

May 30, 2010

The Most Holy Trinity

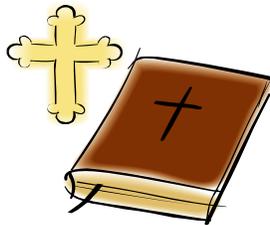
Saint John Vianney

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Friends in Christ,

I will be on vacation beginning June 2, and returning after June 17. Fr. DePalma will be covering all the St. John Vianney Masses and confession times. Pray for me, please, while I am away. Where I am going is green, hilly, and has eighteen holes strategically placed below eighteen flags. I will spend my time chasing after a little white ball. Sounds like a fun huh?

Have a blessed week.



Fr. Scott Mansfield

Holy Rosary
20 Minutes before each mass
Holy Masses
Saturday4:00PM
Sunday.....8:00AM
Sunday..... 10:00AM
Sacrament of Confession
Saturday 3:00-3:45PM

Upcoming Events	
Food Collection for St. Felix Pantry	1st Sunday of every month
Food Collection for Kid's Pantry Backpack	3rd Sunday of every month
Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study Group	Wednesday 10AM-12PM
Mandatory Evening of Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers	June 2nd - 7PM
Corpus Christi EM Commissioning Ceremony	June 6th - 3PM

Young Adult Catholic Group

Theme: Rejuvenation and
Revival



Spring Fling Retreat
June 11-12-13, 2010
Glorieta Conference Center

We have reserved lodge number 358:
It will hold up to twenty persons
We will prepare our own meals
Participants will need to bring bed linens and towels

We will start Friday evening around 7:00 and continue through
to Sunday Morning. There will be plenty of time for
confession, reflection and renewal.

If interested please contact Deacon Dave or Ann Little at 890-
6574 or email littledads@aol.com.
Hope to see you all there.

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Proverbs 21:20 says, "Precious treasure remains in a wise man's dwelling, but a foolish man devours it." A steward of Providence anticipates future needs and saves for them. Emergency and Rainy Day funds represent two types of savings every family should have. Have you built saving into your budget?

Grand Kids

I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these, yourself!"

Happy Memorial Day - We Remember

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It is the **VETERAN**, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the community organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.

It is the **VETERAN** who salutes the Flag,

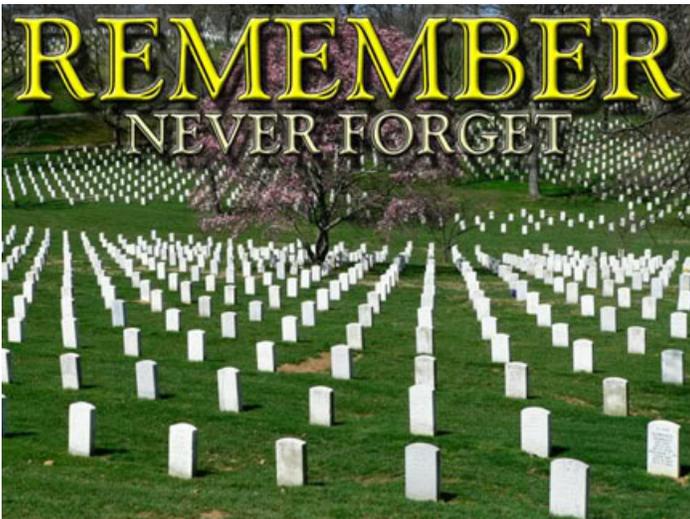
It is the **VETERAN** who serves under the Flag,

ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.



God Bless them all!!!

Archdiocese of Santa Fe Pilgrimages for Vocations 2010 Theme "You Are The Beloved" Matthew 3:16-17 To find out more visit the website for June Pilgrimages. Take a week to walk with Christ in devotional prayer and sacrifice. <http://pilgrimagesforvocations.org/>



Our Holy Mass- Of What Value?

To many Catholics Holy Mass is an inconvenience that deprives them of a morning better used to recuperate from last week's work. To others it is an inconvenience for an early start on the golf course. Whatever the excuse, three fourths of all people who call themselves Catholic do not attend Holy Mass on Sunday because they do not understand or believe that it is the most important, central, and sacred act of worship in Catholicism wherein the Holy Eucharist is the "source and summit of Christian Life" (Lumen Gentium; 1964).(1) Fr. Scott is one of a few priests I have known who has explained *from the pulpit* why Holy Mass is important in our lives and how we should act before, during, and after Mass--babies and small children **always most** welcome.

