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Vicar.....Rev. Scott Mansfield

Mass Schedule

Saturday.....4:00 pm
Sunday8:00 &10:00 am

Holy Rosary

20 minutes before each mass.

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday.....3:00-3:45 pm

Adoration

Wednesday.....9:00 am-12:00 pm
Thursday.....9:00 am-12:00 pm

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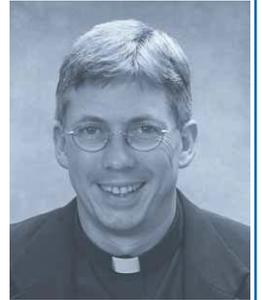
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and being part of our Community.**

From the Desk of Father Scott Friends in Christ Jesus,



I will be on retreat from September 12-23. Fr. Fernando will be celebrate the Masses next weekend. While I am away, if you have an emergency, call St. Thomas Aquinas. The priests there will be happy to assist you. And please keep Fr. Marshall and I in prayer as we travel to Boston for our retreat.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Scott Mansfield

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Upcoming Events

- September 10th, 9AM, Baby Bee
- October 29th, Potluck after 4PM Mass.
- 1st Sunday of every month Food Collection for St. Felix Pantry

9-11 By Carl Beyer and Friends

September 11, 2001. I could not have let the tenth anniversary of 9-11 go by without comment. Wow, ten years, and it seems like just yesterday when those tremendous acts of Evil were committed. A good friend of mine remarked the other day that most of the young kids fighting in the war on terror today do not even remember much of 9-11-2001. After all, an eighteen year old now in battle would only have been eight on 9-11-2001. The year when I was eight we had the highest number of casualties recorded during the Vietnam War, and I certainly have no recollection of being aware of that at eight. I have only vague memories of Vietnam War coverage on TV. Although, on the other hand, TV was only for our occasional entertainment, not the constant companion that media is to us today.

Let us not forget the tragic deeds committed by these cowards who killed the innocent people along with the so-called "guilty parties." We start with the 411 emergency workers - the "heroes" who died responding to these attacks. These heroes made the ultimate sacrifice, and may we pray that they were greeted in Heaven with full blessings.

The next number is 246 - the number of people killed on the airplanes, which included 40 people on United Flight 93, which may have saved a plane from crashing into the U.S. Capitol. A group seldom spoken of are the 200+ who chose to jump to their deaths rather than being incinerated on the upper floors of the buildings. TRAGIC! Sixteen truly innocent children were among those killed on the planes that crashed. 376 victims were foreign diplomats. Barbaric slayings, to say the least.

We know that Jesus admonished us to turn the other cheek, but we must not assume He meant by this that we should let evil prevail. It all comes back to His commandment, "Love Thy Neighbor." Do we honor Jesus' command if we Love our Neighbor by accepting his bad behavior? Are we to let one of our neighbors suffer harm done by another neighbor? Did the commandment mean that we should turn our neighbor's cheek? Or, are we our brother's keeper, and should we not fight against evil? The problem, as often is the case, is "the gray areas." If only everything were black-and-white, then the fight against evil would be SO much simpler. There are entanglements upon entanglements in our attempts to straight-forwardly fight evil. Often, the consequences of one action intended for GOOD results in unforeseen consequences which are quite contrary to the originally intended actions.

So, PRAY. And pray some more, for guidance. The fighting of evil is not a battle which we should take on alone. We are neither wise enough nor in any other way qualified to conquer evil by ourselves. Open the Bible and seek guidance; attend Mass and seek guidance, seek the counsel of those wiser and holier than ourselves; study history and past successes for guidance, and most of all, drop to your knees to find the greatest guidance of all from our Almighty Lord. And remember; to stand by and be complacent about evil is ITSELF evil. Sincere prayer to our Almighty Lord, with the right intentions, is always a worthwhile if not NECESSARY action in the fight against evil.

Remember the Confiteor: "I confess to Almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do; and I ask Blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God." Yes, we say sincerely, "What I have failed to do." These are not meant to be idle words, but a pledge to action. But the question remains: What IS the appropriate action? I WISH I were the wise counsel to which you could turn, but, alas, I am not Him. So turn to the Lord for guidance.

But, today, most of all, remember. Do not let these 2977 souls be forgotten. They were just living their lives when the evil acts were done unto them and to their surviving families. As WE live our lives expecting to see the next day, so did these victims. The evil struck without warning. The ETA of our souls' journey from Earth to Heaven is not to be known to us. Prepare, and be prepared, to meet your Maker.

Go forth and remember. Go forth and talk with our youth about 9-11, and what it means to us and to our country. Go forth and fight evil. God Bless You All.



Letter to the Pastor

Dear Pastor, Please pray for all the airline pilots. I am flying to California tomorrow. Laurie. Age 10, New York City

Beautiful Words

All things in life are temporary. If things are going well enjoy it, they will not last forever. If things are going wrong don't worry, they can't last long either.

The next **Baby Bee Quilting Bee** will be Saturday, September 10th, from 9AM until noon. Please come and help tie, baste, pin or quilt baby quilts for Birthright. We have plenty for anyone age 5 or more to do! *Julie Burnside*

On Order

The manager of a store overheard one of his clerks talking with a customer. "No, ma'am, we haven't had any for quite some time now and it doesn't appear like we'll be getting any soon."

Infuriated by what his clerk had said, the manager immediately rushed over to the customer as she was leaving and told her, "Ma'am, what you were just told simply isn't true. We'll definitely have some soon. Actually, we placed an order for it a couple of weeks ago."

He then went over to the clerk, pulled him aside and growled, "Don't you ever tell a customer we don't have something. If we don't have it, you're to say we've ordered it and it's on its way. Now, what was it the customer wanted?"

"Rain!" the clerk replied.

2977 Souls

Liturgical Roles	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors	Snackers
Sat Sep 10th 4:00PM	Donna M	Bill D Mike P Eddie C Ed U	John R Pinky B Esther W	Anne S	Emilio C Victoria P Karla DC Kaitlyn P	April M Peggy R	
Sun Sep 11th 8:00AM	Julie B	James D Vince V John C	Harlan H	Sheila H	Peter L Sergio G Florentino L	Andrew R Gloria R	Harlan H Maria H
Sun Sep 11th 10:00AM	Gloria B	Tony Q Juan S John V Sr Gary V Sr	John J Carrie J Ana Marie H	Rochelle Q	Amanda V Angela J Ariana J Delicia G	Lillian O Rosie R	Andrie H
Sat Sep 17th 4:00PM	Margaret C	Mike P Juan S Andrie H Ed U	Todd G Rosie R Carl B	Bill M	Diego G Lukas G Karla DC Alura M	Annette O Vicky H	
Sun Sep 18th 8:00AM	Christine G	Tom A Vince V John C	Ana Marie H	Ana Marie	Vincent V Peter L Shane H	Julia S David S	Seveda S David S
Sun Sep 18th 10:00AM	Donna M	Tony Q James S Isaiah L John V Sr	Janis C John L Eddie C	Rebecca E	Jacob V Jordan J Joseph M Preston V	Pinky B Michael T	Carrie J John J

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Prayer Corner

Let us join as a community in prayer for our fellow parishioners and/or their family members.

- Please pray for Ben Schaff soul and his family during this time of mourning. (8/14)
- Pray for Marie Lombardo continuing success with her radiation treatment. (7/31)
- For our country leaders to make the right decision for the well being of our country.
- For the removal of the stain of abortion from our country.
- For all our brave men and women of the world keeping their country free.



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