

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Your Stewardship of Treasure
725 registered families

The week ending July 26, 2009

Sunday Offering 119 envelopes	4,571.00
Children's Offering 3 envelopes	2.00
Sunday Offering loose cash	1,673.09
Total	6,246.09

Change Jar YTD: 9334.35

Someone from Crossroads Pro-Life will speak at all Masses and will be outside the church after all of our Masses this weekend. Please as generous as possible for this wonderful program.

Attention!!! We still have rosaries - **hand made rosaries made by the children from Africa** for donations. These rosaries are made of seeds that the children collect for the brothers. Stop by the church office and pick up a couple rosaries.

If you need to book a room in the **Allen Activity Center**, please call Charlie Nesto at 704-523-4641 x227 Tuesday and/or Thursday 9:00-11:00am.

The next Baptismal Preparation class will be September 13th at 9:00am. Please call the church office to sign up for this class.

Our R.C.I.A. class will begin on Monday, September 14th at 7:00pm. If you are interested in the Catholic faith or know someone who is interested please call the church office or come on Monday, September 14th and inquire about the class. All are invited.

Bulletin Deadlines are 12noon:

Sunday, August 16th is due Tuesday, August 11th.
Sunday, August 23rd is due Tuesday, August 18th.
Sunday, August 30th is due Tuesday, August 25th.

August 9, 2009



Dear Parishioners,

Very soon we will be starting a new school year as well as a new year of Faith Formation. In addition to our faith formation classes for children, this year we will be offering classes for adults on Sunday mornings from 9:20 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. This will allow parents with children in faith formation to drop off their kids by 9:15 a.m. and pick up them by 10:15 a.m. This year's course will be called *Catholicism 101*, and it will be designed to give an overview of the basic elements of our Catholic faith. All adults are invited to attend. The classes will begin 13 September and will follow the same calendar as the children's faith formation classes. Additionally, St. Ann's will once again have a Catholic Scripture Study program. This year's book will be Revelation. Please watch the bulletin for details.

Secondly, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will be beginning on Monday, 14 September 2009, at 7 p.m. If you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please have him/her contact the parish office to register.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is this coming Saturday. Because it falls on Saturday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation. Nevertheless, we will have a special Mass to honor our Lady (and the anniversary of our parish) this coming Saturday at 9 a.m. Please join us!

Lastly, for those of you still considering making the trip to the Holy Land in November, the last day to sign up is Monday. At this point we have a nice group going, but there are still a few slots available. Brochures are on the table in the hallway.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Fr. Reid

Please find the latest status of our Church Transformation below

Stained Glass Window: *We have only 3 windows left!* If you are interested, please contact Father Reid.

Building Update: The visible progress on the outside has slowed but we are moving along quickly on the interior. On the exterior, the walls are being prepped for the application of Stucco. The white stucco wrap was covered by the black stucco wrap which was then covered by the wire mesh on which the stucco will be applied to. On the interior, dry wall is going up quickly and the nave and sanctuary are rapidly coming into view. The mechanical systems are almost complete which will allow the air conditioning to be run. This is important as the air conditioning is necessary to dry the building out completely so the millwork (wood details like molding and columns) can go in without risk of warping or bowing. We are still shooting to have the Church done by the end of August. Dedication by the Bishop will take place when the Altar is installed which is still to be determined but will certainly be in the early fall.

If you would like to see the interior during the week when the building is unlocked, simply check in with John Kovacs in the construction trailer to make sure it's safe for you and grab a hard hat.

Building Update Capital Campaign Committee

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Through the intercession of St. Ann we humbly place our plans for the building of a new church before our Lord: seeking unity within our diversity, the increase of faith within our fears, the blessing of wisdom in our deliberations, and the mind of God in our decisions.

Immigrant Window Update. In memory of all of our immigrants that dedicated their lives serving and working in this country. For those who have pledged, thank you for your financial contribution! If you have not participated yet, please consider your financial support to honor our immigrants, ancestors, friends, and/or loved ones that have given their lives serving in this country, frequently working in the most life threatening of physically demanding jobs, helping to build this great country. Might the Lord open the gates of heaven for them! Mark your checks on the memo line "immigrant window" and send to the church office. Call Esteban Cardoso at 704-733-7532 for details. (Received: 15,132.06 – as of 07/26/09).

