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Fr. Paul Coury, C.Ss.R.  
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Rev. Mr. William Krueger

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday 5 PM**  
**Sunday 7, 9, 11 AM,**  
12:30 PM Spanish  
5 PM Youth Mass

**Tuesday - Friday**  
8 AM

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# Santa Catalina Roman Catholic Church

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July 17, 2011

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Sunday



When a car speeds past you on the highway well above the speed limit, do you think, "Where are the police right now?" When a coworker clearly doesn't put 100% effort into the job, do you wonder, "Why doesn't the boss fire lazy employees?" When a criminal gets away with a crime, do you question, "Why doesn't God intervene?"

Our human minds can't fully grasp God's wisdom, but today's Gospel gives us insight into why God doesn't simply strike down all bad guys with a powerful hand.

In today's parable, Jesus tells another farming story, this one about weeds sown among wheat. The workers want to pull the weeds (many of us with weedy gardens would agree!), but the farmer instructs them to let the weeds and wheat grow together, knowing that at harvest time they will be separated.

Jesus explains that the weeds in the story are those who don't follow God's way, and the wheat is those who do. We may want to permanently label some people as wheat and others as weeds. But the truth is, we're all both. We all possess within us the divine spark, but we all also possess the free will to ignore that spark and instead pursue a path of sin.

Yet no label of wheat or weeds is permanent—and perhaps that is why God doesn't smite down sinners. We're given the opportunity to turn away from our sin and ask for forgiveness, no matter how wretched our sin and no matter how long ago it occurred.

So the next time we're tempted to call down God's wrath on someone who has sinned, we should remember our own weedy moments and be grateful for God's generous mercy to us all.

JANEL ESKER

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**Today's  
Readings**

Wis 12:13, 16-19

Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13:24-43 or

13:24-30

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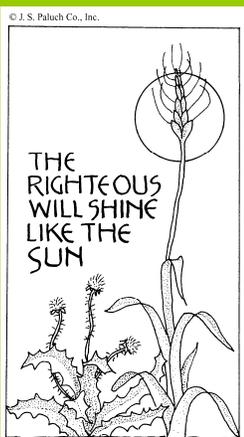
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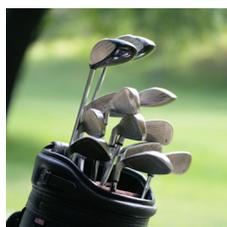
Weekend of July 2 - 3, 2011  
 1,394 Registered Families

This week's offertory.....	\$ 16,195
Yearly average weekly offertory.....	\$ 17,513
Average weekly offertory needed to cover the approved budget.....	\$ 18,745/wk
Short this week.....	\$ 2,550
On a YTD basis we are running over of the required contribution by.....	\$ 2,550

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## SAVE THE DATE



Santa Catalina Church will be hosting its First Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, September 22 at Omni Tucson National Golf Resort. This year's tournament

theme will be "Farewell to Father Peter".

The tournament will begin with a 12:45pm Shotgun and finish with a tasty BBQ dinner. Also, game prizes and raffle items will be available.

You may register as an individual or with others as a foursome.

More information can be found in the golf tournament flyer or call Kim Seales at

520.825.9611 ext.109 or email her at office@santacatalinaparish.org.

Would you like to have Father Peter on your golf team? The Church Staff is auctioning him off to the highest bidder. Bidding starts on Saturday, July 16 at the 5PM Mass and will continue until Monday, July 25 at 3PM. The auction bid sheet can be found in the church narthex this weekend and next. You can also place your bids by email to office@santacatalinaparish.org.

Tournament Mass and Brunch Raffle:

Enjoy Mass and brunch with Fr. Peter in your home (max.10 persons). Raffle tickets are \$25 each. Only 100 tickets will be sold. Tickets may be purchased in the Parish Office.

