

October 4, 2020 • 27 Sunday Ordinary Time Cycle A

Saint Charles Borromeo eBulletin

Beloved,

Pax et Bonum (Latin for Peace and Goodness) was the traditional welcome and parting phrase used by St. Francis of Assisi. We celebrate the feast day of St. Francis October 4. I will have more on him next week. He is my favorite saint.



Can you say Adoration? Yes, it is time and we will start next Monday! Big cheers to Mark Harvey, Steve Spooner and Bob Schrimpf for their labor of love. The chapel and tabernacle are beautiful! And boy do we need to pray! Much more info in the 3 Big Things.

Want to focus on St. Therese of Lisieux the week as we honor her October 1. Affectionately known as “The Little Flower” who proposed for us “The Little Way.” I think we desperately need her simple, stunningly clear vision today. The “Little Way” is about performing everyday tasks and offering our sufferings in the presence and love of God. Each action or suffering is to be for the good of others. It’s in the little things, all the day long. We always seek the Pax et Bonum of others and we pray our sufferings will be used to bless others with the victorious life of God (Redemptive Suffering).

The spirit of the Little Way can be caught by a phrase The Little Flower was fond of saying, “The loser always wins!” Further fleshing out this whole spiritual orientation, she says, “I expect each day to discover new imperfections in myself... I am simply resigned to see myself always as imperfect- and in this I find my joy... My own folly is this: to trust that your love will accept me. I am only a child, powerless and weak....” To find fullness of life through the Little Way, she offers, “Perfection seems simple to me. Recognize one’s nothingness and abandon oneself as a child into God’s arms.”

Maybe if we all lived more of The Little Way, we would go a long more way. I know I have enough EGO to fill the Grand Canyon but where does that leave God? On the outs? And how long and good and peaceful will my life be without God? How’s my life now and what’s my end game? If I don’t recognize my nothingness and abandon myself as a child into God’s hands, what do I have?

Just want to offer some reflection on how the world doesn’t live The Little Way. I hope we can reflect together, be honest about our total need for God, and throw ourselves into His arms as a child to his parents. Then, the Little Way will turn into

the long way of unending peace and joy!

If we lived the Little Way we would:

- *be delighted to take the last place in line
- *recoil from flattery
- *rejoice in the success of neighbors and even enemies
- *make no excuses for our sins
- *quick to admit our weaknesses
- *prefer hiddenness to acclaim
- *grateful when others criticized us and point out our shortcomings
- *not be undone by the injury and injustice we suffer
- *unmoved by worldly status, fame, and prestige
- *Experience peace in the midst of the world's conflict, turmoil and strife

Therese The Little Flower, pray that we will choose The Little Way, Amen.

+Fr. John Amsberry



Unite Our Nation, founded by the laity, is a non-political organization formed to help bring peace and prayer to local communities, and healing to our nation. A local Eucharistic procession has been organized as **United San Diego**. Please join us on **Saturday October 10, 1:00 pm at the San Diego County Building!** It's a family friendly event. You can see a video of what it's like at UniteOurNation.net

A Eucharistic rosary rally is a time to give witness to people of all races and beliefs. Keep polarizing politics out of this rally and focus on prayer to unite our nation. If you are interested in joining the leadership team or simply attending, please reach out to **Sherie Richards in the office. Volunteers Needed!** [EMAIL HERE](#). In the meantime, take a look at the Unite Our Nation website [HERE](#) to learn more and get more details on this event! Watch for our follow up mailer.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Life in the Spirit continues to meet. If you missed last Tuesday's talk entitled "I am the Resurrection and the Life" you can watch it [HERE](#). Father Jim Rafferty was our presenter and parishioner Jim Cleaton gave a wonderful witness sharing.

This Tuesday's meeting is entitled "Father Forgive Them" with parishioner Carol Ignacio presenting. This special evening will meet in the Church at the normal starting time. You will still be able to view it via Zoom if you are not comfortable coming into the Church. Priests will be available for reconciliation.

All prior Talks can be found at the bottom of our 'eResources' page on the website.

AGES 18-39 YOUNG ADULTS

Special 2020 Kick Off Event - TONIGHT!

October 2, 6:00 - 9:00 PM. Father John's Backyard.

