February 4, 2018 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint George Catholic Women’s Group Visits Pieta Statue At DSU

Saint George Catholic Women’s Group includes women of all ages and backgrounds working together to meet the spiritual and temporal needs of our members, our parish and our community. We visit sick and elderly parishioners and hold spiritual retreats, monthly meetings and luncheons, a Christmas drive for the San Pablo Mission, annual “Diaper Drive” for the Hope Pregnancy Care Center, and service projects for local charities. Our fundraisers help support RCIA, and the summer Bible School for our parish’s children. We also provide prayer shawls for the sick and bereaved, and host receptions following youth events, funerals and other parish occasions. Being part of the community of Catholic women in Southwestern Utah, the Diocese of Salt Lake City, and the nation is a great source of inspiration and friendship.

On January 16, the Women’s Group enjoyed a private showing of the magnificent, Vatican-approved replica of Michelangelo’s Pieta that was recently donated to the Sears Art Museum at Dixie State University. Theresa Bondad, Assistant to the President of DSU, arranged this special event. The Museum’s curator welcomed the Group and narrated the tour.

The facsimile is faithful in every detail to Michelangelo’s legendary sculpture of Mary holding the body of Jesus at the Crucifixion. It was made from a mold of the original Pieta that was used to repair the masterpiece after a 1972 attack in Saint Peter’s Basilica. The Vatican has authorized a limited number of castings from the mold in order to bring this inspiring masterwork to cathedrals, churches, hospitals and academic settings around the world and thereby touch the souls of millions who may never be able to visit the original in Rome.

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Yet you ask, “What is stewardship?”
Is it a ministry within our Church, our parish community? No.
Is it a program that teaches me about the Bible or scripture or how to be a better Catholic? No.
Is it a service available through our parish to assist those in need, particularly with spiritual needs? No.
Stewardship is not a ministry, a program or a service. However, if you are involved in parish ministry, study the Bible and daily scripture readings, strive to be a “better” Catholic, and work to serve the needs of our parish and local community, stewardship can be better understood.

Stewardship is a way of life. Jesus is the center of a Steward’s life. We are called to be His disciples, to follow in His footsteps no matter the cost. Is it easy? No, it is not always easy. But, was Jesus’ life easy?

Will a stewardship way of life allow me to have all those things that are important in my life? I don’t know; what is important to you? A stewardship way of life will afford you what you truly need in this life, as well as a deeply personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In the big picture, at the end of the day, does anything else really matter?

As a Steward, we experience Jesus’ love and long to share it by giving our time, sharing our gifts and talents, and providing from our monetary resources for our neighbor next door, across town, across the country or across the globe. Jesus’ love knows no limits or geographical boundaries.

Are you willing to sacrifice your time, your money, yourself, to serve Christ in the many faces of our world’s poor and lonely, abandoned and forgotten?

"Doing the Will of God: Not only sharing the resources that he [Christian] has, whether material or spiritual, but giving the one thing that God has given him as his very own: his life." 1

1 Magnificat meditation 01/23/18 – Servant of God Madeleine Delbrèl

Carole Drake, Director
Stewardship and Engagement

Sin embargo, preguntas: "¿Qué es la corresponsabilidad?"
¿Es un ministerio dentro de nuestra Iglesia, nuestra comunidad parroquial? No.
¿Es un programa que me enseña sobre la Biblia o las Escrituras o cómo ser un mejor Católico? No.
¿Es un servicio disponible a través de nuestra parroquia para ayudar a los necesitados, particularmente con necesidades espirituales? No.

La corresponsabilidad no es un ministerio, un programa o un servicio. Sin embargo, si está involucrado en el ministerio parroquial, estudia la Biblia y las lecturas diarias de las Escrituras, se esfuerza por ser un "mejor" católico y trabaja para servir las necesidades de nuestra parroquia y comunidad local, la corresponsabilidad se puede entender mejor.

La corresponsabilidad es una forma de vida. Jesús es el centro de la vida de un corresponsable. Estamos llamados a ser Sus discípulos, a seguir Sus pasos sin importar el costo. ¿Es fácil? No, no siempre es fácil. Pero, ¿fue la vida de Jesús fácil?

¿Una forma de vida de corresponsabilidad me permitirá tener todas las cosas que son importantes en mi vida? No lo sé; ¿que es importante para ti? Una forma de vida de corresponsabilidad le proporcionará lo que realmente necesita en esta vida, así como una relación profundamente personal con Jesucristo. En general, al final del día, ¿algo más realmente importa?

Como Corresponsable, experimentamos el amor de Jesús y anhelamos compartirlo dando nuestro tiempo, compartiendo nuestros dones y talentos, y brindando, desde nuestros recursos monetarios, a nuestro vecino de al lado, al otro lado de la ciudad, en todo el país o en todo el mundo. El amor de Jesús no conoce límites ni fronteras geográficas.

