

## The Dynamics of Evil



"Evil preaches tolerance until it is dominant and then it seeks to silence good" (Archbishop Charles Chaput). This brilliant quote describes accurately the dynamics of evil. This 2016 Fortnight for Freedom is a good time for us to consider how evil is being more and more imposed to us through cultural and political "correctness".

Let's take a recent example. In its decision to strike down Texas' regulation of abortion clinics, the Supreme Court argues that it "poses a substantial obstacle to women seeking abortions, and constitutes an 'undue burden' on their constitutional right to do so." To understand how abortion became a constitutional right, it would be helpful to remind the first paragraphs of Archbishop Chaput's homily for the National Prayer Vigil for Life Closing Mass on Jan 22, 2015:

*"The abortion struggle of the past four decades teaches a very useful lesson. Evil talks a lot about 'tolerance' when it's weak. When evil is strong, real tolerance gets pushed out the door. And the reason is simple. Evil cannot bear the counter-witness of truth. It will not co-exist peacefully with goodness, because evil insists on being seen as right, and worshiped as being right. Therefore, the good must be made to seem hateful and wrong.*

*"The very existence of people who refuse to accept evil and who seek to act virtuously burns the conscience of those who don't. And so, quite logically, people who march and lobby and speak out to defend the unborn child will be – and are – reviled by leaders and media and abortion activists that turn the right to kill an unborn child into a shrine to personal choice.*

*"Seventy years ago, abortion was a crime against humanity. Four decades ago, abortion supporters talked about the 'tragedy' of abortion and the need to make it safe and rare. Not anymore. Now abortion is not just a right, but a right that claims positive dignity, the license to demonize its opponents and the precedence to interfere with constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech, assembly and religion. We no longer tolerate abortion. We venerate it as a totem."*

And it's the same process with contraception, bioethics, the gay lobby agenda... Men playing to "be like gods, who know good and evil" (Gen 3:5), denying any truth about human nature, redefining what is good and evil and silencing any opposition.

Nonetheless we can stand firm in this unbalanced fight, because we know that the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against the Church whose foundation is Christ himself (Mt 16:18).

**Please Note:** The parish office and Adoration Chapel will not open on Monday, Jul. 4 in observance of Independence Day. There will be one Mass celebrated at 9 am. The Adoration Chapel will reopen on Tuesday, Jul. 5 after the 6:30 am Mass.

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Masses this Week

#### Monday, July 4:

*No 6 am Mass*

9:00 am +Christina Lynem

#### Tuesday, July 5:

6:30 am +Morgan Murphy

9:00 am +Walter Scott

#### Wednesday, July 6:

6:30 am +Walter Ross

9:00 am +John Bartholme

#### Thursday, July 7:

6:30 am +George and Magaret Fonge

9:00 am +Nelli Artis

#### Friday, July 8:

6:30 am +Laura Jack

9:00 am +Jamie Kendall

#### Saturday, July 9:

8:00 am +John Bartholme

5:00 pm +Luta McGrath

7:00 pm +Ana Chavez

#### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 10:

7:30 am +Timothy Lynch

9:00 am +Mary Ellen Hoover

10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners

12:00 noon (L) Hector and Cecilia Herrera Hernando, 50th Wedding Anniversary

## Toward a Family Friendly Parish (TFFP)

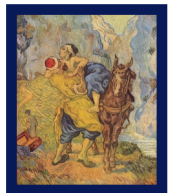
### Outreach - July Theme

Mark your calendar for July's TFFP activity in Hannan Hall:

Saturday, **July 16** - 6:00 pm movie,

*Jungle Book*

(There will be no talk for the month of July.)



## Nourishing Our Souls with Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week:

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

Col1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37



## "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few."

Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Juan at [general@queenofapostles.org](mailto:general@queenofapostles.org) or Fr. J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

## Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill

Timmy Burnway, Connie King, J. Saunders, Catherine Hanniff, Kristin Burns, Francis Walter, Eduardo Vega, Deborah DuBrul, Kathleen Donohoe, Clarissa Trono De Guzman, Lyda Tanco, Mark Bush, Joseph Covas, Margaret Peiffer, David Stemcosky, Irma Mori, Rita Sulit, Jason Banis, Emma Collins, Teresa Sabina Piecyk, Juana Mejia, Lisa Nyce, Monique Brooks, Debby Sprah, Consuelo Jocson, Cheryl McGlynn, Teresa Subalusky, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo, Donna Smith

## This Week in Our Parish

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 3:

ACCA Food Collection

Hannan Hall 2:00-4:30 pm Ghana Group

### Monday, July 4:

Adoration Chapel and Parish Office Closed **Happy Independence Day!**

### Tuesday, July 5:

No Activities scheduled

### Wednesday, July 6:

Parish Office 7:30-8:45 pm Baptism Class in English

Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Prayer Group

### Thursday, July 7:

Hannan Hall 1:30-5:30 Summer Exchange Program

Parish Office 6:30-8:00 pm Legion of Mary

Church 7:30-8:30 pm Holy Hour

### Friday, July 8:

Adoration Chapel 11:00 am-12 noon Children's Adoration Hour

Hannan Hall 11 am-5:00 pm VIRTUS Training (closed)

