

# **WELCOME!**

## **Our Lady of the Mountains and All Saints Catholic School**



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### **Office Hours**

8:30am~12:30pm, 2:00pm~5:00pm Mon~Fri

### **Staff**

<u>Pastor</u>	Fr. Michael Bucciarelli
<u>Business Manager</u>	Teresa Mullen
<u>Parish Secretary</u>	Donna Parsons
<u>Religious Ed</u>	Kathleen Shilson
<u>Youth Ministers</u>	Andrew & Amy Kjolsrud
<u>Maintenance</u>	Joe Laird
<u>School Principal</u>	Carmen Rosado
<u>School Secretary</u>	Loretta Sommerhauser

### **Deacons**

Jose Huerta-Nunez,  
Rodger Miller,  
Reynaldo Romo, Jim Schaff,  
Gene Tackett

### **Pastoral Council**

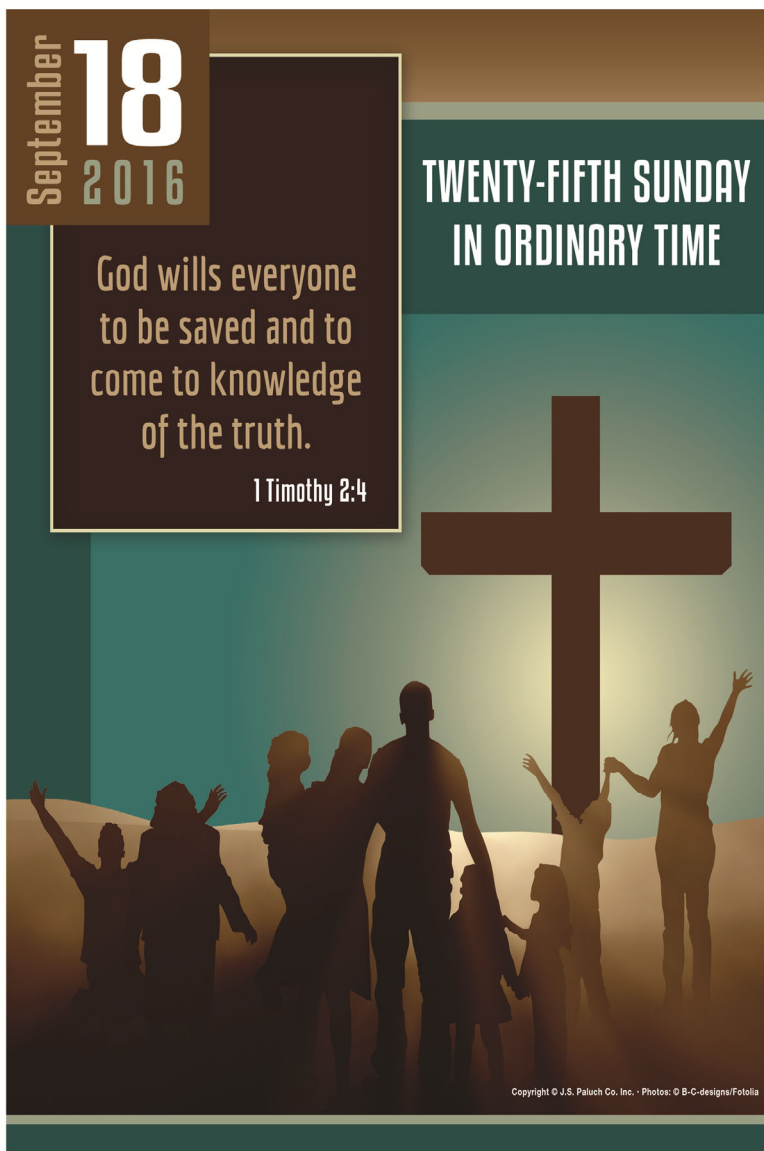
President	Keith Mullen
Vice President	Gary Imdieke
Secretary	Cathie Milkie

