



Above: Spanish First Communion on May 6, 2017, Photo Credit Whitmer Photography
 Below: Teen First Communion on May 7, 2017, Photo Credit Rosann Halick

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church *Iglesia Católica de San Buenaventura*

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May 14, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Easter | 14 de mayo de 2017 Quinto Domingo de Pascua

MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLES

Saturday Vigil/Sábado: 5:00 PM
 Sunday/Domingo 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

MASSES IN SPANISH/EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo: 12:45 PM

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday/Lunes,
 Martes, Jueves y Viernes: 9:00 AM
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday/Martes, Miércoles y
 Jueves: 6:30 AM

**COMMUNION SERVICE/SERVICIOS DE
 COMUNIÓN (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)**

Monday & Friday/Lunes y Viernes: 6:30 AM
 Wednesday/Miércoles: 9:00 AM

BAPTISM/BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process.
 This requires two months preparation. *En Español:*
 Los Sábados
 10:00 AM. *Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con
 un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere dos meses de
 preparación.*

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO

Call the office to arrange with a Priest or
 Deacon. This requires six months preparation.
*Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un
 Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere seis meses de
 preparación.*

RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN

In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by
 appointment. *En Español: Llame a la oficina para
 hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote. Por cita.*



As disciples at St. Bonaventure, we are committed to know Christ better and make Him better known. To this end we are committed to...

- Keep connected to our parish community
- Nurture the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ
- Offer to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent and treasure
- Worship through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments

THOUGHTS FROM FR. RICHARD
 PENSAMIENTOS DE PADRE RICARDO

■ **HUMAN GOALS WORTHY OF OUR PURSUIT**

Last Saturday, Pope Francis spoke to a group of teenagers committed to working for peace. He told them that the world is at war. He questioned the contradiction for those who threaten to drop the “mother of all bombs.” Whenever a bomb is dropped, human beings are more than collateral damage. Human beings are real people.

The Pope told the teenagers that he was ashamed by the name of the bomb, the “mother of all bombs.” “Look,” he said, “a mother gives life, but this brings death! And this is what we casually call it. What on earth is happening here?”

“God created the world and placed at its center man and woman – the human being – God created the world, with us at its center! But today, the world moves forward with man and woman not at the center of it.”

The Pope then asked a question: “**If today man and woman are no longer the center of the life of the world, what is at the center of all the world’s movement now?**”

A student answered, not prompted by anyone: “evil, money and power.” “There it is, well done,” the Pope responded. Evil, money and power, eh?

“You understand evil, but then you said the two other words: money and power? – Money is the power. **At the center of the world’s life today is god: not God the Father, the money god, eh? It’s all about money...**”

Pope Francis will be meeting and sitting down to converse with President Donald Trump on May 24. His major event before that important meeting will be the Pope’s visit to the famous shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, and the centenary celebration of her apparitions there and request for prayers for peace.

Two weeks ago, the Pope was an unannounced speaker at the yearly TED Talk conference in Vancouver, British

Columbia. He spoke to the conference from the Vatican’s living room about a new way to converse, not with threats of bombs and power.

Why does the Pope continue to talk about the reality of life – that we are all human beings? **Because life matters. All human life matters. The Pope is trying to tap into the primal motivation for awareness and love – life itself.**

Coming from the point of view of who has the power, the arms, the money ratchets up the rhetoric into hurling threats – the first strike capability that launches the destruction of others, of some other base of power, causing great and, most probably, irreparable harm. **The goal is to win, not to resolve or live together in peace.**

Pope Francis is expressing a **new theology fundamentally rooted in the profound nature of humanness** and in the hope that individuals can harness the good they encounter in each other to become an “us” of many who can live in peace, who can collaborate with the many “yous,” each country and its political and business leaders, to encourage the sharing of the goods of the universe and the human development of every person and place. The Pope is a student of human nature and history, and Pope Francis knows that **our future will not come from evil, power and money. Our future comes from the truth about our human interconnections** and the best virtues of our souls, from the “togetherness” that we share. This truth fosters life and survival.

