August 4, 2019 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Team
Rev. Jason U. Grisafi, Pastor
Rev. Ethel Anarado, Associate Pastor
Rev. David Atanasio, In Residence
Rev. Francis A. Samuel, O.I.C. Resident/Associate
Deacon Michael J. Leyden
Deacon John F. Sullivan
Deacon Julio Marillo
Deacon Stephen Yusko
Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director
Mrs. Barbara McNulty, Pastoral Associate
Ms. Claire Moulé, Faith Formation
Ms. Anna Rose Regan, Business Manager
Mrs. Patricia Taggart, Nursery School
Mrs. Sigrid Villalobos A., Parish Social Ministry

We Celebrate the Eucharist
Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm Church
Sunday Church - 7:00am, 8:45am, 10:15am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm
Nolan Hall - 9:30am- Family Mass 11:30am (en Espanol)

Weekday Mass Schedule
Mon. to Fri. - 7:45am, 9:00am Church
Saturday - 9:00am Church

Our Parish Mission Statement
The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples:
We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

We Celebrate the Sacraments
Baptism
Parents are requested to call the Parish Office at least two months before child’s birth to make arrangements. New Parents’ Instruction Class will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in Room 257. Baptism is celebrated every Sunday of the month at 1:45pm.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Anyone who wishes to join the Catholic Church should call the Parish Office.

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm in the Church or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Matrimony
Couples are requested to call at least six months before the wedding for an appointment with a Priest or Deacon to set the date and make arrangements. No arrangements can be made by phone.

Anointing of the Sick
Fourth Saturday of the month at the 9:00am Mass or call the Parish Office.

We Assemble for Prayer
Rosary
Every Monday at 8:20am we pray the Patriotic Rosary.
Before the 9:00am Eucharist Tuesdays through Saturdays we pray the Rosary.

Miraculous Medal Novena
We pray this at the 7:45am & 9am Mass every Tuesday.

Men’s Spirituality Group:
Witness and grow in Faith. Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Church.

Nocturnal Adoration
A Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament is offered on the First Friday of each month, from 9:00pm to 10:00pm in the Chapel.
The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
Matteo John DeClerk, Josiah Aiden DeLeon, Charlotte Evelyn Norris, Sawyer James O’Laughlin, Alessandra Elizabeth Oranges

Preparatory for Marriage
Banns Posted
First Time ~
No Banns
Second Time ~
Alexander Schoene & Ingrid Campos
Third Time ~
Brandon Carmevale & Megan Cernilli Jonathan Podniesinski & Kristina Kalkanis Peter Gonzalez & Lia Demyen

For Our Sick
Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: Nancy Ruff, Anna Marcellus, Jeannette Levasseur, Attracta Roche, Charles Chertiza, Joseph Hovanec, Frank Peterson, Steve Peterson, Diana Peterson, Martin Kennedy, Judythe Picini, Annie Caputo, Michael Hayden, Terrence McGoldrick, John Pat Costello, Michael Marano, Michael Schauer, Stephanie Diaz, Michelle Diaz, Aidan Peña, Raymond Diaz, Christian Lavoie, Patty Orzano, Maria Azicri, Monica Restrepo, Evelyn Scalise, Madison Milio, Christine Lynn, Lisamarie Hulsen, Edward Henry, Raymond Watt, and Viola.

Altar Rose
In Memory of Edward Leitch

At this Mass, we remember
Monday, August 5
Nm 11:410-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13k-21
7:45 Leo & Norma Able
9:00 Edwin Tournu
Tuesday, August 6
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9: 2 Pt 1:16-19: Lk 9:28b-36
7:45 Leo & Norma Able
9:00 Edward Leitch
Wednesday, August 7
Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7b, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15: 21-28
7:45 Leo & Norma Able
9:00 Kathleen Bossong
Thursday, August 8
Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-9; Mt 16: 13-23
7:45 Leo & Norma Able
9:00 Thomas W. DeRosa
Friday, August 9
Dt 4: 32-40; Ps 77: 12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
7:45 Leo & Norma Able
9:00 Richard Kurdt
Saturday, August 10
2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112: 1-2, 5-9; Jn 12: 24-26
9:00 Tobias Croce
This Eucharist is the monthly bereavement liturgy where we remember those who have died at any time and especially those who have died in the previous month or whose anniversaries occur during this time. Lazarus Ministry will be present to welcome you and offer guidance.