### **Finance Council**

Chairman	Andrew Kjolsrud
Co-Chairman	George Adames
Secretary	Vacant
Members	Patrick Ledger,
Fernando Valenzuela &	Sergio Velasquez
Business Manager	Teresa Mullen
ASCS Principal	Carmen Rosado

### **Board of Directors**

President	Fr. Mike
Vice President	Msgr. McCarthy
Secretary	Doug Shough
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Director	Bishop Kicanas



### **Mass**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00am  
Wednesday 5:30pm  
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish) & 5:00pm (Youth Mass)  
Holy Day of Obligation: Varies see inside

### **Other Sacraments**

Anointing of the Sick ~ By appointment  
Baptism ~ By appointment only. Registration & Baptism classes required. Please call Parish Office.  
Marriage ~ Minimum 4 months advance notice. Please call Parish Office.  
Confessions ~ Saturday 4p.m. or anytime by appointment.



### September 17, 2016~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ✠Bill Whitlock by Monica Whitlock  
✠Alfredo Suarez by The Suarez Family

### September 18, 2016 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ✠Marilyn & Scot Smith by Frank & Linda Smith  
✠Harold France by Mary Helen France  
9:30a.m. For the intention of the Pastor  
11:30a.m. For the people of the Parish  
5:00p.m. For the deceased of the Parish

### September 19, 2016 ~ Monday

8:00a.m. ✠Maria Waldmann by Lupe Saldivar & Sr. Cecilia Voelker

### September 20, 2016 ~ Tuesday

8:00a.m. ✠Edwin Daly by Richard & Pat Chapman  
✠Florencio Bagasin by Wanda Balbuena

### September 21, 2016 ~ Wednesday

5:30p.m. ✠Maria Waldmann by David Waldmann

### September 22, 2016 ~ Thursday

8:00a.m. ✠Eduardo Amaya by Maria Amaya  
✠Jean Simmons by Wanda Balbuena

### September 23, 2016~ Friday

8:00a.m. ✠Melanie Morrison by Richard Morrison

### September 24, 2016~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ✠Regina Daly by Richard & Pat Chapman

### September 25, 2016 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ✠Marie Lovell by Frank & Linda Smith  
✠Dr. Guy Cary by Paul & Gwen O'Brien  
9:30a.m. ✠Franklin Young by Knights of Columbus  
11:30a.m. For the people of the Parish  
5:00p.m. For the intention of the Pastor



Solemn Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament

### Adoration I wait for you

Please join us for Adoration on the Thursday before First Friday of each month. Come and spend an hour with our Lord.



The **Statue of Our Lady Of Fatima** will be at the home of Carmen Sodies until September 25th.



### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Yoga	Monday	4:00p.m.
Prayer Group	Monday	6:30p.m.
Confirmation	Monday	7:00p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.	Tuesday	4:00p.m.
Bilingual Cursillo	Tuesday	6:00p.m.
Morning Doves	Wednesday	1:00p.m.
Divine Mercy	Thursday	2:00p.m.
Yoga	Thursday	4:00p.m.
Pastoral Council Mtg.	Thursday	6:00p.m.
Holy Rosary	Saturday	4:15p.m.
Confessions	Saturday	4:00p.m.

### Planning Calendar

#### September

September 24 ~ Arts n Environment Meeting at 9am  
September 28 ~ Compliance Training at 6:30pm

#### October

October 7 ~ Blessing of Animals at 8am Mass  
October 9 ~ Our Lady of Fatima Procession at 2pm  
October 10-14 ~ School Fall Break  
October 15 ~ Carne Asada Dinner 2-7pm  
October 22 ~ AZ Rosary Procession in Tucson  
October 22 ~ K of C Blood Drive  
October 29 ~ Fr. Mike's Birthday Potluck at 6:15pm

#### November

November 5 ~ K of C Schnitzel Dinner at 6:00pm  
November 12 ~ 13 Holy Trinity Fall Festival  
November 21 ~ St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Box Handout  
November 24-27 ~ Parish office CLOSED for Thanksgiving holiday



### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catechetical Sunday  
Monday: St. Januarius  
Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng  
Ha-sang and Companions  
Wednesday: St. Matthew  
Thursday: Autumn begins  
Friday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina  
(Padre Pio)  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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If you were photographed for the Anniversary Book and have not received your book, please stop by the Parish office and get your copy.