AUTOBELL CARWASH FUNDRAISER! Help to raise money for St Ann's immigrant window in the new church! Tickets are \$13.95 for a full service (in and out) wash and St Ann keeps 50% of proceeds!!! NEARLY \$7.00 per ticket!!! Sale ends today - August 9th! These make great gifts (Birthdays, teachers,.... stocking stuffers!) THEY NEVER EXPIRE and are good in ANY Autobell. **Help by:** 1) **purchasing tickets!** You can purchase using CASH, Checks to St Ann or Credit Cards (MC VISA AMEX DISCOVER) or by: 2) **SELLING tickets for the cause!** (Kids!! Selling tickets in your neighborhood and to your friends and family will earn you service hours but the sale ends TODAY, so hurry!!) **Contact Robin Davis 704 806 2434 or Esteban Cardoso 704-733-7532 or Terry Alderman 704-523-4641** to participate in this parish fundraising initiative!

Please keep all of our servicemen and servicewomen in your daily prayers.

LT Michael P. Bernard, Jr., USN,
Louis Cragg, US Navy,
Todd MacDonald 1st class Petty Officer,
US Navy, Ted MacDonald Sgt. US Marines,
Richard Beard A.F. National Guard Master
Sergeant, Austin Timm Montana National Guard,
Corp. Justin David Schoonover

Masses:

Sunday, August 9, 2009

8:00am Mass Intentions of our parish family
10:30am Mass +Eleanor Micklon
by Derek Gray
12:30pm Mass Intentions of Susan Stablein
Birthday celebration
by Mary Pat Anthony

Monday, August 10, 2009

7:00am Mass +Dorothy Kelly
by Virginia Doman

Tuesday, August 11, 2009

7:00am Mass +Nyal Palmer
by Tom and John Palmer

Wednesday, August 12, 2009

5:00pm Holy Hour
6:00pm Mass Intentions John Beckert
by Beckert family

Thursday, August 13, 2009

7:00am Mass +Gillaspie Tarrence
by Derek Gray

Friday, August 14, 2009

8:30am Mass Intentions of the Nguyen family
by the Rothe family

Saturday, August 15, 2009

3:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass +Blanche Wilson
by the Rothe family

Sunday, August 16, 2009

Catch-Up Sunday all in One Collection
8:00am Mass +Cesna Tarrence
by Derek Gray
10:30am Mass +Dominic Nguyen
by the Nguyen family
12:30pm Bilingual Mass +Armando Aravjo
by Derek Gray

Monday, August 17, 2009

7:00am Mass +Blanche Wilson
by the Rothe family

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

7:00am Mass

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

5:00pm Holy Hour
6:00pm Latin Mass +John William Gray III
by Jane Pickhardt

Thursday, August 20, 2009

7:00am Mass +Ellie Minkin
by Derek Gray

Friday, August 21, 2009

8:30am School Mass
Intentions for the spiritual well being of Virginia
Doman's grandchildren
by Virginia Doman



Just a reminder! If you have not yet made your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, we are all called to share our gifts. Please be generous in your sharing.

World Rosary, Monday, August 10th at 7:30pm.
Please call Ann Layman at 704-525-3519 for location. All are invited to attend.

The Allen Center Schedule

Sunday, August 9th

Masses

Monday, August 10th

6:00pm Dance Group-gym

6:00pm AA-cl 1 and 2

7:30pm World Rosary-off site

Tuesday, August 11th

9:00am Ceramics

Wednesday, August 12th

5:00pm Holy Hour

7:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Society
Meeting-cl 1 and 2

