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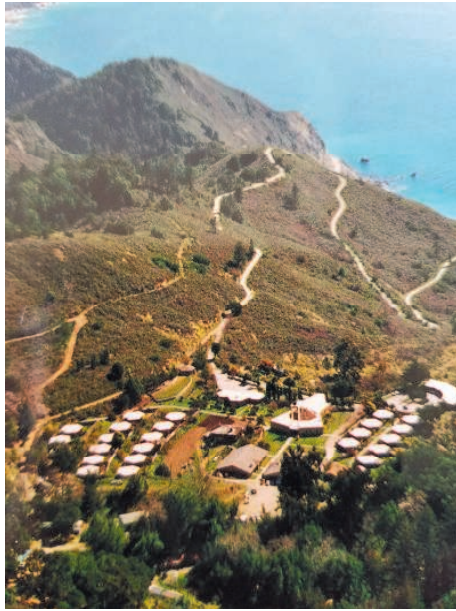
*Come Holy Spirit, Fill the Hearts of Your Faithful and Kindle in Them the
Fire of Your Love*



WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

On Going to Brother Emmanuel's Funeral Part IV

In the last article on my trip to Big Sur, CA, I left off when I was going into my cell (my living quarters) at the hermitage. Once arriving at the cell, named after Saint Clare, I proceeded to read one of the books I had with me, which was about Cardinal Innocenzo del Monte who lived from 1532 -1577. After reading a couple chapters, I began to have a difficult time keeping my eyes open and decided to take a short nap. The siesta lasted a mere two hours.



Upon waking up, I continued to read more before going to the chapel for evening prayer and then Eucharistic Adoration with the monks. Following prayer, Prior Cyprian invited me to the monk's Friday night recreation gathering. Once we all sat down, Cyprian suggested to his brother monks that they go around the room and each share a memory about my uncle. Fr. Isaiah shared, "At the beginning of one of my retreats, Brother Emmanuel and Brother Zacchaeus came to my private Mass. Zacchaeus prayed that I be 'set on fire by the Holy Spirit' during my retreat. Brother Emmanuel added, "if he comes out of his cell on fire, don't put him out.'

Some also said that he had a unique way of joining in the public prayer petitions at morning and evening prayer. People loved to hear him chip in, and sometimes it really got their attention. A couple of the memorable ones recalled were: "Today oil poured out of the generator and all over the floor. In thanksgiving this didn't happen at 2 a.m." "Help us to see the flies as gifts of formation". "For the protection of the turkeys on our property, that they might live out their full lives and fulfill God's plan for them."

My uncle sometimes had ones that made you wonder what he was thinking when he prayed, for instance, "For the three people killed in an accident on Hwy 1, that they might live through this."

Another story was told about one monk having a difficult time unplugging the toilet in his cell. The monk asked Brother Emmanuel to come over and try to fix it. He came over and after a few failed attempts; he said that they ought to say a "Hail Mary." They did and on the next try the toilet was unplugged. After hearing the monk's stories, I felt like I knew my uncle more than ever before and wished that I had visited more than I had.

Brother Emmanuel had a down to earth faith with a strong devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Blessed Sacrament. He certainly placed his trust in God throughout his life.

The following morning...to be concluded in the next article.

Have an enjoyable spring week, Father Shane

FAITH FORMATION

I would like to say thank you to all of the kids, parents, and teachers for making this a great year of Faith Formation at Sacred Heart. We ended our year with a gathering in the grotto to pray the rosary. This was led by our Second Grade class, and they did a wonderful job. I want to thank the parents and parishioners who joined us to pray the rosary. It means a lot to these kids to see you supporting them. It was a beautiful experience.

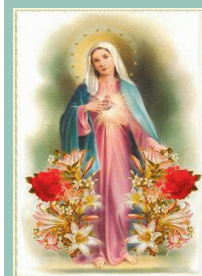
At this time, I believe many of our teachers will be returning next year. I want to thank them for the time commitment and effort that they put in to helping our kids grow in their faith. We are always looking for more volunteers to help us, so if you are interested in this ministry, please contact me.

