

January 31, 2010

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer. 1:4-19; 1 Cor 13:4-13; Luke 4:21-30

“A prophet ... I appointed you”

Jeremiah describes his call to be a prophet and how God warned him that people “Will fight against you; but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you to deliver you”.

Jesus’ affirmation that he is the prophet anointed by the Spirit, described by the prophet Isaiah, receives a mixed reaction

from his listeners at the synagogue. The initial curiosity turns to mild enthusiasm and then to hostility and violence.

People question why Jesus is not doing healing and other miracles in Nazareth as he did elsewhere.



The prophet Jeremiah

Jesus is not surprised at the people’s negative reaction. He tells them that this is the way they have treated other prophets. Prophets are seldom popular in their life time because they tell hard truths and make people confront unpleasant realities. Their power and authority come from God who assures them that He is with them to protect them and to vindicate them in due time. How do we listen to the prophets of our time?

Sing a New Church

In the last couple of weeks St. Paul has been telling us the different gift the Spirit gives to each of us and how important is that each person develops and uses these gift for the well functioning of the whole body of Christ. Love is the greatest of all gifts. The words of the following song are very inspiring.

“Summoned by the God who made us
Rich in our diversity,
Gathered in the name of Jesus,
Richer still in unity.

Let us bring the gifts that differ
And in splendid very ways,
Sing a new Church into being,

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Donations to the Scalabrinians in Haiti

A few people volunteered donations to the Scalabrini Missionaries in Haiti, and others asked me if the parish is collecting donations for them. Yes, we are.

I talked to a couple of members of the parish finance committee, and presented to them the possibility to donate the proceeds from the parish shrimp dinner and other donations received by those who will not attend the dinner. They agreed with the idea and so we proceed.

The main reason I am willing to do this is that our priests in Haiti assure us that all donations received will be used primarily for the people in dire need and only much later will they plan to repair or rebuild the seminary. The priests assure us that 100% of the donations will be used for the survivors.

For donations given outside the shrimp dinner, please, make the check payable to the

“Scalabrinians”. Thank you and God bless your generous heart. I will

give you more detailed information in next week’s bulletin about the work of our priests in Haiti, and their present situation.



The earthquake spared the crucifix, the companions, and a model of suffering people.

Medical Report

Evelyn, the parish secretary, said her doctor ordered her to wear the bulky sling for 2 more weeks. She cannot drive or use her right arm. Evelyn will not be back to Holy Rosary until the second week of February. Please keep her in your prayer.

Cards to: Evelyn VanDierendonk, 4305 N. Spencer Ave., KCMO 64117-1851.

One in faith and love and praise.

Trust the goodness of creation;

Trust the Spirit strong within.

Dare the dream the vision promised,

Sprung from seeds of what has been.

Draw together at one table

All the human family;

Shaped a circle ever wider

And a people ever free”.

CHÚA NHẬT THỨ IV THƯỜNG NIÊN

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“Ta đã đặt ngươi... làm tiên tri”

Tiên tri Jeremiah kể lại việc Chúa Giêsu đặt ông làm tiên tri cho các dân tộc và khuyến cáo ông ta về dân chúng “Sẽ chống lại ngươi; nhưng họ sẽ không thắng được ngươi vì Ta ở với ngươi để giải thoát ngươi”. Chúa Giêsu khẳng định rằng Người là tiên tri được xúc dầu bởi Chúa Thánh Thần, được diễn tả bởi tiên tri Isaia, và nhận được nhiều lời khen chê trong hội đường. Những sự tò mò lúc ban đầu dần dần trở thành đôi chút hăng hái nhiệt tình rồi biến thành chống đối và quá khích. Chúa Giêsu không ngạc nhiên về những hành động tiêu cực của dân chúng vì Người nói với họ rằng đây là cách họ đã đối xử với các tiên tri khác. Tiên tri là những người không được biết nhiều, trong đời sống của dân chúng, nhưng họ được Chúa ban sức mạnh và quyền năng vì Chúa ở cùng họ, để bảo vệ họ và minh chứng cho họ khi đến giờ sau hết. Chúng ta đã lắng nghe các tiên tri như thế nào trong thể hệ của chúng ta?

Bữa tối có tâm tại Holy Rosary

Bữa ăn tối có tâm “Ăn thả dằn” thường niên sẽ vào ngày Thứ Sáu 19 tháng 2 từ 4 giờ chiều đến 7 giờ tối tại hội trường Scalabrini 910 Pacific. Giá vé là \$15 mua trước và \$17 nếu mua tại cửa. Vé có bán tại văn phòng giáo xứ vào những ngày trong tuần hoặc tại nhà thờ vào Chúa Nhật. Xin anh chị em hãy đem gia đình cùng thân hữu đến tham dự cho đông.

St. Joseph Table 2010

The St. Joseph Table has started. Mrs. Kelly Privitera will call families and businesses for donations. We welcome donations from anyone who honors St. Joseph. Donations can also be mailed to the parish office. Cash donations are the major source of income for the feast. We are grateful for contributions, and we pray to St. Joseph to bless your generous hearts. The baking team is anxious to start. The starting date will be announced shortly.



Rest in peace Elizabeth Franaro died last week at age 101. She is from the Bergantine family who lived in the parish for many years. Her parents were Nicolas and Annie. The family is known to some of you. May she rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, January 30**
4PM Eileen Schrader by Chee Bay and Rose Guastello
- Sunday, January 31**
8AM For the survivors of the earthquake in Haiti and all volunteer relief workers
11AM Ben Sullivan by the Sullivan family
- Monday, February 1**
8AM All parishioners and benefactors
- Tuesday, February 2**
8AM Tony Gargotta & Fannie Ferrantelli by brother Henry Gargotta
- Wednesday, February 3**
8AM Special Intention
- Thursday, February 4**
8AM All faithful departed
- Friday, February 5**
8AM For the souls in Purgatory by Henry Gargotta
- Saturday, February 6**
4PM Rose Marie Mazzuca by family
- Sunday, February 7**
8AM Betty Conrick & deceased members of the Conrick family by M/M B. Alexcites
11AM Al & Finell Donnici by family
2PM Mass for the Micronesians

WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 24, 2010
Collections: \$3330.00
Other Income: \$1678.00
TOTAL: \$5008.00

“Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left.” — Bishop Fulton J. Sheen



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES February 6 & 7

LECTORS

4PM: Mary Workman
8AM: Margaret Mancuso
11AM: Maria Valenti

EUCHARIST MINISTERS

4PM: C. McGovern
8AM: Qua Tran
11AM: Deva Flahive

ALTAR SERVERS

4PM: Brian & Stephanie Bui
8AM: Triston & Fantasia Ta
11AM: Yen & Lang Bui

All You Can Eat Boiled Shrimp Dinner

Holy Rosary Annual Lenten boiled shrimp dinner is set for Friday, February 19 serving from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Scalabrini Hall at 910 Pacific. Tickets are \$15 paid in advance and \$17 at the door. Tickets are available at the parish office during the week and in church on Sunday. Come with your family and friends for an enjoyable evening. Posters are available to advertise our shrimp dinner. Proceeds to be donated to Haiti earthquake relief.