Thursday, August 13th

7:00pm Bingo-gym

Friday, August 14th

5:00pm dance group-cl 1 and 2

Saturday, August 15th

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am AA/NA-cl 1 and 2

9:30am Ceramics

2:00pm -cl 1 and 2-in use

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, August 16th

Catch Up Sunday Collection

Masses

Monday, August 17th

6:00pm dance group-gym

6:00pm AA-cl 1 and 2

7:30pm World Rosary-off site

Tuesday, August 18th

9:00am Ceramics

Wednesday, August 19th

5:00pm Holy Hour

Thursday, August 20th

7:00pm Bingo-gym

Friday, August 21st

5:00pm dance group-cl 1 and 2

Saturday, August 22nd

9:00am Pro-Life Mass

9:00am AA/NA-cl 1 and 2

2:00pm-cl 1 and 2-in use

9:30am Ceramics

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, August 23rd

Masses

Monday, August 24th

6:00pm dance group-gym

6:00pm AA-cl 1 and 2

7:30pm World Rosary-off site

Tuesday, August 25th

9:00am Ceramics

Wednesday, August 26th

5:00pm Holy Hour

7:00pm Night of Prayer

Fr. Reid's homilies are on the website:

www.stannsparish.org

The Library will be closed for renovations. We will keep you posted with the progress.

Come for a Night of Prayer on Wednesday, August 26th at 7:00pm. For more information please contact Carolyn Franks at 704-544-3153 or carolynfranks@netzero.net.

Come join our **Ceramic Group** Tuesdays 9:00am and Saturdays 9:30am. Call Bob at 704-523-1182. All are invited to this group!

Join Merrywood Atria an event about planning for the future, you could be **eligible to receive tax benefits**. Lots of information for you to know about our taxes. Come with questions. Tuesday, August 18th at 6:00pm call 704-523-4949 or email erin.warchol@atriaseniorliving.com.

Mark your calendar for Room At The Inn's (www.rati.org) Fifteenth Annual Fundraising Banquet, "Fifteen Years of Life-giving Hope," to be held on Thursday, October 22, 2009 at the Charlotte Convention Center. The guest speaker will be David Bereit, founder of "40 Days for Life." More than 200,000 people have joined his pro-life campaign, saving over 1,500 babies from abortion, including 150 babies in the greater Charlotte area. For information to make reservations or to host a table of eight please contact Danielle Mathis at tmathis3@carolina.rr.com or 704-541-0858.

Petition to Help Pregnant Women Choose Life: Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Jugis need your help in convincing our state legislators to allow the Choose Life license plate to be made available in NC. Helping is as simple as a few clicks on your internet. An online petition has been created by the Carolina Pregnancy Care Fellowship and can be found at <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/ncchooselife/> No contribution is necessary and petition names will not be used for any other purpose. IMPORTANT: If you prefer not to receive further notifications from this petition website, please be sure to remove the green check from the box that appears above the "Sign Petition" box. If you do not wish to make a contribution to the petition website, simply leave the website after you click the "Sign Petition" box. Please consider signing the petition and let your friends know about the petition as well. Without your help, the Choose Life license plate will never be passed by our Legislature.

There will be a **Respect Life Meeting** following the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, August 23rd in Classroom 1 & 2. All are welcomed.

Join us to pray the Rosary to stop abortions at the Hebron Abortion Clinic off South Blvd. Every Saturday at 9:45am.

Want to know more about Pro-life issues from abortion to understanding stem cell science all in the context of our Catholic Faith? Then please help yourself to a **FREE** copy of *Celebrate Life* magazine. You can find them on the table in the hallway outside of Church. Read it then pass it on to a friend!

Rachel's Vineyard retreat, for healing after abortion. For both men and women. Our next week-end retreat is September 18th-20th. Call the Catholic Social Services Respect Life Office, 704-370-3229, rachelsvineyard.org.

Our next **Pro-Life Mass** will be Saturday, August 22nd at 9:00am. Immediately after Mass there will be Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament. You may either stay in prayer or go pray the Rosary with Father Reid at a local abortion facility. The morning will conclude with Benediction upon Father's return. Please contact Danielle Mathis at tmathis3@carolina.rr.com for more information.

The Crisis Pregnancy Center of Cabarrus County announced today that Dr. Alveda King will be the guest speaker at the Sixth Annual Fundraising Banquet. Ms. King is the niece of the late civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. For tickets to this event contact Sarah Sheperis at 704-467-4645 or email sarah@concordpregnancy.com. Individual ticket prices are \$35 and table sponsor (seats 8) \$250. Deadline is August 19th, 2009.