Adoration Chapel 3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Cupertino Room 7:00-9:00 pm Hispanic Legion of Mary

### Saturday, July 9:

1160AM WMET Radio in vestibule

Hannan Hall 10:30 am-12:30 pm GCC Council Meeting

Hannan Hall 1:00-5:00 pm Couples for Christ

School 4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group

School 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir Rehearsal

Hannan Hall 7:30-9:30 pm Youth Group Adoration

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 10:

1160AM WMET Radio in vestibule

Church **Choose Life License Plate Initiative: Youth**

Hannan Hall 8:30 am-1:30 pm Sunday Social

Hannan Hall 2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group

Adoration Chapel 6:00-8:00 pm Prayer Group

## Exchange Program: Meet Our Guests from Spain

Hello Family! Thank you in advance for hosting me! I am 16 years old. I think I am a responsible girl with good marks at school. I like sports, specially basketball and football. I am a big fan of the Real Madrid FC team. I play basketball at school since I was 6 years old. I like reading very much and spending time with my friends. I am a very home-loving girl, but I also like traveling and discovering new places. I am delighted with the idea of spending one month in Washington. As a family we spend a lot of time at home. We enjoy attending Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary (DCJM) activities. Thank you so much for this opportunity to stay with you and learn more about your culture. I am counting down the days! Love, Sofia.

Hello! Mi name is Inés. I am in the second year of university, studying a double degree of business and law. I am a very sensible and responsible girl who cares a lot about her family and friends. I like doing a lot of different things in the same day but I also enjoy relaxing in the evening with a good book. I'm not a good sports woman but I do like to watch the soccer team I support every time they play in Madrid. I'm a member of the DCJM young group in Madrid called Emaús, in which I do a lot of activities. In this program, I hope not only to improve my English but also have a wonderful time. I have been in the USA before. I have gone to Colorado, which is a beautiful state, and now I would like to visit a new and different place like Arlington and Washington. I would also like to spend time with my host family. I would appreciate a lot to be received by any of the parish families. I hope that the family has a girl about my age to share my free time with. I also like pets a lot.



## USCCB Fortnight for Freedom

**Closing Mass** The Fortnight for Freedom Closing Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl, with Bishop David Zubik of Pittsburgh delivering the homily, on Monday, **Jul. 4** at 12 noon at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The Mass will be televised on EWTN and the CatholicTV Network. The relics of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher will be available for veneration.

## Exchange Program: Meet Our Guests from Spain at the Sunday Social

Meet our guests from Spain during the **Jul. 10** Sunday Social in Hannan Hall. High school youth will be invited to participate in some of the Program activities. Thank you parish host families who are opening their homes and hearts to the teachers and students from Spain.

## Religious Education - Registration Sunday, Jul. 17

Religious Education Program families who have not registered their child/ren for the 2016-2017 Religious Education school year, may do so on Sunday, **Jul. 17** after Mass. Visit the table in the church vestibule. Please bring a copy of the child's birth and baptismal certificates. Tuition is \$70-1 child; \$120 - 2 children; \$150 = 3+ children in the same family. Classes, kindergarten (age 5) through high school, begin on **Sep. 11** and are taught in English.



## Attention High School Youth: Attend "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" Summer Bible Study followed by Open Gym

Meet with Fr. Juan and other leaders every Friday in **Jul.** and **Aug.** from 4:30-6:00 pm for a high school bible study. The bible study will be held at Notre Dame Graduate School (4407 Sano Street). Following the bible study, join other high school youth for open gym from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the school gym. To register and for more information, contact Susan Gray at (703) 354-8711 or [s.gray@queenofapostles.org](mailto:s.gray@queenofapostles.org). See you there!

## Choose Life License Plates

During the weekend of **Jul. 9 -10**, QofA's high school youth group will be providing information about purchasing the bright yellow *Choose Life* Virginia license plates. Help support the pro-life message by "Turning the Parking Lot Yellow". You can purchase your Pro Life License Plates today by going to [www.vachoose-life.org](http://www.vachoose-life.org).

## Domestic Church Day - Saturday, Jul. 9 (12:30-5:30 pm) at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine

This half-day retreat includes talks for different age groups, including a talk for couples. Following the talks, there will be opportunities for confession and praise and worship Eucharistic adoration. The day will conclude with a picnic (please bring your own food). There will also be an opportunity for everyone to participate in a corporal work of mercy by making care packages and writing cards for active-duty soldiers. The cost per family is \$15, engaged couple \$10, and young adults \$5. To register, or for more information, please visit: [www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com](http://www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com). If you have any questions about the day, please email: [events@jp2shrine.org](mailto:events@jp2shrine.org).

**Thank you** for your generous contribution to the Poor Box. This weekend's collection will go toward the **Parish Charity**. Next weekend's collection will go toward **ACCA and the Missionaries of Charity**.