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SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024



thank you



Over the past week St. Johns gave hospitality to seven hundred youth pilgrims. The hospitality and generosity of many parishioners was remarkable, cooking dinner and breakfast for the pilgrims who came and spent a night with us, sleeping on the floor in the Lower Church, Conlon Hall and the school basement. The pilgrims were all traveling to a celebration of the Eucharist which was held in the Barclays Center in Brooklyn, Presided by the Apostolic Nuncio and twelve bishops, to mark the 50th Anniversary of the voyage of Kiko Arguello and Carmen Hernandez - initiators of the Neo Catechumenal Way - to New York, and the beginning of the Neo Catechumenal Way in the United States.



At the conclusion of the Eucharist in Brooklyn there was a vocational call, over one thousand young men and over one thousand young women stood up in response to the call. They came to the altar and received a blessing from the bishops. Here are some pictures of the pilgrims and our parishioners serving them in our parish.



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SAT & SUN
14-15
SEPT, 2024

TIME:
SAT: 10 AM-9 PM
SUN: 1 PM-9 PM

WHERE: CONLON HALL, 18 N WILLIAMS ST., BERGENFIELD NJ 07621
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:15 PM - Spanish

Daily Masses: Monday — Friday
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 6:30 PM
Tuesdays-6:30 PM Spanish

Penance: Saturdays 1:00 PM-2:00 PM in the Church

Sunday Offering: July 6th & 7th, 2024 — \$13,418.40

Through Parish Giving: \$2,881.80

Total collection: \$16,300.20

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms - English - 3:00pm — 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month
Spanish—2:45pm—4th Sunday of the month
Parent instruction sessions for baptisms are on the 1st Sunday in English at 1:30 PM and 3rd Sunday in Spanish at 2:45 PM. Parents must be registered parishioners, provide the child's birth certificate, and have godparents who are practicing Catholics. Godparents need to be at least sixteen, confirmed, received the Eucharist, and if married, have the Sacrament of Matrimony. A sponsor certificate must be provided a week prior to the baptism. Contact the Rectory at 201-384-0101 for details.
Matrimony—Arrangements for a wedding should be made at least one year in advance. Please contact one of the priests, 201-384-0101.

Dear Brothers and Sisters

"Jesus summoned the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts..." Mk 6:7-8



The formation which Jesus gave to his disciples was this: to be sent out by him in pairs to announce the Kingdom of Heaven, taking nothing for the journey.

The first time I experienced this 'sending' was the summer I graduated college, and attended a vocational meeting in Italy. On that occasion I was sent to Dublin, with a companion who was from India, we went two by two to visit parishes, and as Jesus said, to 'Announce the Kingdom of Heaven.'

That experience was fundamental for me to decide to answer the vocational call, and enter the seminary. I have no doubt that I would not be a priest today if it were not for that experience.

A couple of years ago I again had the privilege to participate in mission and to be sent as Jesus sent his disciples. This time I was sent to Milwaukee, with two companions, both seminarians. We went for a week, with a return ticket, and nothing else.

It was a breath of fresh air for me. As a priest, let alone a Pastor, it is easy to settle down and become comfortable in parish life: food, clothing, housing.. is all a given. But the experience of being sent out to announce the Gospel, and taking nothing for the journey, is a call to sincerity, at least for me.

We arrived in Milwaukee airport at night, and slept on the floor before heading out to walk to the city in the morning. Being on the street, no food, no lodging, no security, puts everything in perspective.

One becomes vulnerable, at the mercy of others, but also receptive to be grateful for the small miracles which are experienced, but often taken for granted, in normal daily life.

Arriving in Milwaukee that first day, we walked miles and miles, visiting parishes. One priest listened politely, and then showed us the door. As night fell, we found some benches in a church parking lot, and decided to sleep there. The neighborhood was very precarious, drug activity was rampant on the streets in that section of the city, and prostitutes were on most corners.

As we prepared to spend the night there, some men saw us, and called the Pastor. Twenty minutes later a car came screeching into the church parking lot, and the priest got out, blazing mad, heading over towards us, demanding to know what the heck we were doing there. We told, and shared our experience. We asked if we could sleep on his benches that night.

His heart softened and he welcomed us into his house, insisting that we stay with him for the duration of our week in Milwaukee. I witnessed many miracles during that week. My prayer for myself, and for all of us in our parish here, is to have a heart that is humble, simple, and where the presence of Christ can be seen in others. Amen.