The Oratory Prayer every 3rd Sunday of the month from 4:00-5:00pm in the Oratory Church, join in an hour of sharing scriptures and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Prayer and Praise: Utilizing Creative Expressions by Sister Fran Grady, SCL. A retreat that will focus on expressions of spiritual and creative gifts to transform and energize your prayers. Call 828-926-3833 for information.



“Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received.” (I Peter 4:8-10)



St. Ann's Women's Society. Mission: Catholic women providing a light to our parish and surrounding community by service, prayer and fellowship. *"lighting up the community one hand at a time."* All women of our parish community are welcome. For information email stannwomen@gmail.com. For September meeting the Women’s Society will host a brunch on Sunday, September 13th after the 10:30am Mass. Watch for more details.

The St. Ann’s Women’s Society and the Circle of Hope are collecting food for the pantry of the Presbyterian Children’s Hospital. They are in need of individually wrapped snacks for the children and their families such as chips, crackers and cookies.

O’Donoghue Classmates plan a Reunion: Graduating classes 1950-1954 are invited to a Reunion on September 11th, 12th and 13th, 2009. For details contact: Mary Ann Frantz at 704-523-1466.

Faith Formation Registration Sunday, September 13th 8:45am

NEW "fast track" registration! You may download and print registration forms in advance! Find this form on St Ann website (go to Ministries, then to Faith Formation). Fill out one per student and bring them with you on the 13th. Copy of baptism certificate and applicable fees must accompany each registration form.

Faith Formation fee schedule below.
*Sacramental Fees are applicable to each student regardless of whether they attend public school or Catholic school. For those who are unable to pay fees, or need special payment plan, please contact Sister Judy 704-521-9589 after September 7th. If you are able to sponsor a student who's family is unable to pay, please contact Sister Judy.

Fees for students of Faith Formation:
\$50 one student
\$90 two students
\$130 three or more students
Sacramental Fees (For First Communion and Confirmation students)
Additional \$40 per student

**We look forward to seeing you on
September 13th!**

Children's Liturgy for children ages 4-8 **will meet again in the fall.** Watch the bulletin for details.

We need you! Our children need you! Sister Judy needs you. If you are interested in helping with our Faith Formation classes this fall, we need a 5th grade teacher for our children. Please call Sister Judy at 704-521-9589 for more information.



A Carnival Is Coming . . .

Wanted: Organizational Volunteers

Stage the greatest show for kids – kids of all ages – that St. Ann’s has ever known. Come, get to know your parishioners in a marvelously fun way. Consider bringing your talents and working alongside an experienced marketer, decorator, scheduler, cook, caterer, carpenter, etc. and become a co-chair. Learn the ropes and help enhance systems already in development over the last 13 years.

Anyone wishing to donate items to the ARTS & CRAFTS booth, please contact: Jo Crisp at 704-962-3105. If you have any knick knack or whimsical items that you don't need...please consider donating!

Contact: Ted Peters (704) 523-9233

****A Carnival Is Coming To St. Ann’s on Saturday, October 31, 2009**

St. Ann's Youth Group
(Middle and High Students)
6:00 – 8:00pm

Calling all parents and chaperons! Our Youth Group needs you to help this summer on Sundays and for next year to help with our Youth Group. Call the church office if you want to help with our youth. Our Youth need you!

Help Wanted: During these difficult economic times, some members of our parish family have lost their jobs. Others are facing an uncertain future. You may be able to help! If you or anyone you know is looking to hire, please consider those within our church family first. Contact Marcy in the office for names and numbers of those currently searching for employment. (Please be sure to contact the church if you would like your information to be included on this list.)

Career Search Series at the Dowd YMCA
www.ymcacharlotte.org

Attention parishioners! We would like to set up a service of support. Service of Support list you could put your company, your hobby or your service. We hope to have an "Angie List" of people and companies such as lawn service or planting flowers, plumbers of the parish and painters and those who pour cement. We would like to have a list of photographers and companies that do house cleaning. Not only would this help our parishioners with their companies it would help our parishioners who need jobs in certain areas. Call the church office if you would like to be the first on our "Service of Support list. (SOS list).

Coaches Needed: Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School is currently looking for volunteer coaches for 2009 Contact Kevin Parks at kparks@htcms.net or 704-527-7822 x128.

