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JULY 5, 2015

THE BUDDHIST CATHOLIC DIALOGUE ON SUFFERING, LIBERATION, AND FRATERNITY

June 23-27, 2015

Rome, Italy

As a participant in a significant interreligious dialogue this past week, I would like to share, in time, my own personal impressions. What is more important and newsworthy is that I share the **Joint Statement** of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The **Statement** describes the purpose of this unique conference of Buddhists and Catholics and what was resolved.

In his keynote address, Cardinal Jean-Louis Tauran, the President of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, reminded us this year will mark the 50th Anniversary of *Nostra Aetate*. *Nostra Aetate* is the Vatican II "charter" for interreligious relations, dialogue and collaboration. The document recalls that *"men look to various religions for answers to those profound mysteries of the human condition which, today as in older times, deeply stir the human heart..."*

Of Buddhism, *Nostra Aetate* says: *"in its various forms, (it) realizes the radical insufficiency of this changeable world; it teaches a way by which men, in a devout and confident spirit, may be able either to acquire the state of the perfect liberation, or attain, by their own efforts or through higher help, supreme illumination."*

For fifty years the Catholic Church has been committed to DIALOGUE with the world's great religions. The thrust of Dialogue has been fourfold a Dialogue of Life, Religious Experience, Theological Exchange, and finally a Dialogue

of Action. There have been remarkable achievements in neighbor to neighbor cooperation, in scholarly and spiritual sharing. In our world where poverty and suffering, violence and disregard for human dignity threaten global security and peace, the Dialogue of Action is of crucial importance. It has been the hope of our holy fathers, and especially Pope Francis, that Christians and other religious people "collaborate for the development and liberation of people".

Pope Francis, in his message to Buddhists in 2014, has called Buddhists to "Fraternity". Fraternity can enable us *"to look upon and treat each person as a true sister or brother; without fraternity it is impossible to build a just society and a solid and lasting peace."*

In our private audience with Pope Francis on June 24, his simple message was an exhortation to "plant the seeds" of peace together.

Five days of presentations, discussions, prayer and meditations were fruitful. As an exchange of "gifts" from our traditions and experiences, they fostered greater mutual respect and a commitment to share the challenges human suffering imposes. Our dialogue left us all hopeful. The witness of Catholic Charities and the St. Vincent de Paul Society also provided an impressive **model** of compassion in action. After all was said, a **Joint Statement** emerged as the foundation for ongoing social action initiatives. Participants returned to their own communities, pledging to continue to "plant seeds" and cultivate together a "fraternity" that can help heal and reconcile a broken, wounded humanity.

-Fr. Luczak



Joint Statement

The Bishops' Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in collaboration with the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue convened a Buddhist-Catholic Dialogue on "Suffering, Liberation, and Fraternity" in Rome, Italy from June 23 to 27, 2015.

45 Buddhists and Catholics involved in interreligious dialogue and/or social action in the United States attended from New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Washington, DC. The Archdioceses of these five cities supported the dialogue. Among the Catholic participants were representatives from Catholic Charities, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Focolare Movement, Monastic Interreligious Dialogue, and the Catholic Association for Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers. Buddhist participants from the United States included leaders representing the Sri Lankan, Thai, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Tibetan, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese traditions.

The dialogue strengthened mutual understanding concerning human suffering and means of liberation, as well as deepened relationships as a basis for interreligious cooperation based on shared values. The objective of this "dialogue of fraternity," as it is called by Pope Francis, is to create new and practical forms of collaboration reaching out to those in need in the cities of the participants in the United States of America.

After this dialogue, the participants agreed to return together to their cities to explore the following kinds of joint interfaith social action initiatives:

- * Addressing global climate change on the local level
- * Creating outreach program for youth in the cities
- * Collaborating in prison/jail ministries and restorative justice matters
- * Developing resources for the homeless such as affordable housing
- * Educating and providing resources to address the issue of immigration
- * Collaborating to create projects with local Catholic parishes and Buddhist communities to address neighborhood social issues
- * Developing social outreach programs for value education to families
- * Witnessing our shared commitment as brothers and sisters, our religious values and spiritual practices, and our social collaboration with our religious communities and others in our cities.

