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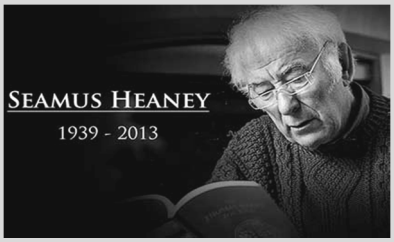
Bulletin for Sunday October 4th, 2015

*"This has never been done before—*
*that is no reason why it should not be done now"*
*- Mother Mary Aickenhead*

## WE WELCOME THE SISTERS, ASSOCIATES AND FRIENDS

*Sunday at 2pm we will celebrate the foundation of the Religious Sisters of Charity by Mother Mary Aikenhead in 1815. Our Chief Celebrant will be our beloved Bishop Joseph Sartoris.*

*The Sisters have been and integral part of our school since the beginning. They Minister to the poor and the sick in many parts of the world such as Ireland, England, Scotland, California, Venezuela, Zambia, Nigeria, Kenya, Egypt, & Ethiopia. The Australia province has spread to Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Indonesia and Vietnam.*




# DIGGING DEEP

## *Remembering Seamus Heaney, weaver of words*

### *By Fr. Michael Doyle*

*...big soft buffetings come at the car sideways, And catch the heart off guard and blow it open.*

*- Seamus Heaney, "Postscript"*

When Seamus Heaney died in a Dublin Hospital last summer, his death plunged Ireland into a depth of grief unequaled on that island. The news was a sad west wind that did "catch the heart off guard," the heart of a country. NOother poet touched the people of Ireland, myself included, more deeply, more purely, more truthfully than Seamus Heaney.

I was in Ireland, sitting a few feet from the spot where I was born, when I learned the news. I was in the right place: near to the simple ways of life on small farms that he honored and elevated with his clear words. It was a great comfort to be there as the people of Ireland honored him. Michael D. Higgins, who is a poet and the president of Ireland, wept as he declared that Heaney's contribution "to the republic of letters, conscience and humanity was immense." Prime Minister Enda Kenny proclaimed: "For us Seamus Heaney was the keeper of language, our codes and our essence as a people. Today, it would take Seamus Heaney himself to describe the depth of his loss to us."

After Heaney died, aching words of sorrow flooded the country. The newspapers, in a novena of acknowledgement, went on for nine days with long articles. Overwhelmed, I felt that I should not dare to write a word. But one day in talking with my grand-niece, Emma, about children and traffic dangers, I said, "Seamus Heaney's four-year-old brother was killed by a car, when he ran out on a little road in Bellaghy. Seamus wrote a poem about it." Immediately, Emma remembered the poem , called "Mid-Term Break." I quoted a line:

*He lay in the four foot box as in his cot.*
*No gaudy scars, the bumper knocked him clear*
And Emma finished: *A four-foot box, a foot for every year.*

Emma is 9. I thought to myself, if she can add her bit to a worldwide eulogy, I can add my own.

Heaney was born on a farm called Mossbawn, the oldest of seven sons and two daughters of Patrick Heaney and Margaret Kathleen McCann. When he was 13, the family moved to a farm in Bellaghy, Country Derry. His father was a farmer and a jobber who bought and sold cattle. At 12, Seamus won a scholarship to St. Columb's College, a boarding school in the City of Derry. In 1953, he was in his second year when his brother Christopher was killed. He came home for the wake and funeral. Many years later he wrote, "Mid-Term Break," in which he recalls seeing his brother's lifeless body for the first time.

His first book of poetry, *Death of a Naturalist* (1966), contains, besides "Mid-Term Break," "Digging," which is known to millions of readers. He writes as he hears the sound of his father's spade digging below his window, recalling the hard work of hardworking men digging "for the good turf." Then the poet writes:

*But I've no spade to follow men like them*
*Between my finger and my thumb,*
*the squat pen rests.*
*I'll dig with it.*

And dighe did, and made a living from it. He produced 12 volumes of poetry and other literary works as well. He was a weaver of words, choosing them with care and reverence, and transforming them into gems by the brilliance of the way he arranged them. In 1995, he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature for "works of lyrical beauty and ethical miracles and the living past."