Please pray for: (in our parish):

James Gerard, Don Millard, Maggie Bernard, John Nunes, Joan and Richard Knechtle, Ryan Nguyen, Mimi Gibson, Katie Sloan, Gerry Buening, Gladys Cavallone, Elizabeth and Danny DeHority, Gerald Dugan, Jane Grist, Richard P. Morency, Kate Mulkey, Helen Norton, Bill Prall, Jo Prall, Dolly Ballaro, Odette Ramsey, Alice Roth, Nellie Lopez, Catherine Silverthorne, Cecilia Gaffney, Louis Pagan, Mary Murphy, Geraldine Hossenlopp, Ana Troppoli, Bill Hall, Jeff Edmond, Mary Ann Conrad, Virginia Doman and Harrietta Merrill.

(and among our relatives and friends: Angela Moliere (friend of Deborah Robert), Jack Broxterman, Janet Foss (mother of Bonnie Wheeler), Shannon McNelis, Maryanne Dale, John J. Eichorn, and Phillip D. Scruggs (friends of Charles Williams), Luke Wenzl (nephew of Pat and Jim Rebol), Deanna Case (mother of Brenda Eckmair), Patty Hunter, (daughter of Margaret Hunter and sister of Karen Ponischil), Pat Bryant (sister of Kathy Karr), William Grist (husband of Jane Grist), Jerry Eish, Roy Wheeler (father of Scott Wheeler) and Joanna Lyons (niece of Joanna Smith).

Please pray for our friends who are incarcerated: Tony Abernathy, Kevin Wilbur, Kyle Aranjo, Aaron Estes, Kirk Silvia, Aimee Porter and Walter F. Sanders, Jr.

Please pray for the soul of Frank Gulli, parishioner, who died July 31, 2009.

Dr. George Raad and the Metrolina Medical Research would like to invite you to participate as a volunteer in one of the Clinical Research Studies; High Cholesterol, Hypertension, Diabetes, Depression, Migraine headaches, Arthritis of the knee, Epilepsy, Crohn's Disease, and others. Call 704-527-6672 or 704-940-1842 (Spanish).
www.pmg-research.com/metrolina

Is this your year? Couples married 25 or 50 years this year will be honored at an Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 25th at the Cathedral of St. Patrick. The Mass begins at 3:00pm followed by a reception. Call the church office in order to attend.



St. Ann's School News

Visit the website at
www.stannscatholicschool.com

**Wednesday, August 19th
First Day of School**

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Timothy Reid – November 2009. Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime spiritual pilgrimage to Israel this November with Fr. Timothy Reid! This pilgrimage will take you to see all of the important places that our Lord knew during His life on earth. Trip highlights include: Nazareth, Capernaum, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Beatitudes, Bethlehem, and all that Jerusalem has to offer. The 11-day pilgrimage leaves from Charlotte on November 9th and returns November 19th. Trip cost is \$3199, which includes round-trip airfare from Charlotte, first class accommodations, breakfast & dinner daily, taxes and tips. Brochures can be found on the table in the hallway. For more information or to register, call George's International Tours at 800-566-7499.

St. Gerard's Club. Missions: To pray for women who are pregnant or seeking to become pregnant. To provide free meals (cooked by parish volunteers) for women who have recently given birth. If you wish to receive prayers concerning pregnancy or to receive meals when you give birth, or if you are available to cook meals occasionally throughout the year, please contact Katherine Lauer at 704-447-7322 or katherinetlauer@gmail.com.
Good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor before the throne of God, pray for us.

Save the date for our annual **Children's Consignment Sale Saturday, October 10, 2009** from 8:00am until 1:00pm St. Gabriel Catholic Church. We sell gently used baby and children's clothing, toys, furniture, accessories and maternity items. Consignors will receive 60% of their sales. Unsold items may be picked up or donated to local charities, which are all tax-deductible. All proceeds go to help families in our community. The sale is held in the St Gabriel Catholic Church Ministry Center on 3016 Providence Rd, Charlotte.