Signed by: Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue & US Conference of Catholic Bishops





MUSIC OF THE ROARING 20'S...

is the theme of this year's parish benefit concert in memory of legendary piano man and parishioner **Buddy Charles (Gries)**. Plan now to come to the **Holy Family Room with family and friends on**

Sunday, July 19th, beginning at **3 p.m.** Tickets are **only \$20 per person** to enjoy some of Chicagoland's top cabaret performers as they wow us with great music, singing, and a few stories on top of that! It's air-conditioned, beverages will be available for \$1-\$2 and parking is free (which wouldn't happen if you went to the city to see them)!

Your support of the concert with your ticket purchase is support of our parish! Tickets will be **available in the Rectory or RE Office mid-week, in the Holy Family Room the weekend of July 11-12, and at the doors when they open at 2 p.m. the day of the show.** Many friends of Buddy are returning for this 7th annual tribute -- again to benefit St. Isaac Jogues Parish. We are deeply grateful for the continued generosity of the performers through the gifts of their presence, time, talent, energy, and spirit:

Audrey Morris, Bob Solone, Anne Burnell, Mark Burnell, Joel Barry, Paul Marinaro, Jeanne Scherkenbach, Steve Heliotas, and Scott Urban. We will also welcome back a couple of our local favorites – **Pat Gries (Mrs. Buddy Charles Gries) and Father Luczak!**



Mark your calendars for this fun trip on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 when the Women's Club Guild 5 is planning a Casino Trip to Horseshoe Casino in Indiana. Be on the lookout for more information in upcoming bulletins.



Have you registered your children for religious education classes yet? Registration for the 2015-2016 RE Program for Kindergarten – Confirmation Yr. II (Gr. 8 & older) continues and we look forward to welcoming your family back or for a first time! **Kindergarten RE is on Sundays, 10-11 a.m., and will begin after Labor Day. All other grades meet on Mondays, 6:45-8:00 p.m. and begin at the end of August.** Register now please so we have enough catechists, assistants, and materials ready to make it a good year of faith development for your children and your families!

For new families there is a family form, a form for each child and a permission regarding medical attention and photos to sign. We also need a copy of each child's baptismal certificate if they were not baptized here at St. Isaac Jogues Parish. **Families with children who are older and have not celebrated First Reconciliation or First Communion or who have children with special needs** are encouraged to call Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180, to discuss how we can help them in their education and formation in the faith and preparation for sacraments. All are welcome! If you have a financial concern, please talk to us about it. **No one is denied religious education due to financial difficulties.**

Altar Flowers

"In Loving Memory of Roy Breyer"

-Marlene Garber

"Congratulations to Haley Aynessazian on her 21st Birthday"

-Grandma Yamanaka

DVD MID-SUMMER RETREAT

Come away for a while to be inspired and renewed! The Spiritual Life Commission invites you to a three-session DVD retreat, "Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness," with Fr. Bob Barron. Sessions will be offered Tuesday evenings, July 14, 21 and 28, 7-8:30 p.m., and on Wednesday mornings, July 15, 22, and 29, after the 8 a.m. Mass to about 10:15 a.m. All sessions will be in the Holy Family Room and light refreshments will be provided. The session titles are Finding the Center, Knowing You Are a Sinner, and Your Life Is Not About You. There will be two talks each session along with prayer and time for discussion. All are welcome to any or all of the retreat experience! Free will offerings appreciated!



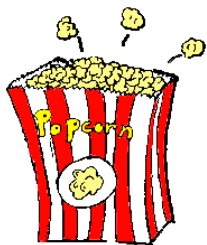
Save The Date : Friday, July 17, 2015 6:30 p.m. to midnight

FilAm Organization of St. Isaac Jogues Presents: "Summer Night Breeze Dinner Dance"

Family Style Dinner tickets are \$35.00 per person. No tickets available at the door please see a member of the FilAm Organization to purchase tickets.

