



From the Pastor

Today I would like to share a burden that I have been carrying. The Chief Financial Officer recently called me into the Diocesan Offices stating that the Bishop's Appeal is only \$17,956 of the \$25,300 goal for Our Lady of Grace Parish. For the past 10 years due to the generosity of a small percentage of our parishioners (about 15%) we have met and even exceed our assessment. This year however, we are taking much longer to reach our goal. We are currently at the 71% mark however, sadly last year at this time we were at 87%. As is noted on page three of this bulletin we still need to collect \$7,320.00. Next year at the kickoff of this campaign for Catholic parishes and schools we might use an outdoor visual aid to keep everyone abreast as we move towards our goal earlier, and then end the appeal when the goal is reached.

This year, however, remains a problem. Bishop Cordileone reminds us that the money collected annually is used to train new priests, to keep Catholic schools open and faithful to their catechetical mission, to care for our elderly priests, and to support Catholic families, children and young people.

Recently my homily told the story of the pizza man who became a millionaire. He changed his life when he realized that everything he had achieved was a gift from God. Then he was able to share his wealth with a thankful heart. He found joy in his life by helping others. If you have not yet given your pledge to the 2010 Bishop's Appeal please pray about it. There are envelopes in the pews. Simply deposit it in the basket during Mass.

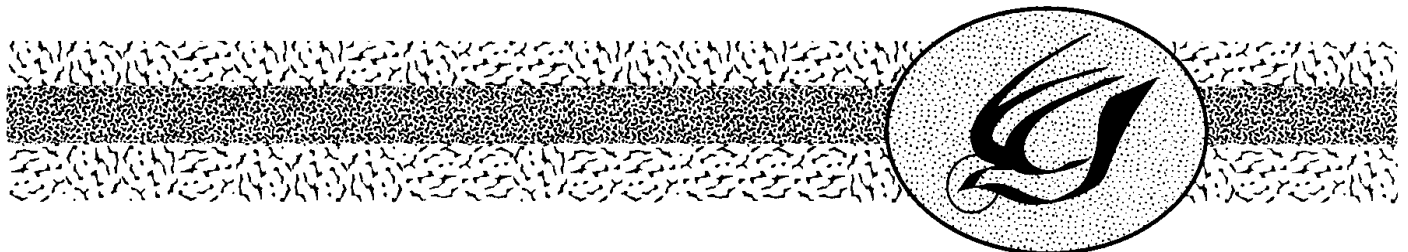
If you are, however, financially strapped at this time, please don't be troubled about your inability to contribute. Your prayers will be most appreciated until circumstances change for you. God bless you for your good efforts.

Fr. Tom

Gospel for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 22nd):

Gospel of Luke 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.' And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."



**OUR LADY OF GRACE
ROCKIN' FESTIVAL**
Music... Makes the People Come Together
September 25th—26th

FESTIVAL JEWELRY BOOTH

Volunteers are ready and waiting for your gently used jewelry, purses and wallets. These donations will be cleaned, shined and available for purchase at the Festival 2010 Jewelry Booth.

Donations may be dropped off in the parish office—please clearly mark them for the Festival 2010 Jewelry Booth. Thank you!

USED BOOK DONATIONS

Your gently used, books, CD's and DVD's are needed for the Book Nook! Please help us stock this great booth by donating now! Please no magazines, or other periodicals. Donated materials can be dropped off at the parish office. For more information regarding this booth please contact Mary Jane & Steve Graham at sgraham66@att.net. All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Grace Church and School.

....AND DON'T FORGET THE TOY CHEST STUFFED ANIMALS NEEDED TOO !

Now that you have cleared out the jewelry drawer and bookshelf don't forget the toy chest. We need your gently used and loved stuffed animals and small toys for the Kid Zone prize booth! This year we will also be setting up a Kids Clothes Corner selling gently used children's clothing. So please drop off clean children's clothing to the parish office clearly marked for the Kids Clothes Corner.

...AND SPEAKING OF DONATIONS

The Card Shark booth is looking for some great wine donations for prizes. These can be dropped off to the parish office.

RAFFLE TICKETS AND T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!!

BATTLE OF THE BANDS AT OLG FALL FESTIVAL

Registration is now open for our first Battle of the Bands at the Fall Festival. Bands and solo artists can apply at OLGbattleofthebands@gmail.com. Registration is open to elementary, middle and high school students. This is great exposure for your band and a great opportunity to demonstrate your talent. Win Cash & Prizes! Send us your video link! Last day to register is **September 10th**.

