

THIS SUNDAY'S COUNSEL

19th Week of the Ordinary Time

THEME:

We store up heavenly treasures when we are always vigilant and faithful stewards of Christ.

PROMISE:

"Do not be afraid any longer...for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom." (Lk 12:32)

WORD:

Wis 18:6-9/ Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22/ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/ Lk 12:32-48

ORDER:

1. *"Do not be afraid."* (Lk 12:32)
2. *"Sell your belongings and give alms."* (Lk 12:33)
3. *"Gird your loins and light your lamps."* (Lk 12:35)

DIRECTIONS:

1. Surrender all your concerns to God and trust in His divine providence.
2. Graciously share your time and treasures with those who are most in need.
3. Always be ready to serve and seize every opportunity to spread the Good News.

PSALM:

Kingdom of Heaven. Our desires and affections are intrinsically linked to what we value most. If our focus is on accumulating wealth, power, or worldly pleasures, our hearts will be drawn to these things, potentially distracting us from spiritual growth and a relationship with God. This highlights a core principle of Christian life: the importance of detachment from worldly possessions and a focus on eternal goods. Jesus encourages believers to store up "treasures in heaven" which are lasting and impervious to earthly decay and theft. By focusing on heavenly treasures, we are freed from the anxieties and worries associated with earthly possessions. We can trust in God's provision and find security in His love and promises. *"Do not be afraid.....for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom."* Lk 12:32. Catholic teaching emphasizes that true and lasting treasure is found in the Kingdom of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, acts of charity, and a life lived in accordance with God's will. It can also be seen in the context of stewardship, where we are entrusted with God's gifts and resources. Our choices about how we use these gifts reveal what we truly value and where our hearts lie.

Stewardship is receiving, developing, sharing, and returning God's gifts. We are not owners of our lives but rather we are stewards or managers. We are asked to give back our time, talent, and treasures. God never stops giving. Thus, our opportunities to respond are endless.

Did you know that whenever multiplies the gift like in the Loaves? A steward makes imitating Jesus. "Stewardship Disciple to God's Stewards bask in the wonder The more deeply one grows one grows in heart to see life. Stewards see everything God and they respond in self. Brothers and Sisters, how

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Community News



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"And now these three remain: Faith, Hope and Love, but the greatest of these is LOVE" 1 Corinthians 13:13

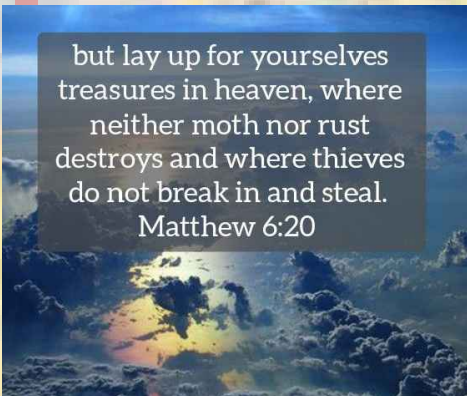


INVEST IN HEAVENLY TREASURES

"For where your treasure is, there also where your heart be." Lk 12:34. In this verse, Jesus teaches that a person's heart will naturally follow where their treasure is. It also highlights the importance of prioritizing spiritual wealth over material possessions, encouraging believers to invest in heavenly treasures rather than earthly ones. It's a call to examine one's priorities and ensure that one's ultimate desire and focus are on God and the eternal rewards of the

but lay up for yourselves
treasures in heaven, where
neither moth nor rust
destroys and where thieves
do not break in and steal.
Matthew 6:20

we give back, God Multiplication of the God's love visible by is the Response of the unconditional love for us." and awe of God's Love. in love for God, the more stewardship as a way of good as gifts received from gratitude with the gift of



The Lord's Provision

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LOVE OFFERING: \$ 424



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God's Blessings Anniversary Birthday

"So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Matthew 19:6

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" Jeremiah 1:5

Fred & Annabel Poblete Aug 8
Orlando & Grace Morales Aug 8
Jim & Kristen Imbro Aug 11
Ron & Grace Padolina Aug 13

Christina Gomez Aug 8
Lenny Reyes Aug 9
Mila Vista Aug 10
Arman Atienza Aug 12
Raelynn Sypher Aug 12
Ailene Lagunilla Aug 13
Anna Liza Ocena Aug 13

Who Are You Gonna Call (or Text)?

For Mama Mary's Visit
For Prayer Service

Beth Felibrico 732-995-7407
Mary Anne Arias 732-688-3962

Send Prayer Request To:

www.bldtrenton.com/intercessory

In Christ Jesus,
we welcome you all to join us every Friday

Healing Mass

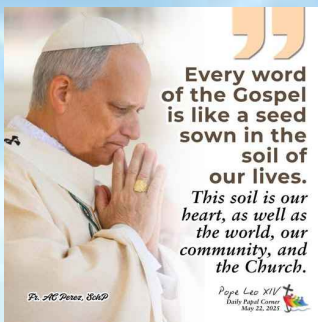
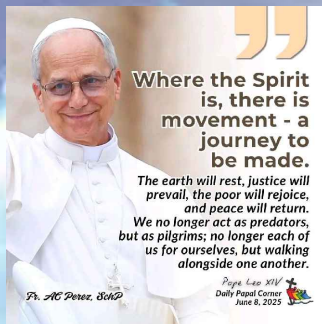
1st Friday of the month at 8:15 p.m.

Praise and Worship

2nd, 3rd, 4th (& 5th) Friday of the month at 8:15 p.m.

"In the heart of this Jubilee Year, we believe and say over and over again: there is hope! We have encountered that hope in Jesus. He calms the storm."

**HIS WORDS,
YOUR JOURNEY
TOGETHER**



"We cannot pray to God as 'Father' and then be harsh and insensitive towards others. Instead, it is important to let ourselves be transformed by his goodness, his patience, his mercy, so that his face may be reflected in ours as in a mirror."

COMMUNITY FUN DAY



Greetings and God's grace to all !

"Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations" (Psalm 100:4b-5)

We give thanks & praise Him for countless blessings our latest Community day. First of all, for a favorable tolerable weather and for His powerful presence when we gathered where the sun is bright to taste a bit of Disney camping magic.

All along, you were all in our hearts hoping to light a fire and spark joy into your hearts.

The numerous contributions of game prizes, food, fun and faithful services in turn overwhelmed our hearts overflowing with gratitude and appreciation.

To everyone—Thank you ! Your presence and loving support added a meaningful & magical touch to the celebration.

God bless you all ,

ME 23 & Class Shepherds

"My child, when you pray the prayer I have taught you, you will receive My mercy and forgiveness for your past, My love for your present, and hope for your future."

"You have sought, you have asked, you have knocked at My door and I have opened the portals of heaven to shower you My blessings. But you have a closed heart, a hardened heart, and you have not shared My blessings, My word to others. Spread My word and My love so everyone can feel Me too and My word will reach everyone."

"Remember the joy and peace you're feeling now. Share it (your faith) with others. It is My joy to have everyone here."

"My children, know that I am always here with you. Even in those difficult moments that you feel alone and abandoned. Just as the iron is thrown into fire, you are being purified and cleansed, so that you will be made worthy to spend eternity with Me in paradise."

For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. 2 Peter 1:21

**LAST WEEK'S
PROPHECIES**