



CONEXIÓN

El Boletín Oficial de la Comunidad Católica de Santo Niño

September 18, 2016



The use of wealth is the major topic of Luke 16. Wealth can be a blessing or a curse, depending on whether it is used as a means to exercise power, a tool of self-indulgence or a resource to serve others. Wealth's danger is that it can turn

our focus toward our own enjoyment, as the rich fool showed in 12:13-21 and as the rich man of 16:19-31 will show. Money is a tool. It is an excellent resource when put to the right use. It can help to build many things of use to others. But to possess money is also to hold a sacred stewardship. Our resources are not to be privately held and consumed but are to be used as a means of generosity, as a way of showing care for our neighbor, as the good Samaritan showed in 10:25-37 and as a restored Zacchaeus will show in 19:1-10.

This story is probably the most difficult parable in Luke. Its point is clear enough--be generous and responsible with your resources. The parable centers on a steward who is accused of wasting the master's goods. The description of the steward's activity is like that of the prodigal son in the previous parable (15:13). He has been scattering (diaskorpizo) his master's resources.

This parable is ultimately about the heart. Where our treasure is, there our heart is. Where is our treasure being stored? Jesus says, "Healthy seed reflecting God's desire is not planted in riches. Rather, it should penetrate the heart and be planted into people, especially people in need." Jesus warns that treasure invested for the self yields emptiness, while treasure invested for God yields compassion.

¡Bienvenidos!
Come and worship with us!

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Sunday Worship Services/ Servicios Dominicales

10:00 a.m. English Mass, **11:00 a.m.** Sunday School (Primera Comunión, Confirmación, Bautismo, etc), and **11:30 a.m.** Misa en Español

Announcements/ Avisos

Volunteers Needed/ Voluntarios Necesitados

We need volunteers to help us in the following ministries: Lectors, Sunday School Teachers, church cleaners, Hospitality Ministers. To sign up, please contact Elizabeth Rabusa after the Mass. Thank you.

Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar en los siguientes ministerios: Lectores, maestros de escuela dominical, limpio de la iglesia, ministros de hospitalidad. Para inscribirse, por favor, póngase en contacto con Elizabeth Rabusa después de la misa. Gracias.

Share Your Story and Photos of Your Events

Our Sunday Bulletin is a great opportunity to share our stories, events and photos. Please send them to Fr. Romeo Rabusa at revpinoy11@gmail.com.

Nuestro Boletín cada domingo es una gran oportunidad para compartir nuestras historias, eventos y fotos. Favor de enviar a Padre Romeo Rabusa via email a revpinoy11@gmail.com. Gracias.

Bread & Pastry Distribution

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Sunday 5:30 p.m.

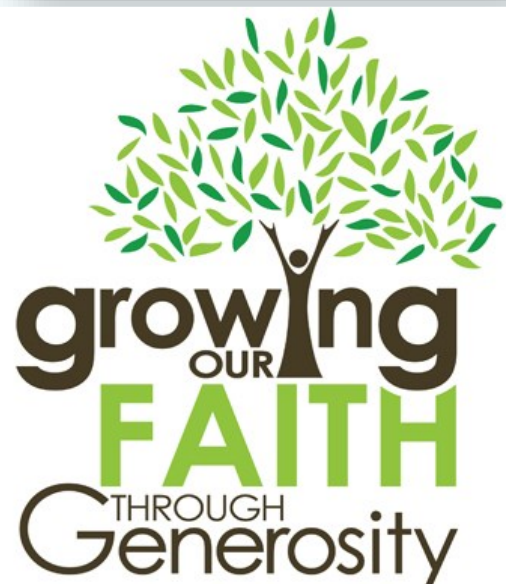
Sacraments and Other Services/ Sacramentos y Otros Servicios

Please arrange with Elizabeth Rabusa to schedule preparations and celebrations of Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Quinceañera, House Blessing, etc.

Arregle por favor con Elizabeth Rabusa para planificar las preparaciones y las celebraciones del Sacramento Bautismo, Confirmación, de Boda, y Quinceañera. [Please arrange with Elizabeth Rabusa to schedule preparations and celebrations of Baptism, Marriage, Quinceañera, etc.



Birthday blessings!



Sacrament of Baptism

Last Saturday, SNCC celebrated the Baptism of **Xiomara Dominguez**.
Felicidad!

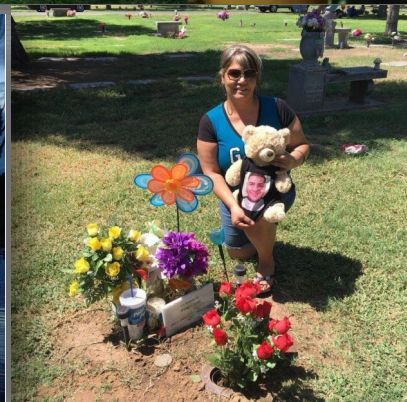


Death Anniversaries

Fr. Romeo celebrated two separate masses at the cemetery to commemorate the death anniversaries of Manuel Castro Garcia (third month) on Saturday, September 10th, and Missael Castañeda (seventh month) on Tuesday, September 13th. May they rest in peace.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.





Sunday Readings

First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

Next Sunday

First Reading

Amos 6:1, 4-7

Psalm 146

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel

Luke 16:19-31



Weekly Giving

The collection last Sunday was

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10:00 a.m. : \$

11:30 a.m. : \$

Fundraising : \$

Thank You! We need your support!

¡Gracias! Necesitamos su apoyo!

FEEDING THE HOMELESS/ COMIDA PARA HOMELESS

- ♦ **October 15th, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**
- ♦ **November 19th, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**
- ♦ **December 17th, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**
- ♦ **January 21st, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00p.m.**



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UNA REFLEXIÓN PARA NUESTRO TIEMPO

El dilema de fondo que planteó el Señor Jesús con absoluta claridad contrapone a Dios con el dinero. Es necesario elegir entre la confianza en Dios o la falsa certeza que ofrece la riqueza abundante. Dios, la persona más compasiva y amorosa no hipoteca nuestra libertad, sino que la preserva. Dios no cancela nuestra libertad, al contrario, la defiende y estimula. En cambio, las riquezas van asfixiando nuestro corazón, nos van revistiendo de una ilusoria seguridad. Probablemente hemos escuchado a personas que imaginan tener el futuro asegurado por la prosperidad del negocio o la cuantía de los bienes materiales que poseen. Nada más engañoso, puesto que la vida humana no depende de los bienes. Quien haya aprendido a trabajar honestamente, quien esté atento a reconocer la perdurable benevolencia del Padre celestial, se sentirá seguro de su bendición y trabajará y emprenderá diversas iniciativas, sabiendo que su esfuerzo será bendecido por el Señor amigo de la vida. (La Verdad Catolica)