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**July 30,
2017**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“The Kingdom of
heaven is like a
treasure buried in
a field”**



MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass

7 & 8:30 AM (Saturday 8:30 AM)

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4:00 PM

Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4:00 PM

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From the Pastor's Desk:

Dr. Williamson was a geologist doing some archeological excavation work in Tanzania. One day he found himself driving in a deserted area, slipping and sliding along a rain-soaked road.

Suddenly his four-wheel drive vehicle sank up to its axles in the mud and got stuck. Pulling out his shovel, Dr. Williamson began the unpleasant task of digging the car out of a mud hole. He had been at it for a while when his shovel uncovered something strange. It was a pinkish stone of some sort. Being a geologist and naturally curious about rock formations, he picked it up and wiped away the mud. The more mud he removed, the more excited he became, and he could hardly believe what he saw. When the stone was finally clean, Dr. Williamson was beside himself with joy. He had discovered the diamond which became known as the famous **Pink Diamond of Tanzania** and is now set in the royal scepter of Great Britain. In today's two parables, Jesus tells of two other men who unexpectedly discovered treasures.

Red diamond (\$1,000,000 per carat, (1 carat= 200 mg). A 2.26 carat Red diamond was sold in 2007 for \$ 2.7 million). 2) Gradideirite green diamond costs \$20,000 per carat. 3) Jadeite green diamond costs \$20,000 per carat. One was embedded in jewelry and sold for \$9.3 million in 1997). 4) Pigeon-blood ruby, a red sapphire, costs \$15,000 per carat. 5) D color perfect cut diamond costs \$15,000 per carat. 6) Multi-colored Paraiba Tourmaline Brazilian diamond costs \$12,000 per carat. (See the price list of costly diamonds in: (<http://www.gemstonesadvisor.com/most-expensive-gemstones-in-the-world/>)). Jesus, in today's Gospel, tells us that the Kingdom of God is the costliest of all treasures.

Some time ago a magazine ran a story about teenagers who belong to the Santa Clara Swimming Club. Every morning they get up at 5:30 and hurry through the chilly air to an outdoor pool. There they swim for two solid hours. After a shower and a quick bite to eat, they hurry off to school. After school they return to the pool to swim for two more hours. At 5:00 they hurry home, hit the schoolbooks, eat a late supper, and fall into bed exhausted. The next morning the alarm rings at 5:30 and they start the whole thing all over again. When asked why they should follow such a disciplined schedule, one girl said, "My only goal is to make the Olympic team. If going to parties hurts that, then why go? There is no such thing as too much work. The more miles I swim, the better, Sacrifice is the thing." Today's Gospel challenges us to show such whole-hearted commitment to keep the most valuable treasure of intimate relationship with Jesus, accepting Him as Lord and Savior and doing his will. (Fr. Botelho).

Nota de nuestro pastor:

El Dr. Williamson era un geólogo que trabajaba en una excavación arqueológica en Tanzania. Un día lluvioso conduciendo su vehículo en una área despoblada este patinó quedando atrapado en un lodazal. No tuvo más remedio que sacar la pala y comenzar con la no tan agradable tarea de sacar el vehículo del entrampado. Después de estar peleando por algún tiempo descubrió algo extraño. Era una piedra rosada. El Dr. Williamson, como buen geólogo se interesó por la piedra y movido por la curiosidad la limpio; entre más la limpiaba su emoción era mayor. Finalmente cuando la piedra quedó completamente limpia el Dr. Williamson se dio cuenta que había encontrado un diamante. Este diamante es hoy conocido como el famoso Diamante Rosa de Tanzania que ahora yace en el cetro real de Gran Bretaña. En las dos parábolas de hoy, Jesús habla de otros dos hombres que también, inesperadamente, descubrieron tesoros.

