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Vicar

Vicar..... Rev. Scott Mansfield

Mass Schedule

Saturday..... 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 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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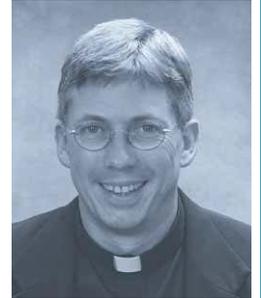
Bulletin Submissions

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Thank you reading our Bulletin and being part of our Community.

From the Desk of Father Scott

Friends in Christ Jesus,



I begin by thanking all who made our celebration of the feast of St. John Vianney so good and so fun. The potluck was a great success, and the food was really good. By the way, I congratulate the two winners of the Celtic art pieces. Our next potluck will be either in October or November, following the Saturday afternoon Mass.

Our next big celebration is the St. Thomas Aquinas/St. John Vianney picnic. As usual, the event will be held at the St. Thomas Aquinas School field. And, as usual, Mass will be celebrated. After Mass, there will be lots of food, music, and lots of fun and games. Check the St. Thomas Aquinas bulletin for more information.

Finally, this Monday, August 15, is the Feast of our Lady of the Assumption. Because the feast falls this year on Monday, it is not to be observed as a Holy Day of Obligation. However, because it brings joy to our Lord whenever we honor His mother, I encourage you to attend one of the two Masses celebrated at St. Thomas Aquinas. Our Lady will be honored to see you, and her Son will be very happy.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Scott Mansfield

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00PM

Bob Hoover

by Jerry Miller and Maria Harrington

Sunday 8:00AM

For the people of the parish

Sunday 10:00AM

Bob Hoover by the Quiñones family

Assumption

Upcoming Events

- August 20th, 10AM, Baby Bee
- August 21st, 11:30AM, CCD TEACHER'S MEETING
- August 28th, 11:30AM, CCD PARENT'S MEETING
- September 4th, Altar Server Meeting after 10AM Mass
- September 7th, CCD Starts
- October 29th, Potluck after 4PM Mass.
- 1st Sunday of every month Food Collection for St. Felix Pantry

What About Me? by Carl Beyer and friends

What about me? I would like to take this opportunity to whine, so pardon me while I do so. First of all, I am directing this to The Boss. God, are you listening to me? WHAT ABOUT ME? I have been your faithful servant for these past twenty-some years since my baptism. While the kids were young we were not able to volunteer much with the parish, but for the past decade we have BEEN THERE, supporting the Church. So....*what about me?* Do I not deserve....all that which I think I deserve? I mean, at the ripe old age of fifty, should I not be financial stable? Should I not be able to spend my time counting my earthly treasures? What about me?

Oops, did I say, *earthly treasures?* Yeah, that is the problem....I have not been paying enough attention to the earthly treasures, because I heard somewhere that "you cannot take it with you." But still, Lord, could you not handle that part for me? Yeah, I know, time to step back and count my blessings. Time to know our Lord is taking care of me; he just has different priorities for me than simply my earthly treasures. So I will now stop my whining and address the "What about me" thinking, and the problems it creates.

The "What About Me?" philosophy is certainly the opposite of the "How Can I Serve You?" philosophy. It is the way of thinking which involves constantly asking how other people should be helping ME. Hey, boss-man, why are you not serving me? How come Joe there gets the promotion, and not me? I am as smart as he, (...never mind that I do the bare minimum to get by and then complain about that.)! What about me, am I not as deserving as others? WHAT ABOUT ME????

I have some extra free time lately and have been watching some of the reality shows. These people's problems definitely start and end with the "What About Me" philosophy. Never do you hear these people ask how they can help others. No, it is always, "Why is someone not doing more for ME?" Or, "All of my problems are because someone *did something to me*; therefore, I do not need to help anyone else. I am the center of the universe, so 'What About Me?'" These shows offer an audio-visual instructional manual on how NOT to lead our lives. These shows should have disclaimers that state right from the beginning: "If you want to be UNHAPPY, use the people in this show as your role models." But certainly we ought not get a big head comparing ourselves to

them. The bar they set is so low that a snake could crawl over it. Of course, that is the appeal of the shows - they are designed to make us feel good about ourselves.

