

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIEST

"Living the Love of God"

Recently my wife and I were discussing some of the changes that our society has experienced in terms of raising children. As a teacher she sees lots of children and she sees these changes clearly. Children today do not have the responsibility that we had as children, and the result is often that they have the idea that the world revolves around them. In one sense they are right, their parents' worlds DO revolve around them. On the other hand, nobody else's world revolves around them, and there's the rub.

On one hand, children are our future, and they are incredibly important. We love them with all our hearts, and we give them wisdom, guidance, support and help whenever and however it is truly helpful to them. On the other hand, only God is the center of the universe, and if these children do not learn that it makes it harder for them to relate to God later in life. It also makes it hard for the children to feel empathy for others, or to find a purpose larger than themselves to which to give their lives' efforts. Making idols of our children does them no good.

Truth be told, putting oneself in the center of the universe is not only the temptation of the young. A lot of adults' worlds revolve entirely around themselves. It was ultimately Eve's error in the Garden of Eden that drove our first parents out of the garden. But God loves us as we should love our children—we are incredibly important, and God loves us with all the divine heart, and yet God does not place us in the center of the universe.

Loving another is the same way: We are all incredibly important, and we should love one another with all our hearts, yet none of us is the center of the universe. Only God is. This, then, is true love, to love God first, and then to love our neighbors as we are loved.

Next month: What else might it mean? Paul+

HYMNS IN THE LIMBS

Hymns in the Limbs is scheduled for September 21st. We will be holding it at Old Fort Bayard at the theater in conjunction with Fort Bayard Days. Brewer Hill Baptist Church will be joining us, and music will be provided by one of the military bands. A pot-luck will follow. Please note the schedule because it is different from the usual:

8:00 normal Rite I service at the Church

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 Rite II Service at Fort Bayard followed by Pot-Luck Picnic

GOOD SHEPHERD COLUMBARIUM

Just a reminder that Columbarium niches are available at \$500 per niche. For more information contact Kathy Strange at 538-3310, or the church office.



ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT HOST FAMILIES STILL NEEDED

The local Rotarians are looking for local families to host next year's International Exchange Student. The student scheduled to spend her school year here in Silver City beginning in the fall is a young woman from Sweden. She enjoys sailing and diving and is looking forward to learning about the Southwest United States.

Three local families will host for four months each.

See Father Paul if you think you might be interested.

FROM YOUR RECTOR'S WARDEN

We are privileged to have in The Church of The Good Shepherd many people that will step forward to do so many tasks. Betty Himes contributed a labor of love that required a great deal of her time to serve as our treasurer for the past four years. She had to resign her position. My faith was so shallow that I felt we would not find a volunteer to replace her. Win Taylor has volunteered to accept the position!

This is but a small part of the total commitment of all the people that put forth such a great effort to make our church unique. I could name many individual names, but I know I would omit a lot of contributing people. The person that contributes the most is often the quietest and least obvious. What one does in stewardship for God is between the individual and God. It doesn't always have to be through the church. It doesn't have to be a big thing. Just being kind to an isolated person or a person that is "a little different" can sometimes bring the greatest joy both for the receiver, the giver, and especially God.

John Bell, Rector's Warden

Mission: Viet Nam

Good Shepherd has become a church of missions. A designated fund has been created for Griffon Campbell to return to Viet Nam on another medical mission. The trip will cost over three thousand dollars. Please consider contributing to this account over the next few months. Just write "Viet Nam" in the memo line--and remember, your donation is tax deductible!

Church of the Good Shepherd Bazaar 2014

The 110th Church of the Good Shepherd Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 1, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. This year we hope to have a very special guest, Bishop Michael Bono. The Bishop will be arriving sometime on Saturday, hopefully in time to try out something from the Bazaar Café. It will be a busy weekend with Bishop Bono preaching at both services on Sunday. There will be an "Enhanced Coffee Hour" between the two services so that we will all have an opportunity to greet the Bishop.

This fund raiser is always very successful and has enabled us to help with many projects around the church, send children and teen-agers to Camp Stoney, provide money for the mission week in Honduras, help support the efforts at Palomas, fund missionary work, give back to our community and in other ways as needed..

As always, we are counting on you for donations of items for the Bazaar. The **NEARLY NEW & UNIQUE BOUTIQUE** will again feature especially nice clothes, purses, shoes, hats, linens, and will be set up in the Sunday School rooms. If you have clothing or other items which would qualify which you may have hesitated to donate to be sold at garage sale prices, please consider bringing them for the **BOUTIQUE**. Pricing will be commensurate with the Bazaar, not the garage sale.

Thank you to all who have donated items so far this year. We've had many very successful garage sales, and have saved many boxes of special items for the Bazaar. We can always use more; especially quality books on all subjects, gift and decorative items, gently used household items and linens, "antiques", or whatever other good quality items you can dig out of your closets, attics or basements. We also need crafts of all kinds for our craft tables.

