Everyday Stewardship
Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

"Get Together" was a popular song in 1967 by the Youngbloods. I was not alive when the song was released, but it was a song I played frequently learning how to play guitar when I was younger. The song called for all of us to come together and "try to love one another right now." It was a song that came out in the Vietnam War era and during somewhat of a hippie revolution, but perhaps the words belong to no real moment in time. They are simply the commands of Jesus.

Sometimes we minimize the power of love by cute pop songs and slogans that mean little without action. However, we can never underestimate the power of love. Love can tear down barriers between people, change tears to laughter, and mend relationships torn apart by sin.

No option exists for disciples of Jesus Christ to not love others. Not only are we commanded to do so, but love is a gift we must pass on freely. If we give of our time, talent, and treasure, but choose not to love, we cannot claim to be truly committed disciples and good stewards. As this Easter season draws ever closer to an end, we must allow our love to bear witness to the source of all love, the Risen Jesus. This is our calling until, as the words of the Youngbloods' song states, "the one who left us here returns for us at last."

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

(Mr. Welliver is an international Catholic speaker and writer. He was the featured presenter at our October 2017 Parish Mission.)

La Corresponsabilidad Diaria
Reconocer a Dios en los Momentos

"Get Together" fue una canción popular en 1967 de los Youngbloods. Yo no estaba vivo cuando salió la canción, pero era una canción que toqué muchas veces cuando empezaba a aprender a tocar la guitarra cuando era joven. La canción nos llamaba a reunirnos e "intentar amarnos ahora." Era una canción que salió en la era de la Guerra de Vietnam y fue como una revolución hippy, pero tal vez estas palabras no pertenecen a algún momento específico. Son simplemente los mandamientos de Jesús.

A veces minimizamos el poder del amor con canciones lindas de pop y slogans que no tienen mucho significado sin acción. Pero nunca podemos subestimar el poder del amor. El amor puede derribar barreras entre la gente, cambiar lágrimas en risas, y reparar relaciones que han sido destrozadas por el pecado.

Para los discípulos de Jesucristo no hay la opción de no amar. No es solo que seamos encomendados para amar, el amor es un regalo que tenemos que pasar libremente. Si damos nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro, pero sin amor, entonces no podemos decir que somos discípulos comprometidos participando en la corresponsabilidad. Ahora que acaba la Pascua, tenemos que dejar que nuestro amor sea testigo de la fuente del amor, Jesús Resucitado. Este es nuestro llamado hasta que, como dice la canción de los Youngbloods, "el que nos dejó aquí regrese por fin."
Obedience. Sacrifice. Love. These actions speak of the relationship between Jesus and His Father. We, too, are called to this way of life.

While some might look at obedience and sacrifice as difficult and shy away, believing there must be another way in which to follow in Jesus’ footsteps and gain favor with our Heavenly Father, a Steward knows the way to the Father is through Jesus, and the way to our eternal salvation is by way of the Cross. The Resurrection cannot happen without first the Cross!

Have you ever been confronted with a situation, a problem or a rather bothersome or troublesome event that required your attention and a course of action you would like to have avoided? You prayed about it. You felt God was directing you one way, yet within, you wanted to handle it differently. And you did! Things didn’t work out like you had hoped, and you were left with feelings of frustration and dissatisfaction.

Disobedience and sacrifice can both identify the choice to do it your own way. With a sense of obedience, you would have taken the path Jesus was presenting to you. You would have sacrificed your personal agenda of problem solving and taken God’s advice.

A Steward knows the Father’s merciful love forgives our self-centered, “I’ll do it my own way” behavior and allows us that second chance, the next time to do it right. Thus, we, with greater love for our Father, resolve to listen more carefully the next time and surrender to the Will of the Father with its “proper” course.

“When I wake up every morning, I say, ‘Lord, thank you for giving me another day. Please grant me the grace to hear and obey you today.’... Beginning with prayer keeps the distractions of daily life at bay, so that we do not lose sight of God’s plan.”

Faith, Hope, and Clarity: How to Know God’s Will by Gary Zimak

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~Carole Drake, Director
Stewardship and Engagement

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are one community nourished and transformed by the Eucharist.
As the body of Christ, we are led by the Holy Spirit to know, love and serve God and one another.