Our "Mask-arade" party to kick off the year is being planned by our Young Adults. A Taco Truck, drinks, and socially distanced mixers are being planned. Come meet and greet the team along with other members of our young adult community. It will be a lot of fun. [RSVP HERE](#)

RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you have a friend or family member who is considering the faith? Please contact Father John directly. Classes are scheduled to start in September. Email Father John [HERE](#)

YOUTH MINISTRY

the Gathering

**High School and Jr High Youth Group
And Confirmation**



High School: We meet Mondays in person, from 7:00-8:30PM under the tents at St Charles. Please bring a mask and we adhere to social distancing rules.

Confirmation has begun. If you are in High School and wish to receive the Sacrament please contact Nicky (see links below).

Jr High: Our First Jr High Youth Night is Tuesday, October 13 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. We will be meeting at the St. Agnes Teen Center. This is for middle schoolers grades 7th and 8th. Please go to our website to register your Jr Higher now. (see link below).

**YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE
REGISTER FOR CONFIRMATION
EMAIL NICKY KNUFF - YOUTH MINISTER**

FAITH FORMATION

K - 6th Grades

Faith Formation ~ Grades K-6. Starts Sunday, November 1, 8am-9am. Go to the website to register (or click button below - it's quick and easy). We will meet outside of the church (socially distanced) and also via zoom. Please let us know your preferred way you will be attending. We are also looking for a few good Volunteer Teachers. Contact Sherie

[REGISTER HERE](#)
[CONTACT SHERIE HERE](#)



SCBA
ACADEMY NEWS

Greetings SCBP

My name is Patrick Tiernan and I am jumping on the grenade and taking over as PTG President for the Academy, effective today. I am a husband to 1, father of 5 (our twins, Josh and Cade, are in 1st grade and our oldest, Kourtney, is in 3rd), Knight of Columbus (current treasurer), airline pilot, and have been serving in the Marine Corps in both active and reserve capacities over the last 25 years and counting. Needless to say, we are not busy at all during corona



times (insert wink emoji here).

My priorities this season are as follows:

1) Fundraise \$100,000. That's right, \$100,000 ... this school year! We will accomplish this through several events:

a. Apex (previously a run, will now be a dance-a-thon to be held via zoom)

b. Grateful Giving Campaign

c. Annual Gala & Auction

2) Family outreach and engagement, with an emphasis on Dads leading. We need volunteers to assist on campus in the following ways:

a. Recess supervision and cleanup

b. Computer lab update and maintenance

c. Social Media "ninja"/Website update and maintenance

3) Continue to build bridges with the greater St. Charles parish community. We so have many parishioners who are SCBA alumni and who have sent their children to SCBA. They care deeply about the Academy and Catholic education and a big reason that SCBA is here for all of us. I share Fr John's vision of one St. Charles family where parishioners and Academy students and families lift each other up in our journey toward Heaven. Let's keep connecting education and our Catholic Values in new and exciting ways.

4) PTG Meetings to resume in person and/or zoom.

Please realize many parents do not have a lot of time on their hands with hybrid or distance school going on, and that this environment is stressful to operate in. Kimberly and I are "living that dream" as well, but I feel compelled to support Mrs. Cota and our teachers as the Academy navigates this unusual school year. We will keep you apprised of updates to our school and fun activities that can safely be done during this weird season. Our family is praying for yours!

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Patrick Tiernan

Email Patrick [HERE](#)

A PICTURE IS WORTH....

Clockwise starting upper left - 1) Mass last Sunday. 2) Our new Altar and Tabernacle. 3) Communion last Sunday. 4) A dove that flew over Father John two weeks ago as he was talking about the Holy Spirit and perched on the cross atop the Academy copula.





Mass Intentions, and Giving and more..

Daily Mass Intentions for this week

October 04 Missa Pro Populo
October 06 Jesus Companioni
October 07 † Rudy Kaspar
October 08 † Gregg Doherty
October 09 † Alan Avre

Quick Links

[Rosary Zoom Link](#)
[Young Adult Zoom](#)
[Email Women's Ministry](#)
[Youth Ministry Email](#)
[Office Email](#)
[Life in the Spirit Zoom](#)

Online Giving for the past week

Plate: \$1,419.00

Online: \$4,899.00

Envelopes: \$985.00

Total: \$7,303.00

To register to give online click [HERE](#)



Announcements:

Public Square Rosary Crusade!
Saturday, October 10, at 12 Noon.
Our front of the Bali Hai Restaurant
Contact: Margaret Schleicher

Please feel free to download this flyer if you'd like to join us in praying for nation along with many others!

EVENT: [FLYER](#) CONTACT MARGARET: [EMAIL](#)

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