

**To My Holy Trinity Family:**

Summer is a time where Jesus is inviting us to slow down a little. That seems almost impossible to do in the fast paced culture that we live in. It can be a simple act of taking time to sit outside and enjoy the summer evening. Do not be afraid to slow down even for a little bit this summer.

During the summer there may be times when we have modified office hours. Thank you for understanding. We are a small parish, so we always need to remain flexible. It is part of the charm of who we are as a parish community. I am hoping that the summer time hours will be a time of renewal for our parish staff as well.

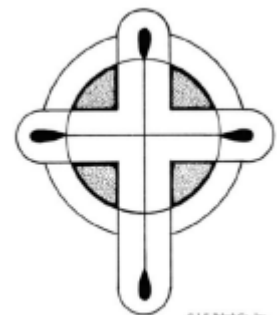
Fr. Mike returns to us this Friday. I hope and pray that his vacation time was one of renewal and refreshment . Even though he is not assigned to us, we are so blessed to have him in residence to help out when he can. Please continue to pray daily for Fr. Mike as his role as Vocation Director.

As you read this, I am currently away leading a pilgrimage. I will be back next Sunday July 31st. Please keep me and the pilgrims in your thoughts and prayers as we prepare to fly home this Friday. Saturday will be my recovery day so that I am ready to go this coming Sunday. Please know that you have been in my daily thoughts and prayers.

We have had several projects going on over the summer. Our Grotto needed some much needed work. It has been leaking water, so it needed to be redone and sealed once again. The school classrooms needed some painting done as well. We will also begin the process of removing the popcorn ceiling that is inside the rectory. We have had many projects lately, and that is only possible because of the good people that you are. Thank You for your generosity. It is very important to maintain our parish property, not only for ourselves, but for the coming generations.

Stay Cool and Safe,

Fr. Ricardo



**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

The deposit amount for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time was \$9,289.00. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Parents have a responsibility to report concerns they have about another person's behaviors or actions that could put their children — or any children — at risk. These concerns are anything that makes the parent uneasy or uncomfortable, or anything that a child reports made them feel uneasy or uncomfortable. Some examples of seemingly little things that can be worth reporting include: A teacher covering her glass classroom door with artwork, eliminating the ability to see into the classroom from the hall; a youth ministry icebreaker activity, where teens have to pass a mint candy from person to person using only toothpicks in their mouth, despite the discomfort of some participants. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "What is a 'Concern' that I Should Communicate?" visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

**HOLY TRINITY—MISA EN ESPANOL LOS DOMINGOS A LA 1PM**

El grupo de oración en español les invitan que vengan a participar en las alabanzas de Dios: canten, oren y de su testimonio. Cada viernes de las siete a nueve de la noche en la escuela.

**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL**

Are you happy with your child's school experience? Consider sending your child to our parish school — where the values taught in the classroom reflect the values of your home. Small class sizes with under 20 students makes it possible for us to create a personalized experience for your child to help them excel. Did you know that the Catholic Education Foundation of Los Angeles has received a \$50 million gift to provide financial support to new students enrolling in an Archdiocesan school for fall. Catholic education is affordable and tuition assistance is available! If you would like to arrange a tour of our parish school or get additional information on enrollment and financial assistance, please call us at (323) 663 -2064 or email our principal at [klloyd@holytrinity-la.com](mailto:klloyd@holytrinity-la.com) Give your child the gift of a Catholic education this fall!