## **Schedule for Next Weekend**

**September 24/25**

### **Altar Servers**

**Sat, 5:00p.m.** J. Kirkpatrick, Caelan Jensen, Bobby Widhalm

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** Doug & Lorene Shough, Judith Gordon

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** ASCS

**Sun, 5:00p.m.** J. Valenzuela, Cecilia & Isaac Kjolsrud

### **Lectors**

**Sat, 5:00p.m.** (1) B. Niesel (2) J. Niesel

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** (1) K. Shilson (2) A. Lee

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** (1) ASCS (2) ASCS

**Sun, 5:00p.m.** (1) S. Dobis (2) F. Valenzuela

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sat, 5:00p.m.** Mary Kay Holcomb, Jeffrey & Rose Sontag, Jerry Wertis

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** Richard & Cindy Christenson, Barbara Kuttner, Carole VanVleet

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** Wanda Balbuena, D.L. Funke, Jean Malone, Sandra Torborg

**Sun, 5:00p.m.** Paul & Lourdes Fletcher, John & Greta Kimbell

### **Ushers**

**Sat, 5:00p.m.** Ed Cogswell, Monica Whitlock

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** Edelgard Casper, Mark Lobner, Nellie Lowery

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** Gary & Pat Wagner, Lupe Rulapaugh

**Sun, 5:00p.m.** Donna Parsons

### **Linens**

Moni Robinson



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## **MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS**

**Adoration, Liz Nelson** 378-6836

Phyllis Ballard 378-3192

**All Saints Catholic School** 378-7012

**Altar Servers, Judith Gordon** 803-0673

**Arts & Environment,**

Loretta Sommerhauser 480-201-2049

**AVE Neighbor, Jan Ross** 378-1754

**Baptism Class, Steffani Hays (En)** 678-6739

Dcn. Reynaldo Romo (Sp) 559-2400

**Bereavement, Dcn. Jim Schaff** 378-2332

**Blanket Ministry, Phyllis Ballard** 378-3192

**Building Blocks of Faith, Mo Pryor** 335-6056

**Bulletin Folding, Pat Jensen** 803-1052

**Compliance Officer, Dcn. Jim Schaff** 378-2332

**Charismatic Prayer, Dcn. Bob Sadorf** 378-1527

**Cursillo, Spanish, Jesus De La Rosa** 378-1056

**Dancers Etc., Doris Sims** 417-0092

**Divine Mercy Cenacle, Liz Nelson** 378-6836

**Eucharistic Ministers, Dave Gilcreest** 458-7135

Justa Valles 378-1837

**Gift Shop, Millie Dalton** 459-3889

**Hispanic Spiritual Dir, Dcn. Romo** 559-2400

**Hospital Euch. Ministers, Joel Childs** 378-9415

**Jail Ministry, Dcn. Gene Tackett** 378-6501

**Knights of Columbus, Mark Lobner** 458-5609

**Lectors, Mark Lobner** 458-5609

Mayra Velasquez 236-7134

Monica McCall 559-639-3704

**Linens, Laura Gilcreest** 458-7135

**Marriage Preparation,**

Dcn. Jim & MaryAnn Schaff 378-2332

**Money Counters, Barbara Wedge** 378-7086

**Music Ministry, Parish Office** 378-2720

**Parish Project Mgr., Keith Mullen** 266-4230

**Prayer Garden, Doris Sims** 417-0092

**Religious Education, Kathleen Shilson** 378-2720

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Dcn. Jose & Leonor Huerta-Nunez 254-368-6673

**St. Vincent de Paul** 378-2720

**Ushers/Greeters, Deb Scott** 236-3985

Gloria Dutton 378-3486

**You Are Not Alone, Suzanne DeRosier** 458-6903

**Young at Heart, Pat Wagner** 803-0722

**Youth Group, Andrew & Amy Kjolsrud** 459-2188

# AVE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS...

If we become Available and Vulnerable,  
we can Expect great things!

