



FROM OUR HOLY FATHER

“The Gospel writer tells us that the calling of the first disciples happened along the shore of Lake Gennesaret, where the people came together to hear a voice capable of guiding them and illuminating them; it was also the place where fishermen used to bring their tiring days to an end, where they looked for sustenance in

order to live a dignified and happy life, one not lacking the basic necessities. It is the only time in the whole Gospel of Luke that Jesus preaches near the Sea of Galilee. On the open sea their hopes for a bountiful catch are turned into frustration with what seem to be pointless and wasted efforts. According to an ancient Christian interpretation, the sea also represents the vastness where all peoples live; because of its turmoil and darkness, it evokes everything that threatens human existence and that has the power to destroy it.

We use similar expressions to define crowds: a human tide, a sea of people. That day, Jesus had the sea behind him, and in front of him a crowd that followed him because they knew how deeply moved he was by human suffering... and they knew of his impartial, profound, and true words. Everyone came to hear him; the word of Jesus has something special that leaves no one indifferent; his word has the power to convert hearts, to change plans and projects. It is a word demonstrated by action, not academic findings, cold agreements, removed from people’s pain; for his is a word valid both for the safety of the shore and the fragility of the sea.

This beloved city, Bogotá, and this beautiful country, Colombia, convey many of the human scenarios presented by the Gospel. Here too the crowds come together, longing for a word of life to enlighten all their efforts, and to indicate the direction and beauty of human existence. These crowds of men and women, the young and the elderly, dwell in a land of unimaginable fertility, which could provide for everyone. But here, as in other places, there is a thick darkness which threatens and destroys life: the darkness of injustice and social inequality; the corrupting darkness of personal and group interests that consume in a selfish and uncontrolled way what is destined for the good of all; the darkness of disrespect for human life which daily destroys the life of many innocents, whose blood cries out to heaven; the darkness of thirst for vengeance and the hatred which stains the hands of those who would right wrongs on their own authority; the darkness of those who become numb to the pain of so many victims. Jesus scatters and destroys all this darkness with the command he gives to Peter in the boat: “Put out into the deep sea” (Lk 5:4).”

POPE FRANCIS - FROM THE PUBLIC MASS IN BOGOTA, COLUMBIA, 9/7/17



ALL SAINTS’ LADIES GUILD

Attn: Ladies Guild members—Coming meeting on Tuesday, September 19th in the All Saints Parish Hall starting at 9:30am. Let’s have a great attendance! It’s time to think about running for a Guild office next year. For more information, contact Diane Prill at 586-5461.

LADIES’ RETREAT WITH SR. WANDA

September 19th from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Bring your own lunch—we will provide coffee, tea, lemonade and dessert. All Saints Church Parish Hall. Please call Diane Costello—586-5218 for further details.



RELIGIOUS FORMATION AND STUDY GROUPS



Religious Education Children & Teens

Classes at All Saints—Registration is available during the week in the parish office. September 15th is the deadline to avoid the late fee! Forms are located in the vestibule at All Saints Church. Due to facility and maintenance issues that have arisen, the first day for religious education classes will be Sunday, September 24th.

Please contact DRE, Lina Marion at (805) 712-5762 for more information or see our website at :www.omnsanct.org.

Adult Inquiry and Growth Classes

Do you or anyone you know want to know more about the Catholic Faith? These classes are for people who are just curious, people who might want to become Catholic or Catholics who want to know more about their faith. Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in the All Saints’ Parish Hall beginning Tuesday, September 12th. These classes will be preceded by a soup supper at 6:00pm.



Year Round Sunday Scripture Preparation

Are you understanding what God is telling you in the Sunday scripture readings? Sometimes when we hear the readings at Mass out of context, they are hard to understand. Come join your fellow parishioners and read the readings before going to Mass. There are two times available, Monday mornings at 11:00 am in the hall behind St. Joseph’s Church and Tuesday afternoons at 4:00 pm in Cottage #3 at All Saints Church. Everyone is welcome drop-in whenever they can to either session.. For more information on the Adult RCIA Inquiry classes or Sunday Scripture Preparation groups, please contact Mary Leamy at 586-9351.

Monday Study Group.