- 1) Diamante rojo (\$ 1.000.000 por quilate, (1 quilate = 200 mg). Un diamante rojo de 2.26 quilates se vendió en 2007 por \$ 2.7 millones).
2) Gradideirite diamante verde cuesta \$ 20.000 por quilate.
3) El diamante verde de Jadeite cuesta \$ 20.000 por quilate. Uno fue incorporado en joyería y se vendió por \$ 9.3 millones en 1999
4) rubí de sangre de paloma, un zafiro rojo, cuesta 15.000 dólares por quilate.
5) El diamante del corte perfecto del color de D cuesta \$ 15.000 por el quilate.
6) Diamante brasileño multicolor Paraiba Tourmaline cuesta \$ 12.000 por quilate. (La lista de precios de los diamantes más caros se puede ver en: (<http://www.gemstonesadvisor.com/most-expensive-gemstones-in-world/>) Jesús, en el Evangelio de hoy, nos dice que el Reino de Dios es el Más caro de todos los tesoros

Hace algún tiempo una revista publicó una historia sobre adolescentes que pertenecen al Club de Natación de Santa Clara. Todas las mañanas se levantan a las 5:30 y se lanzan a una piscina al aire libre a pesar del frío matinal. Nadan durante dos largas horas. Después de una ducha y tragar un bocado se van a clases. Cuando las clases terminan vuelven a la piscina para nadar dos horas más. A las 5:00 de la tarde vuelven a casa, repasan las clases y hacen las tareas. Es entonces la hora de una cena tardía e irse a la cama porque a la mañana siguiente la alarma suena otra vez a las 5:30 y la rutina empieza de nuevo. Cuando se les preguntó por qué deberían seguir un calendario tan disciplinado, una señorita dijo: "Mi único objetivo es llegar a ser parte equipo olímpico de natación. Si andar de fiesta en fiesta me aleja de mi objetivo, entonces ¿por qué hacerlo? No hay tal cosa como mucho trabajo. El Evangelio de hoy nos reta a comprometernos a mantener el tesoro más valioso que es la relación íntima con Jesús, aceptándolo como Señor y Salvador y haciendo su voluntad. (P. Botelho).

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of July 30, 2017

Sun/Dom:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or
13:44-46

Mon/Lunes:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/
Mt 13:31-35

Tues/Martes:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/
Mt 13:36-43

Wed/Mier:

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thurs/Juev:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11/
Mt 13:47-53

Fri/Vier:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Sat/Sab:

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sun/Dom:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9



THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday-Saturday-Sunday
August 4-5-6, 2017



Pan de Vida
Retreat —in the
Gym, Young Adult
Retreat for all those
18-39 yrs. old

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Bilingual available T,W,F 4-7:30 PM
Saturday 10 AM-4 PM
Bilingual available 10 AM-4 PM
Sunday 9 AM-4 PM
Bilingual available 12 PM-4 PM

Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVD

Pastor
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday
10 AM to 12 PM
5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)
lunes, martes, miércoles, y Viernes
10 AM a 12 PM
5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

Rev. Stephen Ayisu, SVD

Parochial Vicar
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)
lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes
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5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

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Young Adult Pan De Vida Retreat ~ Eucharistic Retreat August 4-6, 2017

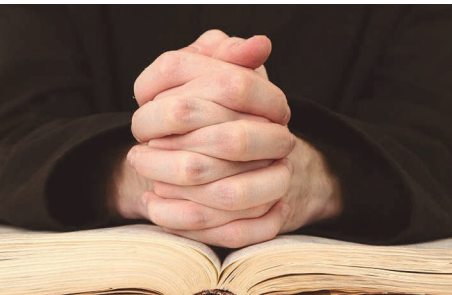


Pope Francis stated recently, “Jesus speaks in the silence of the mystery of the Eucharist and reminds us each time that following him means going out of ourselves and making our lives not something we ‘possess,’ but a gift to him and to others.” Pan de Vida Retreat gives you the opportunity to deepen and strengthen your relationship with our Lord truly present in the Blessed Sacrament and after having spent a weekend with Him you will not go away hungry.

*This is a “commuter retreat”, retreatants will go home at night to save on costs.

