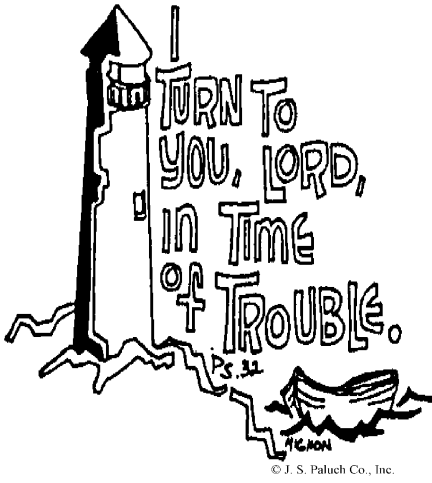


Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15, 2009



Paul gives a very clear guideline for how a Christian should behave. The focus is not that something is good or bad but how it affects others. We are not to seek our own advantage or pleasure but to consider the needs of those around us and seek to imitate Christ. If we put others before ourselves it is unlikely that we will need to worry about what is good or bad. Truly bad things would obviously hurt others and even some "good" things may be a scandal to them. Christ sought to lift people up and encourage the good he saw in them rather than point out their failings. That is what we should be striving for too.

I said, "I confess my faults to the Lord," and you took away the guilt of my sin.
Psalm 32:5

MASSSES for the WEEK

Sat	2/14	5:00	†Charlie Borg
Sun	2/15	9:00	John H.
		11:00	†Peter & †Rena Breschini
		5:00	†Allan McTighe
Mon	2/16	9:00	
Tue	2/17	9:00	†Gerard Muller
Wed	2/18	9:00	Paula Olsen
Thur	2/19	9:00	
Fri	2/20	9:00	Our Parish Family
Sat	2/21	9:00	†Jessie Rossi
		5:00	†George & †Nina Sammut
Sun	2/22	9:00	John H.
		11:00	Our Parish Family
		5:00	†Allan McTighe

Remember In Your Prayers

Gus Aiello, Karen Andresen, P.M.B., Alvin Blair, Dick Bruhn, Mary Carnazzo, Janet Cohen, Al DeCarli, Cliff Escobar, Jasper Foletta, John Foster, Adam Garcia, Joey Gardner, Christopher Gomez, John H., Tom, Sr. Marie, Maggie Horowitz, Lorraine Jacop, Sylvia Jaksha, Aaron & Paul Johnson, Lou Kelner, Joe Leavitt, Bill Lee, Bea Lynch, Petra Macfarlane, Dan Menke, Bill Moreno, Ryan Perry, Ed Roberti, Clara Robinson, Paddy Roche, Joann Ryan, Vicky Scaqua-LaForge, Rodney Scandrett, Tamara Shipley, Catherine Shive, Carson & Pam Souza, Brittany, Suzanne Stewart, Bonnie Stoeberl, Sara Thomas, Jim Thornberry, Gene Tissot, Garrett Weeks, Terry Weldon, Bob Whitaker, Penny Austin-Wilson, Sandy Wilt and Vicky Woods.

If you or someone you know would like the faith community of St. Joseph's Parish to join you in prayer for special needs, contact the parish office, 455-2249. We do remove names after one month, so if we have taken a name from the list of a person still in need of prayers, please give us a call and we will happily put him or her back on the list.

Meetings This Week

I-HELP	Mon, 5:00, hall
RCIA	Tues, 7:00, hall
Scripture Study	Wed, 9:30, 7:00, hall
Choir	Weds, 7:00, church
Finance Council	Thurs, 7:00, office
MS Youth Group	Thurs, 6:30, hall

FISH FRY



St. Joseph's Annual Fish Fry

Our annual Ash Wednesday Fish Fry will be on February 25, following 5:30 PM Mass. We need volunteers to help with set up on Tuesday at 6:00 and clean up after supper on Wednesday. If you can help, please call Richard at 758-3669.

Pre-sale tickets are available by sending a check made out to **St. Joseph's Fish Fry**, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Richard & Sylvia Prader, 451 La Mesa Drive, Salinas, CA 93901. Cost is \$12/adult; \$6/children. Also, there will be tickets sold after the 9:00 and 11:00 am masses on February 15 and February 22. Since this is a very popular parish event and tickets are limited due to space, they usually sell out early. Don't be left out!