All "the fuss," as he called it, did not change this down-to-earth genius. On receiving the Nobel Prize, he said. "It's like being a little foothill at the bottom of a mountain range, you just hope you live up to it." He was a professor of poetry at Harvard University for 21 years—but wrote no poems there! "No moss on the stones here," he said. Besides Harvard and Oxford, he taught at Berkeley and Bellaghy Teacher Colleges in Belfast and Dublin. He was the perfect teacher, telling students what influenced him: the sound of words in litanies and recitations, even the sound of the beautiful words in the litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the family rosary: Tower of Ivory House of Gold, Ark of the Covenant, Gate of Heaven, Morning Star.

"The poet," he said "is on the side of undeceiving the world. Poetry tries to help you to be a truer, purer, wholer being." And he told them, "The main thing is to write for the joy of it."

His poem "Requiem for the Croppies" touches on the tragic losses suffered by the Irish people in the 1798 insurrection for independence. Here are a few lines:

*The Pockets of our great coats full of barley-*
*Terraced thousands died, shaking scythes at cannon.*
*They buried us without shroud of coffin.*
*And in August—the barley grew up out of our grave*

This poem inspired the peace monument that parishioners at Sacred Heart Parish in Camden, N.J., one of America's poorest cities, erected in 2009, at a busy intersection near our church. I was honored that they'd chosen it to mark the golden jubilee of my ordination. (I serve as pastor there.) The monument is eight feet high, a huge open seed with the,

kernel, *PEACE*, in large letters within it. The base is the earth with barley growing up, and hands reaching up out of it to broken weapons.

"I am moved to know that `Requiem for the Croppies! Figures in the peace monument," Seamus Heaney wrote to us.

Heaney's last words were written in a text to Marie, his wife, moments before he died: *Nolitimere* (Don't be afraid.) It is good advice for those of us still on this side of the grave. This past fall, I made the journey to St. Mary's Church and its graveyard, where he lies under the fresh green sod of Bellaghy. His grave is in a corner, under an ash and a sycamore tree. An old wall on two sides has ivy on the unmortared stones, holding their own. It is near the tombstone of Christopher and his parents. I poured blessed water from the Sacred Heart Church in Camden on his grave, which will be a destination of inspirations for centuries. It is a place to recall his words:

*History says don't hope*
*On this side of the grave.*
*But then, once in a lifetime*
*The longed-for tidal wave*
*Of justice can rise up,*
*And hope and history rhyme.*

Siempre Adelante,
*Fr. Mike*

***Note from Fr. Mike**
*Fr. Michael Doyle is Pastor of Sacred Heart parish of Camden New Jersey. It is a very poor parish where violence and murder are happening everyday. Fr. Michael is truly a dedicated and energetic priest and was featured on 60 Minutes last year.*

## WEEKEND MASSES

### *Saturday, October 10*

5:00 p.m. Fr. Mike Gleeson
Lectors: Pam Branch

### *Sunday, October 11*

8:00 a.m. Fr. Mike Gleeson
Lector: Mary Beth Murchison
10:00 a.m. Fr. Joseph Savariyar
Lector Bert Howard
12 noon Fr. Joseph Savariyar
Lector John Carillo
5:00 p.m. Fr. Tovia Lui
Lector: Frank Schmidt

## MASS INTENTIONS

***Sunday, October 4***
8:00 a.m. †John G. Weisenborn
†Tony & Angie LaNinfa
10:00 a.m. Hassett Family
Fr. Larry Darnell & All Priests
†Elvira Otranto
12 noon Fr. Ed Broom & All Priests
†Maria Lien Nguyen
5:00 p.m. Fr. Larry Darnell & his Assoc. Priests
†Veronica Moreno
Ann Ryan (Birthday)

***Monday, October 5***
8:00 a.m. Kathleen Murray
†Donal Karins
5:00 p.m. †Elvira Otranto
Polly Morris

***Tuesday, October 6***
8:00 a.m. Polly Morris
5:00 p.m. †Francisco Herrero
Luis Baretta

***Wednesday, October 7***
8:00 a.m. Msgr. Ronald Zimmerman
Sister of Charity
5:00 p.m. Polly Morris

***Thursday, October 8***
8:00 a.m. Jacob & Edward Tuala (Birthday)
5:00 p.m. †Charlie Jones
Kristin & Phoebe Padian

***Friday, October 9***
8:15 a.m. Sisters of Charity
5:00 p.m. †Charlotte Berns
Ray & Louise McConnell (50th Anniversary)

***Saturday, October 10***
8:00 a.m. Ray & Louise McConnell (50th Anniversary)
5:00 p.m. Ray & Louise McConnell (50th Anniversary)
†Raymond Borquiz

