My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Greetings to each of you! This week in the readings, we learn several important truths: The Lord’s Word is intended to inspire and move us. St. Paul points out that you and I are walking on holy ground; together we make up the body of Christ on earth. In Luke’s Gospel, we are reminded that it is up to us to demonstrate the goodness of the Lord wherever we are — through our words, deeds, and actions — in all we do. I invite you to pray for guidance on how our Lord Jesus Christ wants you to do this in your life.

¡Los saludos a cada uno de usted! Esta semana en las lecturas, nosotros aprendemos varias verdades importantes: La Palabra del Señor es pensada inspirar y movernos. S. Paul indica que usted y yo pisa suelo santo; juntos hacemos el cuerpo de Cristo en la tierra. En el Evangelio de Luke, nosotros somos recordados que está arriba a nosotros demostrar por nuestras palabras, por los actos, y por las acciones la bondad del Señor dondequiera nosotros somos; en todo nosotros hacemos. Le invito a orar para la guía para cómo nuestro Señor Jesucristo desea que haga esto en su vida.
OLP’s New Youth Group Hosts Two Fundraisers to earn their way to Catholic YOUTH DAY ANAHEIM

Our budding new Teen Group welcomes high school boys and girls; they have created clear goals that express their commitment to serve the community and have fun together. The teens do not have to attend OLP to participate in the Teen Group. Below are their first two fundraisers. Key contact Eileen Arnold at earnold@mjarnold.com or cell (650) 346.9559 or www.ourladyofthepillar.org/eileens-corner.

FEB 1st | Love ‘em and Leave ‘em Night Fundraiser
Enjoy a night out! Our teens will be offering babysitting services for our parish families and the broader community. See flyer in this bulletin for details.

FEB 10th | Youth Group Bake Sale and Car Wash
After the 10:00 AM Mass, the teens will have delicious baked goods for sale and, weather permitting, there will be a car wash. See flyer for details.

Related: Jesus and His Ways of Living
Lessons from the Lucan Gospel with St. Brigid’s Prayer

Different Gifts; Same Spirit
Learning from St. Brigid of Kildare | c. 450 – 525
One of Ireland’s Patron Saints | Feast Day: February 1st

“...Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. (1 Corinthians 12:27)

Jesus graces each of us with unique gifts. “There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.” (1 Corinthians 12:4-5) We never know when or how we will be called upon to use the talents we’ve been given to serve others as Jesus taught us by his example.

A story from St. Brigid’s remarkable life shows us how even a quiet kindness, when filled with Spirit, can draw a person to Christ.

At an early age, St. Brigid became known for her generosity, wisdom, and healing — and Jesus called on her to use these gifts. She became known for traveling the countryside, visiting the sick, the poor, and the needy. She prayed for them, cared for them, spent time with them, and anointed those who were dying.

On one occasion, she visited a pagan chieftain in Kildare, who was dying. As was customary for the time, his bed was in a room with a dirt floor covered with straw, where she found him in a delirious state. St. Brigid stayed at his bedside, trying to comfort him, but it brought him no relief.

She reached down and picked up some pieces of straw from the floor and began weaving them into a cross. As she worked, a calm came over him. His mind seemed to clear; he asked her what she was doing. She told him about the meaning of the cross and about Christ’s love for us: His death, His resurrection — and our redemption. Through her quiet act of kindness, filled with Spirit, the chieftain was drawn to Jesus and baptized shortly before he died.

St. Brigid’s cross remains a symbol throughout Ireland for healing and safety; replicas are made, blessed, and displayed in many homes.

How are you using your gifts to serve others?

Peace,
Fr. Charlie

Knights of Columbus - Marriage Encounter
Saturday, February 16 - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm | $40
Register by FEB 8. www.ourladyofthepillar.org/kofc
Wisdom to Keep

“Grant to me, O merciful God, that I might ardently love, prudently ponder, rightly acknowledge, and perfectly fulfill all that is pleasing to you, for the praise and glory of your Name.”

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas
Dominican Friar and Doctor of the Church
Feast Day: January 28

Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

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Second Collection for this weekend is for St. Patrick’s Seminary

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, January 26, 2013
5:00 pm  Doug Boyett+
8:00 pm  Por la Parroquia

Sunday, January 27, 2013
8:00 am  Vincent Plonys+
10:00 am Manuel Machado+
12:00 noon Francisco Costa+
6:00 pm  Kupono Ching+

Monday, January 28, 2013
8:00 am  Luis & Bernardett+

Tuesday, January 29, 2013
8:00 am  Jose & Maria Matos+

Wednesday, January 30, 2013
8:00 am  Belmira Vaz+

Thursday, January 31, 2013
8:00 am  Lorenzo Marcheschi+

Friday, February 1, 2013
8:00 am  Luis & Bernardette Belo+

Saturday, February 2, 2013
8:00 am  Purgatorial Mass

Parish Organizations and Services

We have a wide array of organizations, committees, faith formation groups, and service organizations that serve our parish community. For a complete list and meeting times, go to our parish website: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/groups; find other information in the vestibule of the church.

Pray for Our Parish Family Who are Sick

Pray that God’s healing power will fill them with strength and hope. To add a name, please call the Parish Office at 726-4674. Each name is put on the parish prayer list for three weeks; to extend the listing beyond the initial three weeks, please call the parish office.

Geraldine Carter  Nancy Madieros  Cherie Schwing
Nicki Galle  Natalino Marchi  Donald Thierry
Deacon McGhee  Mike Warner
Margaret Phelan  Marilyn Wright

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