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*To learn anew the Gospel:
The Good News that God loves us—Then to live it and share it.*



From the Deacon's Bench

Brothers and Sisters,

Last week I shared that Archbishop Thompson has requested that all parishes observe a day of prayer and fasting for racial justice on Wednesday, September 9th, the Feast of St. Peter Claver. We may think of fasting as simply a part of Lent, but the Church teaches that we are all obliged to perform some penance for our sins, and that these acts of penance can be for both our personal sins and for the sins of our society.

As Catholics, for us fasting is eating one full meal and two small meals, both of which together should not equal the large meal. (And no snacking between meals.) We might also fast from other things such as television and other pursuits to allow additional time for prayer and reflection. So, I offer you the following website as a resource: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/index.cfm>. Let's be informed. Let's work for change in our world. And as we do, let us pray:

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other. We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another. We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society. We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son, Jesus, warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.

Let's take the time to pray and fast so that we may soon see the day when all God's children, all created in His divine image, will be treated with justice, respect, and dignity.

Peace,
Dcn. Kerry

Please remember the following in your prayers...



Lynn Allen (*Vivian Allen's daughter*)
 Vivian Allen
 Martha Anderson
 Fred Arnold
 Thea Barrett
 Phil Bradshaw (*Peggy O'Connor-Campbell's brother-in-law*)
 Roscoe Campbell (*Jerria Jones' nephew*)
 Brenda Chaney
 Morgan Craig (*Diane & Charlie's granddaughter*)
 Mynelle Gardner
 Morris Gardner
 Carla Gerton
 Catherine Hall (*Gloria Ellis' mother*)
 Andrea Hill (*Jerria Jones' sister*)
 Flossie Hill
 Betty Jones
 Beverley Jones
 Gwendolyn King
 Thomas Lewis
 Mary Martin (*Myrle Dulaney & Myrna Martin's sister*)
 Martha Mayes (*Thelma Mayes' mother*)
 Ray Owens (*Marie Owens' husband*)
 James Patton (*Karen Martin's father*)
 Adolph Peterson (*Evelyn Peterson's husband*)
 Rita Prince (*Lorenza Prince's sister*)
 Jim (Rookie) Reynolds (*Terri Cuellar's brother*)
 Molly Spaeth (*Mary Barr's niece*)
 Shamar White (*Francine Weems' grandson*)
 Stanley Young (*Wanda Barrett's brother*)

Rest in Peace Mildred Fleming
(Vivian Allen's sister)

If you wish to add or remove a prayer list, please contact Deacon Kerry.



Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. } bow

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Entrance Hymn: Gather Us In

Here in this place, new light is streaming
now is the darkness vanished away,
see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in the lost and forsaken
gather us in the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young – our lives are a mystery
we are the old – who yearn for your face.
we have been sung throughout all of history
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in the rich and the haughty
gather us in the proud and the strong
give us a heart so meek and so lowly
give us the courage to enter the song.

(Entrance Hymn cont'd)

Here we will take the wine and the water
here we will take the bread of new birth
here you shall call your sons and your daughters
call us anew to be salt of the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion
give us to eat the bread that is you
nourish us well and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Responsorial Psalm: If Today You Hear God's Voice

Refrain:

If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts. If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

Verses:

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord, hail the rock who saves us; let us come now before our God, with songs let us hail the Lord.
2. Come, let us bow and bend low, let us kneel before God who made us, for here is our God; we the people, the flock that is led by God's Hand.
3. O that today you would hear God's voice, "Harden not your hearts, as on that day in the desert, when your parents put me to the test."

Preparation of the Gifts: Seek Ye First

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Allelu, alleluia.
2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Allelu, alleluia.



Communion Hymn: We Remember

Refrain:

We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Verses:

1. Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you and be healed. Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.
2. Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal. Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.
3. Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart, peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.
4. See the face of Christ revealed in ev'ry person standing by your side, gift to one another, and temples of your love.

Closing: For the Healing of the Nations

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord; for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords. To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us, Father, into freedom, from despair your world release; that redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace. Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned; pride of status, race or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan. In our common quest for justice, may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind; for our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind: that by our response and service, earth its destiny may find.

Ministers in Service - September 13, 2020

USHERS: Anthony Bell (c), Don Szeszycki
LECTOR: Henry Allen

Mass Intentions for the Week**Sunday, September 6**

10:30 am: Antionette Jordan (d)
by Charles Schisla

Sunday, September 13

10:30 am: Henry C. Allen, Jr. (d) and
Gregory A. Allen (d)
by Vivian Allen

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