

February 8-9, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58:7-10

First Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

'JUST SO...YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND GLORIFY YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER.'

This being our Development Campaign Pledge Weekend, this is our opportunity, as participants within Santa Clara de Asis, to facilitate the construction of our Permanent Church with a suitable pledge, to be redeemed between now and December 31. Having received the drawings and written explanations pertaining to what we are doing, hopefully everyone here this weekend is prepared to participate with the FINANCIAL SUPPORT that our Permanent Church will require. Last year, with only one half of our REGISTERED Parishioners participating, we generated \$605,000.00. Our goal THIS YEAR, is to demonstrate to the Diocese of Orange, our financial resolve to pay off the loans of \$14 Million that will be necessary to transform our Permanent Church from the realm of dreams into actuality. Based on our financial projections, a twenty-five year loan of \$14 million will result in yearly repayments of \$840,000.00, While this sounds daunting, if our 1200 Registered Parishioners committed just \$25 per week for the remaining 47 weeks of 2020, this will result in \$1,410,00.00 to fund our Development! The pictures surround you on our walls, the outline of our Permanent Church has been set outside on the dirt and asphalt area where it will be constructed, awaiting your walking within its imaginary walls. Our Development Team has designed a Church that will most certainly SHINE OUR SANTA CLARA LIGHT out upon the community and will be a comfortable and welcoming place for us to celebrate our Catholic liturgies, rituals and traditions. Farmers and Merchants Bank is ready to loan us our construction monies...BUT...we need the Diocese of Orange's permission to arrange financing in a way that has never been done before. YOUR generous participation with this years Development Campaign will help to prove to the Diocese our resolve and our financial commitment to our Permanent home. Whether it happens soon or sometime way off in the future depends on YOU!

Brick by brick, prayer by prayer, we WILL build our Church!

Thank you for sharing in our Development Pledge Commitment Weekend. If you need time to determine your 2020 Pledge we will MOST CERTAINLY accept your pledge in the weeks to come. For those who have made a Pledge this weekend...THANK YOU for your affirmation of our Development Team's efforts and for your trust in our development plans. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is approaching on February 26th. Knowing that you want to be able to wear your ashes throughout the entire day...ashes will be available beginning at **3:00am** on that Wednesday, the morning Mass will occur as usual at 8:30am with ashes being distributed at the conclusion of Mass and then the St. Francis School Mass will occur at 10:00am, with ashes being distributed at the conclusion of Mass. After the School Mass ashes are distributed...there be NO MORE ASHES available here at Santa Clara.