Parish families can look for registration materials for next school year to come out in August.

I hope you all have a blessed summer. Sue Roth

THANK YOU!

The Circle of Catholic Women would like to thank all those who assisted with the Soup and Salad Luncheon & Quilt show this past week. A special thanks to our local Piece-makers Guild workers, Barb Hjelm & Nancy Scierka for the beautiful display of quilted items shown; to our decorators, Margarette Brooker and Pat Mihm & Susie Schneider who brought spring to our luncheon. And to our Parishioners who donated food, money and hours of work for this event. Our profit will be posted in an upcoming bulletin. Last years profit was \$1220.00. Thanks ~ Elaine Robinson, Bev Mollberg



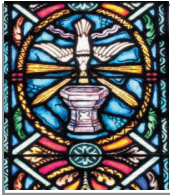
May Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refers to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the **month of May** honoring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of May".

Join us on Wednesdays and Sundays for the Rosary, both are recited prior to Mass.

If this does not work into your schedule—try to devote time to pray the Rosary at home and discover the blessings and graces of this Scripture based prayer. The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for Us!

MASS INTENTIONS



May 27 Open
May 28 Open
May 31 Open
June 3 Open

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Totals for the week of 5/16/17

Plate	382.21
Envelopes	1376.00
Stipends/stole	28.00
CCW	145.00
Bldg. Maint. Env.	15.00
KofC-Tootsie Rolls.....	3.00
TOTALS	1949.21

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NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Marjorie King	Margarette Brooker	Kim Sarago
Jean Amunson	Marvin Johnson	Jim Kirchberg
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Cecilia Shinler	Nick Cieminski	Colleen Najewski
Joan Parkin	Betty Anderson	Lenny Anderson
Cathy Gamache	Ariel Thull-Rulfzen	

Please advise the office if any of these names
can be removed. Thank you.

"Loving God, we ask that you enfold in your
tender compassionate care all those in our
community whose hearts are breaking and
whose worries consume them."

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, May 27 at 4:00 pm	Sunday, May 28 at 9:00 a.m.
Lector: Kevin Smith	Lectors: Al Walz, Sue Roth
Communion: Ginny Thorn, Kristie Frazier	Communion: David Prickett, Clarence Larson, Audrey Lar- son*
Gifts: Petschl Family	Gifts: Herberg Family
Ushers: Jim Thorn, Dick Ord- ner	Ushers: Dennis Kaufmann, Craig Peterson, Joe Moore
Servers: Connor Frazier	Servers: Cadence Morris, Mag- gie Roth

There will be a Finance Council meeting on Tuesday, May 30 at 7:00 PM in the Parish House.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS at ST. GREGORY'S

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, we will celebrate 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Cemetery followed by refreshments. Please bring a lawn chair for Mass. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held at the Church.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 24

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, May 27

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 28

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 8:30 am

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 10:30 am

Please Note: There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church for Eucharistic Adoration beginning May 24th.



2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to the three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal, where the Blessed Mother appeared once each month from May 13 until Oct. 13, 1917.

The message of Fatima highlights many central truths and devotions of the Catholic faith: the Trinity, the Eucharist, penance, the Rosary and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. There is special emphasis on the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is a refuge of maternal love for us all and a sure path that leads us to God.

Also, join in praying the Rosary at Noon in Central Park, led by a member of America Needs Fatima. The goal of America Needs Fatima is to win the heart and soul of America for Mary by spreading Our Lady's Fatima message and promoting devotion to Her Immaculate Heart.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

Father Shane celebrates the 23rd Anniversary of his Ordination on May 28, 1994.

Thank you for your saying "Yes" to your vocation and for all that you do for the people of Saint Gregory the Great and Sacred Heart.

Prayer for our Priests:

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

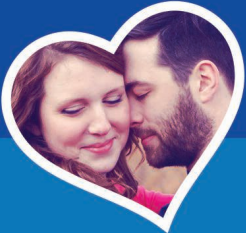
Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. **Amen. Please keep Fr. Shane and all priests in your prayers.**



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