February 10, 2019 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.
Luke 5:11

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Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” “Here I am,” I said, “Send me!” — Isaiah 6:8

GOD’S SUMMONS

Confronted with God’s power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. “Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips,” he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus’ instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.”

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” Isaiah answered, “Here I am, Lord, send me.”

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won’t lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God’s messenger?

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ’s total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God’s own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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Pastor’s Column

Catholic School Week Activities – In addition to the 10:30am Mass on January 27, kicking off Catholic Schools week, the school also had an open house for the alumni, most notably the Class of 1969. Approximately 50 alumni came to attend the Mass, the open house, and a special luncheon in their honor. Then on Tuesday, the St. Anne Parents Teachers Organization (SAPTO) provided an appreciation lunch for the faculty and staff at the school. On Wednesday, the school was open to grandparents and other special people in the lives of the students. They were welcome to visit the classrooms and attend with their student a special luncheon in their honor. Over 250 grandparents and special people attended that day. Then on Thursday, it was pajama day. For all the hard work the students and staff had done to prepare for the open house activities, they were allowed to just roll out of bed and come to school in their pajamas. The week ended early with Friday being an in-service day for all the teachers of the Archdiocese, and so the students had a free day from school. I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Thomas White, our principal, and all the teachers and staff who make all their hard work seem effortless. Thank you, Tom, for your leadership and to all our teachers and staff for your hard work and dedication! Know that we appreciate all you do in forming great kids.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick – Before Jesus ascended to heaven, He promised His disciples that He would be with them always until the end of the world. So celebrating the Sacraments are ways that Christ continues to be with His people and bless them. A Sacrament is defined as a visible sign of an invisible reality in which God is present blessing His people. For example, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we see and hear the words prayed by the priest (acting in the person of Christ) that transform the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. What’s visible is bread and wine, but in faith, the invisible reality is that after the prayer, it has become the Body and Blood of Christ. So in communion, we are not just receiving bread, but the Body and Blood of Christ. The same is true of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. In this Sacrament, what’s visible is the priest laying hands and anointing the sick. The invisible reality is the love that Jesus has for those who are burdened by their illness and His desire to touch and bring healing to them. So Jesus, acting through the priest, is the one who lays His loving hands upon them and says the words of prayer, “I do will it; be healed.”

The Sacrament for the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at all the Masses this weekend for those who are sick. For those who are homebound and are unable to receive it today, please let us know and we can go to them. The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (Feb. 11), is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick, which we are celebrating this Sunday.

— Fr. Dan
February 10 to February 16, 2019

Masses

Sunday, February 10
7:30 Robert Evans (D) — Bishop Walsh
9:00 intentions, Rosemarie Lee — Rev. Nascimento, LRMS
10:30 Philomena & Father (D) — Rev. Zhai, SVD
Noon Ilisa Chan (D) — Rev. Tieng, LRMS

Monday, February 11
6:30 Bob Evans (D) — Bishop Walsh
8:45 healing, Mary Cecilia Anthony — Rev. Zhai, SVD

Tuesday, February 12
6:30 Joseph Margate (D) — Bishop Walsh
8:45 Jean Lau (D) — Rev. Nascimento

Wednesday, February 13
6:30 Babiana Hilvano (D) — Bishop Walsh
8:45 Lane Weiss (D) — Rev. Nascimento

Thursday, February 14
6:30 Howard Meehan (D) — Rev. Nascimento
8:45 John & Marian Fox (D) — Rev. Zhai, SVD

Friday, February 15
6:30 birthday, Eli Farmer — Bishop Walsh
8:45 Manuel Del Rosario (D) — Rev. Zhai, SVD

Saturday, February 16
8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne and thanksgiving, Butch & Anne Cuello — Rev. Nascimento
5 p.m. thanksgiving, Tessie Evelyn Velicaria — Bishop Walsh

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Volunteering at St. Anthony’s Dining Room Daily
9:15 am – 1:45 pm (shifts vary in length from 1-4 hrs.)

Last Week’s Collections
1st Collection, February 3, 2019 — $5,912.00
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund — $1,041.00

This Week’s 2nd Collection
Building and Maintenance Fund

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### ST. ANNE REGULAR SCHEDULE

**Sunday Mass**
- Sat., 5pm;  Sun: 7:30, 9, 10:30am & 12pm (Chinese)

**Daily Mass**
- Mon - Fri: 6:30am & 8:45am  
  Sat: 8:45am (Devotion to St. Anne)

**Holy Days of Obligation**  
- 6:30am, 8:45am, 12 noon & 6pm

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**
- 1st Friday following 8:45am Mass until 10am

**Reconciliation:**
- Sat., 4 - 4:55pm or by appointment

**Baptism:**
- 2nd Saturday @ 12:30pm  
  Preparation Class: 3rd Saturday @ 10am in Rectory

**Office Hours:**
- Mon - Fri: 9am - 4:30pm
  Sat: 8am-4pm
  Sun: 7am-1:30pm

**Church Hours:**
- Mon—Fri: 8am-4pm  
  Sat:: 8am-6pm  Sun: 7am-1:30pm
"... by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective."
—St. Paul, First Letter to the Corinthians 15:10

**St. Anne Mission Statement**

We, the people of Saint Anne, envision a Christ-centered community, enriched by the gifts of a diverse heritage. We remember the past and are open to the future; living out the Gospel values with enthusiasm, joy and celebration under the protection of Saint Anne.

We commit ourselves to sharing the mission belonging to all followers of Christ: caring for one another and reaching out to those in need.

We commit ourselves to revitalizing our parish community; to participating meaningfully in the celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, to developing a strong sense of stewardship; and to regularly evaluating our work and ministries.
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