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Wísdom From Our Pastor



Catherine Booth, co-founder with her husband William Booth of the Salvation Army, was an electrifying preacher. Wherever she went, crowds of people went to hear her message of hope: princes and nobles, beggars and homeless people. One night, after preaching in a certain city, a certain well-placed lady invited Mrs. Booth to dinner. The lady's words of welcome as she arrived were: "My dear Mrs. Booth, that meeting was dreadful." "What do you mean, dear?" asked Mrs. Booth. "Oh, when you were speaking, I was looking at those people opposite to me. Their faces were so terrible, many of them. I don't think I shall sleep tonight!" "Why, dear, don't you know them?" Mrs. Booth asked. "Certainly not!" the hostess replied. "Well, that is interesting," Mrs. Booth said. "I did not bring them with me from London; they are your neighbors!"

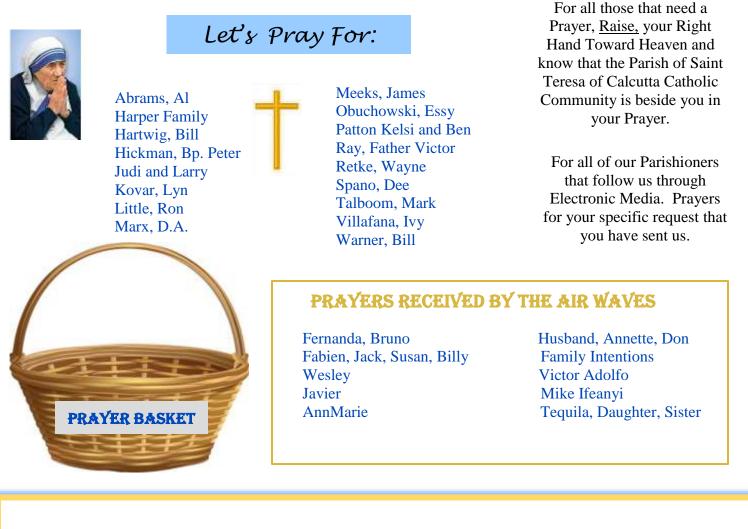
The Golden Rule, "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Luke 10:27) which we hear in today's gospel is not just a Christian thing.

The lady who invited Mrs. Booth to dinner understood her "neighbor" to be limited only to those on her social and economic level. Mrs. Booth reminded her that her "neighbor" should include the nobodies of society. Like this lady, we all need to be reminded that the Christian understanding of "neighbor" admits of no borders. Today is the day to identity and tear down all the borders we have erected between those who belong to us (and are, therefore, deserving of our love and concern) and those who don't (those others who can go to hell). Sometimes these walls of division are religious in nature, as in the case of religious intolerance, or in the mutual distrust and hatred between those who call themselves "conservatives" and those who call themselves "liberals." Other times they are ethnic and racial, as in the bad blood between Blacks and Whites here in the United State. They could also be social and economic, as in the divide between suburban neighborhoods and the innercity. The gospel today challenges us all to dismantle these walls. This way we work with Jesus to realize his dream of the world as a neighborhood without borders.

Father Víctor Ray

The Daily Prayer of Saint Teresa

Dear Jesus, help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with your spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of You. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. **Amen.**



Questions of the Week:

What do we do when someone offends us? How do our children see us react? Is there something they are doing that your family might be a part of? *Who is my neighbor*? What urges you to love your neighbor? Is it the need to love and be loved, or is it compassion and the love of Christ?





Upcoming Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

Jon Laubscher 7/11 Cheryl Velez 7/28

ANNIVERSARY

Ron Little/Wayne Rettke 7/4 Mike and Cheryl Velez 7/4 Nile Merritt/Donald McLean 7/4 Ann Marie and Robert James 7/26

For all those Celebrations that I have missed, Forgive Me and I sincerely hope they were all Wonderful. Wishing you all the Happiness and Repeat of your Special Day!

All of us at Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Community want to take a moment to extend a very warm welcome to everyone who is visiting us for the first time this morning. Whether you are just having a look, or are searching for a place to worship, we are delighted to have you here. Enjoy the rest of your worship time with us, and

May God Bless You!

Please follow along with the Mass by viewing the Blue Booklet found in the Pew Pocket in front of you.

For more detailed Church information, read the **STOCCC Gazette which is found on the Website:** www.stoccc.org or the

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MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT 7/07/19 - 26 COLLECTIONS: \$456.00 ACTUAL MONTHLY EXPENSE: \$1,562.61 MONTHLY INCOME (PLUS/MINUS) (-\$1,106.61) *HOUSE OF MINISTRY MEETING* TODAY AFTER MASS. SO GRAB YOUR DRINK AND PASTRY AND PLEASE COME VISIT US IN ROOM 107. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Allendale United Methodist Church -"Lights For Liberty" - Refugee Vigil in the Sanctuary on Friday, July 12 at 7:00 pm. Concentration Camps -What The (#\$%^&*)?

Homeless Mats Workshop Tuesday July 23rd in Room 107. Please keep donating your plastic bags! We constantly see commercials on Serta Mattress with a price range of \$800 to over \$2,000. Donating Plastic Bags and helping in the Workshop for the Homeless is the least we can do. Since we can't give all the Homeless a Serta Mattress, is it to much to give them an American Made product of a Plastic Mat.