Pope Francis keeps using two very important words: “**Encounter and Solidarity.**” I am sure that those two words will be part of this conversation with our President. **America will be greater if we practice “encounter and solidarity” rather than pushing each other around.**

And that goes to the heart of family life and relationships and living together in a city and a neighborhood. Too many people live in fear and insecurity and only with their own interests and pleasure as their pursuits.

The Pope is saying that **all of us need to start with being human and what that means**, which then opens our hearts and vision to a spiritual world, and other human goals worthy of our pursuit.

PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS
 FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD

■ **THE AHMADI FAMILY NEEDS HOUSING!**

Dear Fellow St. Bonaventure parishioners: Our refugee family – Dad Najib, Mom Zainab, and children Faisal, Marwa and Bilal – are hoping to move to Concord before their lease expires on June 14th. They have had many challenges living in Bay Point. This lovely family has faced discrimination, the children have been bullied both at home and at school, Zainab feels unsafe walking Marwa to and from school, and Najib works long hours requiring him to walk home from BART in the middle of the night. Their home has been egged, a knife was pulled on Faisal, and there have been shootings at their apartment complex. While the family remains very thankful for all the opportunities they have been given, now that Najib is working, they would like to move to a safer location.

Here’s how you can help:

Do you know of someone who has an affordable apartment or home that they would be willing to rent to the Ahmadis? Because Najib is the sole breadwinner, affordable rent would be a tremendous help! The family would love to live close to our St. Bonaventure community or in the Monument Corridor, near their friend who lives at Monument and Meadow Lane. They would like to find an apartment or house with a minimum of 2BR/2BA, a washer and dryer, and room for a dining table. We are hoping to help them find a home in a safe location that is close to schools.

If you know of any housing or if you have any questions, please call Irene Alonzo-Perez 925.767.3122. God bless you!

■ FAITH DIRECT: PARISH EGIVING



The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Bonaventure with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting www.faithdirect.net using our church code: CA725.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



■ NEXT ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
Tuesday, May 23 @ 4pm

Attention parents, especially parents of children who just made their First Communion! Is your child interested in becoming an Altar Server? If so, please consider signing up to join us for our next training, taking place on Tuesday, May 23 at 4:00pm in the church. Altar Servers must be at least entering 4th grade in fall 2017 and have celebrated their First Communion. If you are interested, please contact Anthony Arteaga at aarteaga@stbonaventure.net or by calling the parish office. Thank you for your consideration of participating in this very important liturgical ministry!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON: ACTS 14:5-18; PS 115:1-4, 15-16; JN 14:21-26
 TUE: ACTS 14:19-28; PS 145:10-13AB, 21; JN 14:27-31A
 WED: ACTS 15:1-6; PS 122:1-5; JN 15:1-8
 THU: ACTS 15:7-21; PS 96:1-3, 10; JN 15:9-11
 FRI: ACTS 15:22-31; PS 57:8-10, 12; JN 15:12-17
 SAT: ACTS 16:1-10; PS 100:1B-3, 5; JN 15:18-21
 SUN: ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17; PS 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 PT 3:15-18 OR 1 PT 4:13-16; JN 14:15-21 OR JN 17:1-11A



Mark Your Calendar

**St. Bonaventure 60th Anniversary—
 Fr. Richard's 50th Ordination Anniversary—Retirement**

There are a number of liturgical celebrations and events occurring this year to acknowledge the Retirement, Ordination Anniversary of our beloved Fr. Richard, and St Bonaventure's 60th Anniversary. Following is a listing for your information. Please check our website and bulletin for more detailed information as the events occur.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Wednesday, May 17	5:30pm	50th Anniversary of Ordination Mass	Parish Church
Saturday, June 10	6pm	Fil-Am Community Dinner with and for Fr. Richard *Following 5pm Mass	Parish Hall
Sunday, June 11	2pm	Hispanic Community Celebration *Following 12:30 Spanish Mass	Parish Grounds
Saturday, June 17	6pm	Parish Dinner To celebrate Fr. Richard's Ordination and Retirement	SOLD OUT
Saturday, June 24	4pm	Liturgical Celebration & Reception with Bishop Celebration of Parish Anniversary	Church

