

May 13, 2007

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saint John Vianney

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Happy Mother's Day, Moms.

On this day, your special day, we, your sons and daughters, thank you for being moms. What a great sacrifice you make each day, putting up with us kids. May our Heavenly Mother always be with you to teach you and guide you and pray with you and for you, and may our Lord bless you with an abundance of His grace.

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Scott Mansfield



Sexual Misconduct Prevention Workshop

We have scheduled another workshop on Saturday, May 19, 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 noon in the St. Lucy room. Contact Kathy Giron at 892-1511 X107, or Kathy.Giron@stanm.org to register. If you are a ministry member, you **must** attend one of these seminars!

If you need clarification; see if any of the following are true:

- ◆ You scheduled for any volunteering activity with St John Vianney.
- ◆ You are the head of any ministry.
- ◆ Your name is showing up in the Bulletin.

Then you Need to be there.

Holy Rosary

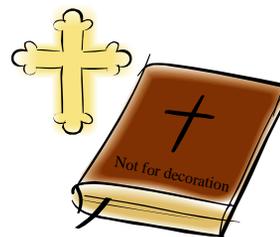
Sunday7:40AM

Sunday10:40AM

Holy Mass

Sunday8:00AM

Sunday 11:00AM



Before I was a Mom

I never tripped over toys or forgot words to a lullaby.
I didn't worry whether or not my plants were poisonous.
I never thought about immunizations.

Before I was a Mom

I had never been puked on.
Pooped on.
Chewed on.
Peed on.
I had complete control of my mind and my thoughts.
I slept all night.

Before I was a Mom

I never held down a screaming child so doctors could do tests.
Or give shots.
I never looked into teary eyes and cried.
I never got gloriously happy over a simple grin.
I never sat up late hours at night watching a baby sleep.

Before I was a Mom

I never held a sleeping baby just because I didn't want to put them down.
I never felt my heart break into a million pieces when I couldn't stop the hurt.
I never knew that something so small could affect my life so much.
I never knew that I could love someone so much.
I never knew I would love being a Mom.

Before I was a Mom

I didn't know the feeling of having my heart outside my body.
I didn't know how special it could feel to feed a hungry baby.
I didn't know that bond between a mother and her child.
I didn't know that something so small could make me feel so important and happy.

Before I was a Mom

I had never gotten up in the middle of the night every 10 minutes to make sure all was okay.
I had never known the warmth, the joy, the love, the heartache, the wonderment or the satisfaction of being a Mom.
I didn't know I was capable of feeling so much, before I was a Mom.



Happy Mother's Day

Defending Our Faith – a Series on Apologetics by John Lombardo

The Primacy of Peter - Peter and the Papacy

The New Testament provides abundant evidence that Peter was first in authority among the apostles. Jesus tells Peter that “upon this rock (Peter) I will build my church” and “I give you (Peter) the keys to the Kingdom; power to bind and loose.” (Matt 16:18-19) Peter was the spokesman for the apostles (Matt 18:21; Mark 8:29; Luke 12-41; John 6:68-69). Peter was the apostle who worked the first miracle in the early Church (Acts 3:1-7), and Peter was given Christ’s flock to Sheppard (John 21:15-17. He inflicted the first punishment (Acts 8:18-24 and excommunicated the first heretic (Acts 8:18-24). (The Essential Catholic Survival Guide, pg.27)

Origen writes in his Commentaries on John (cir.232AD), Peter, upon whom is built the Church of Christ, against which the gates of hell shall not prevail...” and again in Hom. 5,4 (cir 244AD), “Look at the great foundation of the Church; that most solid of rocks (Peter), upon whom Christ built the Church” is evidence that even at the very beginning of the Church, Peter’s preemptive position in the Church was acknowledged. This truth continues today.

When Jesus met Simon for the first time, he told him that his name would always be Peter, which translates as “Rock” from the Aramaic: Kepha. Who is the Rock? Let’s look at the key phrase: “You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church” (Matt 16:18). St. Paul’s epistles can help answer of “who is the Rock?” Paul states four times in Galatians and four times in 1 Corinthians the Aramaic form of Simon Peter’s new name preserved for posterity. English Bibles translate Peter’s new name Cephas, which is the English translation of the Aramaic word Kepha or Kephias. Kepha means a rock, the same as the Greek petra. What Jesus said to Simon therefore is “you are Kepha, and on this Kepha I will build my Church”.

Those who dispute this passage as referring to Peter as the Rock merely wish to avoid the obvious result - the establishment of the Papacy in Peter the first Pope. The title Pope is of early origin. It’s first usage appeared in a letter from St. Cyprian of Carthage in a Letter from the clergy of Rome to the clergy of Carthage : AD 250 and again in a Letter of the clergy of Rome to Cyprian of Carthage AD 250. These early Christian writings tell us that Peter’s successors, the bishops of Rome (called from the earliest times affectionately “ pope” meaning “papa”), continued to exercise Peter’s ministry in the Church.

In the near future I hope to write a brief on “The Bible alone or the Bible plus Tradition” to avoid conflict with the understanding or lack of understanding of Catholic beliefs and the Catholic faith. In the meantime dear friends you can build up your own confidence and see that you too can defend our faith by doing some homework. Read “The Essential Catholic Survival Guide” or “Catholicism And Fundamentalism”. If the answer to a tenet of our faith is unclear, look it up. Spend the time to look for answers.

Peace to all.

Volunteer Schedule	May 13, 2007		May 20, 2007	
	8:00AM	11:00AM	8:00AM	11:00AM
Ushers	James Dory Karl Lucero	Phillip Griego James Sandoval	Tom Anderson John Christensen	Tony Quinones Frank Charles
EM of Holy Communion	Jose Guillen	Coz Madrid	Harlan Harrington	John Lombardo
Rosary Leader	Evelyn Romero	Marybell Lucero	MaryAnn Dadilla	Peggy Riley
Altar Servers	Fernando Lucero Sergio Guillen	Steven Chavez	Sergio Guillen Ian Burnside	Angela Jenkins Ariana Jenkins
Readers	Julie Burnside Lillian Ortiz	April McClellan Pinky Bjornstad	Julie Burnside Jose Guillen	Cheryl Montoya Vicky Howell

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