



June 27, 2010

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTION OF THE WEEK

Sat	6/26	5:00	+ Paddy Roche
Sun	6/27	9:00	John Hougham
		11:00	+ Donald K. Fleming
		5:00	+ Katheryn O'Neill
Mon	6/28	9:00	+ Lowry Backus
Tue	6/29	9:00	+ Ian McDonald
Wed	6/30	9:00	Our Parish Family
Thu	7/01	9:00	+ Lonnie Huff
Fri	7/02	9:00	Christopher Gomez
Sat	7/03	9:00	
		5:00	+ Jose Roel
Sun	7/04	9:00	John Hougham
		11:00	+ Rusty Cochetti
		5:00	+ William Delaney

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

- * **Tue 6/29 Heart and Soul**
7:00PM, Hall
- * **Wed 6/30 Scripture Studies**
9:30AM and 7:00PM,
Cry Room
- * **Wed 6/30 Choir**
7:00PM, Church

Heart & Soul Ministry

There is a meeting on Tuesday, June 29th at 7:00 PM in the hall to prepare for our next luncheon at Dorothy's Place on the 2nd Saturday, 7/10. All are welcome. For more information please contact : Leslie Russo - 655-3754 or Fred Doherty 484-5080.

RE Office Starts SUMMER Hours
July and August 2010
Open 10 AM – 2 PM Mon-Thurs

Weekly Collections
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Sunday Plate ... \$6,855.02



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**You will show me the path to life,
fullness of joys in your presence.**
- Psalm 16:11

It is interesting that Paul reminds the early Christians that they have been called to live in freedom and freedom is also one of the most cherished "rights" in our country. Paul goes on to explain that the freedom he is talking about is not a freedom to give into every whim and just do as we please with no thought as to how it may affect others. At the core of true freedom is love. The fact that we can do something is not the basis for a decision to do it. What we do must be based on our love for others. In that light, we may find that it is more loving not to exercise our freedom. Too often, we are like children declaring, "It's a free country and I should be able to do what I want!" How do you use your freedom and what guides your choice?

Remember in your prayers:

Clare, Patria Cook, David Drew, Peggy Eadi, Garry Ewing, Christopher Gomez, Gerry, Lorraine Jacop, June Hanlon, Liz, Joe Leavit, Barbara Moore, Gill Mullen, Joanne Randall, Ryan Rodney, Ed Roberti, Carson & Pam Souza, Sara Thomas, Jim Thornberry, Ray Urquida, and Garret Weeks.

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.



Last year we began to try to support the "Get on the Bus" program. We had a collection and people were very generous and the effort was a great success. This year there has been a great increase in involvement. There was the collection of over four thousand dollars. Then there was the gathering of the teddy bears. The stuffed toys are collected to provide a gift for the Fathers to give to their visiting children. The bear then serves to remind the child of the parent. Then there was the preparation of the lunches for the children on the busses and finally there were the people who were involved in being with the children and helping them. Again the program was a huge success. I will always remain in awe of this parish because of your willingness to try new things and get involved. Everything we have ever done here to serve or help people gradually grows larger and larger with more and more involvement. Next year we will try to give the parish more lead in time before the "Get on the Bus" and see if more people will want to be involved. Thank you again for all your support and for all the wonderful things to which you say yes. I am sure the Lord is pleased.

Jim



Podcast News!

We've been Podcasting the weekly readings and Father Jim's homilies for about 3 years now. As technology improves and develops we're seeing some exciting things. During the last four our download count has more than tripled; June isn't over yet and the download count is over 1350! Our podcast host has implemented some new software that provides

download locations, so over the next weeks we'll get a good geographic pattern of who is listening -- with only a few days of location stats we're seeing some interesting things, like downloads to the Middle East!

Here are three ways to get the Podcasts:

From iTunes, either on a computer or a 'mobile device', do a search for Spreckels and you'll find St. Joseph's
From the Parish website at www.stjchurch.org go to Bulletins, then select a week, and find 'Get Podcast'
From a browser, either on a computer or a mobile device go to: <http://stjosephsspreckels.libsyn.com/rss>

Enjoy the homilies!

Hospitality "Goodies" Kitchen

The kitchen will be closed on Sunday, 6/27 for the Religious Ed Vacation Bible School to prepare the room for the children. We wish them a joyful experience. We will also be closed the following weekend Sunday, 7/4 for the 4th of July. There will be the annual parade and festival in Spreckels Park for all to enjoy for the town gathering. We will look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, July 11th after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM masses. If you are willing to bring "The Goodies" please call Leslie Russo - 655-3754

Stand Firm in the Faith

Join thousand of Catholics at the 39th Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention "*Stand Firm in the Faith*" to take place over Labor Day Weekend, September 3-5, 2010 at the Anaheim Convention Center!

- * FREE John Michael Talbot Concert on Sat., Sept. 4, 3:30pm in the Arena!
- * Fr. Stan Fortuna, CFR will be performing and speaking throughout the weekend!

There is something for the entire family, including our own Fr. Jim! - Online Registration Available Now: www.scrc.org for more info/brochure, please contact SCRC (818)771-1361.

SAVE THE DATE – Oct 16, 2010
ON FIRE– Nor Cal Jam 2010

Catholic HS/Youth Groups/Young Adults Morning praise & worship with Matt Maher Band And Sarah Hart. Evening concert with Tenth Avenue North, Addison Road & Matt Maher Band. Enjoy the day at Six Flags in Vallejo, Lunch and concerts for **\$35**.....Tickets go on sale SOON! Event presented by Dioceses of Northern CA.



Calling all HS Teens and Young Adults for the evening of July 1st

You are invited to host the St. Patrick's Youth Ministry Teens from Arroyo Grande. These teens will be staying here before attending Spirit West Coast at Laguna Seca. You are invited to their Bible Study Retreat 7-9PM in our Parish Hall. Let's make them feel welcome --Bake some cookies or a dessert for the evening? Call Carrie Aragon, 455-8720; or Christina Brigantino, 455-8414.

Please pray for...

Philip Zarate, Brian Flannery, Gene Geraci, Nathan Cuellar, Tim Bianchini, Brian Foote, Anthony DeChristopher, and all who serve their countries at personal cost.

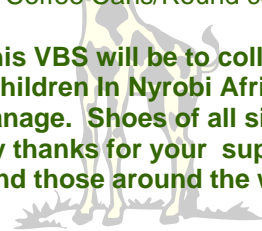
If you have a loved one serving in a foreign country, give us a call so we can put them on our special prayer list.

VBS starts 9 AM Monday, June 28

We are still in need of the following:

- 25 Ea – Empty 8 oz Clear Water bottles,
- 4 Ea – Goose-neck lamps to use
- 36 Ea – Empty Coffee Cans/Round containers for making drums

Our Mission for this VBS will be to collect shoes, flip-flops for the children in Nyrobi Africa at the Seeds in His Garden Orphanage. Shoes of all sizes are appreciated. Many thanks for your support of our Parish Children and those around the world in Nyrobi Africa!!



Attention Cursillistas and all who are interested in Cursillo

Join the Cursillo Community for faith sharing and fellowship at an Ultreya on Saturday, July 10 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Refuge in Castroville. It is also a great opportunity to find out more about Cursillo and for Cursillistas to rekindle the movement in their lives. The fall weekends are coming up for those interested in attending a Cursillo weekend. The men's weekend will be held September 16-19 and the women's weekend will be held October 7-10. If you have any questions, call Cindy Vierra at (831) 757-5193, or visit our website at www.montereycursillo.org.