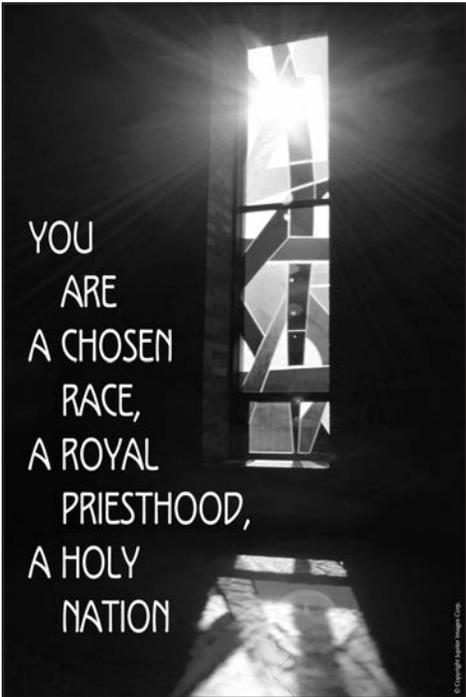
NEED A NEIGHBOR?

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Ministry is here to assist parishioners with temporary, minor needs. Those we serve must be adults (over 18 years old) and physically mobile. There are established community organizations in place to meet long-term and other needs.

We Offer:

- Assistance with transportation to the parish, the grocery store or doctor.
- *We can assist in finding regular rides to a specific Mass or parish offering
- Assistance with an errand or a light task
- Visiting the sick or homebound

For Assistance Leave a Message at 672-5800 x2238. We will pick up calls Monday-Friday. Every effort will be made to respond within 24 hours of the call. Please note that the ministry is not designed for immediate or emergency needs. It can take a few days to locate a volunteer to meet the need.



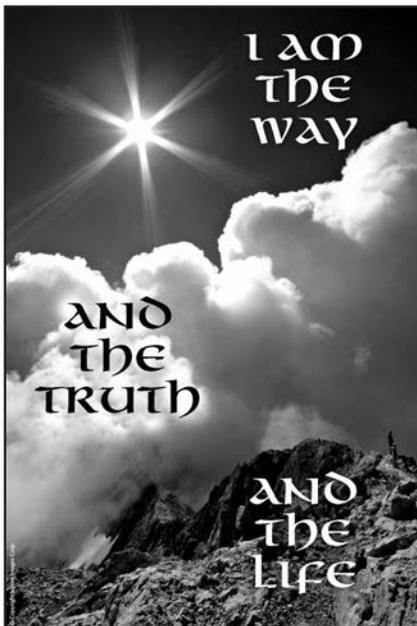
INVITATION TO VOLUNTEERS

■ NEW SOUND MINISTERS NEEDED

We need a few more Sound Ministers to help with funerals during the week, and/or our weekend Masses. Sound Ministers watch over the sound board, help set out microphones and, particularly at funerals, run the DVD player to show memorial videos and slideshows. Minimal provided training is required and anyone can do it, so please consider joining this important ministry. If you are interested, please contact Anthony at aarteaga@stbonaventure.net or call the parish office.

■ MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Most volunteers drive once a month, so the commitment is about 1½-2½ hours a month, beginning with a 1-hour orientation in Walnut Creek. Meals are picked up at the senior center in Concord (Baldwin Park) and delivered to clients in East Concord and Clayton. Right now, there are route openings for the 1st, 3rd & 4th Thursday and the 3rd Friday. St. Bonaventure parishioners have been covering this route for the Meals on Wheels program for over 30 years! Please call Dor Neely at 925-672-6083 if you are interested or know someone who is interested.



FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

■ PLAN YOUR SUMMER NOW: ST. BONAVENTURE'S MAKER FUN FACTORY BIBLE CAMP: JULY 17-21



What's all the *buzz* about? Do you have lots of *imagination*? Do you like to *build* and *create*?

We are *gearing up* for an amazing Bible camp and we want you to *bee* a part of it. "Maker Fun Factory" Bible Camp will be full of great Bible stories, *creative* crafts, team-*building* games, delicious snacks and so much more.

Now is the time to plan activities for those sunny days of summer. We offer a pre-school program for 3 and 4-year-olds which meets from 9:30-11:30am each day of camp. Our Kinder – 6th grade program meets from 9:30-12:30pm. 6th Graders are counselors-to-be and will be involved in some really awesome camp activities.

Forms will be available in the Church foyer, office and on our website in late April. We will have registration on "Registration" Saturday, May 13 from 9am to 1pm in classroom A-1. The registration fees are \$65 for preschoolers and \$80 for elementary-age students.

Adults, we need you to be our Team Leaders. All you need is a desire to have loads of fun with kids! Contact Rosann Halick, 672-5800, Ext. 2204 or rhalick@stbonaventure.net for more information.

Teens – 7th grade through high school - we need you to be our camp counselors. This is a great way to have fun, share your faith and serve in a variety of ways at camp. Contact Jacob Perry, 672-5800, Ext. 2229 or jperry@stbonaventure.net.

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

■ CATHOLICISM: PIVOTAL PLAYERS

"The call to holiness is universal, which means that holiness is not meant for a privileged few, but is the mission towards which all Christ's disciples should aspire." Bishop Robert Barron followed up his widely popular "Catholicism" with a new series that highlights those men and women whose friendship with Christ transformed not only their own lives, but also the world. Join us as we start learning about some of these "pivotal players" April 24-May 23 in Classroom A1. There are two opportunities a week: Monday afternoon (1:00-2:30pm) or Tuesday evening (7:00-8:30pm). Please sign up in the parish office or call Eileen so we have enough resources. There is no charge.

■ WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MAY DINNER

Come join in the fellowship, have a great dinner, hear an amazing story and honor our mother Mary all at the same time on Thursday, **May 25 @ 6:30 PM** in the Large Hall. Our speaker will be our special friend Fr. T.C. George, SDB of the Don Bosco Renewal Centre of Bangalore, as he shares his personal relationship with the Blessed Mother and her influence in his ministry. Tickets will be \$25, and includes a catered Chicken Marsala and pasta dinner by "Bambino's Restaurant". Tickets will be sold online and after Masses a few weeks before the event. <http://wcfddinner.bpt.me>

■ WALKING WITH GRIEF

Healing the Heart is a ministry at St. Bonaventure's Parish that "walks with" people who are grieving. There are workshop sessions, held two times a year that are six weeks long. The team of "Companions" who lead the workshops are not professional therapists but because of their own experiences they can offer support and understanding. In addition to the two six-week sessions, the Healing the Heart Ministry is offering a one-night

meeting on **June 6, 2017 at 7:30 pm** in Classroom B1. This is a chance to “touch base” with the Grief Companions and others who have suffered the loss of a loved one. This meeting is open to everyone - people who have participated in the six-week program in the past and people who have not. We will have some time to share experiences, if you want to. We will have time to pray and time to extend support to one another. For more information or to register, please call Helene, 925-681-8105. That is a cell phone so you can text, too. We hope you share this invitation with your friends. Everyone is welcome.