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Francis
5:00 Leo & Norma Able Fr. Jason
Brian Mulligan Judy Hanlon
Sunday, August 11 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 18: 6-9; Ps 33: 1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19 or 11: 1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
7:00 Leo & Norma Able Fr. Jason
8:45 John O’Hanlon Fr. Erno
9:30 John Blancato (NH) Fr. Francis
10:15 Kathleen Bossong Fr. Erno
11:30 (Español- NH) Fr. Dave
12:00 People of Saint Joseph Fr. Francis
5:00 Richard Auletta Fr. Jason
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week we consider the line of the Creed which states that “through Him all things were made.” The “Him” we are speaking of is Christ. This is the last of the lines that focus on the divine nature of Jesus, and it is nearly identical to John 1:3. Clearly there is a connection between the Son and the Father, who created all things, but what does it mean to say that all things were created through the Word? If we look at the writing of the Fathers of the Church, many of them interpret this line from Scripture to signify that the Word is co-eternal with the Father: if all things were made through Him, then He is not made, thus co-eternal. We saw the importance of such a statement in the last column. But is it possible to say more? I will offer a short thought, which could lead to a lot of discussion.

“Word,” here, comes from the Greek term “logos.” That term certainly can be translated as “word,” but can also mean something like “reason.” As St. Augustine points out in one of his works, before we form the word that we speak, there is a word within that we wish to speak. In other words, our intellectual grasp of something forms a type of inner “word.” St. Thomas Aquinas, in his *Summa Theologiae*, helps us put this all together. He reasons that the act of creation is proper to the whole of God (and not to any single divine Person), and uses this analogy: “Now the craftsman works through the word conceived in his mind, and through the love of his will regarding some object. Hence also God the Father made the creature through His Word, which is His Son; and through His Love, which is the Holy Spirit” (I.45.vi). In this way, the Word is seen to play a role in the act of creation which can be understood as something like the knowledge God has of that which He will create. If this type of theological discussion is a little hard to grasp, don't worry, next week we begin to consider this historical action of the Word-made-flesh. Nevertheless, I invite all to meditate upon the Word of God, for the more we appreciate the divine nature of Christ, the more we can appreciate the Incarnation.

Finally, I just want to note that I will be moving my bulletin section that looks to answer specific questions from parishioners onto our parish website. This is to help save a little bit of space in the bulletin. And so, if you are interested in reading those, please check our parish website!

In Christ,

fr. Jason
Sacrificial Giving

Thank you for your generosity in returning to God and God's work some of what God has given to you.

7/21/2019

Collection $19,290
Last year $20,525

God Bless You!

We continue to pray for the following military personnel and their families:

**U.S. Navy:**
- Lt. Cdr. Michael Catalano
- Lt. John T. Izzo
- Lt. Caroline Mayer
- Lt. Dylan Kelly
- MA2 William S. Martha
- PO1 Rasheen Tice
- PO2 Kristen Tice
- PO3 Matthew Waldron
- B3 Nicholas Ruf

**U.S.M.C.:**
- Capt. Matthew Witcofsky
- 1st Lt. Marc Anthony Parrino
- 1st Lt. R.J. Parrino
- Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
- Cpl. Alyssa E. Grimaldi
- PFC Joshua J. Coughlin
- Malik Rodriguez
- Nelson Sanchez, Jr.