*Times—Fri 6:15PM-10:00PM, Sat 9AM-10PM, & Sun 8:30AM-1:00PM

ALL YOUNG ADULTS 18-39 are WELCOME, \$60 each, register in Rectory Office, or at the retreat. ~~~Held at St. Joachim Gym, Hayward ~~~



PRAY FOR

Robert Renard
Christiane Renard
Francis Roque
Letty Maglaya
Juliet Paiso
Angie Biscocho
Araceli Loza
Jim Smith
Carolynn Cosico-Ramirez
Melanie Fabio-Inducil
Evangeline Supan– Fajardo
Trinidad S. Enrique
Luis S. Enrique
Clarita S. Reyes
Pamela Marie E. Enrique
Jose Luis Enrique

DONATIONS

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offering for next week:

Toiletry Items — travel size: soap, shampoo, razor, toothpaste ETC.

Artículos Personales - Jabón, shampoo, rastrillo, pasta dental, ETC. (tamaño para viajar)

Donations are very much appreciated—but please no expired food. ~ Thank You

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR WEEK

July 23rd

The Plate Collection

\$ 9,311.00

EFT Collection

\$ 835.00

On Line Giving

\$ 342.00

TOTAL for the WEEK

\$ 10,488.00

VATICAN CORNER

Two works of art painted by Raphael, the Renaissance master, have been hiding in plain sight within the Vatican for 500 years, and have now been discovered. Both oil paintings are part of frescos on the walls of the Hall of Constantine, a banquet room in the Apostolic Palace. Constantine was the first Roman emperor to seek baptism in the Christian faith, and the four frescos on the walls in the

Hall depict key events in Constantine's life. Raphael, working under a commission from Pope Julius II, had sketched plans for the Hall, but in 1520, before he could execute his vision, Raphael took sick and died at the age of 37. His students were left to finish the four frescos and it was thought that Raphael didn't play a part in the final painting. However, research at the Vatican Museums uncovered some 16th century sources referring to two figures painted by Raphael in the Hall of Constantine. In one of the four frescos entitled *The Vision of the Cross*, there is the figure of a woman in blue labeled *Friendship* who is next to the seated Pope St. Clement. In another fresco entitled *the Battle of the Milivian Bridge*, there is a woman labeled *Justice* who is staring at her set of scales. After the completion of the

restoration of the frescos, that began in 2015, which removed dirt and centuries of prior restorations, it became apparent to the experts that both women figures were of much higher quality than the others around them, and were painted by Raphael himself. Both figures were easy to overlook, since they were positioned at the edge of the frescos and away from the main action. Raphael must have painted the figures shortly before his death, leaving plenty of room for his students to work.

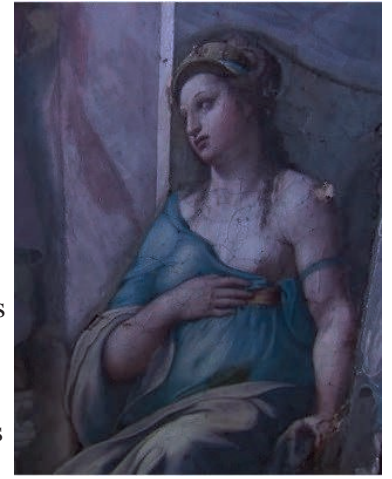
A new documentary produced by the Vatican Museums and Imago Film entitled "Pope Francis – My Idea of Art" delves into his artistic side, and explores what art personally means to him through a discussion of his favorite works. The art of mercy is Pope Francis' idea of art, and it is directed to the humble. The 45 minute documentary will be made available in 6 languages through subtitles and is narrated by Pope Francis himself, as well as by Sandro Barbagallo the curator of the Vatican Museums and by Tiziana Lupi the author of the book on the same subject. The film highlights eleven works of both classical and contemporary art from the Vatican's collection. The film features drone shots and unique cinematography of St. Peter's Square, the Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Gardens of the Vatican.