■ **CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER**

ALLELUIA!! Christ has Risen! Today begins the Easter Season and we all rejoice. God’s love and care for us and His wish to grow closer to us is celebrated during this season. Return that love and wish for closeness by joining us for Contemplative Prayer. We gather in the Chapel on Tuesdays, 4:05-4:30pm. Come and add some quiet time to your life and give thanks for the blessings we receive.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

■ **THANK YOU FROM ST. MARY’S CENTER-OAKLAND**

A big “Thank you” to all the volunteers who made the St. Mary’s Dinner in Oakland a success on **April 23**. We are so grateful for our cooks, Karen and Gary LaMons, and our dedicated workers: Jim & Carol Riley, Claudia & Jorge Tejada, Linda Mercader, Tim Lane, Jonel Sangalang, Gloria Leigh, and Gladys de Guzman. “Thank you” also to the cake bakers and those parishioners who donated supplies, bingo prizes and made cash donations.

The load is lighter when many pitch in to help, so please know that you are appreciated! Watch the bulletin announcement for our next dinner on **June 11**.

■ **FLORES DE MAYO: “FLOWERS OF MAY”**



Saturday, May 27,
 2017 5:00 PM Mass, St.
 Bonaventure Church

The Filipino-American community of St. Bonaventure invites you to our annual parish celebration of Flores de Mayo,

honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.

4:00 PM – Pray the Rosary in the Large Hall

4:45 PM – Process to the church

4:55 PM – The statue of the Blessed Mother is processed to the altar, followed by those who wish to offer flowers.

5:00 PM – Mass

Members of the *Hulog ng Langit* (Gift from Heaven) choir from St. Francis of Assisi will lead us in song during the Mass.

Dinner reception will follow in the Large Hall. If you wish to help with set-up or clean-up, please call Sol Cuenco (925) 676-5905 or solemama@yahoo.com

■ **ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY CAMPING AT TAHOE - 2017**



The dates are set for the annual family camping trip: **Sunday, August 6 through Sunday, August 13**, Sugar Pine Point State Park, Lake Tahoe.

The cost will be **\$130** for the week – same as last year. Plan your vacation week and come join us. Come for a few days or the entire week and relax with the family. Call Piedad or Kathy today to hold your spot for this year’s fantastic week of family fun, rafting, hiking, etc. Please call Piedad (Pie) Fracasso ☎ 864-4748 or Kathy Riso ☎ 212-3579 for more details and/or to make your reservation.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
 Weekend of May 6 & 7 Collection
 Goal: \$25,440
 Actual: \$26,851
 Over: \$1,411

Food for Family: 284
EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) included in above figures

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CLAYTON VALLEY COUNSELING CENTER (CVCC) AT YOUR SERVICE

For 15 years, CVCC has been serving the St. Bonaventure Community. The Counseling Center, with licensed therapists, serves individuals, couples and families, and prepares engaged couples for marriage using the well-established Prepare Program. ☎ 925-210-6176.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project

OUTSIDE PARISH

ST. AGNES SCHOOL OPENINGS

We are looking for wonderful, dedicated families to join our faith-filled community. There are still a few openings in our Kindergarten class for the 2017-2018 school year. Please call the school at 925-689-3990 if you have questions, or would like a tour of the school. Application forms can be downloaded from the school website: www.stagnesconcord.com. Catholic education is one of the finest gifts you can give to your children. St. Agnes School provides a safe and loving environment where your children will learn about their Catholic faith and values, as well as receive a well-rounded education.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS

St. John the Baptist de la Salle, Court 1934

Join us for a Mexican Fiesta

Saturday, May 20; 11:30am-3:30pm, St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

Tickets: \$20 includes Taco Bar

For tickets, call Sandra Blanco, 925-864-5280. Make checks payable to C.D. A. #1934, mail to 901 Hastings Dr. Concord, CA 94521. Reply no later than May 8.

ECUMENISM AND PRO-LIFE: WALK FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER



North Creek Church in Walnut Creek invites St.

Bonaventure parishioners to join their Walk for Life Fundraiser on Saturday, May 20 at North Creek Church in Walnut Creek. This free event, designed for the entire family, will include the Walk for Life at 10am, a bounce house and balloon animals for the children, and a delicious BBQ lunch after the Walk.