**U.S. Coast Guard:**
- Capt. Matthew W. Sibley
- CPO Benjamin Flad
- J.A. Madison Mulders

**U.S. Army:**
- LTC John Kallo
- LTC Jon J. Uebel
- Capt. Stephen Scuderi
- 1st Lt. Mark Barbera
- 2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
- LT Joseph A. Vanderswal, III
- SSG Jowah Insull
- SSG David C. Ray
- Sgt. Edwin Zambrano
- SPC Elliot Chodkowski
- PFC Dominick Pitiito
- PV2 Danny Bornschein
- PV2 Alexandra Diaz
- Eric Stein

**U.S. A.F.:**
- MSGT John Hatzidakis
- MSGT Brandon Ward
- AB Christopher Signoretti
- AB Eric Benzing
- AB Vincent E. Berger

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Office Hours/Parish Office
(631) 669-0068
E-mail: secretary@stjosephsbabylon.org
Mon. to Friday 9:30am - 7:30pm
Sat. 9:30am to 4:00pm Sun. 9:30am - 1:30pm

Cemetery Office
(631) 669-0068 Ext. 107
Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 12:30pm
Please call in advance for an appt. during these hours.

Faith Formation Office
(631) 587-4717
Mon. to Fri. 9:00am to 4:00pm

Hispanic Office
(631) 669-0068 x131
Friday 7:00 to 9:00pm and Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Outreach Office
(631) 669-4544
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-4544)

Food Pantry
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-0068 x 201)

Thrift Shop
(631) 669-5574
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00am to 3:00pm
Nursery School - (631) 661-4559
Youth Ministry - (631) 669-0068 x 108
Parish Office Fax - (631) 669-9175
WebSite: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

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Mass for Hearing Impaired

Hearing impaired parishioners may enjoy
Signed Mass at 12:30 PM each Sunday
at Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip

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Deacon’s Corner

Longing to be Rich
Luke 12:13-21

In our Gospel reading today, Jesus was addressed by two brothers, fighting over inheritance, and asking Him to settle their dispute. Jesus responded at the level of the problem shared by the brothers, their love of money rather than their love of each other. Let’s listen to the story Jesus told to illustrate His lesson to us all. The farmer Jesus speaks of is not a crook, he does not steal his wealth. He is not lazy, he works hard tending his crop. He is not a wicked man, there is no hint of immorality in the story. Jesus does not indicate that wealth is a reward for personal righteousness. It is not a sign that a wealthy person is weak on ethics. The distribution of God’s bounty is a great mystery, for it is not distributed equally among all in the human race.

Recall the ancient fable of Midas, whose longing for wealth led him to wish for the ability to turn anything he touched into gold. Upon receiving that wish, Midas destroyed every relationship of his life, even turning his own precious daughter into a gold statue by mistake. This is the same tragic result of the rich farmer. And also for some of us today? How many of us have learned not to hug that which cannot hug back?

The epitaph of our society may be, “they loved things and used people.” But the point of life is to learn instead “to love people and use things.” How will we learn this? By modeling our lives, not on the pattern of the rich farmer, but on the life of the One who told us the story of the rich farmer in the hope that we would find the true wealth of life. A richly lived life is not measured by what belongs to you, but to Whom you belong. Like so many of the stories of Jesus, we find ourselves written into the story as we listen.

LONG FOR THE IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

Deacon Mike

Reflections

BLIND FAITH

The recent blackout in parts on NYC brought back a host of memories. Though the media was quick to reference the blackout on the same date 42 years prior, my thoughts went to November 9, 1965 and the famed Northeast Blackout which affected over 30 million people from Ontario (the origin) to New Jersey.

I was a sophomore at Providence College at the time. Soon after I arrived for the fall semester that year, I was introduced to Tom Sullivan. Tom was born prematurely, and though the oxygen in the incubator saved his life, it also damaged his eyes and left him blind. His condition did not stop him as he got around campus without a cane or guide dog, played quarterback on an intramural football team, and sang in the chorus. When the darkness overtook the campus, Tom Sullivan was in his glory. “I am the king of darkness,” he screamed half-heartedly. “I am the only one who will get you to where you want to go!!!”

Some might recognize the name as he sang the National Anthem at Super Bowl X, has been on TV often, and wrote a book on his life which later became a movie. Most importantly, Tom Sullivan never let his blindness get in the way of seeing the world in the best way he could. He learned at an early age he had to compensate for the sense that he lacked. A great example of this is when his two-year old daughter slipped into a swimming pool. Tom was at the other end, jumped in, stayed underwater to hear her bubbles, and swam to her side to save her.

