

# A note from the Pastor

GOSPEL SUMMARY: MARK 6:1-6a

Who does he think he is?" and "She's just too much!" are common complaints used to belittle others. When Jesus first returned to Nazareth and preached in the local synagogue, his audience was amazed. They could not believe that one who had grown up in their midst could be such an outstanding teacher and healer. Perhaps they envied and feared the power they sensed in him. Because of their refusal to believe, Jesus could work few miracles among them. He understood that a prophet is not honored in his own hometown. So he moved on to other villages where the people welcomed him. When and why have others ever said to you "You're just too much" or "Who do you think you are?" when they disapproved of you? What might these complaints reveal about the ones who make them? What questions did the people of Nazareth have about Jesus? Why do you think they were so determined to reject him? Find and quote Jesus' response to the way he has been treated. How does his experience help you to act when you are misunderstood or criticized for doing the right thing?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION: In the sixteenth century, the Council of Trent, which was otherwise devoted to liturgical uniformity, was very tolerant of age-old marriage customs. The Council singled out "praiseworthy" customs and hoped they would be retained. The Second Vatican Council likewise asked for a careful evaluation of customs, admitting that not everything about wedding practice is "praiseworthy." In our revised liturgy, all of the prayers consistently stress the equality of the partners. Some familiar customs do not match this insight. Often, the groom remains hidden in a sacristy while the bride, accompanied only by her father, enters with her attendants. This is hardly equality, especially if it appears that her father is "giving her away" to her husband. This is a familiar enough scene, but increasingly couples are called to a different practice. Symbols and signs carry and communicate meaning. The challenge for couples today is to match the meaning to the symbol, and for the couple to be authentic in all they do and say on the day of their wedding. Having bride and groom both take part fully and equally in the entrance procession is exactly the kind of "praiseworthy" practice we've been looking for!—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



WEEKLY STEWARSHIP JUNE 21, 2015	
Envelope Giving	\$994.00
Plate Giving	\$1,556.67
Online Giving	\$782.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,333.10</b>
Funds needed to meet operations	\$5,000.00
<b>Overage/Deficit</b>	<b>(\$1,666.90)</b>

**Benediction Wednesdays 8:30AM-6:00PM**  
Come spend an hour with Him.



### Prayer Of Thanks For Our Nations Independence

God our Father, your Son Jesus spoke to us a message of peace and taught us to live as brothers and sisters.

His message took form in the vision of our Founding Fathers, as they fashioned a nation where all people might live as one.

This message lives on in our midst as a task for us today and a promise for tomorrow.

We thank you, Father, for your blessings in the past, and for all that, with your help, we must yet achieve.

Bless our nation and bless each of us. As we thank you for our independence, may we extend its blessings to our youngest brothers and sisters, the children in the womb.

Hasten the day when our nation will be a nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office- will be closed Friday July 3, 2015 in observance of Independence Day

### YOUTH GROUP

**Bingo Night**— Join us for fellowship and fun, Friday July 10, 2015 Dinner 6:00PM  
Bingo for adults 7:00PM Game night for youth at 7:00PM

**Car Wash**— Sunday July 12, 2015  
In church parking lot 8:30AM—11:30AM

**Breakfast Fundraiser**- Sunday July 19, 2015 After the 8:30AM Mass. Supervised by the Burton Family. Volunteers are needed to prep, cook, serve and clean.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Breakfast**— Sunday July 16, 2015 after the 8:30AM Mass.  
**Meeting**—Tuesday July 7, 2015 at 7:00PM

### MOTHER MARY LADIES GUILD

**Meeting**— Thursday July 16, 2015 in Keenan Hall at 6:00PM

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**Collection**— Saturday and Sunday July 4-5, 2015 after every Mass

**Next Meeting**— Tuesday July 14, 2015 at 6:30PM in Keenan Hall

### HISPANIC GROUP

**Breakfast**-Sunday July 12, 2015 after every Mass.



### HEALING MASS

God wants to heal you through the powerful sacrament of the Eucharist. It is God's gift to the Church.

**English**-Tuesday July 21, 2015 at 7:00PM

**Spanish**—Friday July 17, 2015 at 7:00PM

### BIBLE STUDIES

**Studies**— Will resume Wednesday July 29, 2015 at 6:00PM

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Collection Amount- \$800 There is still time for your contribution

### Bishop Robert W. McElroy's Statement on the Supreme Court of the United States Ruling on Same Sex Marriage

Last Saturday the United States Supreme Court ruled that the historic definition of marriage as a relationship between one man and one woman is unconstitutional. The Catholic Church, along with other faith traditions, teaches that the nature of marriage and the family cannot be redefined by society, as God is the author of marriage and its corresponding gift of co-creating human life. The legal recognition of marriage is not only about personal commitment but also about the social commitment that husband and wife make to the well-being of their children. It is for this reason that it is important for government to give a unique status to marriage between one man and one woman both in law and in public policy. The Catholic community of San Diego and Imperial counties will continue to honor and embody the uniqueness of marriage between one man and one woman as a gift from God- -in our teaching, our sacramental life and our witness to the world. We will do so in a manner which profoundly respects at every moment the loving and familial relationships which enrich the lives of so many gay men and women who are our sons and daughters, our sisters and brothers, and ultimately our fellow pilgrims on this earthly journey of life. And commanded by the Gospel of Jesus Christ we will continue to reach out to families of every kind who are encountering poverty, addictions, violence, emotional stress or the threat of deportation, and to attempt to bring them faith and care, service and solidarity.

After-Abortion Healing Retreat for Catholic Women or Catholic-friendly Rachel's Hope July 10-12, 2015. Professionally led. Diocesan Pastoral Center 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego. Confidential. For more information call (858) 581-3022 or [www.RachelsHope.org](http://www.RachelsHope.org)

### DID YOU KNOW? .....

Independence Day, is commonly know as Fourth of July or July Fourth, it is a Federal holiday in the United States commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776, declaring independence from Great Britain. Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family reunions, and political speeches and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Independence Day is the National Day of the United Sates.



### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works in the Peter's Pence Collection. Your contributions will combined with those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to be a witness of charity. May God bless you.



## MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sat	July 4	9:00AM	+Greg Barker	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sat	July 4	5:00PM	For the Parishioners	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sun	July 5	8:30AM	+Mary Grace	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
Sun	July 5	11:00AM	+ Dot & +Lou Torreto	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
Sun	July 5	12:30PM	+Natalia Gonzalez	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
Mon	July 6	NO MASS	NO MASS	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tue	July 7	7:30AM	For the Parishioners	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wed	July 8	7:30AM	For the Parishioners	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thur	July 9	7:30AM	For the Parishioners	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Fri	July 10	7:00PM	For the Parishioners	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23