Somos una comunidad alimentada y transformada por la Eucaristía. Como cuerpo de Cristo, somos guiados por el Espíritu Santo, para conocer, amar y servir a Dios y unos a otros.
We live in a world where the focus is often on one’s self, rather than others. But faith in Jesus is the exaltation of "You." The love to which the Lord invites us is a friendly relationship both with God and with others.

A life of intimacy with God does not mean isolation from the surrounding world. The contemplative life accepts the realities of the world and transforms them through prayer and reflection in the Lord, just as He taught His disciples.

Many people believe in God, but question their faith for various reasons. We must remember that it is not we who have chosen the Lord; it is He Who has called us. The Christian life is simply our response to the love of God. Our response to God’s love must be love for Him and for others as friends and brothers. Love erases distances and establishes the equality that is the condition of friendship.

Jesus has chosen us for love, to love one another, not to argue, fight, or criticize. By living as Christians, we can teach those around us what love of God and others means. For Jesus has taught us:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you."
Parish Events

Monday
7:00 pm  RCIA (begins in September)  Scanlan, FL2
7:00 pm  Holy Hour  Hurricane
10:00 am  Everyday God (5/7, 5/21)  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
12:00 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
9:15 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
11:00 am  CCD  Scanlan, FL2
5:00 pm  Rosary

First Weekend
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Mass Intentions

Saturday 5/5
5:00 pm  † Alfred Jankus  by Barbara Kent
All military service personnel, living and deceased
7:00 pm  (Spanish)  Pro Populo

Sunday 5/6
9:00 am  † Ron Derouin  by Family
Frank Del Valle  by Godmother
Michelle—for her healing  by Mother
11:00 am  † Patricia Harper  by Diane & Stewart Seideman

Monday 5/7
8:00 am  Karen Tischler  by Family

Tuesday 5/8
8:00 am  † Makovec Family

Wednesday 5/9
8:00 am  † Bob Kowalski  by Karen

Thursday 5/10
8:00 am  † Harvilla Family
7:00 pm  (Spanish)  Pro Populo

Friday 5/11
8:00 am  † Paul Bargeman

After Mass coffee and donuts will resume after Labor Day.
ANNOUNCEMENTS and REPORTS
Please visit our website for more announcements or email us at sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com for questions or submissions.

LOOKING AHEAD
May 7  “Everyday God” Retreat 10 am, Scanlan FL2
May 8  SGCWG Monthly Luncheon, 1 pm, Harmons
May 12 Joint Ministries Workshop - Lectors and EMHCs - A Biblical Walk through the Mass - Including review and discussion, 9 am - 12 noon, Kuzy Hall
May 19  De Colores, 3 pm, Scanlan FL2
May 21  “Everyday God” Retreat 10 am, Scanlan FL2
June 2  K of C Cleanup—Leeds Catholic Cemetery

One Person Can Make a Difference
Would you like to work with Catholic youth? Would you like to help them go deeper into their faith? Would you like to have fun doing it? Then being an adult leader in the Catholic youth group may be what you are looking for. Youth group meets every Thursday from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm with service projects once per month on Saturdays. We are looking for energetic leaders to help us with games, bible study, food, and fun. You can make a difference. The more leaders involved, the less work for any one individual and the more fun for all. If interested, please contact Jill Luttrell in the Parish Office at 435-673-2604.

Parish Bulletin Submissions
Submissions to the Parish Bulletin should be emailed to sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com at least 11 days prior to the issue date. Please include the dates you want the information published, and if it should be translated into Spanish. Including your phone number is helpful in case there are questions. To make your announcement as effective as possible, don’t forget to communicate the "5 Ws" and the "H". Who, what, when, where, why—and how—of journalism should tell our Parish readers everything they need to know.

- Who is this about?
- What is the actual news? and
- When does/did this event happen?
- Where does/did this event take place?
- Why this is newsworthy?

Weekly Collection Report
Collection (4/22)................................. $ 10,419
Capital Improvement Project (March)
Renovation and Improvement Fund ........ $210,931
Renovation Fund Collections ............... $ 4,475
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 online giving.

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

Saint Therese Gift Shop
Come in and look for that special gift for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We have a variety of veils, gloves, ties, greeting cards, jewelry, rosaries, medals and so much more.

Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 2pm. Saturday after 5pm Mass ONLY. On Sunday, after all Masses.

Contact: Sharon Rawlins at 435-688-1948.

Scripture Readings Week of May 6

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

In our Diocese the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord is transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 13.
Si tienes algún evento religioso para publicar por favor envíanos un email a sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com

**Reluctant Catechist Seeks Advice**

“I keep thinking there are people more qualified for this than me. Any advice?”

