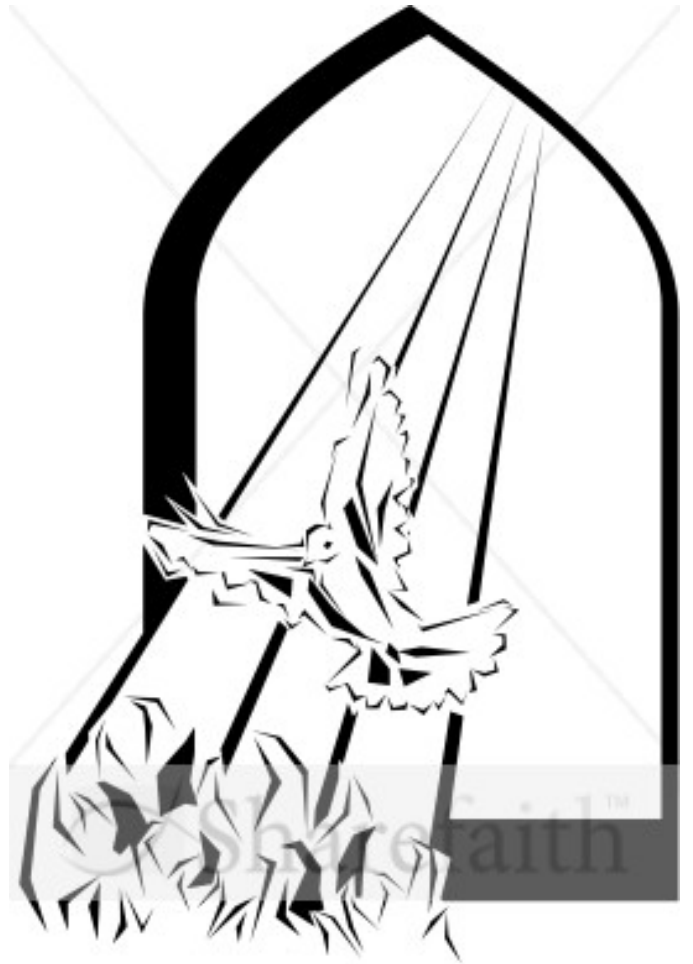


Pentecost Sunday May 23, 2010

OH BEAUTIFUL SPRING...!

Oh beautiful Spring, Oh blossomed gift
Oh fountain of lushness and tenderness
Oh spring of flame and freshness
Oh fountain, in the heart, a sigh.
Oh murmur whom, internally, becomes a road
Oh messenger, Oh light, Oh companion.
Prisoner of the soul and jailer
love that determines my destiny.
Oh ember that in the deepest of my heart
burns, wounding my bleeding soul
ignited presence that keeps on loving
with each second the time you have taken apart.
Uneasy heartbeat of eternal flame
that burns, the love that is given
You are paradise and Spring
in the divine love to which I surrender.
Take my being, invade it, break and wound it
blow in my soul, Oh flame and whirlwind
fill my masts, show me the way
submerge me in a life that never dies.

Alejandro Ferreiros



FINGER PRINT RENEWAL

At the end of June, the Parish has to show the diocese, clear documentation, that all volunteers have complied with the requirement of fingerprint renewal. The Diocesan policy States that under no circumstances a person not meeting the requirement can continue as a volunteer. We have had two meetings to allow parish volunteers to attend and meet this requirement. If you are a volunteer and have not complied with this requirement, you must contact any of the priests **IMMEDIATELY**, or give your name at the parish office, to arrange an informal emergency meeting. At the end of June a list will be provided of those who have been given permission by the diocese to serve.

ROSARY TO MARY DURING MAY

During May, the month of Mary, we will continue the tradition of praying the Rosary with children every day of the week at 5 pm in the Church which started May 13th. Join your children and pray the Rosary



ORDINATION OF OSCAR MAGALLANES

On June 5, 2010, Oscar Magallanes will receive the sacrament of Holy Orders by Bishop Gerald Kicanas at San Agustin Cathedral at 9.00 a.m. all are invited. Oscar is professional psychologist and permanent deacon. He was married several years and has two children. When his wife Olga was called by God to eternal life, Oscar felt the call of God, he left his profession of many years, and he answered Gods call. What more can Oscar ask of life. God has blessed him fully. Will be in this parish to celebrate mass on Sunday, June 27, 2010 at 11 a.m. and at 1 p.m. after the mass will be a gathering. In good time, may God bless him.