We welcome the addition of names of parishioners and family members who are HOSPITALIZED or CRITICALLY ILL. Names of CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS and FAMILY are in the back of the church. You and your loved ones are in our prayers daily.

Frank Romero Jr. (brother of Barbara Adric) #116, Deacon Rodger Miller #112, Robert "Bob" Lusignan #105, Cesaer Nicolas Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia) #107, Ted & Mary Alice Adamczyk #109, Delores Martins #110, John Kimbell #101, Debbie Griffin #111, Joe & Nina Borroz #115, Judy Carroll #111, Lorene Shough #116, Wayne & Rebecca Becraft, Paul Curran #105, Anna Moore (granddaughter of Palmer & Bunnie Drews #118), Karen Cox #113, Matthew Farkas (grandson of Tom & Mickey Farkas #104), Cynthia Cary #116, Bud Backus (son of Stan & Jan Ross #104), Jim Mabery #105, Robert Gunthner (brother of Cecilia Coleman #119, DJ Lavery (formerly OLM Parishioner), Don Allan Vander-Heyden (son of Leon & Laura Vander-Heyden #113), Philip Pryor (brother of Mo Pryor) #109, Bo Cunningham (former parishioners), Palmer Drews #118, Karen Ward #116, Victoria Hastings #116, Soraya Doser #121

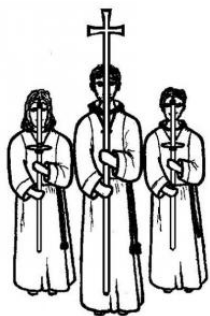


## Marriage Tip of the Week

Pope Francis calls "I'm sorry" one of the magic words of marriage. Be quick to offer these healing words when you harm your spouse or children, no matter how small the offense.

## VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR!

This year Fr. Mike was happy to award two people for the Volunteer of the Year. Congratulations to both Keith Mullen (Project Manager) and Ann Lee (President of St. Vincent de Paul). God Bless you both!



**Daily Mass** will be held in the hall starting on Monday, Sept 19 until Friday, Sept 23. The church floors are being waxed during this time. Thank you for your understanding.

## OLM MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

September 2016

September 3/4	\$6,321.30
September 10/11	\$5,284.65
September 17/18	\$
September 24/25	\$

Online contributions (as of 9/13/16)	<u>\$2,375.00</u>
*Total Church Contributions	\$13,980.95

OLM Special Contributions-online 9/13/16

Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp.	\$1,089.05
Rectory Building Fund	\$100.00
Support Our School	\$118.00
**Other Chu	\$140.00

## FISCAL YEAR STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

* Total Church Contributions	\$68,375.74
** Total Other Church Contributions	\$790.00
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	<u>\$2,063.42</u>
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$71,229.16
YTD Expenses	<u>\$77,075.82</u>
Total year to date income	<b>-\$5,846.66</b>
Annual Fiscal Year Goal	
Monthly: 35,000.00 X 12=	\$420,000.00
Contribution % to date of goal	16.96%

Current No. of OLM Families: 992

JMJ

## Weekly Readings, 19 – 25 Sep 2016

Monday:	<b>St. Januarius</b> Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	<b>Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn &amp; Paul Chõng Ha-sang</b> Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	<b>St. Matthew, Apostle</b> Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	<b>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</b> Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9 – 12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31



*No hay criado que pueda servir a dos amos*



*Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del  
Tiempo Ordinario*

*18 de septiembre de 2016*

### Hispanic Ministry Contacts

Acolitos	Monica McCall	559-639-3704
Lectores	Mayra Velasquez & Monica McCall	236-7134 559-639-3704
Cursillos	Jesus De La Rosa	378-1056
Bienvenida	Gloria Dutton	378-3486
Coro	Maria Acuna	378-2319
Eucarista Ministres	Justa Valles	378-1837