## MUSING FROM THE PASTOR

Initially, I began to write an announcement in the bulletin about Fr. Tom Santa's transfer and a farewell gathering for him in the parish hall. A simple bulletin announcement soon evolved into a lengthy discourse which now has turned into a "Musing from the Pastor."

After the 5:00 PM Mass on July 23, the parish will have an opportunity to wish Fr. Tom farewell as he transitions to his new assignment as pastor and superior of the Redemptorist community at St. Michael's Parish (Old Town) in Chicago. There will be a reception in the parish hall following Mass.

Fr. Tom has been ministering at Santa Catalina for over twelve years...many considering him their "undesignated pastor". If not for his interest and push and working behind the scenes, I would not have been assigned here. We will miss his insightful preaching, challenging spirituality and practical humor.

Even though he somewhat expected a new assignment after being at the Redemptorist Renewal Center for twelve plus years, Fr. Tom's transfer, like my transfer...was a surprise. "One advantage for being moved to Chicago", says Fr. Tom---"is that I am much closer to my mom." Fr. Tom is from Grand Rapids, MI. This is a good thing!

St. Michael's is one of the oldest parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The first church was a wooden structure built in 1852. In 1869, a huge granite church was erected, becoming the largest church in Chicago with a steeple 200 feet

high. Unfortunately, in 1869 the church was brought down into a pile of ashes as the fabled O'Leary's cow tipped over the lantern and set the city of Chicago on fire. German immigrants immediately began to raise a new church on the old foundation which was completed in 1873. St. Michael's was the first church in the city to rise from the ashes.

In announcing Fr. Tom's transfer, I would like to take this opportunity to explain that as Redemptorists we usually expect to be reassigned every six years. Of course, at times there are extraordinary circumstances that would allow someone to remain in an assignment for an extended period of time...another three and even six years with approval from our General Government in Rome. In early June, the Provincial Council of the Denver Province of Redemptorists, our elected leadership, reassigned fifty-three men to new assignments, filling needed positions throughout the province as pastors (associates), renewal center/ retreat center directors (assistant directors), administration personal, education and formation directors, retirement, etc. Fr. Tom and I are among those Redemptorists who have been reassigned to new ministry.

While I am miffed by my reassignment, especially since I expected to be here for six years, I also understand the overall needs of my province's commitment to Redemptorist parishes, renewal centers, and the many other ministries that define us as Redemptorists. My three years at Santa Catalina Parish has filled my

insides with joy and happiness. Nevertheless, my head always knew, though my heart pretended to forget, that there was a possibility, distant though, that my contract would not be renewed with the diocese. Now I am kicking myself for not paying more attention to what could happen and did happen rather than what I hoped would happen...a renewed contract for another three years.

I have heard from many of you and your emotions run up and down the emotional scale: confusion, disappointment, frustration and anger to name a few. So far no one has said, "There is a God who answers prayers". I feel bad that my transfer has disturbed your peace. Letters and emails have been sent to the bishop, absolutely not justified, and to my provincial, not to be blamed either. We are church and I am a Redemptorist who expects to be sent by my community when there is a greater need elsewhere in my province/church. My religious vows are not discretionary, to discern and then judge, where the greater need of the church lies. I love all of you as dearly as you love me. Now it's time for the Church of Santa Catalina to bless me and send me to the Church of Saint Alphonsus, Minneapolis, MN. I will always be a part of this parish community and I will return to say hello from time to time. I have too many friends to say goodbye and never return. Please pray for me....my new parish is huge and at a time when I should be decreasing my pastoral responsibilities, I am increasing them two-fold. I trust that God is with me.

*Rev. Peter W. Connolly, C.S.B.*

Pastor

## PARISH NEWS

### The Pastoral Center has a New Bulletin Editor

WELCOME, Pilar Dougall!!

Please help us in welcoming our newest staff member...Pilar Dougall. Pilar has taken over the position of Bulletin/Web Editor at Santa Catalina. She was most recently the office manager at a preschool facility near the University of Arizona. She is very familiar

with website maintenance and publications. Also, Pilar is currently attending the University of Arizona to obtain a bachelor's degree in Religious Studies.