Serving our community since 1984, Options for Women is a life-affirming, non-profit organization dedicated to offering free services to men, women, and teens facing an unexpected pregnancy. As a state-licensed medical facility, Options for Women offers accurate information and support services that educate women, enabling them to make informed decisions regarding their unborn babies. Our free and confidential services include: pregnancy testing, ultrasound, limited STI screening, counseling on all options, community referrals, and a mobile clinic. We also offer "The Well," our post abortion healing program and "Reality Check," our teen education program.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RENEWAL COALITION ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONVENTION: MAY 26, 27, 28

Theme: "Go Therefore, and Make Disciples of all Nations." Mt. 28:19a

Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Pkwy., Santa Clara

Separate seminars in English for Adults, Young Adults, Teens, and Children's Program and in Vietnamese and Spanish.

Praise, Worship and Song with Spirit-led music ministers.

Contact: John Murphy 650-261-0825 or Norma G. Guerrero 650-219-4556

Evening Masses Open to the Public. All are welcome!

More Information & Registration: NCRCSpirit.org

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May 13 – May 19, 2017

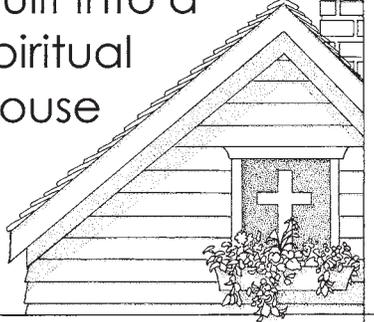


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In my Father's house there are many dwelling places

MOTHER'S DAY

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We offer a Spiritual Bouquet to our mothers, living or deceased, who will be remembered and honored at all Masses on Mother's Day.

Otilia "Tita" Aguirre	Carol Ely	Ketty Nemitz
Vilma Arteaga	Camille Franco	
Ruth Alexander	Concepcion Flores	Cathy Olsen
Winifred Alexander		Soledad Onaindia
Barbara Appelhans	Elena Galiano Flores	TreEssa Palmeri
Katherine Aryeetey	Jane Garoni	Joan Purcell
Mia Basarich	Beverly Gorman	
Mary Beberness	Marion Guglielmo	Nida Raffaelli
Erma Beni	Rose Guglielmo	Rita Raymond
Anne Blankenhorn	Tabitha Guglielmo	
Amelia Borcena	Missy Guglielmo	Grace Saguiped
Cynthia Borcena	Cecil de Guzman	Segundina C. Sangalang
Irene Brown	Chuyen de Guzman	Patricia D. Santos
Anita Browne	Cheryl de Guzman	Sally Sewell
Bertha Buckley	Kimberly de Guzman	Cheri Stocking
	Luz G. de Guzman	
Diana Lynn Calvadores	Susan de Guzman	Anna Mae Talarico
Grace Celada	Ana Guzman	Pearl Talarico
Milagro Cienfuegos	Conchita Guzman	Diana Tegge
Yolanda Claros		Claudia Teran
Jane Colaco	Lynn Halick	Joanne Teran
Mary Colavito	Rosann Halick	Virginia Teran
Josephine Coleman	Lauren Harris	Jacki Thomson
Vivian Connors	Agnes Haubrich	
Margaret Conway	Margart Haubrich	Mary Verna
Mary Cotter	Maria Luz Hawkzaro	Mercy Villalba
	Maria Teresa Hawkzaro	Henrietta Vincent
Kathy Dagang	Randalynn Hoag	Cecelia Venneri
Helen Damonte		Eleanor Zanotti
Jeanann Davis	Jennie Introcaso	
Maria de los Angeles Diaz	Jennifer Johnson	Pat Walsh
Maria Diaz		Della Weech
Michelle M. Diaz	Lisa Lan-Kulik	Tiffany Williams
Marge Dunne		
	Verna Lalli	Mary, Our Blessed Mother
Amy Eichten	Kay Liegl	
Katie Eichten	Julie Limberg	Mothers Worldwide
Loretta Eichten	Barbara Linder	
Maddy Eichten		
Maigread Eichten	Kathleen Mackin	
Margaret Eichten	Margaret Mangini	
Monnie Eichten	Doris Minorsky	
Shirley Elsberry	Gail Morris	

