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Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, and Requestor. Rows include Gemma Herbert (Sept 5, 6:30 AM), +Glen Britain (Sept 5, 5:00 PM), +Ralph Graziano (Sept 6, 7:30 AM), +Jack Dillon & +Jerry Newsom (Sept 6, 9:00 AM), Hazel Fama (Sept 6, 10:30 AM), +Margaret Mays (Sept 6, 12:30 PM), Missa Pro Populo (Sept 6, 5:00 PM), Holy Souls in Purgatory (Sept 7, 6:30 AM), Rosalie T. Salcido (Sept 7, 8:00 AM), +Jose de La Luz (Sept 8, 6:30 AM), +Francisco Yambot (Sept 8, 8:00 AM), Thomas Michael Alvarez (Sept 9, 6:30 AM), +Teodorito Beltran, Sr. (Sept 9, 8:00 AM), Susie Tronsen (Sept 10, 6:30 AM), Alicia Santa Cruz & Family (Sept 10, 8:00 AM), +Charles R. Kirkpatrick (Sept 10, 9:00 PM), +Auera Villalon (Sept 11, 6:30 AM), +Miguel Crisostomo Consolacion Funtera (Sept 11, 8:00 AM), Norman & Norris Perez (Sept 12, 6:30 AM), +Arthur & +Ruby Parisien (Sept 12, 5:00 PM).

INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

Vanessa Vargas, Mother Lily, Eugene Hackbarth, Michael, Garrett, Ron & Steve Espalin, Robert Tim Kline, Sue Strough, Hahn Family, Joe, Evelyn & Ramona Aranda, Doreen Botelho, Luis Tiong, Laura Ann Lima, Sr. Kathleen Lamia, Mary, Daniel & Ron Moore Sr., James Jhun, Hilma Anderson, Betty Mead, Jude Zechariah Aquino, Bill Domer, Marie & Edward Goff, Mary Elizabeth Quan, Donna Loeffler, Frank Aguirre, Paul Hagenburger, Bob and Carolyn Salle, Carol Kelly, Joe & Anna Palfreyman, Michael P. Sweeney, Mary Benevidez, Paul Acala,,Michael Brookings,Valerie Jean Edwards, MaryLou Dunlap, Alike Anwya, Josie Gonzales, Helen Miller, Patricia Higgins, Hector Morales, Rick Odriozola, Terri & Bill Abrams, Robert Miramontes, Peter Hirota, Brianne Christensen, Mr Fritchman, Esther Farmer, Bruce & Julia Clark, Linda Whitehead, Daniel Rodriguez, Evangeline Remo, Bob & Irene Paez, Betty Austin, Jacob Tanner-Means, Deborah Baron, Stan Cook, Olga Gomez, Kathy Cook, Rodolfo Munguia, Margaret Aguilar, Fedora Family, Fr. Bob Vidal, Suzette & David Marquez, Suzie Hudson, Noreen McLaurin, Jamie Mimms,Connie Davis, Ramona J. Romero, Consuelo Dominguez, Robert Durbin, Lynne Crouser, Peter Moglia, Vivian Balandran

INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED

Fabian Victor, Rev.T. Mullen.SS.CC, Rev. Barnabas Laubach, OSB, Gonzalo Baca, Travis Ryan Thomas Pettit, Charles Fred Estrada, Howard Perez, Julio Martinez, Mynard Swarthout, Gabriel, Connie, Fred, Tony, Al & Christine Aguirre, Joseph Gilwood, David O.& Dona Powell, Amelia Gonzales, Rev. Joseph Roach, Elidia Banuelos, Irene McFarland, Margaret Chacon, Erika Obrikat, Paula Gerber,

CHOOSE LIFE – Pregnancy Hot Line (909) 398-4838

Heavenly Father, as the author of life, touch with compassion the hearts of those women and men who, with your help, have conceived human life and now think of abortion, not parenthood. Help them to understand that their newly created child and all children are made in your image and likeness, made for eternal life. Dispel their fears and helplessness and give them true and generous hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a parent alone can give. And when your children turn away from you through abortion, penetrate their hearts to seek your loving forgiveness and healing power. Amen

PREPARATIONS FOR OUR UPCOMING OCTOBER COUNTRY FAIR!

This year our Fair is scheduled for Sunday, October 11th, 2015. Join us as we celebrate our 17th Annual October Country Fair. Brand new items are needed for our Raffles (Gift Cards, small appliances, gift baskets, etc). **All raffle items must have a receipt!** Please bring them the Parish Office. You may bring your donations for the White Elephant Booth to the office.

We will also be having the following contests at this year’s fair: Pie and Quilting.

Booth signups will be on Sundays from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Thank you for your support, generosity and participation!

2015 DDF APPEAL SECOND COLLECTION - TODAY!

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our 2015 DDF! Every little bit helps us get that much closer to reaching our goal of \$51.900. If you have yet to donate please consider doing so during our second collection today or during our next second collection on October 3rd and 4th. Thank you and God bless you for your support!