Attention All Cursillistas! The Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Charlotte is hosting a diocesan-wide Grand Ultreya at Steel Creek Park /Campgrounds in Morganton, NC on Saturday, September 19, 2009. The Grand Ultreya begins at 11:30am, with Mass at noon. Lunch follows (please bring covered dish and a 2-liter drink; Cursillo will provide hamburgers/hotdogs). Other events include guitar music, group reunion, spiritual talks, and hiking/nature trails for children. The event ends at 3:30pm. From I-40 west bound, exit 105 at Morganton, go right; continue through town-upon leaving town you will be on NC 181. Keep on NC 181 to Steel Creek. From I-40 east bound, exit 100 west of Morganton, go left and continue to NC 181, then turn left and go to Steel Creek. Steel Creek is about 13 to 15 miles from I-40 by either exit.

Charismatic Prayer Group of St. Matthew's invites you to every third Monday of the month (the next one is Monday, August 17th) at 7:30pm in the chapel. Please email CHLT5NC@aol.com.

If you aren't praying for your child, who is? **Moms in Touch** is an international organization of moms who pray for their children and their children's schools. Our children need our prayers desperately in today's society and these prayer groups meet regularly to pray for these special intentions. If your children are in Catholic schools, public schools, private schools, Christian schools, home schooled, college, etc., Marie Foster (704-366-3332 or TGAMFOSTER@aol.com) to get the name of a MIT leader for your child's school.

Young adults in their 20s and 30s interested in meeting others in our community come and check out our growing young adult group. **Activities:** Come and enjoy **Prayer, Reflection and Social (with food!) Monday, August 10th** at 7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Church. **Adoration** (5:00pm) and **Latin Mass** (6:00pm) Wednesday, **August 12th** at St. Ann's with dinner afterwards at a local restaurant. Join us for all or any part of the evening's activities. For information please contact Christina Hinton at christina.hinton@gmail.com or check our group out on Facebook, Vinny's DOC.

Do you have the *charism* of the family of St. Dominic? A new Chapter of the Dominican Laity is being formed. The Inquiry meeting: Sunday, September 13th, 2009 at 2:00pm, St. Matthew's Church, 8015 Ballantyne Commons Parkway, Charlotte, North Carolina 28277, New Life Center, 1st floor Room 132. For information on the web: www.charlottelaydominicans.org. Email: info@CharlotteLayDominicans.org. Phone: Mary Snow at 704-847-4405.

Pure Fashion is a faith based program for girls ages 14 to 18 or 8th - 12th grades to help young ladies feel confident about who they are and how they present themselves to the world, always remembering their dignity as Children of God. The seven month program (meetings are typically once a month on Sunday afternoon) will culminate with a fashion show April 18, 2010 at The Charlotte Convention Center. Deadline for your application is August 23, 2009. Cost per model is \$225. Scholarships available. For more information and to submit your application, visit our website www.purefashion.com.

St. Peregrine Healing Prayer Service Thursday, August 27, 2009 at 7:30pm in the sanctuary. St. Matthew Catholic Church. 704-543-7677. For all those suffering from cancer and other serious diseases, please join us for this solemn prayer service and blessing with a relic of St. Peregrine.

Volunteers Needed: The Aging Research Project in the Psychology Department of Davidson College, under the direction of Dr. Kristi Multhaup, is seeking adults who are at least 60 years old to participate in studies on a variety of topics related to the aging process. These projects are enjoyable, not invasive and usually take about an hour to complete. People who are interested in participating will have their name added to a list. When a new project is starting, Dr. Multhaup's assistant will call people on the list can explain the nature and length of the task. Interested people can schedule a convenient meeting time, while others may decline and still keep their name on the list. The projects will take place in Hamilton House on the Davidson college campus. Participants are sent directions and a map. Call to have your name on the volunteer list; 704-894-2843 leave your name, phone number and date of birth.