¿Estás dispuesto a sacrificar tu tiempo, tu dinero, a ti mismo, para servir a Cristo en las muchas caras de los pobres y solitarios de nuestro mundo, abandonados y olvidados?

"Hacer la voluntad de Dios: no solo compartir los recursos que tiene [cristiano], ya sea materiales o espirituales, sino dar lo que Dios le ha dado como propio: su vida" 1.
The Gospel of Saint Mark illustrates Jesus’ closeness to the sick. From the beginning of His public life, after He calls His disciples, He begins to cure the sick. Jesus heals the ill and weak everywhere: in the synagogue, in the houses, in the streets and the open air. He offers respite at all times: at noon, at nightfall, at dawn. His compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God.

These actions epitomize God’s love for the suffering human being. When illness and death hover over us, we can only ask to be with the God who can heal us from inside, to approach the cross of the Risen One and find in Him the purpose of our own lives.

Even what we cannot understand in the blackness of pain has meaning. Jesus approaches the patient and not only brings physical health, but also offers spiritual health by constantly inviting us to discover life.

A hospital is one of the best places to practice spiritual exercises. When I visit a hospital, I always look for God in the hiding places of the eyes and in the hours of hope. I look at a sick person in bed, and know that I will occupy that place one day.

It is often difficult to accept our own pain and that of others, but it is better to endure our human suffering with confidence in the Words of the One who suffered for us.
PARISH EVENTS

Monday
7:00 pm  RCIA (English)  Scanlan, FL2
7:00 pm  Holy Hour  Hurricane
10:30 am  Everyday God  Scanlan, FL2

Tuesday
9:00 am  Marian Hour  Kuzy
12-4 pm  Bridge Group  Kuzy
7:00 pm  Neo Catechumenal Way  Kuzy
7:00 pm  CCD 3rd Grade, 1st & 2nd yr. Confirmation  Scanlan FL2

First Tuesday
6:30 pm  Women’s Group  Kuzy
6:30 pm  Knights of Columbus  Kuzy, FL2

Second Tuesday
1:30 pm  Mass at Veterans Home, Ivins  160N 200E

Wednesday
10:30 am  Weekly Bible Study  Scanlan, FL3
1200 pm  Bulletin Deadline (11 days prior to publication)
6:30 pm  Holy Spirit Prayer Group  Kuzy, FL2
7:00 pm  Classes Bíblicas  Scanlan, FL3
7:00 pm  Holy Hour & Benediction

Thursday
9:00 am  Way of the Cross of the Unborn  Kuzy, FL2
7:00 pm  Youth Group  Kuzy, FL2

Second Thursday
1:30 pm  Mass at Sterling Court, St. George  324N 1680E

Friday
7:00 pm  Holy Hour, Spanish

First Friday
8:00 am  Anointing of the Sick at Mass

Last Friday
8:30 am  Eucharistic Adoration begins

Saturday
7:00 pm  Neo Catechumenal Way  Kuzy, FL2

First Saturday
8:00 am  Mass in Honor of Our Lady  Bluff & 600S
1000 am  Walk for Life

After last Friday
6:00 am  Eucharistic Adoration ends with Mass

First Weekend
At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection

Third Weekend
At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

Sunday
9:00 am  CCD  Scanlan, FL2
1100am  CCD  Scanlan, FL2
500 pm  Rosary

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Coffee and donuts after the 9 and 11 am Masses

Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of

KEVIN MARSHALL

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 2/3
8:00 am  Anne Smith
Sonny and Diane
5:00 pm  ❧ Alfred Jankus by Barbara Kent
❖ Ken and Ray Odette by Odette Family
Bob Torrey by friend
All military service personnel, living and deceased
7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday 2/4
9:00 am  ❧ Ron Derouin by Family
11:00 am  ❧ Anna and John Hnath
❖ Joe Messineo by his wife
1:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo
❖ Eliza de Calderon

Monday 2/5
8:00 am  ❧ Jo Martinez by Mary Wallace

Tuesday 2/6
8:00 am  ❧ Gen Rector by Maggie and Jim Lancy

Wednesday 2/7
8:00 am  ❧ Elsie by Mary
7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

Thursday 2/8
8:00 am  ❧ Miles by Mary
(continued from front cover) The original statue in Saint Peter’s is protected by a wall of bulletproof glass and can only be viewed from one side, at a distance, in a space that is crowded with tourists. These barriers make it difficult to see nuanced details, like Michelangelo’s bold signature on Mary’s sash, and to absorb the full artistic and spiritual impact of the work.