Religious Education

There will be no classes held on the following days because of the President's Day holiday.

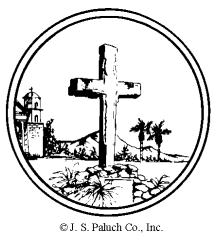
Sunday - 2/15 And Monday - 2/16

For Your Information

Sunday Plate

\$7,623.22

**The parish office will be closed on Monday,
February 16, 2009 in observation of
President's Day.**



Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal

The Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA) will start in our parish this weekend. The AMA provides an opportunity for us to join with all the parishes throughout the Diocese of Monterey to support programs

and services that benefit our own parish as well as our Diocesan ministries. Look for a letter from Father Jim along with a brochure about the AMA in the coming week, and prayerfully consider how your family will respond to this call to carry on Christ's work in our community.

Christ's Light Beckons You To be Guiding Stars for Others

All are invited to share faith, grow in spirituality, and create a more evangelizing church. The diocesan gathering (no cost) facilitated by trained leaders are offered by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis through a grant. Bishop Garcia will be present.

February 19 - 6:30-8:30pm Arroyo Grande: St. Patrick's hall, 501 Fair Oaks Avenue
Resources for evangelization outreach will be provided along with refreshments. Please call 831-373-1834 to acknowledge your attendance.



Watch for more information about **Lenten Soup Suppers** held at 6:15 in the parish hall starting February 27, 2009.

Palma High School

Interested in an outstanding school for your son? **PALMA** is dedicated to providing young men an excellent college preparatory education in a Roman Catholic environment and challenges each individual to develop spiritually, intellectually, morally, physically, and socially. There are still openings for the 2009/2010 school year in grades 7-12. Palma requires a two step process: completion of the Palma admission test and submission of a formal application for consideration. Call 422-6391 or email: admission@palmahs.org.

Young Ladies Institute Ignatius 85 2009 Raffle

1st Prize: Lifetime Vacation Membership
(includes 5 luxury cruises & 25 fabulous 2 night getaways)
Plus more fabulous vacation prizes!!
(*Airfare, fees and taxes not included)
Tickets are \$10.00 each -Drawing held June 7, 2009
Buy on line at www.esgwholesaletravel.com/yli
Or call Marietta Federico at 455-0705.
Drawing held June 7, 2009

Old Mission School Principal Position Available for the 2009-2010 School Year

Old Mission School has a current enrollment of 345 students in Preschool through grade 8, is fully accredited with a professionally credentialed faculty and is co-located with Old Mission Church in the historic and beautiful city of San Luis Obispo on California's Central Coast.

For necessary qualifications, more information and application procedures, contact Kim Pryzbalski, Ph.D at 831-373-1608 or kpryzbalski@dioceseofmonterey.org.

"Jesus in Skin"

Terry Hershey

Speaking at all the masses at Resurrection Church
March 7-10, 2009

Main Talks at 7:30 PM

7600 Soquel Drive in Aptos

Sunday, March 8 - "Out of Breath and Out of Time"

Monday, March 9- "Letting Our Souls Catch Up with our Bodies"

Tuesday, March 10-"The Art of Doing Nothing"

For more information call 831-688-4300

Check out Terry's website at www.terryhershey.com

Early Lenten Alert! Saint Joseph's Table

Some say this Italian tradition began in medieval Sicily as a meal of thanksgiving for deliverance from famine to which all, especially the poor, were welcomed. Wherever or whenever it started, preparing a Saint Joseph's Table is a perfect Lenten custom since it combines prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The original custom featured meatless dishes and a collection for the poor.

Here at St. Joseph's, our custom is to collect non-perishable food items throughout Lent, to be given to Dorothy's Kitchen. The St. Joseph's Table will be set up at the beginning of Lent and will remain up until Holy Week. The folks at Dorothy's Kitchen appreciate our help at all times, but in our current economically challenged times, especially so. Let's see if we can fill up the Table, and all around the Table, every week of Lent.

Also, on March 14-15, 2009, you are invited to bring your home-baked bread to be blessed and shared with parishioners and the poor.



Please pray for... Philip Zarate, Brian Flannery, Jeff Huff, Nathan Cuellar, and the other brave men and women serving our country overseas.
If you have a loved one serving in a foreign country, please call the office so we may put them on our special prayer list.