



Sacred Signs

Each Sunday bulletin this summer will contain an excerpt from a classic book of liturgical reflections by Msgr. Romano Guardini, Sacred Signs.

This week: **Walking**

Walking – how many people know how to walk? It is not hurrying along at a kind of run, or shuffling along at a snail's pace, but a composed and firm forward movement. There is spring in the tread of a good walker. He lifts, not drags, his heels. He is straight, not stoop-shouldered, and his steps are sure and even.

There is something uncommonly fine in the right kind of walking. It is a combination of freedom and discipline. It is poised, as if the walker is carrying a weight, yet proceeds with unhampered energy. In a man's walk there is a suggestion of bearing arms or burdens; in a woman's an attractive grace that reflects an inner world of peace. And when the occasion is religious, what a beautiful thing walking can be! It is a genuine act of divine worship. Merely to walk into a church in reverent awareness that we are entering the house of the Most High, and in a special manner into his presence, may be "to walk before the Lord."

...We are, as the Bible calls us, the generation of God. We have been born of God into newness of life. Profoundly, through the Sacrament of the Altar, Christ lives in us; his body has passed into the substance of our bodies; his blood flows in our veins. For "he that eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me and I in him." These are his words. Christ grows in us and we in him, until being thoroughly formed by him, we attain to that full stature of Jesus Christ, and everything we do or are, "whether we eat or sleep, or whatsoever we do", our work, our recreation, our pleasures and our pains, are all taken up into the Christ-life.

The consciousness of this mystery should pass in all its joyous strength and beauty into our very manner of walking. The command "to walk before the Lord and be perfect" is a profound figure of speech. We ought to both fulfill the command and illustrate the figure.

But is sober reality. The beauty of this order is not the product of mere wishing.

Generations of Faith Campaign Update – 2018

Just over three years ago, Queen of All Saints, along with every other parish in the diocese, began a five-year capital campaign.

At that time, parishioners and friends of Queen of All Saints made commitments to the campaign amounting to a total of over \$900,000.00. Our commitment to the diocesan share was \$300,000.00 with the rest coming to the parish.

I want to thank those who made commitments to the campaign and particularly those who have been fulfilling their commitment along the way during the past three years. Those regular payments have enabled us to go forward with the work we outlined when the campaign began.

With great gratitude, I want to encourage you to keep up with your commitment. If you have fallen behind, or have yet to begin, please make every effort to restart or begin the fulfillment of your pledge.

The remaining areas of work on the parish include urgent structural repairs in the rectory; the renovation of the kitchen in St Joseph's Hall; an upgraded sound system in St Joseph's Hall; and a second restroom in St Joseph's Hall.

We can only begin these projects when we have the full participation of those who made commitments to the campaign. Thank you for your great spirit of sacrificial giving and your support of Queen of All Saints.

If any one has not been part of the campaign, but would like to make a contribution to the parish for the work we have outlined, please contact me!

God's blessings,
Father Ceriello
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PARISH OFFERING


The offering to the parish last week was not available by the time of printing. Thank you for your generosity and support of Queen of All Saints!

PARISH WEEKLY GOAL

Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that in order for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months. Thank you again for your understanding.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, August 26
8:30am Open
10:30am Pro Populo
Monday, August 27
8:30am Open
Tuesday, August 28
8:30 am Open
Wednesday, August 29
8:30 am Open
Thursday, August 30
8:30am Natalie Cook (28th years - Birthday)
Friday, August 31
8:30am Campetella and Ott families
Saturday, September 1st
8:30 am No Mass
5pm For the repose of the soul of Mrs Julie Young.
Sunday, September 2nd
8:30am Open
10:30am Pro Populo


Our Prayer List

THE PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK
Marlene McIntosh, Mirlande Guerrier, Danielle Prout, Faith Prout, Marie Henry, Deborah Khudan. Joseph Aitken, Stacy McGhie, Ruby Allen, Dorothy Brown, Jacques Maurice, Idolly Hutchinson, Bettye Pinkney.

PRAYER LIST FOR DECEASED OF THE PARISH
Jose Torres sr, Jacqueline Jones, Syble Iantha Deshong, Renee Wolf Calvin, Margaret Walker, Sylvia Baker, Mary Brown, Jacqueline Goeings, Elizabeth McCormick McDonough, Carmela Pergamo, June Catherine Roberts, Roderick Estrellado.
(Please call the rectory to add the names of your family members.)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
AA Meets every Monday at 6:30 pm and every Wednesday at 7:15 pm in St Joseph Hal

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
St Vincent de Paul clothing drive will be held on Sunday, September 30th, 2018 from 9am to 12pm in front of the church


Remember Your Offerings

Your Weekly Offering during Summer
Please remember the importance of your weekly offerings during the summer months. This time of the year affords many of us the opportunity to get away for a while for refreshment and renewal. It's a blessing we should make the most of if we can.
Your weekly offering to Queen of All Saints, even when you are away, is still very important as we try to meet our normal operating expenses that do not change with the summer season.
If you use the envelope program of giving, please make every effort to continue regular, weekly offerings. If you are travelling, please try, when you return, to "catch up" with the offerings you may have missed while you were away.
Many parishioners make their weekly offering through their bank that automatically sends a check to the parish.
Thank you for your understanding and your generous support of the parish.