

June 11, 2017

The Most Holy Trinity

God sent his Son to save us and to forgive us, making us his adopted children. Like the Trinity of Persons, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit, through whom we offer God praise and glory.

Readings for June 18, 2017

1st Deuteronomy 8:2-3
 2nd 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
 Gospel John 6:51-58



MASS INTENTIONS – June 11 – 17, 2017

6:30 AM	+ Gina Iglesias Israel	
7:30 AM	+ Roberto Centeno	
8:45 AM	+ Emma Quietson	
10:15 AM	+ Michel Abdallah	
11:45 AM	+ St. Luke's Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+ Manuel Mendoza	
5:30 PM	+ Mario Castillo	
Monday	8:30	+ Michael Naymick
Tuesday	8:30	+ Marciana Lao
Wednesday	8:30	+ Bayani Quietson
Thursday	8:30	+ Gina McLaughlin
Friday	8:30	Thanksgiving – Erlinda Tantungco
Saturday	8:30	Thanksgiving – Cely Hilow
	5:30	+ Tony & Edmund Zeiter



PLATE COLLECTIONS

June 4, 2017 \$ 10,315.⁰⁰
 Diocesan Assessment 2,752.⁰⁰

SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 11, 2017 St. Luke's School

June 18, 2017 Bishop's Ministry Appeal

The second collection this weekend supports St. Luke's School by providing money for scholarships and for their general fund.

In order to meet our obligation to the Bishop's Ministry Appeal, St. Luke's has scheduled several second collections throughout the remainder of the year to make up the deficit between what we have collected and what we have to give to the Bishop. The collection next weekend will help us come closer to meeting our goal. 100% of the money we raise over goal stays right here in our parish!!

FALL PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



Father Ric is still accepting pilgrims for his tour of the Holy Land, October 1 – 10. June 30 is the last day to get your deposit in. Father Ric is very familiar with the Holy Land, so knows all the

best places to visit. Once in a lifetime opportunity – don't miss it! Call the office, 948-3450, now!

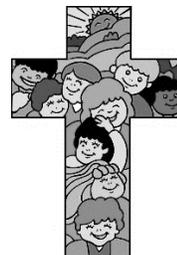


DEATHS

Please pray for the soul of Duy Pham and Ivan Cote who passed away this week. May God grant them eternal rest and bring consolation to their families.

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2017-18 year is now being taken in the CRE office from 9:00 am to noon, and 2:00 to 4:00 pm every weekday except Wednesday. The CRE office is closed on Wednesday. In addition, registration will be taken before and after the 10:15 am Mass June 11.



Confirmation pictures may be picked up at these times.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA DE NIÑOS

La inscripción para el año 2017-18 se está llevando a cabo en la oficina de la CRE de 9:00 am al mediodía y de 2:00 a 4:00 pm todos los días de la semana excepto el miércoles. La oficina de CRE está cerrada los miércoles. Además, la inscripción se llevará a cabo ESTE FIN DE SEMANA, 11 de junio, antes y después de la Misa de las 10:15am. Las fotos de confirmación podrán ser recogidas durante estos horarios.



"What am I going to do with my child ALL Summer?"

Everywhere you look there's a summer camp for kids. But where do you find one that combines outdoor and indoor fun, arts & crafts, sports, field trips, swimming, PLUS faith-filled young adult counselors who teach our kids that there's JOY in knowing JESUS? Look no further: it happens here at

St. Luke Salesian Summer Camp, July 10 - 28.

1, 2, or 3 weeks of camp = a lifetime of memories!

PLEASE NOTE: EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DISCOUNT ENDS THURSDAY, JUNE 15.

REGISTER AT THE PARISH OFFICE BY THIS THURSDAY AND SAVE \$\$\$!



FOOD FOR FAMILIES

NEXT weekend, June 17 & 18, the **Filipino Catholic Families** will man the donation station collecting non-perishable food items for the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. The Food Pantry tells us they especially need *canned tomatoes, canned fruit, rice and beans*. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

DIVINE MERCY

YOU are invited to attend the Divine Mercy holy hour and veneration of the relic of St. Faustina.

When: Thursday, June 15 at 3:00 pm
Where: St. Michael's Church, 5882 N. Ashley Ln.
Father Ric Fernando will lead the scripture readings.

