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THE WAY

It's hard to train a child in a way the parents don't go themselves.

—Anonymous

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the height of vacation season, but as anyone who has ever been to Rome in the summer knows, no time to visit there! The city is sweltering, and in a pre-air-conditioned world long ago, Romans figured out that they needed a break in the surrounding hills. Even the pope clears out. His destination is usually Castelgandolfo, a lovely little hill town southeast of Rome, overlooking a tranquil lake. It has been a papal possession since about 1600, and in 1929, when most of the papal states were finally lost, the papal dwelling was given "extraterritorial rights," meaning that it is an extension of Vatican City and not under Italian rule. The Vatican observatory maintained telescopes here for decades, far from the glare of the city lights of Rome, but although the observatory offices remain here year round, the telescopes are in Arizona. Pope Benedict spends less time here than his predecessors, favoring his homeland or the Italian Alps. Clearly, he believes that there is a spiritual side to vacations. A few years ago, he remarked that vacations provide amusement and diversion, and also the chance to be renewed physically and spiritually.

Vacations can help us visit friends and relatives, and revive "those human contacts that the pace of our lives keeps us from cultivating." The pope needs a break, and so do you. Vacation comes from a word meaning to empty oneself. There's still time to clear the calendar for at least one golden summer day even if you don't have a personal castle in the hills!

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

What to Do When Requesting a Priest for Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites

Anointing of the Sick is a necessary Sacrament for those who are ill, or are potentially suffering from a terminal condition, or in effect literally on their dying beds. The biggest misconception of the Anointing the Sick is its association with Last Rites. These Sacraments are part of the Sacrament of Anointing, but there are prayers recited that are appropriate to the dying person. It is possible to receive the Anointing of the Sick as often as a person would like to receive it. The only Sacraments that are not repeatable are Sacred Orders, Baptism, and Confirmation. Only a Roman Catholic priest can administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites. It is important to note that Sacraments are for the living, not for the dead. Do not delay in calling a priest if someone needs the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites. The blessing of a deceased person takes place at the vigil and funeral after the body has been prepared for burial. It is always best to make arrangements for funerals in advance, when the wishes of a loved one may be acknowledged and planned. This process also allows for loved ones to focus on the grieving process if arrangements have been made in advance. It is always best that a person who may need the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick be coherent when they receive the anointing. Many families unfortunately wait too late because they struggle with issues of acceptance and denial, and often request the anointing or Last Rites at the last minute. It is highly suggested that families who have loved ones in hospice call a priest immediately when the person is assigned to hospice or is hospitalized with a terminal prognosis. Do not delay in calling the priest, because it is possible for the person to receive counsel, confession, and viaticum, or food for the journey which is the last reception of communion. On most occasions the priest is called when the person is already in a coma so reception of viaticum is not possible.

When calling a priest to request the anointing of the sick for a dying person, please call immediately when it is understood that death is eminent. It is also important to let the priest know just how close death may be. Family and friends should also be called, a candle can be placed at bedside prior to the priest's arrival. Just like we gather together for the welcome of a new born baby, we do the same when a person reaches the end of their life. It is always encouraged that those dying have adequate opportunity to make a confession and receive communion. It is also most appropriate for family and friends to gather around the person's dying bed to enter into the time of prayer when the priest is present. Families and friends should always converse with the passing person. Oftentimes the rosary and other such prayers are a great inspiration of hope in a time of sorrow.

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 Weekly Contribution Amounts
Sunday, August 16, 2009
 Sunday Collection \$14,065.25
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HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, *"household"* was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the *"households"* of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many *"strangers"* every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are *"next door"* to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a *"household"* that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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PARISH SCHEDULE

Monday, August 24/Lunes, 24 de Agosto, 2009
 5:30 pm Children's Choir Practice Confer. Rm
 7:00 pm Youth Group Hall

Tuesday, August 25/Martes, 25 de Agosto
 9:30 am World Apostolate of Fatima Chapel
 6:00 pm Christian Formation, Spanish Class Rms
 7:00 pm Novena/Rosary Church

Wednesday, August 26/Miercoles, 26 de Agosto
 6:00 pm Christian Formation, English Class Rms
 6:30 pm OLPH School Call to Protect Hall
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice Confer. Rm

Thursday, August 27/Jueves, 27 de Agosto
 6:00 pm Spanish Choir Practice Confer. Rm
 7:00 pm Guadalupanos Capilla

Friday, August 28/Viernes, 28 de Agosto
 7:00 pm Grupo Familiar Capilla

Saturday, August 29/Sabado, 29 de Agosto
Sunday, August 30/Domingo, 30 de Agosto

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Masses for the Week

Monday, August 24—St. Bartholomew
 6:15 am –St. Anthony
 8:30 am - † Adrian Adam Soliz

Tuesday, August 25
 6:15 am– † Ralph Bowman
 8:30 am † Edward Weise, Sr

Wednesday, August 26
 6:15 am –Intentions of Baby Moreno
 8:30 am † Mary Chagolla

Thursday, August 27—St. Monica
 6:15 am - Intentions of Baby Moreno
 8:30 am - † Bob Crawford

Friday, August 28—St. Augustine
 6:15 am - † Joseph Aldama
 8:30 am –† Michael Amarillas
 7:00 pm - † Mercedes Navarro