Raffle tickets are available at 3 for \$10 or \$5.00 each with the following wonderful prizes: One First Prize Winner receives \$300, Two Second Prize winners receive \$100 each, and Two Third Prize winners receive \$50.00 each.

Net proceeds benefit the parish. For more information please contact: Lorna Alba at 847-708-2944 or Jelly Carandang at 847-679-7058



ST. ISAAC JOGUES FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Our July movie will be on Friday, July 10th at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. This month's feature

will be McFarland USA starring Kevin Costner. A box-office hit just a couple months ago, this perfect feel-good movie for the good-old Summertime, with a celebratory 4th of July feeling to it as well, McFarland USA is about a coach and teacher who has been moved around for different incidents in his career. He finally comes to one of the poorest cities in America - McFarland, California. There he discovers buried potential among several high-school boys and slowly turns them into championship runners and brings them closer than he could ever imagine. So c'mon and enjoy a great free movie with free popcorn and beverages, too. Bring your friends. All are welcome!

ATTENTION: The August movie night will be on Friday, August 28th because of schedules. See you then!



Join us in lifting up our country in prayer to Almighty God. Come and pray the Patriotic Rosary with us on the third Friday of the month in Church 7:00-8:00 p.m. on the following dates: July 17th, August 21st, September 18th, October 16th and November 20th

Welcome New Parishioners!

Mr. and Mrs. Jason & Samantha Gramza



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Maria Goretti
 Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
 Saturday: St. Benedict

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6a).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Have you been thinking about being baptized, received into the Catholic Church or completing your Catholic Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? If so, there is a process of prayer, study and more that will help you prepare for a new or deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. Contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com, for more information. **If you are seeking information about only the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults, please use the same contact information above. Thanks!**

LET US PRAY... O God, bless our troops, first responders and all who serve and protect our country and local communities, as well as the families and friends who love them. Amen.



First Responder
 United States Air Force
 United States Army
 United States Marines
 United States Navy
 Illinois National Guard

Greg Zalewski
 Mason Janzen, Breanna Dexter
 Brian Caplin, Gale Renner
 Aisha Fernando, Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes
 William B. Dexter, Timothy Kelly, David Perez
 Christopher Dexter, Nathaniel Janzen

If you have a family member or friend you would like to add to our prayer list, either because they serve in the military or first responder (police, firefighter, paramedic/EMT), please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS,
YOU ARE INVITED TO...**

**The Parish Community Picnic on Sunday,
August 2, 1-4 p.m., in the field by Rectory.**
There will be food, games, music, face painting,
laughter, friends new and old! **All are welcome!**
**Invite your families, friends, former
parishioners, and neighbors!**



PICNIC MEETING NEWS

The next **Parish Community Picnic Meeting** is **this Wednesday, July 8th, at 7 p.m.** in the Holy Family Room. If you would like to help with the planning, please come. If you think you want to help out for an hour or so the day of the picnic, sign up sheets will be out beginning next weekend, July 11-12, in the Holy Family Room. Let's work together to make this a great event!



**DONATE GIFT CARDS TO
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
MINISTRY**



Do you have a gift card that is lying dormant, just sitting in your drawer? Maybe it's for a store you don't patronize. Maybe you really don't need another gift. Why not consider donating this gift card to your St. Vincent de Paul Ministry? If you donate your gift card, you will be supporting the work we do in helping the needy of our community.

According to research, over \$100 billion in gift cards were purchased in the US in a one year period; yet over 20% of those gift cards will go unredeemed or unused.

We can use your donated gift cards to buy warm socks or gloves for a homeless person. We can purchase diapers for a needy family or formula for an infant. We can provide hygiene products like soap and shampoo to people who might not otherwise be able to afford these basic essentials. We can buy bed sheets and pillows for a family who has just moved into our area.

To donate, please place your gift cards in an envelope, marked "St. Vincent de Paul Ministry" and place the envelope in the collection plate on Sunday.

