



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2009

You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks. — *Psalm 30:13*



We are celebrating holidays of independence this coming week. Canada remembers it's becoming a self-governing dominion (Monday) and the United States of America recalls its declaring independence from Britain on Saturday.

And in the Gospel this weekend we have the beautiful story of the healing power of Jesus. We have a synagogue official, whose little girl is at the point of death and he is in desperate need of help. We also have the assertive woman who needs to be cured and who believes that touching the clothes of Jesus will do it. Both the girl and the woman are healed.

The heart of Jesus could never resist a hand outstretched in need or an appeal for help made in faith. Healing was at the center of his public ministry. He went around the whole of Galilee curing whatever illness or infirmity was among the poor. The healing acts of Jesus were themselves a message that he had come to set us free.

The mission of the church in every age is to continue the healing work, which Jesus began through his miracles.

We are all called in our own way to bring life and health to the circumstance in which we find ourselves. We are all called as Christians to perform the corporal works of mercy: Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the imprisoned, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and bury the dead.

Jesus is our revolution, our declaration for independence from darkness, and domination from the purely physical. Our celebration of faith is the remembering who we are by His touch. His call to us is freeing us to arise, live real lives, and bring his healing presence to others.



Sereno & Teresina
Zucchiatti celebrate
their 50th wedding anniversary on June 27th!

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR MARRIED COUPLES!

Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** but still be home at night. Space is limited for this special non-residential weekend. If you want to rediscover the glow you had as newlyweds, call Paul & Yvonne at 650-366-7093 to reserve your place right away! 2009 SF-WWME Weekends: July 17-19, Pacifica (non-residential); November 6-8, San Mateo (residential). Website: sf.lovemoredeeply.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. DUNSTAN PARISH....

- Tuesday, June 30** **Novena** in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8 am Mass
- Thursday, July 2** **Bible Study** at 10 am in the Convent
Prayer group meets at Mary mount Green Hills at 7:30 pm
- Friday, July 3** **First Friday Holy Hour** at 4 pm in the church
Rectory closed in observance of Independence Day
- Saturday, July 4** **First Saturday Holy Hour** in the church at 7 am
Retrouvaille meets in the convent
- Monday thru Saturday** Morning Prayer in the church at 7:15 am
- Monday thru Friday** Rosary recited in the church at 7:40 am

Are you interested in learning more about the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church? Are you baptized but never received First Communion? Never were Confirmed? If you answered yes to any of the above questions, our RCIA process can be of help to you. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation Adults. It is a process designed to meet the needs of adults who are considering joining the Church or who wish to receive the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation). For more information regarding our Inquiry Sessions, call the rectory at 697-4730. **Classes begin in September at the rectory.**

The rectory will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day. Enjoy a safe and restful holiday.



Need a copy of the Sunday bulletin or of a particular schedule, church and parish information? Please visit the St. Dunstan Parish website at www.saintdunstanchurch.org.

Parishioners, as a courtesy to others, please silence your cell phones during all Masses. Your cooperation is appreciated.



**JUVENILE JUSTICE WEEKEND
ADVOCACY ABOUT 'SENTENCING SB 399'**

Nearly 20 years ago California enacted a law allowing youth to be sentenced to life in prison without parole, which in practice means that youth as young as 14 years old are sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. When youth receive that sentence they are also often left without access to programs and rehabilitative services. Young people- even those serving life sentences- have the capacity to change for the better. SB 399 would still allow juveniles to be sentenced to life in prison, but if an offender had matured and proven him/herself to have changed, there would be the opportunity for parole consideration.

The U.S. Bishops document "Responsibility, Rehabilitation and Restoration" states "All are created in the image of God and possess a dignity, value and worth that must be recognized, promoted, safe-guarded and defended. Human dignity is not something we earn by our good behavior; it is something we have as children of God. We believe that because we are all created by God, none of us is the sum total of the worst acts we have committed. Just as God never abandons us, so we must be in covenant with one another. We are all sinners, and our response to sin and failure should not be abandonment and despair, but rather justice, contrition, reparation, and return to reintegration of all into the community. As people of faith we believe that grace can transform even the most hardened and cruel human beings".

TALKING POINTS

-According to a recent poll, 86 percent of those asked disagreed with the idea that children who commit crimes are beyond redemption.

-Neuroscience has now confirmed that adolescents' brains go through significant development during their teen years.

-Society must never respond to children who have committed crimes as though they are somehow equal to adults, i.e., possessing fully formed consciences; fully aware of their actions.

-SB 399 would give juveniles sentenced to life in prison the motivation to work towards rehabilitation. The California Catholic Conference requests that we contact California State elected officials and urge them to support SB 399.

CORRECTION: In the parish bulletin of June 14 the item about Doing Advocacy contained inaccuracies. The contacts for 'The pregnant Women Act' should have read H.R. 2035 and S 270.

Friday, July 3 is the First Friday of the month. There will be a Holy Hour from 4 to 5 PM in the church followed by Mass at 5:10 PM.

Saturday, July 4 is the First Saturday of the month. There will be a Holy Hour in the church from 7 to 8 AM followed by Mass at 8 AM.