FESTIVAL FARMERS MARKET

The Fall Festival committee is planning a Farmer's Market booth for the fall festival and is looking forward to donations from our parishioners gardens. We're looking forward to seeing the many varieties of fruit and veggies at our festival. There should be some tomatoes, cucumbers, watermelons, spices, and flowers to adorn our Farmers Market Table. Let's make it a competition based on size, weight and quantity. Judging is Saturday Night. The winning "farmers" will receive a special gift.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

If you've ever thought about joining the Catholic Church, now is the time! The RCIA program runs on a regular schedule from September until Easter. We will have our final informational meeting Sunday, **August 22nd** at 10:30am in the Parish Office. This meeting will give us a chance to meet you and also give you a chance to ask questions about our faith, the program, and the Church. If you have questions now, please call Bettylu Vaz (582-4832) or Ruth Picha (583-9063).

**FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE
AUGUST 28th-29th**

The weekend of **August 28th-29th**, we will have our annual celebration of the Feast of St. Augustine. We will use the prayers and readings from the feast day during our liturgies. We are grateful to our Augustinian Lay Seculars for hosting our Coffee & Donuts reception following the Sunday liturgies.

CYO SIGN-UPS

Boy's Basketball registration for grades 2-8 and Girl's Volleyball registration for grades 4-8 will take place **Wednesday, August 25th, 6:30-8:00pm: Sunday, August 29th, 10:00am-12:30pm: Tuesday, August 31st, 8:15am-10:30am: Wednesday, September 1st, 6:30-8:00pm: Tuesday, September 7th, 6:30-8:00pm: and Thursday, September 9th, 6:30-8:00pm. All registration times will take place in the gym.**



For new registrations a copy of the birth certificate is required. Children not attending Our Lady of Grace School or religious education must live within the parish boundaries and have proof of residency (utility bill, property tax statement). Fees for the 2010-2011 program year will be \$150.00 with a \$50.00 refundable uniform deposit. For further information contact CYO Athletic Director Mike Martinez at olgathletics@yahoo.com or the Parish office, 537-0806. There will be a late fee of \$25.00 per registration after **September 10th**.

**ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL:
TO MAKE CHRIST BETTER KNOWN**

Following is the status of our Annual Bishops Appeal through **July 30th, 2010**
\$17,956.00 – 71% of Goal

Our Goal for 2010:	\$25,276.
# of Registered Families	1,860
# of Active Donors	850
# of Donors to date:	140

SUNDAY COLLECTION

"Thank you for your generosity in support of the parish family. Without your support there would be no parish. It's important!"

Fr. Tom Verber, O.S.A.

Offerings of August 8th:

Envelopes/Loose Checks (215)	\$ 6,845.00
Loose cash:	574.00
Total Offering:	\$ 7,419.00
Year-to-date (32 weeks)	\$255,467.00

(Weekly average: \$7,983.00)

May God bless your continuing generosity.



Your Prayers Are Requested

Please lift up in your prayer those many among us who are ill and those who have asked for our prayerful remembrance:

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| Lloyd Bauerly | Chet Lievre |
| Lucy Bruni | Pat Lopez |
| Carol De Cruz | Norma McKean |
| Linda Duncan | Maria Ortega |
| Feliza Camacho Eguia | Mary Schooner |
| Ernie Fernandes | Carolynne Steen |
| Doug Foxworthy | Tula Rough |
| D'Riece Gundred | Ed Winkenbach |

As we pray for an end to war and violence in our world, let us remember in prayer those family members of our parish community serving on active duty, including:

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| DAVID BANTA | KEVIN DIAS |
| DOMINIC ROSSI | DAVID SANCHEZ |
| MICHAEL SANCHEZ | LINDA SAUNDERS |

Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our parish families and all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Victims of flooding

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MISSION APPEAL

Stephen Deep from the Passionist Overseas Missions, is most grateful for your generosity to the Mission Appeal last weekend. There are still envelopes in the pews for your use. This appeal gives you the opportunity to be active in the Mission of the Church in other lands by giving support of your prayers and financial assistance.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Annual Youth Ministry Fall Kick—off Day !
Saturday, August 28th**

All high school students invited to get the new school year off to a great start with a day of fun, food, games and good times ! Join us Saturday, **August 28th** as we bring summer break to a close and celebrate new beginnings. We begin at 1:30pm in Stack Center. 5:00 Mass and dinner included! Mark your calendars !

YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION

All students in grades 9—12 are invited to be part of the Youth Group. Registration form is available online at www.olgcv.org and in the Faith Formation Center. All students interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation must participate in the Youth Group for at least one immediate year prior to Confirmation preparation. Please see the parish website, www.olgcv.org and the Youth Ministry brochure for more information. Contact Robyn Lang at 582-9266 with questions.

THANK THEM WITH YOUR SUPPORT

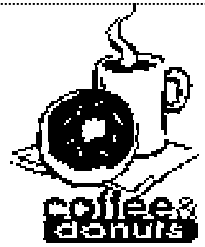
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This week we extend our gratitude to:

**LAW OFFICES OF
MARK D. PONIATOWSKI**

COME JOIN US

All are invited after the
7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM
Sunday Masses to
Gather in Stack Center for
coffee and donuts.



This is a great opportunity to visit and to meet **new** friends!
Plan to stop in - we look forward to seeing you there!



ANNUAL FESCO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Thank you to all of you who have already brought in school supplies for our FESCO back to school backpack drive. All supplies need to be returned by **August 17th**. Please be generous. The kids are counting on us !

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We are in need of volunteers to help sort supplies and stuff backpacks for distribution at All Saints, **August 18th and 20th**. If you are interested in helping please contact Dennise Burgess at dcburgess1@juno.com

GREETINGS FROM MARYKNOLL

Wednesday, **August 18th** at 6:30pm is Movie Night at Maryknoll Regional Center, St. John the Baptist Parish, 16642 Ashland, Ave. San Lorenzo. This months movie is, *Bela Fleck: Throw Down Your Heart*. When world-renowned banjoist Bela Fleck realized that his instrument had lost its musical heritage, he decided to make a pilgrimage to Africa to rediscover the banjo's folk music roots. This multi-award-winning film captures one of the world's greatest musicians demonstrating how music transcends languages, cultures, and continents. For more information contact Michael Dulka at 276-5021 or mjdulka@maryknoll.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

Unless otherwise noted all weekday masses will be held in the Casa Villanova Chapel.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16th (Church)

Stephen of Hungary

8:30am Roch Numa (D)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17th

Clare of Montefalco, O.S.A., virgin

7:00am Tom Hayes (D)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th

7:00am Eve Brito (D)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19th

Ezekiel Moreno, O.S.A., bishop

7:00am Jacqueline Wnukowski (L)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20th

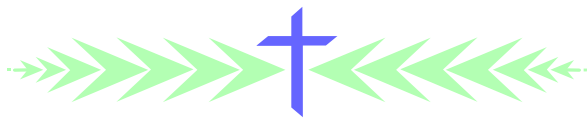
Bernard, abbot, doctor of the Church

7:00am Joe & Marie Silveria (D)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st

Pius X, pope

8:30am Jose Daniel Tellez (D)



EXECUTION ALERTS

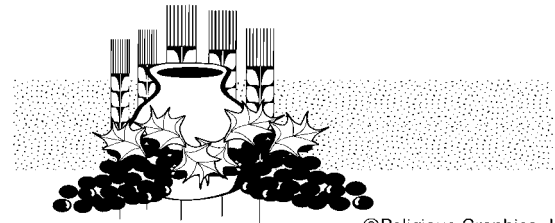
The following executions are scheduled to take place in **August**:

August 17th	Peter Cantu	TX
August 17th	Jeffrey Matthews	OK
August 17th	James VanDivner	PA
August 18th	Anthony Fletcher	PA
August 19th	Dennis Miller	PA

We ask your prayers for these persons, for the victims of their crimes, and for their families.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
August 16th through August 22nd**

- Monday: Ezekiel 24:15-23; Matthew 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14
- Friday: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ezekiel 43:1-7; Matthew 23:1-12
- Sunday: Isaiah 66:18-21;
Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13;
Luke 13:22-30



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THIS WEEK

Saturday & Sunday, August 14th-15th:

- Outreach Sunday
- Coffee & Donuts after all Masses
- No Children's Liturgy in August
- Portuguese Park Preparation
- 10:15—Stack Center

Wednesday, August 18th:

- Nursing Home Mass
- 10:30am—Life House

Thursday, August 19th:

- Strobridge Dinner
- 6:00pm—Strobridge Apts.
- Serenity Group
- 8:15pm—Stack Center

Sunday, August 22nd:

- Coffee & Donuts after all Masses
- No Children's Liturgy in August