
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6, 2006

Dear Parishioners,

For many years Frank and Dot Barnes were a huge part of the life of Christ the King parish and of the Church in the Diocese of Oakland. On June 19th they were in a car accident outside of Richmond, Virginia. Dot died on impact; Frank passed away ten days later from injuries sustained in the accident. Next Saturday morning at 10:30 we will celebrate a memorial mass for them here at Christ the King. They were active pioneers in the Cursillo movement; together they taught religious ed and led our Confirmation program for teens and helped develop a pre-baptismal program for both our parish and the Diocese as a whole. Frank was among the first class of permanent deacons to be ordained for the Diocese of Oakland and in many ways after that, the deaconate program defined their lives. Frank served as deacon on our parish staff here at Christ the King, later at St. Francis of Assisi parish and also in their new home in Raleigh, North Carolina. There they contributed greatly to the design and development of the newly formed Deaconate program. Both Dot and Frank were a gift to our parish and to the Church. We mourn their passing and give thanks for their lives and their faith which God must richly reward.

This weekend we welcome a mission representative who speaks on behalf of the missionary work of the Church especially in Tanzania. The second collection will go to the work she speaks of and also be divided among missionaries who speak this year in the parishes of our Diocese. This "missionary cooperative plan" balances the contributions more evenly among those who speak in very poor communities and small congregations and those who address larger, more affluent parishes. Remember our usual monthly collection for School, Religious Ed and Youth Ministry will be taken up next weekend, but any designated envelopes will get to the right cause whenever received.

Finally a big thank you to Fr. Terry Loughran who returns back east and on to Ireland on this Monday. He has been a gift over the last six weeks with assistance with masses, funerals, sick calls and counseling plus his music and song at our masses, adult education and evening song fests. His C.D.'s brought in \$2,330 for the needs of Garden Park Apartments. If you're interested in getting one of his C.D.'s or the C.D. or audio of our adult ed evening together on "Songs and Lessons of Faith", just call to place an order with Anne Daniele at 925-753-0294; we will try to record/burn and get them to you as soon as possible.

Your Pastor,
Brian T. Joyce

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

-The Transfiguration of the Lord/Mission Co-op Speaker and Collection

-Summer Produce Harvest Continues

TUESDAY

-Legion of Mary, Ministry Center, following 8 am Mass

-Rosary and Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion, CVMtg Rm, 7:00 pm, Contact Andy @ 229-3038

-Spanish Prayer Group, Ministry Center (Common Rm), 7:30 pm

-Adult Ed: "My Top Books and My Top Films" with Fr. Dibble, Church, 7:30 pm

-Knights of Columbus, Ministry Center (Chapel), 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

-Bereavement Mtg., Ministry Center (Chapel), 9 am

-St. Vincent de Paul Mtg, Ministry Cntr (Chapel), 7pm

-Weekly Charismatic Prayer Meeting, 6 St. Lawrence Ct., 7:30 pm (for info. Call 932-0395)

-Centering Prayer, Resurrection Episcopal Church (399 Gregory Ln.), 7:30 pm

THURSDAY

-Centering Prayer, Ministry Center (Library), Following 10:00 am Mass

-CYO Basketball Sign-ups, Gym, 6-8 pm

SATURDAY

-Men's Fellowship Group, Ministry Center (Chapel), 7:30-8:30 am, Contact John at 372-7873

-Frank & Dot Barnes Memorial Service, Church, 10:30 am

SUNDAY

-Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-Second collection for School, RE, and Youth Ministry

-Summer Produce Harvest Continues

Registration RE Classes for Fall 2006-2007 (Children Four years old through grade 8) **New and Returning Families:** wishing to enroll for the first time in RE may register: **August 15th** from 10 am-4:30 pm and 6:30-7:30 pm, RE Office
August 16-17th from 10 am-4:30 pm, RE Office
August 21-24th from 10 am-4:30 pm, RE Office
(RE Office **closed** from 12 noon-1:00 pm)

Christ the King Basketball CYO Sign-ups for the 2006-2007 Season – All sign-ups will be held in the gym on the following dates:
August 10, 2006, this Thursday from 6-8 pm and;
August 22, 2006, Tuesday from 6-8 pm
Please call Mark Medeiros at 925-423-7118 with any questions or for further information.