As the Bazaar date gets closer, please remember that baked goods and crafts are needed for those specialty tables. Cooked bacon, sausage, a ham and a turkey will be needed for the Café, as well as volunteers to help out on the day of the Bazaar. If you have a favorite thing that you want to do, please let us know beforehand so that we can plan on your special contribution. There will be sign-up sheets available as the day grows near.

The set-up days for the Bazaar will be Monday, October 27th through Friday, October 31st from 10:00am to 2:00pm in the Parish Hall. Extra help is always appreciated on these days, so come for an hour or all day! The Bazaar is a church-wide, fun and profitable event which requires the help of everyone in the congregation to be successful.

PLEASE donate, volunteer and remember it is a **BAZAAR**, not a rummage sale or garage sale - that is in the garage next door. In the Church building, it is a **BAZAAR**. As Fr. Paul has said - **WORDS MATTER**.

Sunday School Begins September 7th

The elementary school age children will be dismissed to go downstairs with adult leaders after the opening collect. They will return to the service at the Eucharist. We will provide the two volunteers with a brief lesson and craft or activity each Sunday to complete with the children. You need only time on Sunday and an open heart! Please consider volunteering for this very important, and simple ministry! Speak with Sarah Guck or Fr. Paul Moor for information.

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER SERVICES!

PHOTOS FOR NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Now is the time to start planning for Christmas photo cards and including your family photo in an update of the Church Directory. George Austin of Silver Portrait Studio will set up for photos on October 12, 2014 at 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall and again on October 19 at 9:00-10:00 and after 12:00. Pictures used for the Church Directory are free. For those of us who want personal copies or Christmas cards, there will be a reasonable charge which will defray the expense to the church of the photo sessions.

For those who are unable to be there, please make an appointment at Silver Portrait Studio (575) 534-4432 or by email at silverimaging@zianet.com. We do hope to see everyone there!

Dave Kuthe—Vestry

Inquirer's Class:

The Bishop is coming on November 2nd. A number of you would like to be confirmed or received into this church. Fr. Paul will be holding Inquirer's Class between services on September 7 and 14, and October 5, 12, 19 and 26. This class will take the place of the usual Adult Bible Study on Sunday mornings, and meet downstairs under the Parish Hall. If we need more room we will move the class to Henderson Hall.

All are welcome to attend, but if you would like to be confirmed or received and have not attended an Inquirer's Class already attendance is required.

THINK ABOUT THIS

A young, new Christian who usually went to his local church, one Sunday attended a small-town church. He came home and his wife asked him how it was.

"Well," said the young man, "It was good. They did something different, however. They sang hymns instead of regular songs."

"Hymns," said his wife, "What are those?" "Oh, they're OK. They're sort of like regular songs, only different," said the young man. "Well, what's the difference?" asked his wife.

The young man said, "Well it's like this—If I were to say to you, 'Martha, the cows are in the corn,' well that would be a regular song. If, on the other hand, if I were to say to you:

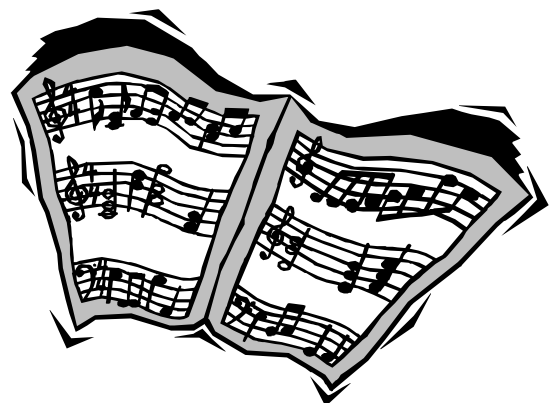
'Oh Martha, dear Martha, hear thou my cry,
Inclined thine ear to the words of my mouth.
Turn thou thy whole wondrous ear by and by
To the righteous, inimitable, glorious truth.

'For the way of the animals who can explain
There in their heads is no shadow of sense,
Hearkenest they in God's sun or his rain
Unless from the mild, tempting corn they are fenced.

'Yea those cows in glad bovine, rebellious delight,
Have broke free their shackles, their warm pens eschewed.
Then goaded by minions of darkness and night
They all my mild Chilliwack sweet corn have chewed.

'So look to that bright shining day by and by,
Where all foul corruptions of earth are reborn.
Where no vicious animal makes my soul cry
And I no longer see those foul cows in the corn.'

"Then," the man said, "if I were to do only verses one, three, and four and do a key change on the last verse, well, that would be a hymn."



