



Looking Ahead to Advent 2018

This Advent we are going to revisit “Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton”. We used this program for a year or two about eight or nine years ago. Focused on the writings of Thomas Merton, there are five sessions (for the four weeks of Advent and one for Christmas) for which each participant receives a book of readings with questions for reflection for each week. The meetings or group sessions involve what is called “contemplative dialogue”.

From the preface: “Contemplative dialogue is meant to be non-threatening, a “safe place” for open sharing and discussion. It is not outcome-oriented. It’s not even about fully understanding or comprehending what one reads or hears from the other participants. The focus is on *listening* rather than formulating a response to what another is saying. Simply hearing and accepting another’s point of view and reflecting on it can inform and enlighten our own perspective in a way that debating or analyzing it cannot. The pace of conversation is slower in contemplative dialogue than in most other conversations. We are challenged to listen more carefully and approach different points of view by looking at the deeper values and issues underlying them.”

Please consider participating in Bridges during this Advent. There will be opportunities to sign up in the Great Hall after Masses, or you can email me if you are interested or have any questions. Once we have an idea of how many are interested we can set up a group or groups and times to meet.

Advent begins on December 2 and it is during that first week that we will begin. It’s not far away at all!

God’s blessings,
Father Ceriello
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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, November 11
 8:30am Ralph Palumbo
 10:30am Pro Populo
Monday, November 12
 8:30am Open
Tuesday, November 13
 8:30 am Open
Wednesday, November 14
 8:30 am Open
Thursday, November 15
 8:30am Open
Friday, November 16
 8:30am Open
Saturday, November 17
 8:30 am No Mass
 5pm Michael Franklin Dako
Sunday, November 18
 8:30am Magali Louis (Birthday)
 10:30am Pro Populo

Ocean of Mercy
Healing after Abortion
 A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to heal the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates: Oct.20 (Spanish), Nov. 10, and more dates, location, and confidential registration, or to talk to a sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free)
 Or
 Email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish of was: \$ \$6485
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.

Our Prayer List

THE PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Marlene McIntosh, Mirlande Guerrier, Danielle Prout, Faith Prout, Marie Henry, Joseph Aitken, Stacy McGhie, Ruby Allen, Dorothy Brown, Jacques Maurice, Idolly Hutchinson, Bettye Pinkney, Helen C.Thousand, Cordelia Howard & Khudan family, Clara Morehead, Sylvester Allen, Morice Cunningham, Raquel Cruz, Ernest Jackson, William Texidor & family.

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, Mavis Gittens, Wiiliam Howard Sr, Ernest Jackson, Joan Vincent.
(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 Hall.