out." My favorite book: *The Gift*.



Mary Karr is an award-winning poet, essayist and songwriter. She rose to fame in 1995 with the publication of her bestselling memoir, *The Liars' Club*, which documented her hardscrabble Texas childhood. *Sinners Welcome* is a lovely introduction to her poetry.



More life changing books next week. Msgr. Mike

Our Parish



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.

STAY INFORMED

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

To become a member of St. Anne, register online at stannesealbeach.org or fill out a form at the parish center. As a member, you'll receive all mailings as well as envelopes (if requested) for weekly offerings. If you would like to donate online, select "Online Giving" on our website after you register.

CONSTANT CONTACT

The parish sends out E-blasts with important parish information. To subscribe, send your email address to office@stannesealbeach.org or call the parish office at 562-431-0721.

ADDRESS CHANGE?

Have you recently moved within the past year? Did you not receive a statement or financial report this past year? Your address may not be up to date in our database. Call the parish office at 562-431-0721 or email us at office@stannesealbeach.org.

DATABASE UPDATE

At the beginning of the pandemic we started to update our database with current information on each family. We also have added fields to the database such as birthdates, sacraments made, ethnicity, languages and ministries you are active in. If you have changed your phone number or email address within the past year we would like to update them in the system. Send any information you would like checked or updated to Vikki Lyons at office@stannesealbeach.org.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

You may have noticed a change in our bulletin. We have gone to an 8 page layout and color! We hope you are enjoying the new layout. Bulletins are available online at stannesealbeach.org or are handed out by our ushers at all weekend Masses.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING / MEMBERSHIP

All interested Catholic men are invited to attend our council meetings. Our meetings are usually held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Our next meeting is scheduled for December 7th (Zoom). For additional information, please contact Brian Taylor at 949-378-7454.

ITALIAN DINNER & RAFFLE

Thanks to all who participated in our Italian Dinner Fundraiser. We fed 160 people an amazing dinner. All proceeds will go to help Knights charities as well as our Youth Ministry here at St. Anne's. Congratulations to our \$100 cash prize raffle winners: George Chambers, Mony Hamaoui and John Kearns.

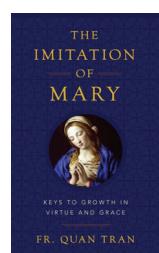
"Help Us Help Those In Need"

WOMEN'S GUILD

Jesus is the Reason for the Season! The "Little Books" for Advent are in our Parish office. If you would like a copy of this special Advent reflection book, they are available in the parish office between the hours of 7 AM and 2 PM, Monday through Friday.

As a special incentive, we are offering free Women's Guild membership for the months of November and December if your annual dues are paid by the end of October. Dues are \$25 for the year of 2021 and can be sent to St. Anne's Church, 340 - 10th St., Seal Beach, CA 90740. Attention: Jolinda Mailangi, Women's Guild Membership. You may call Jolinda for more information at 714-655-6348.

BOOK SIGNING



St. Bonaventure Parochial Vicar Fr. Quan Tran is the author of the newly published book "The Imitation of Mary: Keys to Growth in Virtue and Grace." A Book Signing event has been planned after all Masses at St. Bonaventure Church November 21-22.

Calendar

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOV. 15TH

8:00—Mass
10:00—Mass
4:00—Mass
5:00—C1 & C2 Class

MONDAY, NOV. 16TH

8:30—Confessions
9:00—Mass
9:45—1:30—Private Prayer in the Church
4:00—Faith Formation, grs. 6-8

TUESDAY, NOV. 17TH

8:30—Confessions
9:00—Mass
9:45—1:30—Private Prayer in the Church
3:00—Faith Formation, grs. 1-5
6:30—Baptism Preparation Class (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18TH

8:30—Confessions
9:00—Mass
9:45—1:30—Private Prayer in the Church

THURSDAY, NOV. 19TH

8:30—Confessions
9:00—Mass
9:45—1:30—Private Prayer in the Church

FRIDAY, NOV. 20TH

8:00—Holy Hour
8:30—Confessions
9:00—Mass

SATURDAY, NOV. 21ST

8:30—Confessions
9:00—Mass
5:00—Mass

CAREER RENEWAL

Attention job seekers! Attend a virtual Career Renewal meeting - every Thursday night. All are invited. You can dial in, or join by internet, on Thursdays at 7 PM. For log in information on using Free Conference Call, please contact Kathy Keller at 714-206-0885/ keller.math@gmail.com or Ted Rozolis at 714-330-5067.

EUCARISTIC EXPOSITION



“Exposition of the Holy Eucharist leads us to acknowledge Christ’s marvelous presence in the sacrament and invites us to the spiritual union with him that culminates in sacramental communion” (Ceremonial, 1102).

Exposition is offered in the Church at 8 AM every Friday with Benediction at 8:50 AM. As required by health directives, since it is inside, singing by a leader is permitted but not by the congregation. Prayers may be recited by persons with masks.

ALL SOULS



The plenary indulgence for those who visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased is available throughout the entire month of November.