**Last weekend's
Regular Collection:**
\$5,852.00

Last weekend's Parish Maintenance & Development
Fund Collection: \$4,874.00

This weekend's Second Collection is for our Holy
Father's Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for all your support!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Peter and St. Paul
Tuesday: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Wednesday: Blessed Junípero Serra; Canada Day
Friday: St. Thomas; First Friday
Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary; Independence Day

Many thanks to those who served as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers this weekend:

Sat. June 27

5:00 PM Lector: *L Clothakis*

Eucharistic Ministers: J Clothakis, R&C Fry, C Orfino, B&G Borba

Altar Servers: Ching, Daley, Gracia, Janiczek

Sun. June 28

7:00 AM Lector: *R Flahavan*

Eucharistic Ministers: B Albright, B Penner, M Wyman
Altar Servers: Colarusso, Doyle, Jackson, Jose

8:30 AM Lector: *D Capodanno*

Eucharistic Ministers: S Capodanno, S Jajeh, D Lawson, R Pezo, L Bates, M Leland

Altar Servers: DeGuzman, Fernando, Fusaro, Jajeh

10:00 AM Lector: *F Sigona*

Eucharistic Ministers: J Sigona, N Reyes, A&D Vogl, K Whitfield, R Garrison

Altar Servers: Whitfield, Whitfield, Garrison, Mendoza

11:30 AM Lector: *L Opalenik*

Eucharistic Ministers: B&C Martin, T Dizon, C Caimotto, B Tiamson, J Roensch

Altar Servers: Casella, Casella, Hain, Hain

5:00 PM Lector: *G Ledbetter*

Eucharistic Ministers: J Ledbetter, P&M McLaughlin, K Phelps, H Santana, S Pallari

Altar Servers: Chan, Ghanaim, Jones, Jones

Special thanks to all of our ushers for their dedicated service at our weekend Masses.

Mass Intentions for the Week***June 28 - July 4, 2009***

<u>Sunday</u>	7:00 am	For Parish
	8:30 am	Tito Caputo
	10:00 am	Tim Herbeck & Louis Marini
	11:30 am	Pressie Pacheco
	5:00 pm	Fr. Gregory D. Ahearne SJ
<u>Monday</u>	6:30 am	Octavio Ramirez (living)
	8:00 am	Lorna Dankwerth
	5:10 pm	Pauline Spiteri
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 am	Charlene Spediacci (living)
	8:00 am	Gulli Family (liv/dec)
	5:10 pm	Juana Legas
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 am	Charlene Spediacci (living)
	8:00 am	Pastora Ramirez
	5:10 pm	Eva Caprini
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 am	Danilo Buchignani
	8:00 am	Jack Greenhalgh
	5:10pm	Cynthia Soria (living)
<u>Friday</u>	6:30 am	Erlinda Trinidad Awayan
	8:00 am	Mary Margaret Delorie
	5:10 pm	Tony Santora
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	Dylan Cappel
	5:00 pm	Alyssa Borlat (living)

We pray for the sick members of our parish family and for those who care for them: Madison Kitz, Lisa Kitz, William Dill, Ted & Eileen Damian, Pat Saracini, Bill Barca, Helen & Vicky Noceti, Irene Thommen, Kyong Cruz, Ciera Whipple, Dorothy Rives, Elsie Noceti, Steve Bacho, Mary Farr, Barbara Modica, Karen Shirley, Jose Conrado Vasquez, Lucy Garcia, Frances Snyder, Jack & Rene Sagrafena, Mrs. Larry Duggins, Antoinette Ramos, Joe Hamilton, Pauline & Joseph Burgio, Noralee Gelhaar, Geraldine Feehan, Martin Hidalgo, Norman Roos, Lyle Dibbs, Gloria Giannini, Maxine Coutts, Anna Mae Stewart, Jonathan Cerezo, Nick Cannuli, Kathy Montiel, Susan Silvera-Dunn, George Rodriguez Jr, Nafal Jweinat, Michael Coffaro, Diedra Bradshaw, Irma Sweeny, Charlene Spediacci, Esther Litton, Jan Diamond, Viola Burdick, Ronald Reyes, Josephine Muscat, Patricia O'Neill, Virginia Ryan Rogers, Michael Wisherop, Helen Maternia, Elsie Clark, Bernice Malloy, Wayne Devora, Beverly Buhs, Rita Gilmore, Marisa Hosea, Judy Marks, Rita Bartolo, Gerda Altherr, Stephen Petinak, Richard Castro, Donald Clancy, Dan Bray, Rene Tiamson, Dondon Pasco, Dotty Mandiloff, Robert Weldon, Joseph Conrad Rodriguez, Raymond Reudy, Mona Pasco, Rick Trecartin, Mike Casella, Fr Bruce Dreier, John Costa, Gene, Rita & Roberta Berry, Sr. Theresa Antoinette, Rachel Sanchez, Sue Furrer, Emily Marshall, Mrs Nancy Starrh, Kathy Perl, Susan Negueloua, Kevin Maloney, Domenica Rossi, Alma Cozzolino, Arceli Perez, Erika Kiel, Christopher Beloy, Harry Aubright, Joseph Caruana & Michael Murray **We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:** Elvira Mary Tigri