We have many ancestors in faith who were just as reluctant to respond positively to God’s call; Jeremiah, Isaiah and Jonah, to mention a few.

I think reluctance is probably the hallmark of a good catechist! The reluctance stems from the question: What am I supposed to do? Proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ AND help the children to understand and live the Catholic faith. There is also an immense richness of our faith. There is, too, the uniqueness of each child that makes us think, perhaps, that someone else – someone other than me – would surely be a more effective catechist. “Why me?”

(That is what I kept telling myself, but what I kept hearing was, “Why not?”)

You can be a catechist, a good catechist. I know that because you have been called by someone who sees in you gifts that only you can bring. Gifts that are necessary for the message of Jesus to be heard and understood.

The resources and materials you will be exposed to as a catechist will refresh and expand your knowledge. You will have access to others who can help you with your own questions.

The Saint George parish is looking for catechists, males and females, teachers and substitute teachers for all grades, for the 2018-19 CCD school year which begins in August and runs through May. You don’t have to be an expert in Catholicism or a gifted teacher; you just need to have a desire to share your faith and to inspire the children of the parish. It is a joy to pass on the Church’s truths to our children so that they too, might live in union with God.

Act now! Our 2018 CCD season is coming to an end and now is the perfect time to visit a classroom. If you are interested in this great opportunity to serve your parish, contact Jill Luttrell by email at children.rus@gmail.com or call the church office at 435-673-2604.

**Catequista Renuente Busca Consejo**

“Sigo pensando que hay personas más calificadas para esto que yo. ¿Algún consejo?”

Tenemos muchos antepasados en la fe que fueron tan reacios a responder positivamente a la llamada de Dios; Jeremías, Isaías y Jonás, por mencionar algunos. ¡Creo que la renuencia es probablemente el sello distintivo de un buen catequista! La resistencia se deriva de la pregunta: ¿Qué se supone que debo hacer? Proclamar las Buenas Nuevas de Jesucristo Y ayudar a los niños a comprender y vivir la fe católica. También hay una inmensa riqueza de nuestra fe. También existe la singularidad de cada niño que nos hace pensar, quizás, que otra persona, alguien más que yo, seguramente sería un catequista más efectivo. "¿Por qué yo?"

(Eso es lo que me repetía a mí mismo, pero lo que seguía escuchando era: "¿Por qué no?")

Puedes ser un catequista, un buen catequista. Lo sé porque alguien te ha llamado para que vea en ti regalos que solo tú puedes traer. Regalos que son necesarios para que el mensaje de Jesús sea escuchado y entendido.

Los recursos y materiales a los que se expondrá como catequista actualizarán y ampliarán tus conocimientos. Tendrás acceso a otras personas que pueden ayudarte con tus propias preguntas.

La parroquia de Saint George está buscando catequistas, hombres y mujeres, maestros y maestros sustitutos para todos los grados, para el año escolar 2018-19 CCD que comienza en agosto y dura hasta mayo. No es necesario ser un experto en catolicismo o un maestro talentoso; solo necesita tener el deseo de compartir su fe e inspirar a los niños de la parroquia. Es un placer transmitir las verdades de las iglesias a nuestros hijos para que ellos también puedan vivir en unión con Dios.

¡Actúa ahora! Nuestra temporada CCD 2018 está llegando a su fin y ahora es el momento perfecto para visitar un salón de clases. Si estás interesado en esta gran oportunidad de servir a tu parroquia, comuníquese con Jill Luttrell por correo electrónico a children.rus@gmail.com o llame a la oficina de la iglesia al 435-673-2604.

**Tienda de Regalos Saint Therese**

Ven y busca ese regalo especial para la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación. Tenemos una variedad de velos, guantes, corbatas, tarjetas de felicitación, joyas, rosarios, medallas y mucho más.

Horario: martes a viernes, de 10 am a 2 pm el sábado después de las 5 pm Misa SOLAMENTE. El domingo, después de Misas.


**FORMADO—La Fe Católica a Pedido**

Disfrute de acceso las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana a programas de estudio católicos en video, largometrajes, presentaciones de audio y libros electrónicos de algunos de los mejores apologistas y oradores católicos. Para registrarse, simplemente vaya a: saintgeorgecatholics.formed.org, es gratis para todos los feligreses.