God gives us many gifts, yet there are times we do realize all of them. Let us ask for the Grace we need to find each gift and use them to help ourselves and those around us.

Brian Maher
Lazarus Ministry

On **Saturday, August 10, 2019** at the 9:00 AM Mass we will have our monthly Liturgy for the commemoration of the dead. All those who have lost a loved one, at any time in the past, are invited to join us. We especially welcome the family and friends of those who have died in the previous month or whose anniversaries occur during this time.

A table will be placed in the Baptistry for the family or friends to place pictures of those who have died. There will be a place for family or friends to write the names of those to be remembered at the General Intercessions. There will also be an opportunity to remember each loved one by name in the Book of the Dead.

Members of the Lazarus Ministry will be present to welcome you and to offer guidance; please let them know when you arrive.

For questions or further information, please call Barbara Schade at 631-968-8793.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Adoration Coordinators**

Josephine: (631) 940-7280  
Cell: (631) 214-9736  
Claudia: (516) 203-5221

**Hours of Adoration**

- Monday 7 AM - 9 PM
- Tuesday 8 AM - 9 PM
- Thursday 8 AM through Friday Midnight

We have Holy Hour every Wednesday at 5 pm & Friday 3 pm in the Divine Mercy Chapel. All are welcome to join us for a beautiful hour of sung prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, The Holy Rosary, Stations of the Cross & other prayers and devotions.

"This Fall, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at Maria Regina Roman Catholic Church in Seaford. Mass will begin at 2:00 pm, Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Space is limited, registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The forms can also be found on our website [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org). If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 223."
The Parish Pool Party was a lot of fun!

Many thanks to those who helped move tables and chairs & set them up for us.
That was a lot of work—in the summer heat. THANK YOU.

Our Contemporary Music Ensemble did a great job with the music—
Fr Erno blessed us with his voice—Fr Jason played guitar & sang for us…We played volleyball, basketball and enjoyed the pool.

The Leinbaugh Family once again helped by organizing our Table of Sweets….thank you.
More pictures on the parish website: www.stjosephsbabylon.org
Environment Committee

In past years we have depended on our Environment Committee to beautify our Church altars, Shrine area and the large outside planters with potted flowers and plants.

After a brief hiatus we are resuming its activities and can use your help.

We are asking for $10 donations by check, made out to St. Joseph’s Church, (labeled Environment Committee in the memo section of your check).

Checks can be dropped in the Sunday Collection Baskets or brought to the Parish office during regular business hours.

Thank you for helping us beautify our Church and grounds.

Faith & Food Pilgrimage to Italy

**Save the Date!**

*The 59th Chrysanthemum Ball*

is being held on

**Friday, October 18, 2019**

at the Chateau La Mer in Lindenhurst.

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**Environment Committee**

**Faith & Food Pilgrimage to Italy**

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*Join Fr. Ethel Anarado on a Faith & Food Pilgrimage to Italy*

**September 16-26, 2019**

$5,458 per person from New York (based on double occupancy)

[www.pilgrimages.com/franarado](http://www.pilgrimages.com/franarado)

Feed your Body & Soul as you explore the best Food and Wine in Rome, the Tuscany and Chianti Region, Assisi, and Florence.

**Forms available in the Parish Office.**

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Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Flower, Florence
Saint Vincent dePaul Society

In addition to monthly food cards, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is assisting families with Back to School supplies for this Fall. This expense to a family in need can be quite overwhelming! We will be providing some of these things in conjunction with Outreach, so that the school aged children will be prepared for a new school year. We could not do this without the help of our generous parishioners. God Bless you all. Enjoy the summer season with all God’s gifts that it brings!

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 9:45am in room 256 of the parish center. All are invited to attend.

Baptism Baking Ministry

Wanted: A Few Good Bakers for the Baptism Baking Ministry.

Do you enjoy baking? Would you like to welcome newly baptized babies’ families to St. Joseph’s Church? The Baptism Baking Ministry does just that!