Mass Intentions For The Week

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SATURDAY, MAY 13

5:00 Pat O'Brien
 Julieta Yanga
 Robert Uy
 Paz and Portia Marquez

SUNDAY, MAY 14

7:30 Patricia Phillips
 Mike Geraghty
 Arthur Docili
 Rita Grapes

9:00 Modesta Ovando
 Florence Novicky
 Joey Mangini
 Saturnino Reyes

11:00 Alexa Caballero
 Roy Schissler
 Romy Cruz
 Angelo Dimech

5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

MONDAY, MAY 15

6:30 Communion Service
 9:00 Ruben H. de Guzman
 Yanet Toledo
 Kathleen Burkin

TUESDAY, MAY 16

6:30 Ingrid Meinzer
 9:00 Griselda Cardona

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

6:30 Communion Service
 9:00 Communion Service

THURSDAY, MAY 18

6:30 William M. Jordan
 9:00 Julie & Marty Gonzales
 Cristina Huerta
 Ramon Dungca

FRIDAY, MAY 19

6:30 Communion Service
 9:00 Maria Calixto Mendez
 Jane Grech
 Sandra Lopez
 Mary Jane Lopez

SATURDAY, MAY 20

5:00 Julio Urquidi
 Leilani & James Tadeo
 Adelaide Lowe
 Gill Wildman

**“Yo soy el camino,
 la verdad
 y la vida.
 Nadie va al Padre
 si no es por mí”.** — *Juan 14:6*

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■ OBJETIVOS HUMANOS DIGNOS DE NUESTRA BÚSQUEDA

El sábado pasado, el Papa Francisco habló a un grupo de jóvenes comprometidos a trabajar por la paz. Les dijo que el mundo está en guerra. Cuestionó la contradicción para aquellos que amenazan lanzar la “madre de todas las bombas”. Cuando se deja caer una bomba, los seres humanos son más que daños colaterales. Los seres humanos son personas reales

El Papa dijo a los adolescentes que estaba avergonzado por el nombre de la bomba, la “madre de todas las bombas”. “Mira,” dijo, “una madre da la vida, pero esto trae muerte. Y esto es lo que casualmente lo llamamos. ¿Qué demonios está pasando aquí?”

“Dios creó el mundo y coloca en su centro el hombre y la mujer, el ser humano, Dios creó el mundo, con nosotros en su centro! Pero hoy, el

mundo se mueve hacia adelante con el hombre y la mujer no en el centro de la misma.”

El Papa hizo luego una pregunta: **“Si hoy en día hombre y mujer no son el centro de la vida del mundo, lo que está en el centro del movimiento de todo el mundo ahora?”**

Un estudiante respondió, impulsado por nadie: “mal, dinero y poder.” “Ahí está, bien hecho,” respondió el Papa. Mal, el dinero y el poder, eh?

¿“Comprendemos el mal, pero luego dijo las dos palabras: dinero y poder? – El dinero es el poder. **¿En el centro de la vida de todo el mundo hoy es dios: no es Dios el padre, el dios del dinero, eh? Es todo sobre el de dinero...**”

Papa Francisco se reunirá y se sentará a conversar con el Presidente Donald Trump el 24 de mayo. Su gran evento

antes de esa reunión importante será la visita del Papa y el famoso santuario de nuestra Señora de Fátima, la celebración del centenario de sus apariciones allí y petición de oraciones por la paz.

Hace dos semanas, el Papa era un altavoz sin previo aviso en la conferencia anual de TED Talk en Vancouver, Columbia Británica. Habló a la Conferencia desde la sala de estar del Vaticano sobre una nueva forma de conversar, no con amenazas de bombas y de poder.