***Sunday, October 11***
8:00 a.m. Mancini Family Deceased
†Harlan Azpeitia
10:00 a.m. Luke & Chase Snyder
Ray & Louise McConnell (50th Anniversary)
12 noon †Angelo Amalfitano
†Salvador & Elvira Del Bueno
5:00 p.m. †Charlie Jones
Pro Life Team & Volunteers

*† = Indicates Deceased*

## R.C.I.A.

### Becoming Catholic

{R.C.I.A.}

- Interested in Becoming Catholic?
- Want to receive
  - Baptism?
  - Confirmation?
  - Eucharist?
- Know anyone who does?
- Do you have any questions about what it means to be Catholic?

Please email Sr. Kathleen at st.c.aff@gmail.com. (Classes meet on Tuesday evenings, 7-9 pm in the Small Hall beginning **October 6th**)

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

***Please call the rectory to remove your loved one's name when well.***

***Please pray for:***

Helen Whitwell, Victoria Falealili, Ellen Bollinger, Martin Metz, Alexis Teodosio, Jason Taylor, Michael Perez, Andrea Boyles, Donna Williams, Sarah Irvine, Maureen Walsh, Michelle Stevens, Alma Woods, Lori Garcia, David Wheeler, Karen Rigney, Adam & Carla Mars, Mary Larkin, Alan Wells, Harper Deaton, Niko Greco, Antoinette Uthoff, Michelle Carranza, Olivia Alvillar, Sandee Bradley, Marge Hengehold, Jim & Ursula Hall, D.J. Barwick, Clara I. Jimenez, Ricardo Fernandez, Denise Easley Pearson, Sherri Stillwell, Albert & Olivia Howard, Bob Early, Peggy Hassett, Luis Barreto, Dolores Lounsbury, Peggy Boylan, Connie Gutierrez, Randy Kunkel, Roger LaPorte, Elizabeth Gerphiede, Mary Maguire, Jennifer Perez Carey, Marta L. Rodriguez, Julienne Aoga, Danny Castaneda, Jeff Newon, Eric Fairchild, Barbara Bain, Marty Jadus, Gabriela Paradiso, Monica Frank, Juan Carlos Andrade, Patrice McAlpine, Arlene DeWalt, Jack Deaton, Martha Burris, Jenni Rojas, Frances Boudreau, Ray Tanguay, Sergio Tamayo, Hugo Pennock, Lee Hicks, Irene Brauer, Ana Maria Menendez, Joe Malagamalii, Silailai Tamasoa, Christopher Cathart, Kathy Keheley, Tom and Deborah Hennessy, Jerry Siler, Todd Johnson, Blanca Johnson, James Lynch, Henry Sarnecki, Sam McCarthy, Jeremiah O'Brian, Paka Tuiloma, Helen Walsh, Monica Frank, Diane Miskiel, Kevin Allan, Judy Klenk, Fernando Rodriguez, Larry Gaudy, Virginia Smith, Kimberly Fregoso, Donald Nyert, Ed Chandler, Lourdes Coranda, Frances Athey, Mary Collins, Kit Gonzalez, Jeffrey Jorda, Trisha Ward, Polly Morris, Don Watts, Joice Watts.

## THE ROSARY

Please join the 2015 Rosary Crusade on October 10, 2015 at 12:00 PM for a Rosary Rally. As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. Please join us in praying for our Nation. The rally will take place at Wardlow Park, 3457 Stanbridge Ave. We will begin at 11:30 by singing Marian Hymns. There will be no seating at the park, so please bring your folding chairs or blankets. Please Contact Nelly Cabutaje at (562) 496-3887 for more information.

## SALSA AND SCRIPTURE

**Friday October 9, 2015** at **7:30 pm-10:00 pm in the Social Hall of St. Bartholomew's.**

Participants will be learning basic salsa steps and you do not have to have a partner to attend. There is no charge for the class. We had a great time at our first gathering last month. Brief highlights on the Sunday Gospel reading will also be included in the evening. For questions or additional information, contact Sr. Val, Email: sistervalsnd@gmail.com. Cell #805-452-9699.