Among Pope Francis' chosen works of art are the *Belvedere Torso*, the *Sistine Chapel*, a scrap metal statue of Our

Lady of Luján by Argentine sculptor Alejandro Marmo, *The Deposition* by Caravaggio, and a 1984 Renault car.

According to Francis, these works of art contrast with the current culture of waste and point toward a way of preaching the Gospel and raising up the beauty of God's creation and seek to recover what others have thrown away.

Sources: ewtnnews.com, smithsonianmag.com, aleteia.org, catholicnews.com



Coming Soon - Our All Parish Shopping Bazaar!!!

The Date is set for Sunday September 10th

We are looking for people/businesses to have a booth at our Bazaar. If you own a shop at home business like Tupperware / Avon/ Mary Kay , or any business that is run like that ~ Come get a Booth and sell at our Bazaar. We also are looking for at home crafters that want to sell the things that they have made.

Come to the Parish Office to pick up an Application and/or to get more information.

Watch the future bulletins for more information,

Come to Sell, Shop, Enjoy a Great Pancake Breakfast and MORE... MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!



MASS INTENTIONS

July 29– August 5, 2017

Saturday 4:30 PM

Fortunato Albelda (*healing*)
Antonia Vergara †
Justa Quintero † (*1 month anniversary*)
Francisco Camaclang †

Saturday 6:00 PM

Soledad Fernandez †
Guadalupe Ortiz † (*23rd aniversario*)
Benjamin Ortiz †
Isabel Rodriguez & Jesus Sanchez †
(*aniversario*)
Octabio Hernandez † (*aniversario*)
Miguel Rodriguez †

Sunday 7:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Sunday 9:00 AM

Felisa Metrillo (*birthday*)
Marcosa Cordova (*healing*)
Ligoria "Lily" Fernandez †
Hoang Quang Dam †
Brandon Smelter †
Antonia Vergara † (*40th day*)
Jose Balmediano †
Jose Cordova † (*anniversary*)
Maria Rocca Ver †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Erin Munoz (*birthday*)
Elly & David Kabanje (*healing*)
Jocelyn A. Alcantara †
Teresa dela Victoria †
Apolinario Cedilla Jr. †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Justin Barnes † (*5th anniversary*)

Sunday 2:00 PM

Ramon Ramos † (*20th aniversario*)
Esperanza Ramos Rodriguez †
Hilda Alejo Rodriguez † (*1st aniversario*)
Jovita Garcia † (*aniversario*)

Sunday 6:00 PM

Esther Guevara †

Monday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 8:30 AM

Ronwald Temporosa † (*5th anniversary*)

Tuesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Matilde & Igmidia Urbino † (*anniversary*)

Wednesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Ubaldo, Coridad & Freida dela Cruz †
Benigno Pidlaoan († *birthday*)

Wednesday 7:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 8:30 AM

Dr. Francisco Isidoro †

Friday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Saturday 8:30 AM

Andres Munar † (*anniversary*)



Everyday Stewardship

My wife is a big Dave Ramsey fan. She loves when he tells people that in order to pay down their debt they need to sell so many of their possessions that the kids think that even they can be sold for the right price. He definitely sees earthly possessions as simply tools to be used and not "possessed." This is a tough, countercultural message for sure in the eyes of the average American. Too often, our self-worth is derived from our wealth and the items we own. The size of our house, the brand of our car, and the quantity of our belongings are all gauges of success in our world. For Ramsey, not only can you not truly own anything if you owe money to others, it belongs to God anyway and is only given to us as stewards.

Could you sell all you have right now? Could you walk away from all that you have amassed and be truly free? When Jesus speaks of the merchant who sells all he has to obtain a pearl of great price, he calls us to see the pearl as the kingdom of heaven. Nothing on earth can rival the value of the kingdom. If that is true, why is it so hard to surrender everything to God to obtain it? It can be fear that keeps us from stepping out in faith. It can be selfishness that prevents us from letting go. Whatever it is, we must face the fact that we are "possessed" by it. The good news is that God does not expect us to conquer this obstacle on our own. But with God, all things are possible.

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