Now, I am the first to admit that sometimes we all need to wallow in self-pity and do the "What About Me" thing, because it is simply human nature. It gives us time to reflect on what and how things are going. It lets us vent our displeasures and lets us off the hook, temporarily, for our own failings. Sometimes we do just need to give ourselves a break and say, "What About Me?" But, woe to those who live their lives saying "What About Me," because they are never accountable for themselves. Their life road can only lead to unhappiness because people will never be able to do enough for them.

I hope I have made my point. Do your "What About Me," but please, only briefly. Go forth and ask not what others can do for you but what you can do for others, or, as our Lord so clearly stated, "LOVE Your Neighbor". God Bless You All.

The next [Baby Bee Quilting Bee](#) will be Saturday, August 20th, from 10 AM 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*

Registration for **Religious Education** has started. Children MUST be registered BEFORE the first day of classes to insure there is space available.

TEACHER'S MEETING: August 21, 2011 at 11:30 If you are interested in teaching or being an assistant please come to this meeting.

PARENT'S MEETING: August 28, 2011 at 11:30. This is a MANDATORY meeting and all parents must attend! We will also need volunteers for several projects that will be planned throughout the year.

Letter to the Pastor

[Dear Pastor, My mother is very religious. She goes to play bingo at church every week even if she has a cold. Yours truly, Annette. Age 9, Albany](#)

Want to Read the Bible in 4 Years?

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Names from the Bible

(in Chronological order from the New American Bible)

#19. Zillah

- Found about 1 times in NAB Third Edition
- First Instance: Genesis 4:19 Lamech took two wives; the name of the first was Adah, and the name of the second *Zillah*.

Altar Server training after 10AM Mass on September 4th.

Rosary Leaders are needed. Please let an Usher know if you are interested.

Deep Coma

A pregnant woman gets into a car accident and falls into a deep coma. Asleep for nearly six months, she wakes up and sees that she is no longer pregnant. Frantically, she asks the doctor about her baby.

The doctor replies, "Ma'am, you had twins! A boy and a girl. The babies are fine. Your brother came in and named them."

The woman thinks to herself, "Oh no, not my brother -- he's an idiot!" Expecting the worst, she asks the doctor, "Well, what's the girl's name?"

"Denise," the doctor says.

The new mother thinks, "Wow, that's not a bad name! Guess I was wrong about my brother. I like Denise!" Then she asks the doctor, "What's the boy's name?"

The doctor replies, DeNephew.

| Liturgical Roles | Sacristans | Ushers | EM of Holy Communion | Rosary Leader | Altar Servers | Lectors | Snackers |
|----------------------------|-------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Sat Aug 13th 4:00PM | Donna M | Bill D Mike P Eddie C Ed U | John R Esther W Coz M | Anne S | Victoria P Isaac P Preston V Kaitlyn P | Vicky H Rosie R | |
| Sun Aug 14th 8:00AM | Christine G | Vince V James D Jim C | David S | Sheila H | Sergio G Florentino L Peter L Shane H | Andrew R Gloria R | Frances P |
| Sun Aug 14th 10:00AM | Julie B | Tony Q Gary V Sr Gary V Jr John V Sr | Brian P Ana P Todd G | Rochelle Q | Lukas G Mariah M Jacob V Jordan J | Connie D Michael T | Harlan H Maria H |
| Sat Aug 20th 4:00PM | Gloria B | Mike P Juan S Carl B | Todd G April M Jeremy M | Bill M | Josh K Delaney K Karla DC Alura M | Pam M Annette O | |
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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)
- Pray for Tony Quinones full recovery from foot surgery. (7/17)



- 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.

Email prayer needs to **bulletin@sjvnm.org** or leave a written request with an usher. Prayers are kept on the list for a month then need to be resubmitted.

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