The next time you are in the parish office, please take a minute to introduce yourself to Pilar.

### 2nd Annual Blessing for Arthritis Sufferers

The blessings will be offered after each Mass on Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31, 2011. Prayer cards will also be distributed.



St. Alphonsus' arthritis left him permanently bent forward and wheelchair bound. Feel

free to invite anyone you know who suffers from this or any other physical ailment.

For those who cannot attend the event, you can receive our video blessing at [redemptoristsdenver.org](http://redemptoristsdenver.org) and call for copies of the prayer card.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sunday, August 7~**

Life Teen youths will have a LOCK IN in the parish hall following the Youth Mass at 5PM until Monday morning at 8AM.

**Saturday, July 23 ~**

Everyone is welcome to attend the 5PM Mass in honor of Fr. Tom . Farewell reception in the parish hall after Mass.



**Saturday, August 27 ~**

Farewell Mass for Fr. Peter. Come and join Fr. Peter for Mass at 5PM. Please join us for the farewell reception in the parish hall following Mass.

**Saturday, September 3 ~**

Join Fr. Peter and Bishop Kicanas at the dedication of the new ambo and altar at the 5PM Mass.

**Thursday, September 22 ~**

Santa Catalina's First Annual Golf Tournament at Omni Tucson National Golf Resort. 12:45PM shotgun.

## SPIRITUALITY NEWS

### Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Marriages

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience distance or

coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has

helped couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on August 5-7, 2011 call Kevin or

### A Retreat for Self-Empowerment

**Happiness Retreat, Aug. 12-14**

Are you aching for completeness? Are you "holding out for happiness? Are you grieving your losses instead of treasuring your many blessings? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you may be sabotaging your own happiness. Come and learn to live joyfully in the Spirit. Many people are searching for happiness. They search high and low hoping to find happiness through

people, places, and things. But those are not the places to be looking. Joy and happiness are spiritual gifts. They come from within. If you are interested in learning more about how to experience these spiritual gifts, this retreat is your invitation to lasting happiness. This retreat will be held at the Redemptorist Renewal Center, 7101 Picture Rocks Rd. Call 520.744.3400 for reservations. This retreat is open to people of all faith backgrounds.

## SCC YOUTH NEWS

### Life Teen News

Hey everyone! In case we maybe don't know each other, my name is Ogie (Adam Eichelberger), and I'm the Director of Youth Ministry here at Santa Catalina Catholic Church. Over the last year, we've seen tremendous growth within our teens, and we want to continue by making this a section of our bulletin that's not only geared towards them, but also for those interested in our youth. I'll be writing more of my own content moving forward, as well as sharing news & events!

For this week, we decided to focus on our teens who are

continuing forward towards their journey of Confirmation, those who may be discerning that



sacrament, and their families. This is an article from Life Teen's website ([www.lifeteen.com](http://www.lifeteen.com)) is an excerpt from Mark Hart's book, "100 Things Every Catholic Teen Should Know!". Mark is the Exec. VP of Life Teen, and this article discusses the "3 Misconceptions About Confirmation". Enjoy!

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### Three Misconceptions of Confirmation



Confirmation is probably the most misunderstood Sacrament out of the seven. Let's take a quick look at the misconceptions, shall we?

#### 1. Many Catholics view the Sacrament of Confirmation as a type of "graduation".

The Sacrament of Confirmation does not signify the end of your religious education or formation. Likewise, it is not the end of the parents' responsibilities either. The idea that "I just have to get my kid their Sacraments" is not only a bad idea, it's bad theology. Confirmation is not an end; it's a new beginning.

#### 2. Some Catholics think that Confirmation is a time for the child/teen to "confirm" or "accept for themselves" what was begun at their Baptism.

Again, this is incorrect. Confirmation completes the reception of grace that was begun with the grace of Baptism. It's not about what you have to proclaim. It is about the Church confirming what happened to you at Baptism and saying that you are ready to receive the Holy Spirit in this manner.