BAPTISMS

Baptisms will be held on Saturday, June 5th at 12:00 noon and Sunday, June 20th at 3:00 p.m. To register stop by the parish office.



COLLECTION

The amount collected last weekend was \$2,860.25. The parish goal is to collect \$5,000.00 a week to subsist, which equates to \$5.00 a week per family. Thank you for your generosity to the Church of Christ

COUPLES RETREAT THIS WEEKEND

The Marriage Encounter Group of West is organizing a retreat this weekend for couples. Let us pray for all the participants and organizers, so that the Lord overflow abundant graces in their lives and join this parish family in ministry services. We are sure that Christ will transform their lives.

VOCATIONAL RETREAT AT HEREFORD, ARIZONA

To be held at Hereford, AZ, on June 18, 19 and 20, 2010 at the *Purissima Retreat Center*. Age: seniors in High School and on. There is no maximum age limit. Here is a great opportunity to mingle with youth from other parishes of the diocese who are interested in exploring, without a commitment to the Catholic Priesthood. Information is available at the parish or the Diocese of Tucson at: (520) 792-3410 or diocesetucson.org

SEMINARIAN TO VISIT DURING THE SUMMER

Bishop Kicanas has assigned Wilbert Celestino, a seminarian to San Felipe de Jesus parish for the Summer (June 7-August 13) for a pastoral experience with the Hispanic community. Wilbert has entered his first year of theology at Mundelein Seminary, in Chicago. He is from the Philippines, and speaks very little Spanish, which he will learn, undoubtedly he will learn, living the faith in a Hispanic community; and put on a few pounds. We look forward to his visit.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Wednesday June 2nd there will be a meeting with all the parish catechists to celebrate the end of the year 2009-2010 catechesis. Let's start the celebration of Thanksgiving in the Eucharist, at 6.00 p.m. and then we will have a social gathering and refreshments. Later the official photo will be taken to keep in the official parish records. DO NOT miss it, your presence is important. We look forward to having you.

CONGRATULATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to the Youth that received the sacrament of Confirmation on May 12th and all children who received their First Communion. We tell the confirmation youth that their preparation continues. We have the Arcoiris Youth Group please register and join them. We do not want to lose you. Parents, do not neglect the education of faith of your children, bring them to the youth group. It is worth the effort. Meetings are Saturdays. Contact Fernanda del Santo. We hope to see you.

TRIP TO ROME AND THE HOLY LAND

Under the spiritual guidance of the priests Mike Bucciarelli and John Janze. From November 1 through November 13, 2010. Organized by Catholic Travel Centre. Price: \$4,448.00 departs from Los Angeles. Information at (520) 360-4541. English speaking guides.

INITIATION RETREAT

The Charismatic Renovation Prayer Group of San Felipe de Jesus invites you to its annual initiation retreat. It will be held all day Saturday and Sunday, May 29 and 30, 2010 in the parish hall. For more information contact Toni Cruz, and give your name at the parish office. Come and feel the presence of Jesus. THIS RETREAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE.

PARISH COUNCIL

There will be Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, May 25th at 7.00 p.m. . Also, please take note: there will be no meetings during the summer. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 23rd, at 7.00 p.m.

HISPANIC MUSIC AND LITURGY WORKSHOP

Our Lady of Grace parish in Maricopa and the Diocese of Tucson Worship Office are hosting a liturgy and music workshop and concert on Friday, May 28 and Saturday, May 29th. The location is at the Parish center at 45295 W. Honeycutt Avenue in downtown Maricopa, Arizona. The presenters are artists from Oregon Catholic Press, Jaime Cortez and Santiago Fernandez. There is a free will offering for the concert and no charge for the workshops being offered on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Our celebration of the Eucharist is the center of our Catholic life! Come and learn about the ministries of the liturgy and the music that helps all of us Praise God in Song! To register or for more information contact Guillermo or Silvia Castro (520-233-2339 or 480-274-7423 or e-mail memo.castro777@gmail.com)