### Para El Proximo Fin De Semana

#### Programa De Acolitos

Alondra, Victor & Victoria Lopez

#### Programa De Ministerios De Eucarista

Francisco y Rosa Duran  
Edi Mont'ros  
Elvia Romo

#### Programa De Lectores

Marcia Carrillo y Teresa Aguirre



### Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

Papa Francisco llama "lo siento" una de las palabras mágicas del matrimonio. Sea rápido para ofrecer estas palabras saludables cuando le haces daño a tu cónyuge o hijos, no importa lo pequeño que sea la ofensa.



In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.

**As you give your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.**



Upcoming events with St. Vincent de Paul

Starting **Sept 12 to Oct. 31, 2016** Registration for **Thanksgiving boxes** M.W. F from 9-11am.

Induction of our new President, Paul Angelo, September 18, 2016 @ 9:30 Mass.

**Walk for the Poor September 24, 2016** Begins with Mass @ St Andrews @ 9:00am. The walk starts 10:00. The walk is to the Food Bank at 616 Bartow Dr. and returns to St. Andrews. Please wear protection from the sun and carry water.

**September 25** after all Masses... **Open House and Food Drive** at our St. Vincent de Paul Office.

Food needed includes: tuna, cereal, vegetables, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, soup and beans.



OLM Council 10799, Grand Knight Mark Lobner

Fourth Degree Assembly Business Meeting, **Mon, 19 Sept @ 7 pm.**

A Formation/First Degree Exemplification is scheduled for **Tues, 27 Sept @ 7 pm** hosted by Council 4584 in the Columbian Hall. All Knights are welcome to attend.

**"For planning purposes"**, the OLM American Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for **7 am - 12 pm on Sat, 24 Oct** in OLM's Lower Hall. Sign-ups are scheduled for the weekends of **10-11 & 17-18 Oct** before and after each Mass.

Wheelchair/walkers - Anyone having a need for a wheelchair or walker, please contact Al Edmond at 458-5060.



There will be training for the hospital Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday, Sept. 24 at 10:00am in the Bryerton Room in the back of church. All new and current ministers are asked to attend.



## All Saints Catholic School News

Substitute Teachers are always needed. If you have a Substitute Certificate and fingerprint card, please come by the office to get an application. We have competitive pay for substitutes.

We are looking for a Full Time Pre-Kindergarten Teacher with a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood and an Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

We are also still looking for a 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Full time teacher with a teaching certificate and Arizona Fingerprint card. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

The school is having a Peter Piper Fundraising Night on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00 pm. Please get a flyer from the church or school office. At least 10% of the proceeds go to the school. We hope to see you there.

Family fun Night was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who helped out.

Our 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony was very well attended and enjoyed by everyone. Thank you again to PIE for organizing the event and to all the students who shared their talents to make it a success.



### **SUPERHEROES IN PAJAMAS**

"700 NEW KIDS GET DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER EVERYDAY. 250 KIDS DIE FROM CANCER EVERY DAY."

As soon as signs of cancer are found, a child is usually rushed to the Oncology floor as soon as possible to start receiving rounds of chemotherapy. Most children don't have extra clothes with them. Superheroes in Pajamas wants to provide newly-admitted superheroes with a pair of comfy pajamas until they can get some fresh clothes. You can help us too! Please donate a pair of new pajamas. We are accepting sizes 0-3 months up to adult sizes. New pj's only and no footie pj's. Please drop them in the box provided in the back of church or in the Parish office no later than Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Donations can also be taken to St. Andrew's Church. Thank you for generosity!



### **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2016**

Please join us the parish as we pray for those who serve the Church in Catechetical Ministry:

With your Fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant that they will strive to share with others what they themselves derive from pondering your Word and studying the Church's teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in honoring and serving your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

*"How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith!" Pope Francis, July 26, 2014*

#### **The Six P's of Strong Catholic Families**

1. Proclaim and live God's way of life and love.
2. Pray together; individually and with the parish church family.
3. Play together and enjoy your unique bond as family.
4. Pardon each other...forgiveness and reconciliation.
5. Party together, eat together, be together without interruptions.
6. Penance...self-denial, denying the self-centered self, making room for reaching out in loving service.