#### 3. Some think that a sponsor has to be a relative or the godparent.

Sometimes, well-intentioned parents insist on who your sponsor "should be". Their input is great and should always be respected, but the decision is yours. Just because you were named for "Great Aunt Agatha," or because "cousin Hector" hasn't gotten to be a sponsor yet doesn't mean they are spiritually prepared for the duty.

The sponsor should not only be a confirmed Catholic who goes to mass every week, but an example of what it means to live the faith. It doesn't have to be your godparent or even a family member. The choice is yours. Find someone you look up to and respect in the faith, in or out of your family tree, and prayerfully consider them.

As for Great Aunt Agatha, you can always invite her to the Rite of Confirmation Mass to see you receive the Sacrament. Oh, and tell her to get there early, it'll probably be crowded.

#### References:

Ex. 19:16-19, Lv. 23:15-22, Nm. 28:26-31, Jl. 3:1-5, Lk. 3:16, Acts 2:1-12; 8:14-17; 9:17; 19:6, 1 Cor. 12-14, Rom. 8:1-13, Heb. 6:1-2, CCC# 1285-1321.

### Life Teen Members to attend Steubenville West

Some of our teenagers will have an opportunity to experience a weekend full of rewarding liturgies, lively talks, and captivating worship. This extraordinary weekend is hosted by Life Teen Inc. and will be held at the University of Ari-

zona from Friday, July 22 to Sunday, July 24. Please pray for our teens that this weekend will renew and inspire their faith and that they come back to and share their experience with others.



## PRAYER LIST

Anne Wolter	Jack Mallgren	Michael Reale
Bill Brady	Jeanette Culhane	Mike De La Rosa
Bill Devereux	Jenny Abendano	Mollie Padilla
Bonnie Aten	Jim Feichtinger	Nan Fienes
Dan Campbell	Joe Moreno	Olivia Marcoff
Dee Ruiz	Josefina Lind	Pat Edwards
Diane Sterle	Josefina Robles	Patricia Ennis
Dr. James Mc Bride	Katie Weis	Ray Shaffer
Edna Fuller	Les Edwards	Rose Lichtmann
Eloise Pomeroy	Lorraine Schenkel	Steve Parent
Elred Zapf	Manny Cordova	Sue Wells
Fr. Bill Parker, C.Ss.R.	Manuel Heredia	Terry Cordova
Frances Heredia	Martha Zapf	Tim Auge
Gladys Virgilio	Mary Robinson	
Grace Pavelski	Michael McKeever	

Names on this prayer list are kept on for two months. Should you wish to add or remove your name from this list please call the Pastoral Center office at 520.825.9611.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday  
Exodus 14:5-18  
Psalm 86  
Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday  
Exodus 14:21 -- 15:1  
Psalm: Exodus 15  
Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday  
Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15  
Psalm 78  
Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday  
Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11,  
16-20b  
Psalm: Daniel 3:52  
Matthew 13:10-17

Friday  
Exodus 20:1-17  
Psalm 19  
John 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday  
Exodus 24:3-8  
Psalm 50  
Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday  
1Kings 3:5, 7-12  
Psalm 119  
Romans 8:28-30  
Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]

Readings and Psalms  
available at  
[http://www.usccb.org/nab/  
today.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/nab/today.shtml)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

The Diocese of Tucson is seeking applicants for the full-time, exempt position of Director, Office of Communications. This is a replacement for the current director who will be retiring after 25 years of service. The responsibilities of the position include responding to the communication and information needs of the Bishop and organizations in the Diocese through the creative use of communication and information technology. This position requires experience and skill in: writing, editing, and researching; audio and video production; development and

maintenance of Web site content; and public information and community relations. It is anticipated that the start date will be October, 2011. For the position description and information on how to apply, please refer to [www.diocesetucson.org](http://www.diocesetucson.org) (employment opportunities). The position will remain open until filled.