Shining Stars Adult Day Respite is a not-forprofit organization helping families dealing with memory loss. They provide relief for the caregiver and activities and friendship for the care receivers. Meeting times are: Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00am at St. Gabriel Catholic Church. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am at Sardis Presbyterian Church. They provide support groups for caregivers dealing with a memory loss family member. They are free and open to the public. Meeting times are: The last Monday of each month at 10:00am at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, Room E in the Ministry Center. The 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm at Sardis Presbyterian Church. Bereavement Group now meets the last Wednesday of each month at 1:30pm at St. Gabriel Catholic Church Room, E in the Ministry Center. Shining Stars Adult Day Respite is in need of volunteers. They meet from 10:00am –3:00pm at St. Gabriel on Mondays and Wednesdays. Also Tuesdays and Thursdays at Sardis Presbyterian Church. Call Suzanne Bach at 704-376-4135.

Trips by the Shepherd's Center of Charlotte - 704-365-1995, plampel@shepherdscharlotte.org.



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QUÉ ES QUÉ

El pasaje de hoy del Evangelio según san Mateo está cargado de símbolos y detalles. Nuestra familiaridad con la historia del aplacamiento del mar y el rescate de Pedro puede hacer que la pasemos por alto, o quizás es que no estemos familiarizados con su significado. Algunas cosas que hay que tener en cuenta son las siguientes: Jesús hizo que sus discípulos subieran a la barca, lo cual denota que existe una distancia entre él y ellos; la barca en los evangelios es siempre un símbolo de la Iglesia; Jesús subió a orar al monte, el lugar más cercano a Dios (también el lugar, en el Evangelio según san Mateo, donde Jesús enseña las Bienaventuranzas); el viento y el mar agitados pueden ser vencidos únicamente por Dios, como el caos fue vencido en la creación; en su oración a Dios, Jesús puede conocer el problema que confrontan en la barca sus discípulos, su Iglesia, a pesar de que una gran distancia lo separa de ellos. Aunque Mateo amontona todos estos detalles y símbolos en unas cuantas frases, los mismos son vitales para que comprendamos este pasaje –y lo que es más importante– para que crezcamos en la fe como Iglesia.

QUIÉN ES QUIÉN

En los evangelios y en todo el Nuevo Testamento Pedro aparece como el emblema de toda la Iglesia. Pedro es una mezcla de fe y de temor: expresa una profunda creencia en Cristo y a la vez lo niega cruelmente. Pedro es un santo y un pecador, al igual que todo miembro bautizado de la Iglesia. Hoy da un paso adelante guiado por una fe desbordante, pero sucumbe ante la fuerza del viento que lo sacude. Se arma con suficiente fe para expresar su necesidad de salvación, como todos debemos hacer. Y luego Cristo, quien lo llamó en la tormenta, se identifica a sí mismo diciendo (literalmente, en el texto griego) “Soy Yo” –como Dios se reveló a Moisés. Cristo, divinamente despreocupado por las insignificantes tormentas que aterrorizan a su Iglesia, siempre está dispuesto a tender la mano a los que él ha llamado cuando éstos piden ayuda. “¡Sálvame, Señor!”, dijo Pedro esa mañana, como han dicho innumerables cristianos en el correr de los siglos. Y Cristo todavía nos tiende la mano cuando su Iglesia es sacudida, para sostenernos y decir: “No teman” (Mateo 14:27).

Lecturas de hoy: 1 Reyes 19:9a, 11–13a; Salmo 85:9–14; Romanos 9:1–5; Mateo 14:22–33
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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Durante los últimos años, la Iglesia Católica en Estados Unidos de América ha reconocido un poco más la presencia hispana. Por tal motivo, muchos músicos han compuesto cantos bilingües, en inglés y español. Por ejemplo, el cantautor Bob Hurd, quien escribió el canto: “Pan de vida, cuerpo del Señor”. Este himno, basado en Gálatas 2:3 y Juan 6:35, mezcla el español con el inglés para hablar de que todos somos uno en el cuerpo del Señor. No hay raza, género humano o condición social que sea mejor o peor que la otra. En Cristo todos podemos estar unidos en servicio mutuo, amor y humildad. Para la jerarquía de la Iglesia Católica en Estados Unidos, este mensaje es de suma importancia porque a veces le cuesta trabajo compartir su liderazgo con los que no son angloparlantes. Como comunidad hispana, nos corresponde desafiar con amor a la Iglesia jerárquica de este país para que sea más fiel al pan de vida, hecho de múltiples granos de trigo, cada uno de valor inestimable ante los ojos de Dios.

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