Thank you for your kind assistance.

Your St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is running low and needs your help re-stocking our shelves with canned vegetables and soup. Drop your donations in the basket by the Holy Family Room or at the front entrance.

Thank you for your help!



Mass Intentions  for the Week

Sunday, July 5, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen McNicholas & Family
10:00 a.m.	Mary Klopak Michael E. Stachura & Michael J. Stachura Virginia Whittaker Gloria Caputo Pat Zygmunt Stanislawa Rutkowska
12:00 p.m.	<i>For The Living & Deceased Members of SIJ</i>
Monday, July 6, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Purgatorial Society</i> Adam Antolak
Tuesday, July 7, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Marie Batson
Wednesday, July 8, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Roy Breyer
Thursday, July 9, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Pat Zygmunt Mariamma Varghese Paul Varghese
Friday, July 10, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Jack & Ann Kessler
Saturday, July 11, 2015	
9:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service—No Intentions</i>
5:00 p.m.	Robert Luczak
Sunday, July 12, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	<i>For The Living & Deceased Members of SIJ</i>
10:00 a.m.	Mary Swanson Anna Stephenson & Family
12:00 p.m.	Sophie Statkiewicz

Liturgy Next Weekend July 11-12, 2015

Confessions 11:00 a.m.-Noon	Fr. Luczak
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pereira
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Kennedy
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Pereira
Baptisms, 1:30 p.m.	Fr. Luczak



July 11-12, 2015

5:00 p.m.	Matthew Ledesma Nathan Ledesma Eugene Villarino
8:00 a.m.	Lawson Mathew Joanne Areno Thomas Striblen
10:00 a.m.	Jeffery Kurian Alena Joseph Julia Jaroslowski
12:00 p.m.	Alfonso Hanson Julie Hanson Anna Koziol

Sacristan

Arlene Turek

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 Lori Herbert, Business Manager
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 Lisa Hall, Music Director

DEACON COMMUNITY:
 Deacon & Mrs. Robert C. O'Keefe
 Deacon & Mrs. Paul M. Stanton

WEEKEND LITURGY PRESIDER:
 Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

Eucharistic Celebrations:
 Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
 Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM
 Saturday: - 5:00 PM
 8:00 AM Communion Service

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation. Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:
 Friday at 5:00 p.m.;
 Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.;
 Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

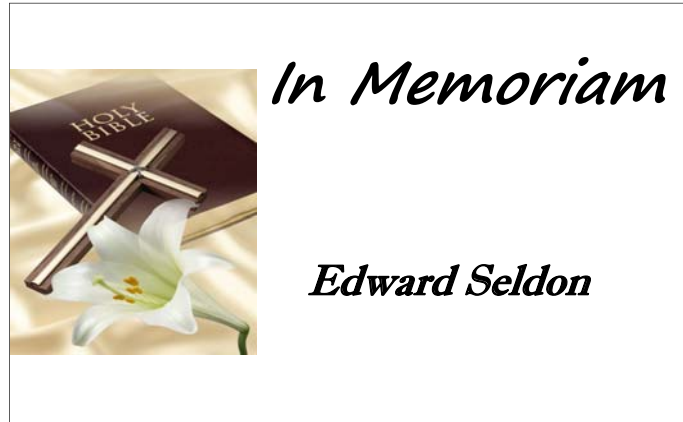
Sacrament of Baptism: Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

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**NEW PARISH OFFICE
 HOURS EFFECTIVE 7/1/15**

**Monday - Friday
 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**
Saturday 9AM - 5 PM
Sunday 9AM - NOON

**Pray
 for...**

JIMMY RANCICH
 BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.
 ALEXIS BARGA
 DELAINE KENNEDY
 MARY ANN CASTAGNA
 CATHERINE SCHNOCK
 JOHN BROD
 FR. BOB HEINZ
 MARGE VASILE
 EMILEE MIKESKA
 RICK (GRANDSON OF RALPH AND
 KATHY EGLOFF)

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