Sat., August 29—Martyrdom of John the Baptist
 8:30 am - † Mary Miranda
 5:00 pm - † Felipa Plath
 7:00 pm - † Julia Serna

Sunday, August 30
 6:30 am –† Margaret Martino
 8:30 am For the People
 10:00 am † Margarita Carrera
 10:30 am † Edward Weise, Jr
 12:30 pm –† Maria Lydia Huerta

Remember in prayer all who are sick in our community, and those who have asked for your prayers: Anne Fogus, Delfina Noriega, Darrell Dockery, William Seely, Lupe Escamilla, Jenny Dunston, Arvilla Schroyer, Mark Dreher, Pam Meyers, Kevin Chisquet, Concha Jauregui, Jim Vasquez, Marlena Peña, Cristina Lopez, Pat Norby, Frances Bowers, Maria Carpenter, John Dykes, Jesus de la Cruz, Margarita Millan, Elizabeth Millan, Joann Soto, Jackie Soto, Tina Betencourt, Cruz Hernandez, Eloisa Lopez, Cindy Gentry, Michael Manners, Richard Hernandez, Rose Ann Carpenter, Belen Ani, John Boland, Madeline Gross, Pat Hofer, Ron Benson, Ann Whiting, Thomas Hassett, Rene Woodward, Paula Cano, and Marjorie A. Weise. **Pray for deployed members of the military:** Lance Corp. Juan Torres

Pray for all who have died: Mary Chagolla & Michael Amarillas

Dear Parish and School Families,

It is hard to believe that soon our students at OLPH-Glendale will be returning for yet another successful year at OLPH. It is my hope that every member of OLPH-Glendale recognizes the gift of Catholic Education, and need to be supportive of it.

Sending our children to Catholic school is a challenging endeavor for many families. Even with the help that Catholic Tuition Organization of the Diocese of Phoenix can provide. The option of Catholic Education comes with a certain sacrifice that requires of families to be dedicated to the overall formation of their children both spiritually and academically.

Here at OLPH-Glendale, the majority of our students depend upon scholarships from CTODP, Arizona's Choice Scholarships, and private benefactors. As part of our local efforts as a parish, we are working to establish an in parish scholarship or the OLPH "Adopt-A-Student" program. It is always with the generosity of others, that Catholic Education is made possible. Here at OLPH-Glendale, our faithful parish has subsidized the school approximately \$285,000 just in this most recent fiscal year. I would like to encourage our parish family to please support the school through our various scholarship programs. CTODP can be a benefit to those who have a tax obligation to the State of Arizona. It is possible to designate up to \$500.00 as an individual, and or \$1000.00 when filing a joint return. If you have a tax liability of less than those amounts, you can give up to what you owe in State income tax. I would also encourage you to ask other relatives and friends to support the Catholic Tuition Organization of the Diocese of Phoenix. For more information I would like to direct people to the official website of CTODP: www.catholictuition.org. Please assist us in making Catholic Education an option for others, so that we may truly enter into the evangelization of the Church.

Our school has undergone much transition over this past year. This has been a challenging feat, but a most needed one, as we try to create a better culture at the school that takes responsibility of their desire to fund a Catholic Education. If you recall, a major financial crunch was experienced at the school, as we learned of the unauthorized writing off of tuition for many school families. Today our school families are being held accountable as to keeping within the guidelines of all tuition assistance programs that require families to pay at least 25% of their tuition costs. Tuition assistance programs prohibit the practice of 100% funding, placing the smallest portion of the burden upon the families who seek this option in education. Our parish is looking to close the gap on its subsidy to the school of approximately \$300,000 per fiscal year to the more appropriate range of \$125,000 the tuition tax incentive is a way for us as a parish and school community to put our tax dollars to work where we want them to be, at our Catholic Schools. Remember lump sum payments or payroll deductions are permitted to assist people in making their contribution.

Agua Viva

Las clases de Agua Viva comenzarán el **10 de Septiembre en el Salón Parroquial a las 7:00 pm.** Con un costo de \$30.00.

Si usted quiere aprender mas sobre la Liturgia, los Sacramentos y sobre nuestra Iglesia Católica y Romana, vengan no se arrepentiran.

Sister Maria Celia Molina les invita que vengan los esperamos!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Apo 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Martes: 1 Tes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
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Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Mc 6:17-29
Domingo: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Sal 15 (14); Stgo 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mc 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Adoración Perpetuo testimonios:

5/25/09 El pasado Lunes vine a mi hora de adoración al Santisimo y en oración familiar le pedimos por trabajo, esa misma noche el teléfono sono y nos llamaron para un trabajo. Gracias recibidos sacramento. Gracias Dios por todos los favores recibidos y bendiciones

6/22/09 Recibimos una Buena noticia, este dia mis amigos se ofreciendador una carta para que mi hermana pueda llegar su pasaporte. Gracias Sr Jesús!

7/6/09 Gracias Sr Jesús por todos los Buena bendiciones recibirles

Perpetual Adoration Testimonies of Favors granted:

4/17/09 God has healed and freed me from my feelings of hate, despair, resentment and anger while my spouse undergoes treatment for addictions. Blessed be God!

5/14/09 Our grandson got a job, he has not worked since November 2008

May 29—July 8 Successful surgery on both my eyes, thank you Lord!

7/21/09 — 7/30/09 Hospital stay for heart/lungs and kidneys...home at last with a good recovery from the Lord

Check out our new combined Church, School & Capilla Website www.olph.com