***All are welcome!***

## PEOPLE FOR OTHERS

People for Others will be meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 7th at 1:00 pm in the Holy Family Room. Our Potluck Luncheon for the convalescent homes and all parishioners will be Friday, Oct. 9th at 11:30 am in Monsignor Folliard Hall. You do not have to be a member of PFO to come and enjoy the meal. PFO will furnish fish and chicken. Please bring a dish to feed 8-12 people. This will be our first meeting and luncheon after our summer break and we hope to have a good attendance. Our monthly Mass will be held on Sat., Oct. 10th at 5:00 pm. We will recite the Rosary at 4:30 prior to Mass. We hope to see you at all 3 functions.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Let the children come to me...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as

**This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold. If you have any canned food you can donate please leave in rectory, with Sister Claire or call 562-421-8011.**

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Religious Education Sessions begin this week!**

**Meet and Greet** today, Sunday, October 4, 2015, 11:00 AM (after the 10AM mass). Meet with the teachers in the Pavilion.

**Parent/Caregiver meeting** at 4:00pm, Thursday October 8, in the Church.
**Junior High faith formation sessions:** Tuesday, October 6, 2015 through May 17, 2016, 7:00 PM—8:00 PM.

**Elementary faith formation sessions:** Thursday, October 8, 2015 through May 19, 2016, 3:45 PM—5:00 PM

**Early Childhood religion readiness sessions** begin Sunday, October 12, 2015 through May 22, 2016, 10:00 AM — 11:00 AM.

# CONFIRMATION

**CONFIRMATION** for High School Students - YEAR 1 classes have already begun!! If your teen missed the first class on September 20th, it's not too late to register… there will be a make-up on Wednesday, October 7th at 7pm in the Large Hall. Please contact Kim Amaral with any questions.
YEAR 2 classes begin on Sunday, October 25th at 1:30pm — please return the Registration form and any other paperwork before then.

**YOUTH MINISTRY** meets on Wednesday's in the Large Hall at 7pm — all High School students are welcome.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**
**HIGH SCHOOL Youth Ministry** will be going to Magic Mountain on Saturday, November 7th, for a day of fun and an evening with Mass, Adoration, Praise & Worship & speakers put on by Life Teen. All High School Students are welcome to join us - please contact Kim Amaral for the flyer and permission forms. The day is $45 and forms and money are due October 6th.

**JR. HIGH Youth Ministry** (6th - 8th grade) will be going to a night of Cosmic Bowling with St. Joseph's & St. Bart's Youth Ministry's on Friday, October 16th from 7pm - 9pm at CSULB Student Union. All Jr. High Students are welcome to join us!! Please contact Kim Amaral for a flyer and permission form. The night is $20 for bowling, shoes, billiards, foosball, dinner and dessert!

**Jr. High Youth Group** will be meeting on Tuesday nights from 6pm - 7pm in the Youth Room - upstairs in the Large Hall — all 6th - 8th graders are invited to join us for an hour of fun & fellowship! Religious Ed students can come and then go down to class at 7pm.
Please contact Kim Amaral with any questions or concerns: amaraljk@mac.com / 562-760-3066

# SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

***Did You Know?***
**Teach your children how to handle bullies**
Many schools have started initiatives focused on eliminating bullying, and teaching kids how to be kind to each other and learn together. At home, you can show your children how to defend themselves, friends or classmates with firm, polite statements, if others are teasing them. Talk with your kids about bullying – what's happening, who's doing it, and how to stop it. For more information on bullying and in-school conflicts, visit http://kidshealth.org/parent/emotions/feelings/bullies.html.

# CHRISTMAS GREENERY

Religious Education will once again be selling various sized Christmas wreaths, swags, centerpieces and garland for their Fall Fundraiser. Why not send a gift of greenery to friends and loved ones via direct delivery? The flyers and order forms are available in the Religious Education Office October 11th through the 30th. All orders are paid in advance and due by October 30th. Delivery of greenery is scheduled for the first week of December. All proceeds are used to help defray the cost of the Sacramental preparation processes, office equipment maintenance and scholarships to the RE formation program. Thank you for your generous support!

# OKTOBERFEST

The Italian Catholic Federation of St. Cornelius Church is having its annual Oktoberfest dinner, October 17 th, from 6-10 PM, in the St. Cornelius Large Hall. There will be plenty of food (bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad) ,refreshments, fun and fellowship. Tickets are $10 for adults and $6 for children--May be purchased at the door. Questions may be directed to surferwall@aol.com.

# MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

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| 1ST Prize—Ticket # 09463 | $2000 | Sharon Pulsifer |
| 2nd Prize—Ticket #4523 | $1000 | Kevin & Melody O'Keefe |
| 3rd Prize—Ticket #54386 | $500 | Sarah Loyola |
| 4th Prize—Ticket # 32735 | $500 | Sue Kuhn |
| 5th Prize—Ticket #52701 | $250 | Sue Shultz |
| 6th Prize—Ticket #6058 | $250 | Luis Perez |
| 7th Prize —Ticket #53385 | $250 | Craig Miller |
| 8th Prize —Ticket #35721 | $250 | Chuck & Paula Ayres |

# MEN OF ST. CORNELIUS

*Speaker Series*

*Returns*

**Interfaith Perspective: What I've Learned being Jewish and how Catholicism has Enhanced my Spiritual Growth**

**Larry Davidoff**

***"Getting Closer to G-D"***

Thursday, October 8, 2015

St. Cornelius Small Hall

6:00 – 8:30 pm

**Dinner will be included**

**Larry Davidoff Biography**

Larry works for the Boeing Company where he has led efforts on the Space Shuttle, GPS, and communication satellite programs. His family has been active at St. Cornelius for over 20 years. He is the Social Action director for the Temple Beth David Brotherhood (Westminster) and is active in the Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association where he leads efforts in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education. Larry has a Bachelor's degree in Engineering (ASU) and an M.B.A. (CSUF). For more info, contact: menofstcornelius@gmail.com

# SCHOOL STUDENT

## NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

# RESPECT LIFE NEWS & NOTES

## - Babies Saved This Year -

**90** the number of babies given the chance at LIFE and their 90 moms who made the 'choice' of a lifetime. We give thanks to God for the lives saved and for your assistance. Your gifts of gently used baby items, new diapers, your time and treasure helps to save lives. It takes ALL of us. Thank you!

## - October is Respect Life Month -

Each weekend during the month of October the back page of our Sunday bulletin will feature a different Life topic. This weekend we focus on the Catholic Church's teaching on the dignity of LIFE and abortion.

## - Pro Life Conference -

Make plans now to attend a pro life conference at St. Hedwig Catholic Church in Los Alamitos, Saturday morning, Oct. 31st. AudioGirl Ministries co-founders Sylvia Aimerito and Lori Rae Martin are the keynote speakers and will present *The Power of 7 Pro Life Tutorial.*

For more information visit AudioGirlMinistries.com/events

## -The Power of 7 App -

A Pro Life Tutorial created by AudioGirl Ministries

*The Power of 7* app is FREE and available NOW at Google Play and in The App Store.

Direct links available at audiogirlministries.com

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# FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT

St. John Bosco and Saint Joseph High School is hosting a Family Information Night in your area for all 7th and 8th grade families interested in learning more about our school. It is a great night where 7th and 8th grade families can meet our faculty, administration, students and parents from your area.

**Family Information Night**

**Monday, October 26th, 6:00PM-8:00PM**

**Hosted by: The Marshall Family**

**790 Terraine Ave., Long Beach, CA 90804**

**RSVP- Monica Marshall (310) 545-8555**

For More Information Contact Becky Ellison (562) 920-1734 x234

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## PAPAL TEACHING

**The inviolability of the person which is a reflection of the absolute inviolability of God, finds its primary and fundamental expression in the inviolability of human life. Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights-for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture- is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination.** ***Pope John Paul II, Christifideles Laici (1988), no. 38*** **It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop. A society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized. Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace.**

***Pope John Paul II, Evangelium vitae (1995), no. 101***

## VATICAN DOCUMENTS

**The first right of the human person is his life. He has other goods and some are more precious, but this one is fundamental - the condition of all the others. Hence it must be protected above all others.**

**-** ***Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Declaration on Procured Abortion (1974), no. 11***

## U.S. BISHOPS DOCUMENTS

**At this particular time, abortion has become the fundamental human rights issue for all men and women of good will. For us abortion is of overriding concern because it negates two of our most fundamental moral imperatives: respect for innocent life, and preferential concern for the weak and defenseless. - Resolution on Abortion (1989) Among important issues involving the dignity of human life with which the Church is concerned, abortion necessarily plays a central role. Abortion, the direct killing of an innocent human being, is always gravely immoral (The Gospel of Life, no. 57); its victims are the most vulnerable and defenseless members of the human family. It is imperative that those who are called to serve the least among us give urgent attention and priority to this issue of justice. -** ***Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life (2001), Introduction*** **Abortion and euthanasia have become preeminent threats to human dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental human good and the condition for all others. -**

***Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics (1998), no. 32***