### **GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Luke 16: 1-13**

**The Value of Honesty**

September 18

**Adults:** *Can cheating and deception ever be justified?*

**Children/Youth:** *If someone treats you unfairly, do you have the right to do the same to them?*

**Next Week's Gospel Preparation**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Luke 16: 19-31**

**The Rich and The Poor**

September 25

## **Pray the Holy Rosary at the Annual Arizona Rosary Celebration**

Plan to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 8650 North Shannon Road. The Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, Bishop of Tucson, will preside and offer the keynote address. This celebration includes praying the Holy Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and music. This event will honor Mary under her title Our Lady of Mercy. Admission is Free. Pray for the success of the Arizona Rosary Celebration. For more information, call Al Tucker (520) 825-1248, visit the website [www.azrosary.com](http://www.azrosary.com), e-mail [azrosary@yahoo.com](mailto:azrosary@yahoo.com), or like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/azrosary](https://www.facebook.com/azrosary).

## **Position Openings, Diocese of Tucson**

The following vacant positions within the Diocese of Tucson are available as of 9/12/16. To view the position Description and information on how to apply, please refer to [www.diocesetucson.org](http://www.diocesetucson.org) (Employment Opportunities).

### **Schools:**

- **St. Joseph Catholic School, Tucson, AZ – Kindergarten Teacher**
  
- **San Miguel Cristo Rey High School, Tucson, AZ – Alumni Support Advisor**

## **INTERESTED IN CURSILLO?!!**

A Cursillo Weekend has been scheduled for October. The men's Cursillo will be 6-9 October and the women's Cursillo will be 13-16 October. For further information call: Yvonne Moreno at 520-249-3291, Zina Justiniano at 520-227-3081, Lori Wysong at 520-417-0313 or Tony Moreno 520-249-8781

## ***Ignatian Spirituality and the Life of Mercy***

"In all things, to love and to serve," one of the best known mottos of St. Ignatius of Loyola, is also a wonderfully succinct description of what the Jubilee Year of Mercy points us to.

That will be the theme of this year's Ignatian Silent Retreat (October 28-30, Redemptorist Renewal Center). Our director, Fr. Edward Quinnan, S.J., will help us reflect on how mercy, freely received and freely given, is at the heart of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. All are welcome to this unique and life-changing retreat, whether you come with long experience in the Spiritual Exercises or none at all. For information, write or call Ann Dickson: [anndickson@theriver.com](mailto:anndickson@theriver.com) or 520-378-2486 (Sierra Vista) or contact Deacon Paul Duckro at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, 520-327-6015, extension 8.



## **OUR LADY OF FATIMA HOLY ROSARY & PROCESSION**

Please join us for this celebration here at Our Lady of the Mountains Church on Sunday, October 9, 2016 at 2:00pm. Let's honor the 99<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's apparition.

## **COMPLIANCE TRAINING**

There will be a Safe Environment Program training for:

1. All new Our Lady of the Mountains volunteer ministers, and
2. Anyone who wants to update their Compliance Attestation.

All new ministers must attend this class prior to being scheduled for ministry.

The class will be held in the church hall on September 28, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. and will last for approximately 1 hour. If you are unsure if you need to update your file, please call the Parish office.

POC is Deacon Jim Schaff 520 234-7870



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### The 2016 Collection for Our Catholic Schools, Diocese of Tucson September 24-25, 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The 2016 theme for the Catholic School Collection is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." The logo that was designed by the National Catholic Educational Association for Catholic Schools' Week 2017, and which will be used for our Collection, features a swirl of colors interacting around a cross - the center of all Catholic education. The vibrancy of the colors and the movement and shadows in the logo portray the inner-connectivity and community life that are present in our Catholic schools.