Our Holy Mass "is the sacred rite--the formal official worship service of Catholicism. It incorporates...sacred scripture, prayer, sacrifice, hymns, symbols, gestures, sacred food for the soul, and directions on how to live a Catholic life--all this in one ceremony." (2) Holy Mass is the vessel in which we literally bring our love to Jesus, the Christ. His Name is the only one by which we are saved. It is Jesus, God made flesh, who went to the Father after His death and Resurrection and opened the Gates of Heaven for us, telling us "I am with you until the end of time". So, how is Jesus with us and what does He do for us? Read on dear friends:

- ◆ "At the hour of death the Holy Masses you have heard *devoutly* will be your greatest consolation.
- ◆ God forgives all the venial sins which you are determined to avoid. He forgives you all your unknown sins which you never confessed. The power of Satan over you is diminished.
- ◆ Every Mass will go with you to judgment and will plead for pardon for you.
- ◆ By every Mass you can diminish the temporal punishment due to your sins, more or less, according to your fervor.
- ◆ By devoutly assisting at Holy Mass you render the greatest homage possible to the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord.
- ◆ Through the Holy Sacrifice, Our Lord Jesus Christ supplies for many of your negligences and omissions.
- ◆ By piously hearing Holy Mass you afford the Souls in Purgatory the greatest possible relief.
- ◆ One Holy Mass heard during your life will be of more benefit to you than many heard after your death.
- ◆ Through Holy Mass you are preserved from many dangers and misfortunes which would otherwise have befallen on you. You shorten your Purgatory by every Mass.
- ◆ During the Holy Mass you kneel amid a multitude of Holy Angels, who are present at the Adorable Sacrifice with reverential awe.
- ◆ Through Holy Mass you are blessed in your temporal goods and affairs. When you hear Holy Mass devoutly, offering it to Almighty God in honor of any particular Saint or Angel, thanking God for the favors bestowed on him. etc., etc., you afford that

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Saint or Angel a new degree of honor, joy and happiness, and draw his special love and protection on yourself.

- ◆ Every time you assist at Holy Mass, besides any other intentions, you should offer it in honor of the Saint of the day.”(3)

I hope that this teaching concerning the awesome value of our Holy Mass will help each of us better worship our Risen Savior, thus enhancing His bounty in our daily lives.

Peace.

(1) Catholicism For Dummies, by Rev. John Trigilio Jr., PhD, ThD & Rev. Kenneth Brighenti, PhD, p. 133

(2) Ibid , p. 134

(3) The Hidden Treasure- Holy Mass, by St. Leonard. Imprimater + Michael Augustine Archbishop of New York Jan.2, 1890

Prayer to say before Holy Mass

Almighty and ever-living God, I approach the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth.

Lord, in your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness.

May I receive the bread of angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with the purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation.

May I receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, and its reality and power.

Kind God, may I receive the Body of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born from the womb of the Virgin Mary, and so be received into His mystical body and numbered among His members.

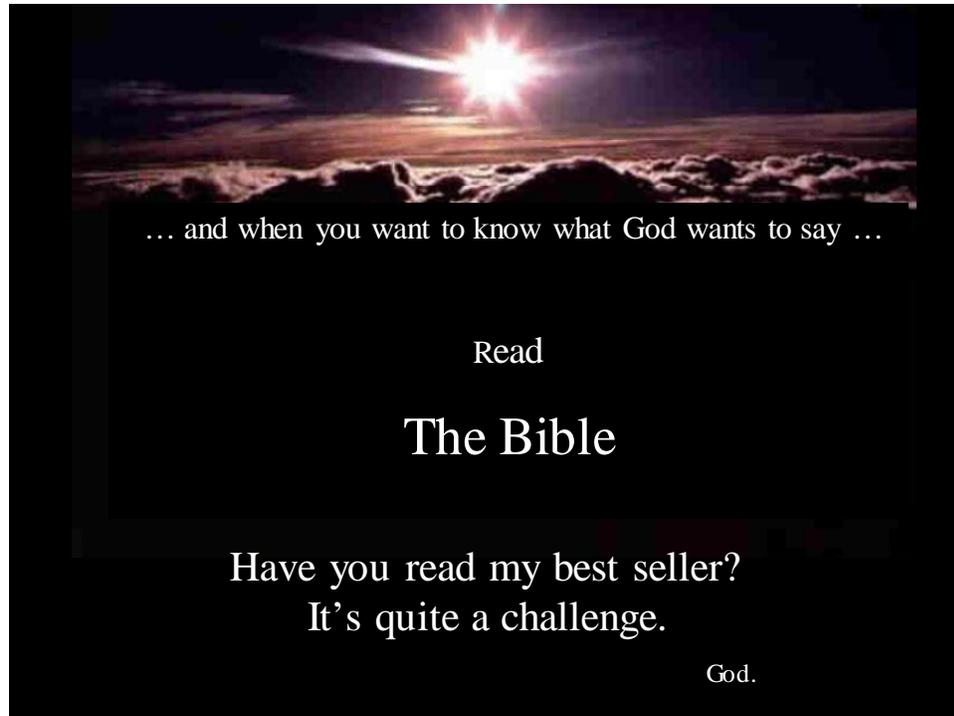
Loving Father, as on my earthly pilgrimage I now receive Your beloved Son under the veil of a sacrament, may I one day see him face to face in glory, who lives and reigns with You for ever.