Here in St. George, DSU has created a quiet, light-filled setting for its precious gift. The experience of viewing the Pieta in this intimate space, at close quarters, to stand within a few feet and view it from all sides—from the graceful folds of Mary’s robes, to the lifeless muscles of Jesus’ body, the luminous expression on Mary’s face, and exquisite gesture of surrender in her uplifted hand—was deeply moving and inspiring for all of us. One can only wonder how, more than 500 years ago, the 24-year-old Michelangelo could have chiseled from a solid block of marble such an exquisitely detailed work of art. It is a sublime expression of unfathomable sorrow through eternal beauty.

Every woman of our parish is a member of the Women’s Group and welcome to join our activities. Ladies, please come to our next meeting at 6:30 pm on February 6 in Kuzy Hall or our luncheons at 1 pm on the second Tuesday of each month at Harmon’s in Santa Clara.

The Pieta will be available for public viewing beginning February 17, from 10 am to 6 pm Monday through Saturday and from 2 pm to 6 pm on Sunday. The Museum is located inside the Eccles Fine Arts Center at DSU, on the corner of S 700 East (S. University Ave.) and E 100 South.

~Contributed by Patti O’Rorke

Weekly Collection Report
Collection (1/21)………………………………... $ 11,339
Capital Improvement Project (December)
Renovation and Improvement Fund …….. $185,585
Renovation Fund Collections ……………….$ 16,604

Everyday Stewardship
Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Sometimes we can feel like we are living the life of Job: everything is going wrong all at the same time. Everyone finds himself or herself in a valley once in awhile. How we got there is not nearly as important as how are we going to get out.

Everyday stewards are called to be grateful for all things, large and small. It is easier to be grateful for obvious things like family, health, and life itself, than it is to look for the ordinary gifts in our life. When we cultivate a sense of wonder and thankfulness for the many little things in life we find ourselves more resilient in times of trial. We can look out our window and see all those gifts in creation. We can look around our home and see all the things people take too easily for granted. Imagine life without some of the simplest things like clothing, warmth, water, and furniture. There are people in this world that long for all of those things. But God has given them for your benefit and for you to share with others.

Before Lent begins in a couple weeks, take the time to create a list of at least 10 things that you normally take for granted. Keep that list handy and maybe add to it from time-to-time. When life seems hard and that cloud seems to hang over our heads, bring out the list and let gratefulness lift you up and out of your plight so that once again you can be about your Father’s work.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Weekly Bible Study—Wednesdays 10:30 am
Scanlan FL3—San Juan Diego Room

Scripture Readings
Week of February 4

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10
Si tienes algún evento religioso para publicar por favor envíanos un email a sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com

Saint George Catholic Church Presents
Tropical Costa Rica Trip — October 6-14, 2018

Join Father Martin and your fellow parishioners! Mass will be celebrated each day.

Double $2,749 per person (single and triple available).

9 days—13 Meals. Price includes Round Trip Air from Las Vegas. Book now and save $100 per person.

Optional 3-night Jungle Adventure post tour extension available.

Questions? Call Rita Cohen: 504-481-9176, or email her at: rita.cohen@outlook.com

Mark Your Calendar

The Knights of Columbus and the American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive on April 9 in Kuzy Hall. Make an appointment at redcrossblood.org or by calling Tom Witt at 435-619-5046. Our goal this year is to exceed 30 pints.

Marca Tu Calendario

Los Caballeros de Colón y la Cruz Roja Americana llevarán a cabo una campaña de sangre el 9 de abril en Kuzy Hall. Haga una cita en redcrossblood.org o llame a Tom Witt al 435-619-5046. Nuestro objetivo de este año es superar los 30 litros.

This weekend’s second collection benefits the Saint George Catholic Church Renovation Projects

If you have Building Fund envelopes, you may use them for this collection. You may also contribute to the Renovation Projects through our online giving.

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será a beneficio de los proyectos de la Iglesia Católica de Saint George. Gracias por su apoyo.

La Noche Italiana de los Caballeros de Colón

La noche italiana anual de los Caballeros de Colón es el Sábado, Febrero 10 en Kuzy Hall.

Las puertas estarán abiertas a las 6 pm
La cena será servida de las 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Música en vivo

El costo de los boletos es de $10 para adultos y $5 para niños de 7 a 12 años.

Menú: lasaña, ensalada, pan de ajo, postre
Tendremos bebidas

La Iglesia Católica de San Jorge Presenta...
Costa Rica Trópical Ocubre 6-14, 2018

¡Únase al Padre Martín y a sus parroquianos!
Se celebrará Misa todos los días.
Doble $2749 por persona (cuarto privado y triple disponible).

9 días – 13 comidas. El precio incluye ida y venida viaje por avión de Las Vegas.

 Reserve hoy y ahorre $100 por persona.

Opcional 3 noches de Aventura en la Jungla, extensión del viaje disponible.

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