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5th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME 5º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."
- Lk 5:5

Simón replicó: "Maestro, hemos trabajado toda la noche y no hemos pescado nada; pero, confiado en tu palabra, echaré las redes". - Lc 5, 5

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TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS

Cualquiera que sea su estado actual en la Iglesia Católica, cualquiera que sea su situación familiar o matrimonial, cualquiera que sea su afiliación religiosa, su historia personal, su edad, sus antecedentes u origen étnico, su estado migratorio, su orientación sexual, sea cual sea su su imagen propia o estima; usted está invitado, es bienvenido, es aceptado, amado y respetado en la Iglesia San Francisco de Asís.

MANTENERSE EN CONTACTO

Si conoce a un feligrés que ahora no puede asistir a misa por alguna razón, llame a la oficina para que podamos enviarles un boletín y traerles la Sagrada Comunión.

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Mass Intentions

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

Saturday/ Sábado, Feb. 09, 5:00 pm (English)

†John & Regina Geary R/B Family

†Jennie & Carl Carta R/B Family

Sunday/ Domingo, Feb. 10,

9:00 am (English):

†June Ko Neil 2year Anniversary

R/B William Neil

12 noon (Spanish):

Monday/Lunes, : Feb. 11, 5:00 p.m.

†Nancy Eisenstein 6mos. Anniversary,

R/B Sister

Tuesday /Martes, Feb. 12, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday/Miércoles, Feb. 13, 5:00 pm

Thursday/ Jueves, Feb. 14, 5:00 pm

Friday/ Viernes, Feb.15, NO MASS

Saturday/ Sábado, Feb. 16, 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday/ Domingo, Feb. 17,

9:00 am (English):

12 noon (Spanish):



PARISH Support

Ofrenda Semanal

Feb. 02/03, 2019 = \$4,744.00

Feb. 03/04, 2018 = \$ 3,985.00

ATTENDANCE FOR FEB. 02/03 2019



Sat. 5:00 pm = 72

Sun. 9:00 am = 83

Sun. 12 noon = 210

TOTAL = 365

Cereal Donation: 73 lbs



Food Pantry News:

Are you thinking of coming to to the pasta fundraiser and you haven't bought a ticket, you can donate at the door and get added on. We refuse no one!

Hearts for Hinka is sold out! Thank you for supporting this,

We served 80 families at the pantry. We served another 65 families at elderly housing on Newfield Street.

We just received a \$500 Community grant from Eversource. Thanks to them for being s good neighbor!

Thank you,
Nettie



Pray For...

RECUERDE

ORAR POR:

Helen LoGuidice Bousquet, Rick Csuhta, Jack Romegiali, Norma Ramirez, Faith LeBoeuf, Edward James Rosado, Carmelita Rivera, Frank & Sandy Magnoli, Sue D'Antonio, Tatiana Johnson, Ron Sirles, Wilma Atanasoff, Marisa Frisk, Collen Watrous, Guaroa Peralta, David Monte, Allyson Matteo, Mary Birdsey, Dorothy Kunze.



February 10, 2019

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance. We have all the things we could possibly need not only to survive, but to thrive - food, shelter, mental ability, income, access to medical care. Most people in human history lived with far less than we. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the idea that following God will bring us material abundance in this life.

That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel! Peter and his friends chose - with some faith - to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What gift! What abundance! What prosperity! Peter and his friends caught more fish than they'd ever seen. Yet what is their response to this material abundance, this gift from God? They leave it behind. "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."

Praying for God to meet our physical, material needs is not a bad thing! Jesus himself includes "give us this day our daily bread" in the prayer he teaches his disciples. The question is, how do we respond when our prayers are answered? Do we thank God briefly, or perhaps ignore Him completely and move on with our lives? Or do we respond as Peter did? "God? You showed up in an area that has no bearing on my eternal salvation. You gave me a gift I didn't even really need. You love me! You really do love me." Is our gratitude only surface level? Or do we allow ourselves, like Peter did, to respond with wonder, awe, and deeper discipleship?



COMPARTIENDO LA PALABRA

Queridos hermanos y hermanas el Señor nos sigue animando con su Palabra. En este V Domingo su mensaje se centra en 3 frases que pudiéramos tener presentes:

1. "En tu nombre Señor echaremos las redes". También como los discípulos nosotros podemos decirle al Señor, que hemos bregado mucho y no logramos obtener la paz y la armonía en nuestras vidas... pero movidos por su Espíritu nos confiaremos a El y nos sumergiremos en su mar de misericordia.
2. "No temas". Esta expresión se repite muchas veces en el evangelio de San Lucas... No temas, le dicen el ángel a María. No temas, escucha José cuando decide dejar a María. No temas, es lo primero que el ángel dice a los pastores, cuando les anuncia el nacimiento de Jesús... Y en el evangelio de hoy volvemos a escuchar la voz de Dios que nos dice NO TEMAS... Se lo dice a Pedro... y te lo dice a ti, no temas, Yo tu Dios estoy contigo. Así que mis hermanos, ¿porque tener miedo?, no estamos solos, Dios nos asegura su presencia. Repítete constantemente: "Si Dios está conmigo no temo a nada ni a nadie".
3. "Te hare pescador de hombres". ¿Qué significa? Que cada cristiano seguidor de Jesús es un misionero que debe ocuparse de atraer a muchos hacia Él. ¿Cómo? Con el testimonio de vida, la evangelización y la práctica de las obras de misericordia.