Meets on Monday 5:30—7:00pm. Study group based on Scott Hahn’s Studies: St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology www.stpaulcenter.com. Current Study: **A Father Who Keeps His Promises: God’s Covenant Love in Scripture** that “explores the ‘covenant love’ God reveals to us through the Scriptures, and explains how God patiently reaches out to us to restore us into relationship with his divine Family.” Current study to finish in September. Next Study will be: **The Lamb’s Supper: The Bible and The Mass.** Contact Dan Garcia (209) 840-2644.

FOOTHILL PREGNANCY CENTER WALK FOR LIFE

Join Foothill Pregnancy Center in the Walk for Life on Saturday, October 7th. Registration begins at 9:00am—the Walk starts at 9:30. Meet at the Center, 427 N. Hwy 49 in Sonora and show your support as you walk through downtown Sonora with our church team! It’s a fun event for the entire family. Sponsor Forms may be found in the vestibule at All Saints and at the back of St. Joseph’s.

SPECIAL “HARVEY” COLLECTION SEPT. 17TH

Funds will be used to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to diocese impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

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THE HOLY FATHERS’ INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 2017

Monthly—That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Weekly—To end abortion.

PARISH GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

Pastoral Care Givers—Monday at 9:00am in the All Saints’ Parish Hall

Parish Pantry—1st, 2nd, 4th, & 5th Tuesdays, 10am to Noon. **ATCAA Food Bank**—3rd Tuesday 10:00—Noon. Both are located in Cottage #3 at All Saints’ Church.

All Saints’ Ladies Guild - Meets every other month on the 3rd Tuesday at 9:30am in the Parish Hall.

Choir Practice—Tuesdays at 5:30pm at All Saints.

Order of Franciscan Seculars / Blessed Giles of Assisi—First Saturdays at 10:30am at All Saints’ Church.

St. Joseph’s Guild general monthly meeting—First Sunday after Mass at St. Joseph’s Church.

St. Joseph’s Coffee Sundays—Third Sunday of the month.

Turning Point Fellowship of AA meets Tues., 7:00pm in Cottage #4.

Keep it Simple Group of NA meets Wed., 6:30pm in Cottage #4.

Pray for the repose of the souls of the following:

Recently Deceased: Marcie Sowa, Msgr. James E. Cain, Nancy Baysinger, Enis Skinner, Fr. Michael Joyce, Rosemarie Sara Purtill.

September Anniversaries:

Stephen Anthony, Marjorie Richina, Angelo Squaglia, Lorraine Rogers, Johnny Caldera, May Zoma, Andy Carpenter, Jay Lobdell, Keleen Houck, Dale Johnson, Mary Frances Arnold, Marlene Delnero, Roberto Martinez, Morris Fitzgerald, Lali Espejon, Robert Grilli, Vincent Michael Rivera, Mary Burdick, Fr. Tom Dillon, Margaret Cook, Peter Fleutsch, William Cotter Jr., Richard Papazoni,

Pray for in Memoriam: Fr. George Lacey, Msgr. Thomas Hayes, Fr. Eshai Joseph, Fr. E. Donohoe, Dcn. Eddie Zoma, Don & Trudy Brenon.

If a name needs to be removed from “Pray for the Living”, please contact the Parish office.

Pray for the Living: Tony Becker, Patricia Martin, Mary Mazotti, Pat Raven, Arlen Richardson, Kylie Richardson, Celia Romanski, Rosette Rumberger, Tim Schmidt, Gary Schneider, Marsha Tate, Alex Thomas, Susan Williams, Val Wynn, Walter Parsons, Melissa Mendez, Lois McLain, Leon Heinen, Christine Lamasney, Barbara Villaseñor, Mike Costa, Nancy Smith, Jessie Lee, Susan Sutton, Ricki Graham, George and Aggie Morrison, Lori Zimmanck, Alice Burdick, Josh Roun, Haley Karels, Chris Karels, Monica Scarborough, the Lawrence twins, Kelly Cheveres, Greg Hendrickson, Bob Wright, Joseph Murtagh, Sally Scott, Carla Walker, Theresa Haire, Gloria Escallier, Michael Turner, Tom Archer, Lila Connant, Mary Henderson Controis, Karl Vargas, Tara Ingalls-Thompson, Paula Melendez, Charlie Hyde, Nicole Lemos, Pat Johnson, Bill Ruiz, Cathi Ruiz, Jeanine Cornett, Mark Cimoli, Linda Sampaio, Linda Seymour, Jerry MacNitt, Joe Freitas, Kathy Casas, Barbara Gleason.