Once or twice a month, you’ll be asked to bake whatever you want to be delivered to the baptized baby’s family. Don’t drive? No Problem, delivery can be arranged. Please join us!

Call or email: Amy Prenderville at 631-827-7505 or AJPrenderville@gmail.com

Bulletin Submission Dates

IMPORTANT!!!

The general rule for bulletin submission is that bulletin notices should be submitted 10 days prior to the bulletin date except during the seasons of Advent and Lent when notices should be submitted 20 days prior to the bulletin date.

Request Forms can be obtained in the Parish Office.

Thank you, Joanne Maher, Bulletin Editor

St. Joseph Parish - CMA Totals

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Catholic Ministries Appeal - 2019

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

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Visit our website @ www.stjosephsbabylon.org for information regarding upcoming meetings, events and other parish news. You may find all the information in our handbook on the website.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed for the summer and will reopen on Monday, August 26th @ 9am. The office will be open periodically for limited hours.

There is a cart outside the Faith Formation Office with new registration and re-registration forms for those who still need to register and for any correspondence you may need to leave. Claire will be in at least once a week to return any messages and to update registrations. You may either leave a note on the pad in the hallway or leave a message on the FF answering machine.

New Family Registration – Please bring the original baptismal certificate for each child you plan to register, even if your child was baptized here at St. Joseph. The annual registration fee is $150 for one child, $215 for two children and $270 for three or more. All families need to be registered in the parish before coming to register in the Faith Formation Program.

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Attention Ladies & Gentlemen

Are you able to give approximately 1 hour per week to share your faith with a child who needs one on one tutoring in Faith Formation?

Tuesdays 5 – 6:15 pm in the O’Connell Room
Training, curriculum and supplies are provided for you.

Teens can earn community service hours as well as this being a great internship for High School and College students interested in future teaching or medical careers.

Contact the Faith Formation Office 631-587-4717 or Sharon Saragnese 631-321-8986

Come spend the best hour of your week with us.

Training begins in September.

Thank you for answering the call.
OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
Cheaper by the Dozen

Wednesday, August 7th

Bring your lawn chair and favorite snacks ——
—-ALL AGES WELCOME —-

Family Volleyball Game will begin at 6:30 in the Gym.

Movie will be set up in Church Parking Lot—Kelly Plaza — outdoors and begin about 8:30pm. (If it is raining, we will be in Nolan Hall)

Iced Tea & Lemonade will be available. All welcome to bring a sweet to share.

Don’t forget your lawn chair or comfy picnic blanket!

Like us on FACEBOOK!

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

MOMS OF TEENS — We will be meeting in the 3rd week of August.
E-mail: bmcnulty@stjosephsbabylon.org for details.

YOUNG ADULTS — We are gathering for Mass & Dinner on Wednesday 8/14
Please RSVP to bmcnulty@stjosephsbabylon.org so we know how many to expect.
Parish Social Ministry
Our hours of operation are:
Mon, Wed, & Thurs from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm
Thrift Shop- Mon, Wed, & Thurs 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
“New Phone Extensions”
Contact Parish Social Ministry (PSM) Outreach by phone (631) 669-4544 ext. 203 or 202
E-mail: svillalobos@stjosephsbabylon.org Fax Number: (631) 620-3267

**Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!** We are getting ready for our **Back to School distribution**, but we cannot do it with out you.

Children need constant encouragement and support to succeed, and as a community we can help make that happen. Sending a child to school with new and needed supplies instills a sense of pride along with message that school is important. New school supplies can be expensive and unaffordable to a family with limited income. St Joseph “Back to School Program” helps with their supplies that families are unable to provide.

If you are able to help a child, you can either donate supplies or buy a gift card from Target, CVS, Walmart, also you can sponsor a child in need. To sponsor a child call Sigrid to 631-669-0068 ext 202. School supplies can be dropped off at the Outreach Center, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 3:00. You may also drop off your supplies at the Parish Center office.