Fr. Sean



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 13

5:30 PM Edgar Caparas
 7:00 PM (Spanish) Roberto Chavez

SUNDAY, JULY 14

7:30 AM The People of the Parish
 9:00 AM Araojo Family
 10:30 AM Matthew J Connell
 12:00 PM Peter Jerlinski
 1:15 PM (Spanish) Dionirio & Juan Francisco Pacheco

MONDAY, JULY 15

7:00 AM Felicidad B. Javier
 9:00 AM The Deceased of Salem, Macabasco, & Burgos Families
 6:30 PM Florentina Bautista

TUESDAY, JULY 16

7:00 AM Felicidad B. Javier
 9:00 AM Karl Clemente
 6:30 PM (Spanish) Camilo Lacap

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

7:00 AM Alfred Cialone
 9:00 AM Jesusa Diaz
 6:30 PM Wilfrida Aguirre

THURSDAY, JULY 18

7:00 AM Felicidad B. Javier
 9:00 AM Danny Ibera, Heide Dequito, & Andrew Gabo
 6:30 PM Ella P. Tolentino

FRIDAY, JULY 19

7:00 AM Anna & Michael Murin - Anniv.
 9:00 AM Theresa Edone - 5th Anniv.
 6:30 PM Linda Tabuzo

SATURDAY, JULY 20

7:00 AM Florinda Maria Tavarez de Jesus
 9:00 AM Precious Joy Corona & Aris Reynold
 5:30 PM El Divino Niño
 7:00 PM (Spanish) Maria Fabiola Cardenas

SUNDAY, JULY 21

7:30 AM People of the Parish
 9:00 AM Alan Filomeno - Anniv.
 10:30 AM Laura Citarella
 12:00 PM Anthony Rizzoto
 1:15 PM (Spanish) Juan Martinez & Maria Luisa Morales

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember
**Reverend Robert T. Ulak &
 Joseph Alessi**
 in your prayers.

St. John's Prayer Groups

[Legion of Mary](#) — Meets each Saturday, 9:30am-11:00am in the Lower Church (English)

[Padre Pio Prayer Group](#)—Meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month, 3pm—5pm in the Lower Church.

[St. John's Youth Group](#) — Meets on Sunday 7pm-9pm, Youth Room, Lower Church.

For more information contact Eric Acosta, ericacosta7@msn.com

[EL Shaddai DWXI-PPFI Bergenfield Cell Group](#) — Meets 2nd & 4th Saturday 1:30pm-5:30pm in the Lower Church. Come & Be Blessed by the "Healing Message". For more info, contact Lhot Liwanag at 201.233.8235 OR John Teopengco at 201.658.4032.

[Anointing Fire Ministry Group](#) — Meets Mondays 7pm-10pm in the Parish Life Center Chapel. Also, leads overnight, adoration the 1st Friday of the month from 12am—Saturday 6:00am in the Main Church.



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Please do not leave food inside of the church or near the rectory.

ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY

FOR JULY & AUGUST

Requesting donations of the following:

- Pasta & Sauce
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Pasta & Ravioli
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Black Beans & Canned Corn
- Cooking Oil
- Beef Stew & Chili
- White Rice
- Cereal for Kids & Adults
- Coffee & Tea
- Juice or Drinks for Kids
- Cracker & Cookies
- Paper Towels
- Bathroom Tissue

Note: We do NOT need any canned peas, green beans, or soup at this time.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.





Después de una violenta experiencia de conversión, San Norberto de Xanten (c. 1075-1134) fue ordenado y se convirtió en un pastor ambulante que fundó la orden norbertina. Predicó contra las herejías que negaban el Santísimo Sacramento, lo que le valió el título de "Apóstol del Santísimo Sacramento."

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Por medio de Parish Giving: \$2,881.80

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GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

La Palabra ~ lunes, Iglesia de abajo
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Legión de María ~ martes, Capilla del Parish Life Center
6:00pm ~ 7:30pm

Tienda del Encuentro ~ martes, Basement del Parish Life Center
7:00pm ~ 10:00pm

Emaús Mujeres ~ miércoles, Iglesia de abajo,
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Emaús Hombres ~ miércoles, Basement del Parish Life Center
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida ~ jueves, Iglesia de abajo,
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Devoción a la Preciosa Sangre de Cristo ~ viernes, Basement del Parish Life Center,
8:00pm ~ 9:00pm

Ministerio Matrimonios Con Cristo ~ tercer viernes del mes, Iglesia de abajo 7:30pm ~ 9:45pm

Llamada Anual 2024

- ¡Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses que se han comprometido con La Llamada Anual de este año!
- Nuestra meta parroquial es **\$102,661.33** y nuestra meta de estiramiento es **\$104,591.00**. Por favor considere participar en la Llamada Anual de este año para ayudar a hacer una diferencia significativa en muchas vidas dentro de nuestra Arquidiócesis.
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