MASS & HEALING SERVICE

A Mass and Healing Service will be held on Saturday, June 17 at 2 pm in the gym. Prayer teams will be available to pray for anyone in need of physical, spiritual, emotional, or inner healing. Come and receive the healing touch from the Divine Physician. You have nothing to lose but your illness. For information, call Linda at 466-5520.



The Hawaiian word 'Aloha' means both 'goodbye' and 'hello.' Soon we will say 'aloha, goodbye' to Father Ric Fernando. He will begin another assignment in the Fall. Sometime in July, we will say 'aloha, hello' to Father Marc Rougeau, (roo-ZHYO) SDB, who will come to help Father Ramon shoulder the responsibility of running St. Luke's Church, School, and Pre-school. We wish Father Ric all the best as he moves forward into a new ministry, and we look forward to meeting Father Marc. (Pssst – you may want to go to the St. Luke website Photo Gallery at www.stlukestockton.us to view a photo of Father Marc!)

JOB OPPORTUNITY – St. Bernadette's Parish

Immediate opening for a Parish Administrator to oversee the daily coordination of administrative and business related functions. Assisting the pastor, the incumbent will work closely with all ministries, coordinate and manage the financial functions, fundraising, audits, records, and financial statements. Administrator will manage human resources and direct the daily needs of parishioners, volunteers, and vendors. Deadline for applications will be June 23, 2017. For further information about the responsibilities and requirements for this position, please contact St. Bernadette's parish office, 465-3081.

Reflecting on God's Word

Virtuosity means displaying extraordinary knowledge and proficiency at one's craft. Musical virtuosos may attract admiring audiences as well as critics. The critics will judge their level of virtuosity based on their performances. Virtuosity, on the other hand, is much more difficult to judge. It requires a different set of skills that seldom attracts attention. In fact, while we might be able to critique our own level of virtuosity, it is almost impossible for us to judge whether or not another person is virtuous.

The characters in this week's scriptures display a range of virtuosity. The people in the reading from Hosea believe that they are virtuous, but God knows otherwise. Faithful love, the virtue that God seeks, is beyond them. Abraham, in the second reading, is shown to be no virtuoso. He has no knowledge, skills, or strength to fulfill God's promise. What he does have are hope and faith, virtues that more than compensate for his lack of virtuosity. In the Gospel the Pharisees are extraordinarily proficient at the craft of keeping the "holiness code," a skill that they mistake for virtuosity. They also feel qualified to judge others by their own misguided standards. In the kingdom of God, however, the conversion displayed by Matthew and the mercy shown by Jesus are the core virtues that matter.

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

El virtuosismo es mostrar un conocimiento y un dominio extraordinario en determinado arte u oficio. Los virtuosos de la música pueden atraer tanto a audiencias de admiradores como a críticos. Los críticos juzgarán el nivel de virtuosismo basándose en las interpretaciones. La virtud, por otra parte, es mucho más difícil de juzgar y requiere unas habilidades diferentes, que muy pocas veces llama la atención. De hecho, aunque tal vez podamos medir nuestro propio nivel de virtud, nos es casi imposible juzgar si otra persona es virtuosa.

Los personajes en las Escrituras de esta semana nos muestran una gama de virtudes. Las personas en la lectura de Oseas creen que son virtuosas, pero Dios sabe lo contrario. El amor fiel, que es la virtud que busca Dios, es ajeno para ellas. Abrahán, en la segunda lectura, no se nos describe como ningún virtuoso. No tiene los conocimientos, las habilidades ni la fortaleza para cumplir la promesa de Dios. Lo que él sí tiene es esperanza y fe, virtudes que más que compensan su carencia de virtuosismo. En el Evangelio los fariseos son extraordinariamente competentes en el arte de los "códigos de la santidad", una habilidad que ellos confunden con la virtud. Ellos también se sienten calificados para juzgar a los demás con la medida de sus normas equivocadas. En el reino de Dios, sin embargo, la conversión que demuestra Mateo y la misericordia que muestra Jesús son las virtudes centrales y las que importan.

—Virginia Stillwell

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Abortion and euthanasia are issues which are difficult to speak on, but which are impossible to remain silent on.

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