For more job opportunities within the Diocese of Tucson visit their website at <http://www.diocesetucson.org/employ.html>

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# Advertisements

July 17, 2011, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & EVENTS**

Date	Event / Celebrant	*Mass Intention
<b>SUN</b> 7/17	<b>7 AM Mass</b> - Fr. Connolly *For Dean Wells requested by John and Deanna Mancini <b>9 AM Mass</b> - Fr. Coury *For Joanne McLane requested by Joanne Krausman <b>11 AM Mass</b> - Fr. Coury *For Richard Carreon for continued good health and well-ness requested by Janice Lahrs <b>12:30 PM Mass</b> (Spanish) - Fr. Tadeo 3:30 - 5:30 PM Venturing Meeting - Cholla Room <b>5 PM Mass</b> - Fr. Modeen *For the Souls in Purgatory	
<b>MON</b> 7/18	10 AM - 1 PM St. Vincent De Paul - Marian Room 2:45 - 5PM KofC Planning Mtg in Marian Room	
<b>TUES</b> 7/19	7:30 AM Rosary / Reconciliation <b>8 AM Mass</b> (with Mother of Perpetual Help Novena) - Fr. Connolly *For Ken Doucey requested by Mary and Family 9 AM -12 PM SM Supervision Groups - Mesquite Room 1 - 2 PM Spanish Class - Mesquite Room	
<b>WED</b> 7/20	7:30 AM Rosary / Reconciliation <b>8 AM Mass</b> - Fr. Coury *For the Family of Joanna Clair requested by Dave and Maureen Magilavy 8:45 - 11 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church 10 AM - 1 PM St. Vincent De Paul - Marian Room 4 - 6:15 PM Spirit of Motherhood in Mesquite Room	
<b>THUR</b> 7/21	7:30 AM Rosary/Reconciliation <b>8 AM Mass with Anointing of the Sick</b> - Fr. Connolly *For Charles Appel requested by Rev. Bob Brazaskas 10 AM - 1 PM St. Vincent de Paul - Marian Room	
<b>FRI</b> 7/22	Pastoral Center Closed 7:30 AM Rosary/Reconciliation <b>8 PM Mass</b> - Fr. Connolly *For Ann Young requested by John and Elizabeth Tancock	
<b>SAT</b> 7/23	4:30 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation <b>5 PM Mass</b> - Fr. Santa *For the Intentins of the Parish 6 PM Farewell Reception for Fr. Tom - Parish Hall	
<b>SUN</b> 7/24	<b>7 AM Mass</b> - Fr. Santa *Jim Feichtinger for Healing requested by John and Elizabeth Tancock <b>9 AM Mass</b> - Fr. Connolly *For Paul Fricke requested by Ann Dauer <b>11 AM Mass</b> - Fr. Connolly *For Paul Niquette requested by Betty Niquette and Family <b>12:30 PM Mass</b> (Spanish) - Fr. Brazaskas <b>5 PM Mass</b> - Fr. Modeen *For Debra Mansi	

***SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES***

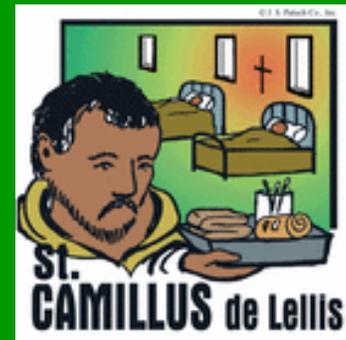
Monday  
St. Camillus de Lellis

Wednesday:  
St. Apollinaris

Thursday:  
St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Friday:  
St. Mary Magdalene

Saturday:  
St. Bridget of Sweden;  
Blessed Virgin Mary



***TOWARD HEAVEN***

Think well. Speak well.  
Do well. These three things,  
through the mercy of God,  
will make a person go to  
heaven.

—St. Camillus de Lellis

*Those who are just must be kind.*

— Wisdom 12:19