Dios les bendiga y Buena semana.

Know Your Rights Forum:

Sponsored by United Action CT. Come to find out more about what's going on regarding immigration and the rights that you have as an immigrant, even if you are undocumented.

St. Francis of Assisi Fox Parish Center
10 Elm Street, Middletown, CT
Sunday, February 17th at 1:30 pm

Conoce Tus Derechos:

Patrocinado por United Action CT. Ven a conocer que esta pasando actualmente con la agencia de inmigración y los derechos que tu tienes como inmigrante, incluso si eres indocumentado.

St. Francis of Assisi, Fox Parish Center
10 Elm Street, Middletown, CT
Viernes, Febrero 17, 1:30 pm

BUS DEPOSIT DUE DATES

The \$50 deposit for the 3-Day "Jesus" bus trip, which includes stops at One Liberty Observation Deck, Philadelphia, "Jesus" at Sight & Sound and Longwood Gardens, is due by March 1, 2019. Insurance is also available for this trip (\$34 for double and triple and \$44 for single). Please note "Jesus" in the check memo for the trip and "Insurance" in the memo for that check. Kindly submit your registration form along with your check. Call Sue Gombotz @ 860-346-1870



TAG SALE

We are having our annual St. Francis tag sale on Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 8am-3pm in the church hall.

Please look through your closets, attics and basements for items you no longer need or use. Items can be dropped off at the church hall starting Monday, March 4, 2019 from 9am-4pm.

Call Sue Wesoloski at 860-916-1575 if you have any questions or need items to be picked up. Also call Sue if you are able to help price items or help with setting things up the week of March 4th, or if you are able to help the day of the tag sale on Saturday, March 9, 2019.

If you would like to rent a space for your own items as a vendor, the donation is \$20.00 for a table and 2 chairs. Applications are available at the Parish office. Sue Wesoloski can be reached by phone at 860-916-1575 or you can email her at read426@aol.com

Thank you!

Fr. George's 59th Birthday



ACTIVIDADES PARROQUIALES PARA EL MES DE FEBRERO

Cada domingo estamos ofreciendo formación para los padres de los niños que se prepararan a la primera comunión, también tu eres bienvenido, es abierto a todos. Recuerda de 10:30am- 11:30am.

ALVARO VEGA

Graduado de Ingeniería eléctrica, se dedicaba a crear canciones de hip hop con letras de las cual él mismo hoy se avergüenza. Cambió su vida y su música. Sigue haciendo Hip hop, pero buscando transmitir fe y esperanza, ya no desde su casa, sino desde el seminario diocesano en Miami. De hecho, el rector del seminario fue quien lo animó a subir sus canciones y videos a Youtube. Su vida ha cambiado de rumbo: desde las calles y la marginalidad, a los estudios y la formación para convertirse en sacerdote, su obispo le anima a que siga en el camino de la música y le dice: «(...) para predicar el evangelio hay hablar el lenguaje de los oyentes».



ACTIVIDADES DESDE LA DIRECCION DEL APOSTOLADO HISPANO

1. Marzo 2, 9am– 2pm.VI Simposio Anual Latino de Nueva Inglaterra. Providence College. 1 Cunningham Square, Providence, RI 02918. Mas information con Sr. Gloria.
2. Retiro de Cuaresma: marzo 16. Este sustituirá el de la Parroquia.
3. Conferencia de evangelización con Martin Zavala viernes 26 de abril en la noche y sábado 27 todo el día. Todos son bienvenidos. Confirmaremos la hora y el lugar.

Únete con nosotros para un foro bilingüe en honor a Oscar Romero, Arzobispo de San Salvador martirizado por su defensa de los pobres. Este evento será el 24 de marzo del 2019 3:00pm - 5:00pm Iglesia Santa María - Salón Social 10 Huntington Street - New London, CT



Sister Gloria estará visitando su familia en Colombia desde el 11 de febrero hasta el 7 de marzo. Desde allá continuara orando por ustedes y pide le acompañemos con nuestras oraciones. Les recomienda a los ministros estar pendientes de sus responsabilidades cada domingo.

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