Amen.

Snackers are wanted. Or should we say snack servers are wanted. This is a unique ministries in that it allows the whole family to get involved. If you are interested please see a snacker (those serving snacks and drinks) after mass and they will answer any questions you may have. Thank You to all the present Snackers.



**I do not
know why
some people
change
churches;
what
difference
does it make
which one
you stay
home from?**



Prayer Corner

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

- ◆ For Gabe Quinones to recover to full health. (5/23)
- ◆ For 7 month old boy, Caiden Monaghan, recovery after April 9th surgery. And our prayers for his parents during this difficult time. (4/11)
- ◆ For the strength and courage of the disabled, sick, elderly, and dying
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ All our brave men and women of the world keeping their country free.

Prayers are kept on the list for a month then need to be resubmitted.

Thank you for your prayers.

Mullikin Sport Camps

When/Where: Camp will be held at the St. Thomas Aquinas School gym located at 1100 Hood Rd. Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Camp #1 June 14-18 9:00-12:00 * Camp #2 June 21-25 9:00-12:00 * Camp #3 July 19-23 9:00-12:00

Times: Camp will be held from 9:00-12:00 Monday through Friday. Drop off and pick up for camp will be at the east gym door. Please provide your camper with a snack and water bottle for the camp. Cost: The cost for each camp will be \$50.00 per person.

My staff and I will provide a safe, positive environment that emphasizes critical lessons in many team and individual sports. We learn many different skills while playing fun and exciting games. All camps are open to boys and girls, ages 5 and up. Camp is operated by Heidi Mullikin, PE teacher at St. Thomas Aquinas School.

Pre-registration is important to ensure your space at camp. There must be a minimum of 10 students enrolled for camp to run successfully. You may contact me at hdh34@msn.com or 505-419-1404 with any questions.

	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors
Sat May 29th 4:00PM	David Crawford	Ed Uhrich Mike Philbin	David Crawford	Bill McCarty	Josh Storms James Uhrich	Rosie Root Connie Dudon
Sun May 30th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	Tom Anderson Eddie Crespín James Sandoval	Julie Burnside	Jose Guillen	Peter Lucero Charles Lucero Sergio Guillen	Jose Guillen Geneva Torres
Sun May 30th 10:00AM	Donna Madrid	Carl Beyer John Valdez Nick Coca III	John Lombardo Teresa Medrano Loretta Tafuro	Peggy Riley	Gary Vigil Karla Del Cid Christopher Padilla Alura McClellan	Lillian Ortiz Michael Tafuro
Sat Jun 5th 4:00PM	David Crawford	Ed Uhrich Bill Deneen Mike Philbin Therese Lopez	Teresa Medrano Esther Wilcox Coz Madrid	Bill McCarty	James Uhrich Alura McClellan Victoria Perez Scott Harris	Annette Montoya Vicky Howell
Sun Jun 6th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	Jim Cutler Tom Anderson James E Dory	David Schutten	Sheila Howard	Peter Lucero Charles Lucero Sergio Guillen	Jose Guillen Geneva Torres
Sun Jun 6th 10:00AM	Christine Garcia	Tony Quinones Ariana Eck James Sandoval	John Lombardo Loretta Tafuro Carrie Jenkins	Rebecca Eck	Albert Ibarra Amanda Vigil Gary Vigil Christopher Padilla	Rochelle Quinones Connie Dudon



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