Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time August 27, 2017



First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23; Responsorial Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8; Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36; Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven."

Like Peter, we, too, receive Jesus' question: "Who do you say that I am?" Our response is personal—and relational—but certainly includes our faith in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God. As believers, like Peter, we proclaim our faith through the authority given to us at Baptism. We, too,

have been given the keys of the Kingdom of God's love. Our faith, like Peter's, requires a response that leads us beyond ourselves into caring relationships with others. We were sent forth from the waters of new life with the sacred oils of chrism as priests, prophets, and kings to bring the joy of the Gospel to all of creation. Through Baptism, Confirmation, and every Eucharistic meal we have received gifts of the Spirit to open the doors of God's mercy and peace to others. The keys of the Kingdom are ours as we live with compassion and in service to others. This Sunday is a blessed reminder of our mission—with Peter—to bring life and joy to others!



Faith Formation 2017-18 Open Enrollment Register today!

Families with children or youth wishing to prepare this year for the Sacraments of the Eucharist (First Communion) and Reconciliation (First Confession) or Confirmation (High School students) are invited to register next weekend, Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27, following our Masses or stop by the office during the week for a registration form.

Adults who would like to become baptized members of the Catholic Church through our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults); as well as adults wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation; and adults who would like to enter into Full Communion with the Catholic Church (those baptized in another Christian tradition) are also invited to register.

Parish Faith Formation—Catechists Needed

We continue to be in the need of additional Catechists for our classes. Please consider sharing your faith by serving our Lord and our parish as a Catechist. Training will be offered. Please contact Fr. Dennis.

Why Catholic? Signups

This fall, our parish will be implementing a new ministry called Why Catholic. Why Catholic is a series of six-week sessions, in the fall and spring, designed to bring faith-sharing communities together to deepen our beliefs and understanding of our Catholic faith. Our first session will be on prayer and deepening our relationship with God, and each other, through prayer.

Each faith community will have a group facilitator and will consist of 6 to 8 members who will meet weekly for six weeks, starting in early October and ending in mid-November. We are looking for members of our parish, and faith community, to sign up as either participants and/or facilitators. The number of sign-ups will determine how many facilitators we will need. Sign-ups will take place again next weekend. On another note, if you are not comfortable being a facilitator, but would be ok hosting the group as a participant, that is an option as well. If you have any questions, please contact Tess Arthur at tessors@hotmail.com/831-596-5170 or Alondra Klemek at lalavk@hotmail.com/831-277-1294.

2017 Updated Parish Registration

Our Updated Parish Registration Forms are available near the doors of the church or can be downloaded from our parish website: www.ourladycarmelvalley.org. The information will help us to serve the needs of our community as effectively as possible and will not be shared with other organizations. The completed forms can be left in the basket below the altar or dropped off in the parish office. Thank you for your support.

Altar Servers Needed

Children, youth, and young adults are invited to serve as Altar Servers or Acolytes for our Saturday and Sunday Masses. We have a special need at our Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass.

A Lifeline for Marriages

The next weekend will be September 22-24. For more information: HelpOurMarriage.org. Brochures are available at the church entrance.

Bereavement Ministry

An outreach to our parishioners who have lost a loved one. Interested in helping? Call or email Trudy Dowd (831) 915-4619.

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for Sunday and weekday Masses are available. This is a special way to remember and pray for the sick of our families, the deceased, and other special intentions. Please stop by the office.

2nd Collection — Next Sat. & Sun., Sept. 2 & 3

Parish Grounds and Building Maintenance

Offertory Report 8/20/2017

Plate collection: \$2,329; Hope's Pantry/ Outreach Second Collection: \$468; Grounds & Maintenance: \$270; other \$1,299. Total

Deposit: \$4,366.

Mass Intentions Aug. 26-Sept. 2, 2017

Sat., 4:30 pm Sick and homebound Sun., 9:00 am Mike Coakley
Sun., 11:15 am Children and youth of our parish Los enfermos de la parroquia +Michael John Allard Sick and homebound
Fri., 7:00 am The families of our parish



NOTICIAS ESPECIALES

Misa en Español - Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

Bautismos, Bodas, Quinceañeras - Favor de hablar con P. Dennis.

Confesiones - Cada sábado, 3:30 pm y por cita.

Músicos - Si toca guitara u otro instrumento, favor de participar en nuestro coro. Los ensayos son a las 4:15 pm antes de la Misa Dominical.

¿POR QUE SER CATOLICO?

Empezando en octubre, nuestra parroquia participará en el proceso especial para profundizar y vivir la alegría de nuestra fe Católica que se llama ¿Por Qué Ser Católico? ¡Las 6 semanas dos veces por año nos ofrecerán la oportunidad de crecer individualmente, juntos como pequeñas comunidades y como comunidad parroquial!

CATECISMO PARA LOS NIÑOS, JOVENES Y

ADULTOS - Tendremos registraciones de las clases de Primera Comunión para los niños y niñas, jóvenes y adultos de la parroquia este domingo, después de las Misas. Este año tendremos clases de Primera Comunión los domingos en español a las 4 pm, antes de la Misa de 5 pm y clases en ingles, después de la misa de 9 am.

Youth Corner (Matthew 16:13-20)

Because of his deep faith, Peter was given the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. What keys do you have? Do they have special importance? Do they ask anything of you? How about your faith? You, too, have been given keys to the Kingdom!

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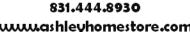
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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 9 am & 11:15 am Spanish Mass: Sunday at 5 pm

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday through Friday 7 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday 9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

Ministries / Contacts

Pastoral Council: Jeff Hawkins, Chair, Patrick Dowd, Vice Chair, Lori Jakubowski, Secretary,

Tess Arthur, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, María Ortiz, José Resendiz,

DeDe Woodhead,

Finance Council: Joe Hertlein, Chair, Rafael Maldonado, Vice Chair, John Finn, Secretary,

Diane Douglas, Pat Ryan, Steve Zalan

Faith Formation: First Communion Year 1 and 2: Margaret Lopez

Confirmation Year 1: Patricia Gray

Confirmation Year 2: Teresa Brunson, Christina Haupt, Lori Jakubowski

RCIA / Becoming Catholic: John Condon, John O'Keefe

Hope's Pantry: Lydia Newton • Wednesday 10 am–12 noon **Hope's Boutique:** Deborah Kimes • Wednesday 10 am–12 noon

Manna Ministry: Joni Zabala • joni@thegrid.net

Music Ministry: Larry Carolan (4:30 pm & 9 am Mass)

Louis Lebherz, Director, Barney Hulse, Piano (11:15 am Mass)

Lectors: DeDe Woodhead **Ministers of the Eucharist:** Lorraine Ring

Liturgical Environment: Gail Quinnan • gquinnan@gmail.com **Coffee Hospitality Ministry:** Rosemary Ellis • jeroellis@aol.com

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