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WHO
IS MY
NEIGHBOR?

JULY 14, 2019

LUKE 10:29

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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July 14, 2019 • Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever listened to someone giving a specific person a dose of reality and realized that you were also intended to “get it”? In today’s Gospel, Jesus is speaking to a know-it-all who seems to be baiting him, trying to see if Jesus has the theological wherewithal to be the great teacher he was said to be, asking about the requirements in the Law to gain eternal life. Jesus turns the tables and asks this lawyer, this expert, how he himself would answer the question. The lawyer states the obvious answer from the Law about loving God and one’s neighbor. But Jesus asks for more: Who is my neighbor? Does the Law answer this question?

In Deuteronomy, Moses spoke to the Israelites about the new Law, the Ten Commandments. At the time of Jesus, those ten “laws” had bloated into more than six hundred, requiring interpretation so that people could be obedient but unencumbered by the inevitable inconsistencies of such a vast set of regulations. Instead of the Law, Jesus answers with one of the most famous stories of all time: the “good” Samaritan. Here is where the plot thickens.

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

On his way to Jerusalem, to the cross, Jesus and his disciples had recently passed through Samaria and found no welcome there, due to animosity between the two peoples. Jesus’ disciples wanted vengeance. So Jesus tells the story of how two strict adherents to the Law ignored the man who needed help, probably because of a slavish interpretation of the Law. A stranger from Samaria, who was seemingly little more than a heathen, treated the man with kindness and compassion. (Hey, disciples, did you hear *that*?)

Moses tried to tell the Israelites that the Law was already in their hearts. Jesus wanted the lawyer and the disciples—and us—to realize that the heart of the Law is a matter of our own hearts. That is where we know our neighbor—everyone.

Today’s Readings: Dt 30:10–14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30–31, 33–34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15–20; Lk 10:25–37

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Masses for the Week

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JUL 13 **SATURDAY**
 4:00 P.M. **Joseph Lewis†**
 (Richard C. Lewis)

JUL 14 **SUNDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Don McCormick†**
 (Jacqueline M. Petros)
 10:00 A.M. **Deceased Members of the Freeman & Gunto Families†**
 (Cynthia Gunto)

JUL 15 **MONDAY**
NO MASS

JUL 16 **TUESDAY**
NO MASS

JUL 17 **WEDNESDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Regina Regiec†**
 (Jerry & Lottie Durbin)

JUL 18 **THURSDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Mike Dugas†**
 (Pam Maxwell)

JUL 19 **FRIDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Don McCormick†**
 (Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 1430)

JUL 20 **SATURDAY**
 4:00 P.M. **Aliyah Bartsch**
 (Suzy Lunau & Family)

JUL 21 **SUNDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Don McCormick†**
 (Mark & Kristy Klug)
 10:00 A.M. **L.R. Lewis**
 (Richard C. Lewis)



Rosary weekdays after 8 a.m. Mass

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

7/20 4:00 p.m. L. Remke/ P. Remke
 7/21 8:00 a.m. Cathy Frame/ S. Kent
 7/21 10:00 a.m. M. Helfer/P. Whitwam

Altar Servers:

7/20 4:00 p.m. Whitelatch
 7/21 8:00 a.m. Kent
 7/21 10:00 a.m. Blatt

Gift Bearers:

7/20 4:00 p.m. Ellen McCormick
 7/21 8:00 a.m. Mark Hitt
 7/21 10:00 a.m. Georgia Pettit

Sacristy Cleaners: Week July 15, 2019

Suzanne Artimez & Ellen McCormick

Greeters:

7/20 4:00 p.m. Dave & Celeste Evans
 7/21 8:00 a.m. Roger Frame
 7/21 10:00 a.m. Butch & Linda Miller

Bingo: July 19, 2019

Raffle: Diana Barker

Kitchen: Pam Ryan

COLLECTION: June 30, 2019

Envelopes - \$ 2591.00
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Memorial Offerings - \$55.00
Pennies for God - \$ 5.12
Attendance - 275

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 Jim & Karen Ali
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 The Building Fund &
 Parish Improvements**

Rev. That Son Ngoc Nguyen, pastor

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m., or any other time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment. Contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the marriage.

Pre-Cana is required.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment. The Diocese requires instructions beforehand for the parents.

Contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (P.S.R.):

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. for Grades 1-12.

REGISTRATION AND CHURCH SUPPORT:

Parishioners should be properly registered at the Parish Office

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Church Hall Phone: 304-845-9238
Xavier Hall Phone: 304-845-7080
Rev. That Son Cell: 408-858-7467
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekends: Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

8:00 am, 7:00 p.m.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS,
FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

Prayer Request: Sharon McGee, Tony & Jerrie Skvarka, Jack DeTemple, Carolyn Harris, Rebecca Blatt, Donna Colucci, Nile Cassandra, Peggy Mysliwicz, Zelma Imhof, Joe Church, Bobby Kleinedler; **Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Bob Tetrick, Rachel Kerekes; **Nursing Home:** Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt, Helen Cuchta, Ron Jaworski.



Our Parish offers prayers and condolences to the family of:

Rose Blatt Smith

May she rest in peace.

Please welcome Father Cooney this weekend. He will be speaking to us about his mission, **Food For the Poor**, which provides direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Rummage Sale

St. Alphonsus Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild
Annual Rummage Sale
Date: August 3, 2019
Time: 8am to 1pm
Place: St. Alphonsus Parish Hall



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Happy 44th Wedding Anniversary
Jay & Marty O'Neal

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jul. 17 - Consolation Ministry 10 a.m.
- Jul. 17 - Sharing our Ministries Supper 6p.m.
- Jul. 17 - Organ Concert 7 p.m.
- Jul. 22 - Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 25 - Parish Picnic
- Nov. 7 - Bus Trip to Lancaster

Sharing Our Ministries Dinner

All volunteers are invited to dinner on Wednesday, July 17 at 6:00 in the Church Hall. Please sign up on the sheet in the Church vestibule.

Organ Recital

Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00 in the church there will be a free performance by renowned organist, Chaz Bowers. Invite your friends and family!



Congratulations to
Mr. Tyler Zahnow &
Mrs. Elizabeth Potts Zahnow
on their wedding this weekend.

Pope Francis @Pontifex



“This is not just about migrants”, in the twofold sense that migrants are first of all human persons, and that they are the symbol of all those rejected by today’s globalized society.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY AT 6:30 P.M.
CHURCH HALL

On July 20 & 21, the second collection will be for the **Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC)**. The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. An annual collection is taken up in the dioceses, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National Office. From these funds, grants are made by the USCCB Subcommittee on the CCC. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses for use in local communication projects.

Office of Safe Environment

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