The All Souls Day indulgence for those who visit a church or oratory, praying the Our Father and the Creed is available all month.

The elderly and those not able to leave their homes may obtain the indulgence by praying for the dead in front of an image of Jesus or the Blessed Mother.

Note that the other conditions (sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father) should be completed as soon as possible.

The Apostolic Penitentiary, “prays heartily that all priests equipped with the opportune faculties, may offer themselves with particular generosity to the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and administer Holy Communion to the sick.”

Around our Diocese

HOPE AND HEALING

CRISIS HOTLINE - 714-639-4673

The New Hope Crisis Hotline provides telephone crisis intervention and suicide prevention services in Orange County. Trained crisis workers at the Tower of Hope on the Christ Cathedral campus provide counseling to those who are struggling to cope with day-to-day life. Services are free and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

HEALTH COACHING



Do you have a health-related question? Or are you looking for coaching on managing your blood pressure, diabetes, weight or other health condition?

Linda Gigliotti, the diocesan Health and Wellness Consultant, is available to meet with you virtually or by phone. Confidentiality is guaranteed!

Contact Linda at lgigliotti@rcbo.org.

LIVING GRACE GROUP

Living Grace Group is a 16-week small group experience (via Zoom, telephone or online) that provides validating support, helpful biblical and clinical insights, and various practical tools to empower personal well-being and greater hope for your personal mental health journey. Groups begin November 18th.

Living Grace Group has helped others to:

- Reduce symptoms of mental health difficulties.
- Aid in overall mental health recovery.
- Renew your faith.

For more information call or email Margery Arnold, Mental Health Ministry Coordinator, Office for Family Life at 657-206-4823/Marnold@rcbo.org.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID U.S.A.



**Wednesday, Dec. 9
9 AM to 4:30 PM**

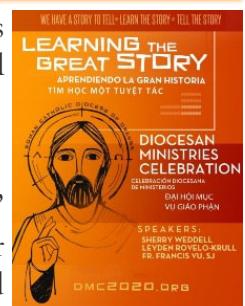
Mental Health First Aid USA is an 8-hour training to teach participants how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The evidence behind the program demonstrates that it helps trainees identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. If you are interested in this training please call or email Margery Arnold, Mental Health Ministry Coordinator, Office for Family Life, for more information at 657-206-4823/ Marnold@rcbo.org.

LEARNING THE GREAT STORY

The presentations from this event remain available until February 1, 2021 at:

<https://dmc.sidecarprod.com/>

The “Who Do You Say I Am” segment is a great resource for personal or group reflection and prayer – and will provide an overview of the “Great Story of Jesus” which is the foundation of our faith. The keynotes provide a clear-headed analysis of the challenges to faith in the 21st century and how each of us can share the gospel with others. Please take advantage of this great resource to go deeper as a missionary disciple.



ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

What would happen if we staked our lives on belief in an absolute love rather than absolute power? If we bent the knee to an idea of absolute forgiveness rather than absolute retribution? Power and retribution are solid and bounded; love and forgiveness are amorphous and mysterious. But is it not these amorphous mysteries that render earth a place of life rather than death?

-MARY GORDON

Our Faith

MASS INTENTIONS

11/15	8am	Carol Tyler, Spec. Int.
	10am	For the People of the Parish
	4pm	†Rosalia Scoria
11/16	9am	Kailey Reichman, Spec. Int.
11/17	9am	Joanie Smith, Spec. Int. Fr. Duy, Spec. Int.
11/18	9am	†Wendy Gillen
11/19	9am	†Ken Howe
11/20	9am	†Tony Anastasi
11/21	9am	Emigdio Lopez, Spec. Int.
	5pm	Bob Ragland, Spec. Int.

(†Rest in God's love and peace)

Please call the office at 562-431-0721 if you would like to have a Mass intention scheduled.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



Fr. Bob Vidal, Msgr. Jim Forsen, Elizabeth Sandman, Don Lewis, Greg Walgenbach, Katherine Anderson, Mike Dunn, Sherry Dunn, Phil Fisher, Margaret Bennett, Bob Ragland, Jack Kimminau, Jeff Ballas, Lynette Rausch, Hal Noring, Sharon Casserly, Katia Bergstrom, 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, 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not just for the end of life. It is the Sacrament for the healing of body and soul that is administered to the faithful who begin to fall into danger because of illness, wounds, or the vulnerabilities of age. Please contact the parish via e-mail pv@stannesealbeach.org or phone (562) 431-0721 ext 13.

"We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart, and to bring home those who have lost their way."

— ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

TENDING TO THE FLOCK

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.

Pastoral Care:

If you, or someone you know would like to have a pastoral visit or wish to have their name placed on our prayer net or in the bulletin please contact the Parish Office.

Confession:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered from 8:30 AM until 8:50 AM Monday through Saturday in room 4 in the parish hall.

OFFERTORY NEWS

For these gifts we are grateful:

Weekly Offertory:

November 8, 2020
\$6655

November 10, 2019
\$8928

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