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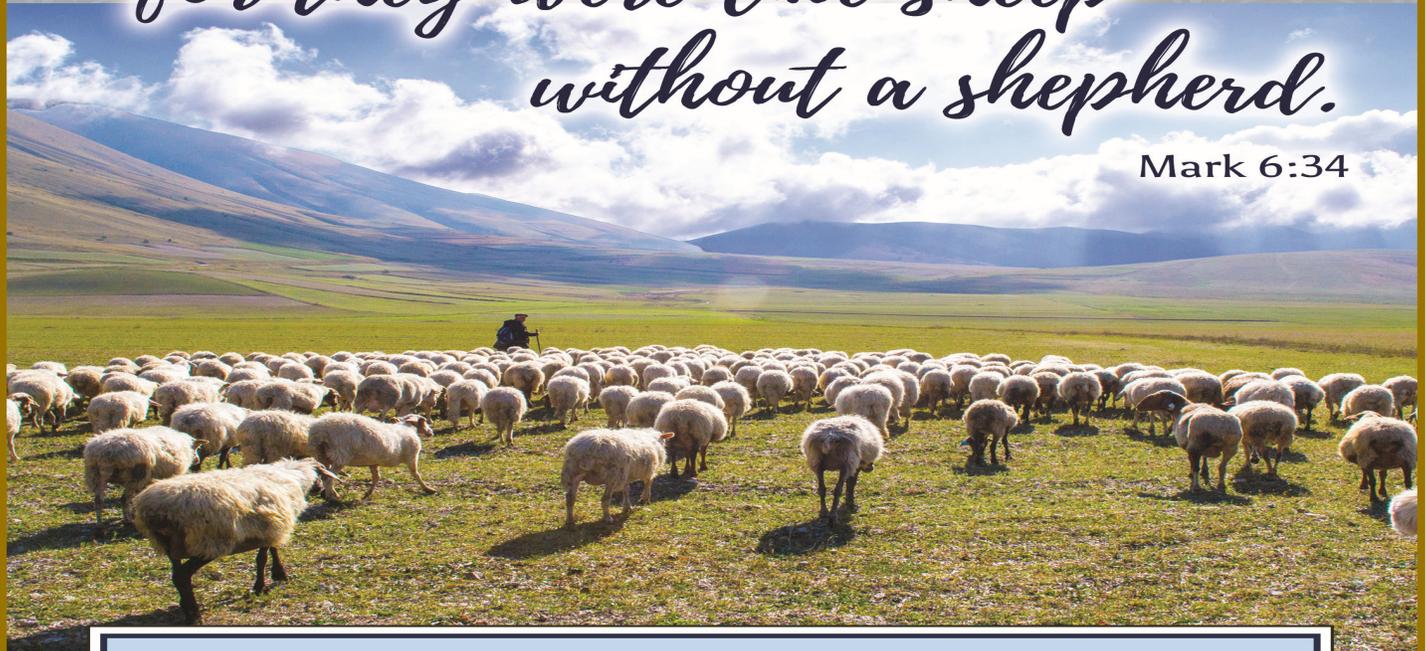
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When Jesus saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,

*for they were like sheep
without a shepherd.*

Mark 6:34



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18, 2021

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Leonard Marrujo
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Priest in Residence: Rev. George Da Roza
Off./Min. Coordinator: Janet Money
Bookkeeper: Aileen Baker
Housekeeper : Martha Sanchez
Organist: Sheila Wilkins

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am – 12pm and 1pm - 4:30pm

Masses in Church

Monday - Friday 8:15 am
Saturday 8:15 am & 5 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9 am & 11:00 am

Sacraments

Confession in Courtyard: Saturday 3:30pm- 4:00pm

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

The last few weeks we have experienced unprecedented heatwaves in California and in most of the western United States that seems to go on forever and a drought that lingers like a bad winter cold.

Summer is here and with that comes delicious summer fruits and vegetables. California is known for its farms and the wide variety of vegetables, fruits and nuts; did you know that we produce eighty percent of the world's almonds? Pretty amazing.

Along with our cornucopia of vegetables and fruits, I can't help but think of our brothers in sisters who live in the central valley. These are the men and women who toil in the hot sun everyday from morning to dusk at back breaking work so that you and I can put food on our tables. These men and women go unnoticed and mostly unappreciated for the labor they perform. I remember driving to Brentwood and seeing for the first time migrant workers bent over picking strawberries and placing them in baskets for processing. This scene struck me hard and it also made me stop and reflect on what I witnessed. As Jesus commented: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

These are reassuring words given to us by our savior to comfort us in our everyday struggles. We all labor in some way or another in life; ours might not be as harsh or as difficult as the strawberry picker's life, but nonetheless we all do struggle to a certain degree. What I took away from that scene of men and women laboring in the field is my own ignorance of what really goes on in the central valley and how we get our food. I imagine that most of us haven't a clue how these farm workers suffer, the illnesses they have and the poverty they share. I have made it my business to pray everyday for these farmers, the farms and the laborers in hope that God listens and instill in these people of God the desire to continue on and to make life better for their children and the next generation.

Here is a quote from Cesar Chavez:

It is possible to become discouraged about the injustice we see everywhere. But God did not promise us that the world would be humane and just. He gives us the gift of life and allows us to choose the way we will use our limited time on earth. It is an awesome opportunity.

I pray for all of us this day and everyday to remind ourselves of the things we take for granted and to remember each time we find ourselves in the produce aisle the hard work that goes into bring us the food we place on our tables. God Bless.

Fr. Leonard Marrujo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

LOOKING AHEAD

July 18 - 26 Novena to St. Anne

July 28 Liturgical Ministers Retreat

August 7, 8, 14, 15 Book Sale



Mass intention requests may be made by mail, in donation basket or in the office mailbox. The office will try to accommodate requested date. Mass cards are available upon request.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

◆ Andy Edwards ◆ Edward Regan

If you wish to be included or removed from our prayer list, please contact Fran Long at 925-939-5151

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Mass Intentions for the Week

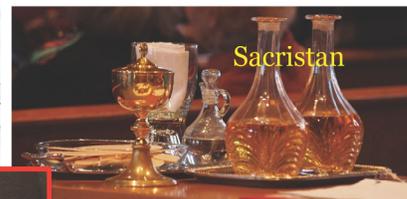
July 18 - 26 St. Anne's Novena Intentions

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Music



Sacristan

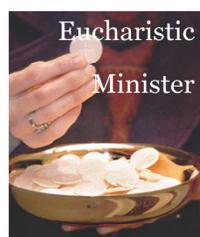


Usher/Greeter



Lector

Ministry Mini-Retreat and Luncheon



Eucharistic Minister

Where: St. Anne's Parish Center
When: Wednesday, July 28, 2021
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

All Lectors, Greeters/Ushers, Sacristans, Music and Eucharistic Ministers, are invited to a half day retreat for prayer and training in anticipation to our official reopening of our Parish Community.

Please make reservations by calling Janet Money at Ph: 925-932-2324 ex. 22 or email: st_annes@comcast.net