**Listed below are the school supplies that children need:**

- New Backpacks
- Binder and subject dividers for binders
- Loose leaf paper
- #2 pencils - Pens red/blue/black
- Composition books
- Double pocket file folders
- Ruler – Scissors – Erasers
- Glue Sticks & Bottle Glue
- Index cards 3x5
- Washable markers/ Crayons
- Graphing calculator

**Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items:**
Apple Juice, Coffee, Cereal, Mayonnaise, Jelly, Ketchup, Mustard, Pasta Sauce, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Large Toothpaste, Large Shampoo, Large Soap/ Body Wash

Gift Cards from supermarkets are in demand and would be greatly appreciated.

**Thank you for your past and future donations.**

**Healthy Sundays**
Catholic Health Services of Long Island

Scheduled for
Sunday, September 8, 2019 has been temporarily postponed.

We are hoping to reschedule in the near future.
Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

We welcome all our Catholic sisters to add their names to the roster of the largest Catholic women’s organization in the world through Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

Tell a friend!

Our next meeting is Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 pm in the O’Connell Room. Come and visit and mingle with our members and learn how we work in Unity and Charity to help others less fortunate.
For more information contact Terry Hoffmann at (631) 669-0198

CATEQUESIS
2019 / 2020

Para la catequesis de Primera Comunión, los niños y niñas pueden inscribirse a partir del 1er grado.
Para mayor información llamar al teléfono (631) 587-4717 oficina de Faith Formation.

Healthy Sundays
Catholic Health Services of Long Island
Ha sido pospuesto. Esperamos programarlo para una fecha futura.

Church of Saint Joseph and the K of C St. Joseph the Carpenter #14771
Community Blood Drive
Monday, July 15, 2019

The Knights of Columbus would like to say "Thank You" to all those who donated blood at our Summer Blood Drive. Through your efforts we were able to raise a record 77 pints of blood.
Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Esta semana consideramos la frase del Credo que dice, “por quien todo fue hecho.” “Quien” significa “Cristo.” Esta frase es la ultima que enfoca a la naturaleza divina de Jesús, y es casi idéntica al versículo de la Biblia, Juan 1:3. Es claro que hay una conexión entre el Hijo y el Padre, que creó todas las cosas. ¿Pero, qué significamos cuando digamos que “por el Hijo todo fue hecho”? Leyendo las escrituras de los Padres de la Iglesia, vemos que muchos interpretaron este versículo como decir que la Palabra es eterna como el Padre: Si todo fue hecho por Él, Él no es hecho, no es creado, pero es eterno. En la columna ultima, vimos tan importante es que el Hijo es eterno con el Padre. Pero, ¿podemos decir mas? Voy a compartir un pensamiento corto, pero hay mucho que se puede decir. “Palabra,” en Juan 1:3, es del término Griego, “logos.” Si, este término significa “palabra,” pero también se puede traducir como “razón.” En una obra suya, San Agustín señaló que antes de hablar una palabra, formamos una palabra interior, como una pensamiento. Entonces, nuestra comprensión intelectual es como una palabra. San Tomás de Aquino, en su obra Summa Theologiae, hizo una síntesis de estas ideas. Él dice que es apropiado a atribuir el acto de la creación a Dios entero (y no sola una Persona divina), y usó este analogía: “Pues, el artesano trabaja por la palabra concebida en su mente, y por el amor de su voluntad con respecto a un objeto. Entonces también Dios el Padre creó la criatura por su Palabra, quien es su Hijo, y por su Amor, quien es el Espíritu Santo” (I.45.vi). Por lo tanto, el Hijo tiene un papel en el acto de creación que es como el conocimiento que Dios tiene de lo que va a crear. Si fuera un poco difícil seguir la lógica de esta columna, no se preocupe: la semana próxima vamos a continuar con el parte del credo que es más concreto: la Encarnación de la Palabra en nuestra historia. Sin embargo, invito a ustedes a meditar sobre la Palabra de Dios, porque lo más que podemos agradecer la naturaleza divina de Cristo, tanto mas podemos agradecer su Encarnación.

En Cristo,

p. Jason

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