

July 9, 2017

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**From the Desk of Rev. Msgr. Hugh J. Corrigan:**

As historic as the "Declaration of Independence" is, the more important document is the "Constitution of the United States". We all know that the former document was adopted on July 4, 1776 as justification for the Revolutionary War. The war formally ended on September 3, 1783. On June 21, 1788 the new "Constitution" was ratified. The Bill of Rights was added on December 13, 1791. It is a remarkable document. It is even more remarkable that it was approved (eventually) by all thirteen original states. Instead of one nation we could have become three nations (new England, Mid-Atlantic, Southern States).

Compromises were made. The worst was allowing slavery. The second was the three-fifths rule: even though slaves could not vote, they counted as 3/5 of the total. This allowed the southern slave states to dominate the House of Representatives. Eleven of our first thirteen Presidents were slave owners.

The other parts of the document are remarkable: Separation of church and state, separated powers (executive, legislative, judicial), federalism, bicameralism (Senate and House of Representatives), and independent judiciary. It became a model for the world.

REPORT ON OUR STAINED GLASS WINDOWS. WORK IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT THE END OF AUGUST.

**Collection : the collection for last Sunday, July 2, 2017 was \$3,591.00  
Second collection today is for the Black and Indian Missions.**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** On these midsummer days, a break and relaxing becomes a more and more attractive idea. Even Jesus, it seems, wants to give us rest from our labors and burdens. Gathering today at God's invitation in the middle of the summer heat, let us take time to learn of God's great love as revealed to us in Jesus Christ, God's Son.

**Food Collection:** Thanks to your generosity we were able to fill 23 bags of groceries for the needy in our community.

**Pope Francis:** "A Christian's mission in the world is splendid, it is a mission intended for everyone, it is a mission of service, excluding no one! ." \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration for 2017-2018:**

Begins Monday, June 26, 2017 through Saturday, August 19, 2017  
Monday's, Thursday's and Saturday's **ONLY**

To register you must submit \$25.00 deposit **per child** this will be deducted from your registration fee. If you are new to the program you need to submit a Birth Certificate along with a Baptismal Certificate and a photo of your child.

Registration for one is \$95.00

Registration for two is \$160.00

Registration for three is \$195.00

Registration for four is \$185.00

If your child will be receiving Communion this year the fee for Holy Communion is \$75.00 **per child.**

If your child will be receiving Confirmation this year the fee for Confirmation is \$95.00 **per child.**

**Classes will be held on Saturdays from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. Classes will start on September 9, 2017**

**Parish Membership:** All adult Catholics should be registered. We want to know and serve you and hope that you will become an active member of our parish community. Please notify the rectory of any changes in address, or if you are leaving the Parish. It is necessary to be a registered member of our parish for a minimum of 3 months in order for us to testify to your ability to be a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation, witness to a Catholic marriage, or provide recommendation for a position at work or character reference.

**Mass Schedule for the week of**

**July 9, 2017 to July 16, 2017**

**Mass are daily at 8:15 and 12:05 in English and in Spanish on Thursdays at 7:30pm**

**Below are the Special Intentions for this week**

**Sunday July 9, 2017**

7:30 James Lorio

9:00 Theodore Greene & Victor Jaquez

11:00 Philip Parlunson

Anthony & Joanne Kunny

Ines Jaquez

Claudia & Francisco Dougan

**Thursday July 13, 2017:**

12:05 Mario Callarame

Liza Olson

**Friday July 14, 2017:**

12:05 Sonia Torres

Family

**Saturday July 15, 2017:**

12:05 Debbie O'Shea

5:00 Jose M. Vasquez

7:30 Juana Rodriguez

Mary Devitt

Castro Family

Jose Almonte

**Sunday July 16, 2017**

7:30 for the Parishioners

9:00 Arnlfo Flores Matute

11:00 Joseph M Clemente

Rosa Flores

Elizabeth Areizaga & Family