BISHOP PETER ELDER HICKMAN WILL BE HERE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST FROM 6-9 PM HERE IN THE CHAPEL. WE WILL HAVE A PRAYER SERVICE AND A MEET AND GREET.



GATHERING

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Bob Dufford, SJ



*Verses: Cantor

CANTOR VERSE 1,2,4,7

- My friends, do you know what I have done for you? I have washed your feet with my hands. If I, your Lord, have knelt at your feet, you should do at each other's feet as I have done for you.
- When the world will hate you and revile you, when they laugh at your care for the poor, when they hold you in darkness and imprison your tongues, remember how they listened to me.
- Let not your hearts be troubled. Put your trust in God and in me. In my Father's home I prepare your room, that where I am you may be.
- 4. This bread which I give is my body. This cup holds the blood of my life.

And all will be broken that you may have life, that you may learn to forgive.

- I am the vine, you are the branches. Remain in my love and bring forth fruit.
- For love is patient, love is kind, love is always there to forgive, to endure.
 - All the world will crumble, but love will remain; for Love's own self is God.
- You will weep in pain while the world rejoices, but your grief will be changed into joy.
 - For the world will forget you, but have courage, my friends, for I have overcome the world.

*It is not intended that all verses be sung on the same occasion. Some common combinations are: Ordinary Time – Verses 1, 2, 4, 6 or 1, 2, 6; Holy Thursday – Verses 1, 2, 4, 6; Social Justice – Verses 2, 7, 6; Wedding – Verses 3, 5, 6.

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OFFERTORY

From a Distance

Bette Midler

From a distance the world looks blue and green. And the snow capped mountains white From a distance the ocean meets the stream. And the eagle takes to flight

From a distance there is harmony. And it echoes through the land It's the voice of hope. It's the voice of peace It's the voice of every man.

From a distance we all have enough. And no one is in need And there are no guns, no bombs and no disease. No hungry mouths to feed

From a distance we are instruments. Marching in a common band Playing songs of hope. Playing songs of peace They are the songs of every man

God is watching us. God is watching us God is watching us from a distance

From a distance you look like my friend. Even though we are at war From a distance I just cannot comprehend. What all this fightings for From a distance there is harmony. And it echoes through the land And it's the hope of hopes. It's the love of loves It's the heart of every man. It's the hope of hopes It's the love of loves. This is the song for every man

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COMMUNION

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell



COMMUNION EXTENSION

SANCTUARY

Oasis Worship 10,000 Reasons

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true With thanksgiving, I'll be a living. Sanctuary for You

> It is you, Lord. Who came to save The heart and soul. Of every man It is you Lord. Who knows my weakness Who gives me strength. With thine own hand

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary. Pure and Holy, tried and true With thanksgiving I'll be a living. Sanctuary for you

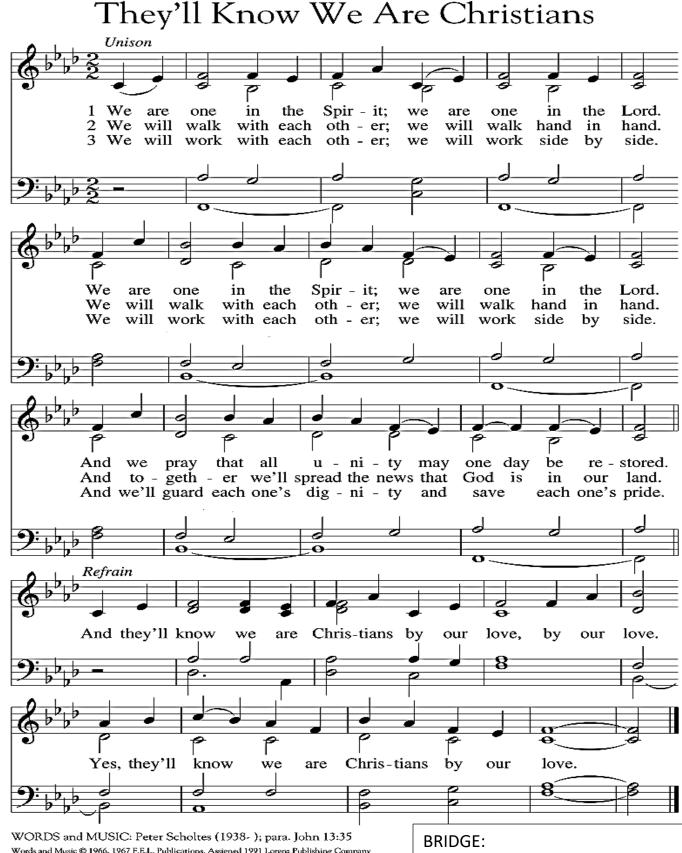
> Lead Me on Lord. From temptation And Purify me. From within Fill my heart Lord. With Your holy spirit And Take away, Take away all my sin

Lord prepare me to be sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true With thanksgiving, I'll be a living. Sanctuary for You

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SENDING

VIDEO



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THEY'LL KNOW US BY OUR LOVE OUR LOVE, OUR LOVE, OUR LOVE



Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.

— Mother Teresa —

Please join us for Fellowship. Have a Blessed Week!

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