SEPTEMBER LAY READER AND ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

DATE	LAY MINISTERS	GREETERS	ACOLYTES	SUNDAY SCHOOL/ NURSERY
SEPTEMBER 7 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Karisse Moore Lector: Tom Hester Pat Brown Mary Ihlefeld	Dora Somerville Dora Somerville	Toby Guck Tony Guck Gabby Ortiz Ana Ortiz	9:15 AM Adult Kerygma Class 10:30 AM Youth Sunday School Nursery: Karisse Moore
SEPTEMBER 14 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Karisse Moore Win Taylor Lector: Nick Seibel Kris Heck	Mitzi Roberts OPEN	Linda Shay Linda Richter Win Taylor Mary Ihlefeld	9:15 AM Adult Kerygma Class 10:30 AM Youth Sunday School Nursery:
SEPTEMBER 21 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Karisse Moore Lector: Ted Presler Carol Coon Lector: Paul Sherrell Mary Harrell	Dave & Pam Kuthe Adrian & Jennifer Melón	Toby Guck Tony Guck Stephanie Ortiz Danielle Ortiz	9:15 AM Adult Kerygma Class 10:30 AM Youth Sunday School Nursery:
SEPTEMBER 28 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Linda Shay Linda Shay Lector: Sara Boyett Jane Bates	Suzanne Parham Frances Vasquez	Carol Coon Win Taylor Linda Shay Linda Richter	9:15 AM Adult Kerygma Class 10:30 AM Youth Sunday School Nursery: Holly Peterson
OCTOBER 5 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Karisse Moore Pat Brown Joe Pidutti	Dora Somerville Dora Somerville	Adrian Melón Toby Guck Tony Guck Lexie Ortiz	9:15 AM Adult Kerygma Class 10:30 AM Youth Sunday School Nursery:

Lay Readers, please note: the reader listed first will read the first lesson

Eucharistic Visitor Schedule

September 7—Tony and Sarah Guck
 September 14—Jennifer Melón and Mary Harrell
 September 21—Eduardo Arguello and volunteer
 September 28—John and Cecelia Bell

The first Eucharistic Visitor listed is lead. If you cannot serve on the day scheduled, please contact Mary Harrell or Father Paul.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	18	Mitzi Roberts
September	19	Adele Giusto
8	Cynthia Bettison	21 Robert Smith
10	Mary Ihlefeld	30 Fr. Gene Hutchins
10	Linda Keith	
15	Ashley Olson	



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY September

19 Don & Kathryn Strange
 27 Vern & Nualsri Wood



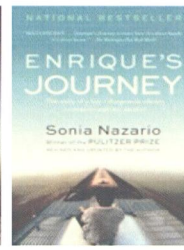
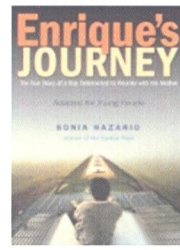
Do you have a birthday or anniversary in September but don't see your name here? Please call Cherie at the office, 538-2015, and get her to update the database to reflect your info. Thanks!

Presents

SONIA NAZARIO

Saturday, Sept. 20

One World Theatre, Austin



For tickets and information, go to www.hondurasgoodworks.org and click on "Donations" or the "Sonia Nazario Event." For additional information, call Pauline Winston at 512-415-4621. Proceeds benefit the Education and Microfinance Programs of Honduras Good Works, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Tax ID#27-0562502.

Honduras Good Works is bringing Sonia Nazario, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and best-selling author of *Enrique's Journey*, to Austin. Ms. Nazario is the featured speaker at a public event hosted by Honduras Good Works on Saturday, September 20th.

When Ms. Nazario wrote her ground-breaking bestseller in 2006, children like Enrique risked their lives on tops of freight trains to immigrate to the U.S. to find parents or a better life. Now thousands of Honduran children are fleeing their country seeking safety in the U.S., many unaccompanied by an adult. Why? What has changed?

Ms. Nazario revisited Enrique's neighborhood in Tegucigalpa to find out. She was shocked and terrified, and wrote her story in a *New York Times* article. She has addressed the Senate and the United Nations about the refugee crisis at our borders, and she has appeared on CNN and Jon Stuart's *The Daily Show*.

Come hear her story for yourself, and learn what Honduras Good Works is doing to provide education and opportunities for the poor in Honduras.

When: Saturday, September 20th
 Where: One World Theatre; 7701 Bee Caves Road, Austin (click here for directions)
 Tickets: \$100 per person for VIP tickets; \$35 per person for General Admission tickets
 Time: 6:30-7:30 VIP Tex-Mex reception, book-signing by the author and reserved VIP seating
 7:30-8:30 Ms. Nazario's presentation for all ticket holders
 8:30 Live and Silent Auction, music and entertainment by Los Tipacals de Cuban for all ticket holders.