We are proud of our schools! In school year 2015-2016 we had 460 seniors graduating from our six Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Tucson. All graduating seniors have been accepted to colleges, universities, and military service with over \$36 million in scholarships and grants awarded. We, as community, will continue to keep them in prayer, and we will continue to offer a high level of service to the nation by serving students from all economic backgrounds and giving them a strong academic and moral foundation, thus allowing them to succeed in life.

The Catholic community in our Diocese of Tucson will have an opportunity to help our 25 Catholic schools in the Diocese on September 24 and 25, 2016. During these Saturday/Sunday masses, throughout the Diocese of Tucson, there will be a special collection to help the Catholic schools in the Diocese by supporting the services provided to meet the ever-increasing needs of our students and families. This collection money is critical in that it helps support schools in areas such as:

- Teacher support, especially all the new teachers we have this year
- Early education support
- Elementary sports league
- Curriculum standards review
- Support for student intervention teams
- Supporting and facilitating data driving instructional practices

Thank you in advance for helping our Catholic schools to continue with their commitment to the development of the whole child. By supporting this annual collection, you are helping us fulfill our mission: *"To foster the growth of the whole person in which faith, academic excellence, and service are integral to the life of every student."*

I send you my sincere thanks for helping us to continue to educate our students in our Catholic schools in our Diocese of Tucson.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most. Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, D. D.  
Diocese of Tucson



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### **Colecta 2016 para nuestras escuelas Católicas en la Diócesis de Tucson el 24 y 25 de Septiembre 2016**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

El tema del 2016 para la colecta de la Escuela Católica "Escuelas Católicas: Comunidades de Fe, Conocimiento y Servicio". El logotipo fue diseñado por "The National Educational Association for Catholic Schools' Week 2017", el cual será utilizado para nuestra colecta. El logotipo presenta un remolino de colores que interactúa alrededor de una cruz, que es el centro de toda la Educación Católica. Lo vibrante de los colores, el movimiento y las sombras en el logotipo describen la conexión interna de la vida comunitaria que está presente en nuestras Escuelas Católicas.

¡Estamos orgullosos de nuestras escuelas! En el año escolar 2015-2016 tuvimos 460 graduados de seis de nuestras preparatorias Católicas en la Diócesis de Tucson, en donde casi todos ellos han sido aceptados en colegios, universidades, y el servicio militar con más de \$36 millones en becas. Nosotros, como Comunidad, seguiremos recordándolos en nuestras oraciones y a la vez continuaremos ofreciendo un alto nivel de servicio a la nación sirviendo a estudiantes de todos los niveles económicos, brindándoles fuertes bases académicas y morales que les permitan lograr el éxito en la vida.

La comunidad Católica de la Diócesis de Tucson tendrá la oportunidad de ayudar a nuestras 25 Escuelas Católicas los días 24 y 25 de septiembre del 2016. Durante las misas dominicales de este fin de semana y a lo largo de la Diócesis de Tucson habrá una colecta especial para ayudar a las escuelas Católicas de la Diócesis que apoyará a los servicios prestados para satisfacer la creciente necesidad de nuestros estudiantes y sus familias. Esta colecta es fundamental ya que apoya a las escuelas en áreas tales como:

- Ayuda al profesor, especialmente a todos los nuevos maestros que tenemos este año
- Educación temprana
- Liga deportiva de primaria
- Revisión de las normas del plan de estudios
- Equipos de intervención del estudiante
- Datos de la conducción práctica de instrucción

Gracias de antemano por ayudar a que nuestras escuelas Católicas continúen con su compromiso en el desarrollo integral del niño. Al apoyar esta colecta anual, usted está ayudando a cumplir nuestra misión:

*"Promover el crecimiento integral de la persona en la que la fe, la excelencia académica y servicio son parte integral de la vida de todos los estudiantes."*

Les envío mi más sincero agradecimiento por ayudarnos a continuar educando a nuestros estudiantes de nuestras escuelas Católicas en la Diócesis de Tucson.

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