¿Por qué sigue el Papa continua hablando sobre la realidad de la vida—que somos todos los seres humanos? **Porque la vida es importante. Toda vida humana importa. El Papa está tratando de aprovechar la motivación primordial para la toma de conciencia y amor – vida.**

Desde el punto de vista de quién tiene el poder, los brazos, los trinquetes del dinero encima de la retórica en lanzando amenazas – la capacidad de la primera fuerza que inicia la destrucción de los demás, de alguna otra base de poder, causando grande y, probablemente, un daño irreparable. **El objetivo es ganar, no resolver o vivir juntos en paz.**

Papa Francisco está expresando una nueva teología fundamentalmente arraigada en la naturaleza profunda de la humanidad y con la esperanza de que personas pueden aprovechar el bien que encuentran en ellos para convertirse en un “nosotros” de los muchos que pueden vivir en paz, que puede colaborar con los muchos “yous”, cada país y sus líderes políticos y empresariales, para fomentar el intercambio de las mercancías del universo y el desarrollo humano de cada persona y lugar. El Papa es un estudiante de historia y naturaleza humana, y Papa Francisco sabe que nuestro futuro no vendrán mal, poder y dinero. Nuestro futuro viene de la verdad sobre nuestras interconexiones humanas y las mejores virtudes de nuestras almas, de la “fraternidad” que compartimos. Esta verdad fomenta la vida y la supervivencia.

Papa Francisco sigue utilizando dos palabras muy importantes: “Encuentro y la solidaridad.” Estoy seguro que esas dos palabras formarán parte de esta conversación con nuestro Presidente. América será mayor si practicamos el “encuentro y la solidaridad” en lugar de estar empujando uno al otro.

Y esto va al corazón de la vida familiar y las relaciones y convivencia en una ciudad y un barrio. Muchas personas viven en temor y la inseguridad y sólo con sus propios intereses y placer como sus actividades.

El Papa está diciendo **que todos necesitamos comenzar con ser humanos y lo que eso significa**, que abre nuestros corazones y visión de un mundo espiritual y otros objetivos humanos dignos de alcanzar.

Escriba en su Calendario

60th Aniversario de San Buenaventura-50th Aniversario y Jubilación del Padre Ricardo

Hay una serie de eventos y celebraciones litúrgicas que se llevarán a cabo este año, la Jubilación y el Aniversario de la Ordenación de nuestro querido Padre Ricardo y el 60 aniversario de San Buenaventura. A continuación enunciamos los eventos para su información. Por favor visite nuestro sitio web y boletín para obtener información más detallada de todos estos eventos.

FECHA	HORA	EVENTO	LUGAR
Miércoles, Mayo 17	5:30pm	Misa del 50th Aniversario de Ordenación	En la Iglesia
Sábado, Junio 10	6pm	Cena de la Comunidad Filipina Con y para el Padre Ricardo <i>*Después de la Misa de 5pm</i>	Salón Parroquial
Domingo, Junio 11	2pm	Celebración de la Comunidad Hispana <i>*Después de la Misa de 12:30pm</i>	Jardines de la Parroquia
Sábado, Junio 17	6pm	Cena de la Parroquia <i>Celebración de la Ordenación y Jubilación Del Padre Ricardo</i>	VENDIDO
Sábado, Junio 24	4pm	Celebración Litúrgica y Recepción <i>Celebración con el Obispo Celebración del Aniversario de la Parroquia</i>	Iglesia

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Sat 08/26	10:00 a.m.	Fri 08/18	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 09/09	10:00 a.m.	Fri 09/08	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 09/23	10:00 a.m.	Fri 09/15	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/14	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/06	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/28	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/27	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/11	10:00 a.m.	Fri 11/03	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/18	12:00 p.m.	Fri 11/10	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 12/16	10:00 a.m.	Fri 12/15	7-9:30 p.m.