J.M.J.
23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 6th, 2015

Saints are Not Born Saints

Among the many pernicious misconceptions concerning sanctity the following is preeminent. “The saints, if we accept true penitents like Mary Magdalene, were born saints.” Nothing indeed is further from the truth. This might certainly be said of geniuses and artists, since these spoil children of nature do, in fact, receive at their birth an extraordinary wealth of natural gifts. These are developed and brought to perfection in due time by favorable circumstances and personal labor. Human genius and artist always presuppose a privileged cradle. Thus Dante, Michelangelo and Raphael, Columbus and Teresa of Avila received at birth an extraordinary rich nature. We all agree on this point.

But a saint is not born a saint, and sanctity which is a sublime form of genius must be and can be acquired. It is an undoubted fact that the supernatural beauty of a saintly soul is the work of grace together with the free, faithful and heroic cooperation of the will. If we except Mary Immaculate, all the saints have had to struggle in order to bring to fruition the talents entrusted to them. Moreover, many saints—perhaps most of them—received at baptism only the ordinary amount of grace bestowed on the majority of Christians in that Sacrament. But by their extraordinary fidelity, their lawful ambition and perseverance, they merited and irresistibly drew down upon themselves that extraordinary flood of celestial favors and graces which our Lord never refuses to souls of unlimited generosity. We can therefore safely say, without any exaggeration, that they won the divine palm and halo by a heroic struggle.

Were not Francis of Assisi, Benedict the founder and abbot, Bernard of Clairvaux great saints who, in order to subdue low instincts and a rebellious nature, had to roll themselves on brambles and thorn bushes, or stand in a pond of icy water throughout a bitter winter’s night? You see, then, that temptation is not evidence of a lack of virtue; on the contrary, by fighting it unceasingly the saints covered themselves with glory.

Our temptations prove nothing against us. God in his infinite wisdom and mercy allows them to try our fidelity and gives us an opportunity of meriting the immense glory He has in store for us. Remember what the Archangel Raphael said to Tobias: “Because thou wert acceptable to God, it was necessary that temptation should prove thee.”

Let us never weary of repeating that many saints only received the usual amount of grace necessary to work out their salvation. Thus if they died rich in merits we may conclude that all these treasures of virtues and rights to glory were acquired.

They did not spare themselves, and thus won the exceptional place which they hold on the thrones of heaven and the altars of the Church.

SUMMER FAMILY FUN KARAOKE - Fundraiser for Father Marx's 50th Ordination Celebration

Attention Parishioners, the Knights of Columbus are hosting a fundraiser for Father Marx's 50th Ordination Celebration in May 2016. Join us in the Parish Hall on Saturday, September 19th for a night of karaoke fun! We will also be having hamburgers or hot dogs, chips and a drink for only \$5.00 a person. All proceeds from this event will go directly towards Father Marx's event. To purchase tickets please see the Knights of Columbus booth outside of the church on Sundays after the 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM Masses.

CCD Registration - Last Day to Register will be at the Mandatory Parent Meeting

The last chance to register for the upcoming 2015-16 year will be on September 13th inside the Parish Hall during the Mandatory Parent meeting. 1st Holy Communion and Continued Formation class we be at 9:30 AM. Confirmation will be at 10:30 AM. Parents: please bring a copy of your child's Baptism and 1st Communion certificates. For more information please call the CCD Voicemail and leave a message with your name and number: 909-489-0679.

Knights of Columbus, Council 12938, to Sponsor Youth Soccer Challenge

Attention: All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. The competition will be held on September 7th, 2014, from 08:30 am until 12:00 pm, in front of the church hall. The competition is designed to demonstrate the most basic soccer skills — the penalty kick. Each player will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line (12 yards from the goal). The highest score in each age group wins and moves on to the District Championships. Awards for the highest scoring boy and girl in each age group will be made at 12:15 pm. If it rains the competition will be moved up one week (9/27/2014). Applications will be available at the time of the event. For more information go to www.kofcguasti.org.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – September 12th

Family movie night is on the Second Saturday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. On September 12th we will be showing *Big Hero 6*. This movie is about the special bond that develops between a plus-sized inflatable robot named Baymax and prodigy, Hiro Hamada. Together they team up with a group of friends to form a band of high-tech heroes. We will be selling refreshments. All proceeds will go towards our CCD program. All are welcome to watch on a 180” screen!

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

COLLECTION - Oct. 3rd - 4thThe month of October is designated by the Catholic Church in the United States as Respect Life Month. We will be having a second collection on October 3rd and 4th for Respect Life Sunday. This second collection will help to support the San Bernardino Diocese's Pro Life Catholic Ministries in their promotion of the Culture of Life.

A grateful Thank you from our pastor.

I would like to thank everyone for their continued prayers. The surgery planned to improve my right knee has been scheduled for September & with your continued prayers my recovery will be no longer than 6 weeks. Then I will be back at our parish.- Fr. Louis Marx

Prayer for Our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. And give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Readings: Cycle B, Weekday Readings: Year 1

- 9/7/15** Col 1:24-2:3, Lk 6:6-11 (437)
- 9/8/15** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 (626) - *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- 9/9/15** Col 3:1-11, Lk 6:20-26 (439) - *St. Peter Claver*
- 9/10/15** Col 3:12-17, Lk 6:27-38(440)
- 9/11/15** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14, Lk 6:39-42 (441)