Grief Workshop – The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Whether the death was sudden and tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us shocked, confused and sad. These feelings may linger for years. Grieving people need time and space to honor their grief. Your loss may be recent or it may be years ago. There will be a Fall Grief Ministry Workshop to help you begin the healing process. Dates and times: **Friday, September 22nd, 7:30-9:00 pm through November 10th, in the Parish Hall.**

There are 40 spots available. Call Sr. Joanne or Fr. Aidan at 682-2486 to register or email Fr. Aidan at ajmcaleenan@att.net to obtain additional information. Registration is required. We are also taking names for the **Divorce Workshop**, scheduled for **November 10th through December 22nd in the Ministry Center.** There are 20 spots available.

The Seventh Annual Msgr. Wade Golf Tournament will be held Friday, September 29th at Boundary Oaks Golf Course. Dinner will follow at Blake's Restaurant. For more information call Steve Murphy at 932-7608.

55+ Monthly TGIF Dinner will be on Friday, August 18th at Chevy's, 650 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill. Meet at 6:00 pm with dinner following at 6:30 pm. RSVP Renie at 933-4073 or Brenda at 687-1259

Searching for a spiritual home! If your faith journey has led you to visit and worship with us, we invite you to our "no strings" Fall Inquiry Series designed for those wishing to explore the Roman Catholic community. Sessions begin Thursday, Sept. 14th. For information, contact Al Garrotto at 252-1008 (algarrotto@comcast.net). For a preview visit www.ctkph.org. Click on "RCIA."

Junior/Senior Confirmation Registration: If you are a Junior or Senior in high school, and would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, registration forms and a calendar of classes can be found in the back of the church. Or you can download a form on our website at ctkym.org. If you have any questions, please call the Youth Ministry Office at 676-0979. Registration deadline is September 10th.

Third Anniversary & Open House: Join the Monument Crisis Center at its new location on Saturday, August 19th, 1 to 4 pm, to celebrate its third anniversary. Dedication ceremony at 2:00 pm. The new address is 2350 Monument Blvd, Suite B (near Detroit Ave. and Costco). If you have questions please contact Pat Kramer (439-2481) or Sandra Scherer at MCC (825-7751).

Our Social Justice Ministry invites you to support AB 2266, calling for a death penalty moratorium until certain criteria are met, such as verifying the person is indeed guilty. Since the early 1970's, 119 people on death rows in the U.S. have been exonerated. The bishops of California have said, "We recognize that human beings can and do commit grievous crimes, but we reject the use of the death penalty – especially when we can protect society with an alternate penalty of life imprisonment." Use <http://cacatholic.org/leginfo.html> to locate your assembly person.

Ministry to traveling Catholics – Internet www.Masstimes.org

Summer Adult Ed Session

Last but not at all least! This Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm we have our final evening of summer adult learning with **Fr. Michael Dibble**. For several years Fr. Dibble has shared his list and summary of “favorite books” for us to read. This year he will update his list of top favorite books and also add “favorite movies”. It should be great fun. The movies will be announced academy award style “. . . and the winner is!” But we’ll also try to have copies of books and movie DVD’s available for purchase. Fr. Joyce will also be there to add his “two cents worth”!

Funds for a Jesuit Volunteer

Next weekend a young member of our parish and recent graduate from Santa Clara will be outside after masses with information about her work and request for support. Her education has inspired her to work with the Jesuit Volunteer Corporation (JVC). JVC is a non profit organization based on the ideals of simple living, community, faith and social justice. She has been placed in New Orleans and will be working with the “Innocence Project New Orleans” as a case manager. JVC covers basic costs throughout her year long placement. She is trying to raise \$500 to help cover those expenses.

A Donation for Life

Presently we have a father of five in our community in need of a kidney transplant (A Positive) and another father of two seeking a kidney transplant (type O blood). The first step to be a donor either for one of these parishioners or for a relative or loved one at a later date, is to be tested to know if you can possibly be a match. An information table is available after masses today with all you need to know about testing and who to contact if you can help one of these parishioners.