



## The Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time All Souls Day November 2, 2008

We want to look up to our leaders and follow their example. They can teach us a lot. When they fail to be all we want or think they should be, we are dismayed and find it easy to condemn them. We may even think what they taught us has no value. Those in authority positions have a difficult burden. There are many temptations they have to deal with because of their position. Like all of us, they have their weaknesses and they fail at times. It does not mean their message was "wrong" nor does it mean they deserve our disdain. We must learn to separate the message itself from the messenger and keep what is good. As for the person, they need our prayers and compassion and forgiveness.

*Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.*

- Matthew 23:12

### MASSSES for the WEEK

Sat 11/1	5:00	†The deceased of our parish
Sun 11/2	9:00	†Carol Thornberry
	11:00	†Jose Roel
	5:00	†Lucille Botelho Ross
Mon 11/3	9:00	†Bob & Shirley Jauregui
Tue 11/4	9:00	†Carol Thornberry
Wed 11/5	9:00	
Thur 11/6	9:00	
Fri 11/7	9:00	†Frank Ferrasci
Sat 11/8	9:00	<b>Our Parish Family</b>
	5:00	†George & †Nina Sammut
Sun 11/9	9:00	†Maria Covarrubias
	11:00	Kirsten Sandstrom
	5:00	†Carol Thornberry

### Remember In Your Prayers

*Mike Albin, Jack Aiello, Karen Andresen, Suzette, Laverne Austin, Kip Bothwell, Mary Carnazzo, Janet Cohen, Al DeCarli, Bill & Mary Dekyne, Les Dinn, Cliff Escobar, Adam Garcia, Joey Gardner, Christopher Gomez, Dick Hitchcock, Tom, Sr. Marie, Maggie Horowitz, Linda Giordano, Gordon Inns, Susan Inns, Lorraine Jacob, Debbie Juran, Mary Lou Kelner, Joe Leavitt, Margo Lopez, Petra Macfarlane, Martin Maher, Ray Martin, Ryan Perry, Ed Roberti, Gino Roberti, Paddy Roche, Elia Roel, Patricia Roel, Kirsten Sandstrom, Bob, Tamara Shipley, Linda Silvestri, Carson & Pam Souza, Suzanne Stewart, Sara Thomas, Elijah Taurke, Jim Thornberry, Loraine Thorup, Gene Tissot, Garrett Weeks, Terry Weldon, Bob Whitaker, Penny Austin-Wilson, Sandy Wilt, Vicki Woods, and Mary Ann Yax.*

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.

### For Your Information

Sunday Plate

\$7,871.23

### Meetings This Week

Lectors	Mon,	7:00, church
RCIA	Tues,	7:00, hall
Choir	Weds,	7:00, church
Middle School Youth Group	Thurs,	6:30, hall

### You Are Cordially Invited...

To dinner with Bishop Richard Garcia in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall at 123 West Market Street, Friday, November 7 at 5:30PM. Tickets are \$100.00 and include dinner, photos and a small informal gathering with the Bishop. Please phone Mrs. Pat Cunanan at 771-1310 by Tuesday, November 4. *Thank you for your school support.*

### Sox for the Homeless

This is the weekend that we collect sox for the homeless. The container is in the vestibule, let's fill it up!

### Pies for Thanksgiving Dinner

**Rose is collecting Pumpkin Pies** again for Dorothy's kitchen's Thanksgiving dinner. You may leave your donated, **baked** pies (even the frozen ones must be baked) in the refrigerator at St. Joseph's Hall between Sunday, November 23, and Wednesday, November 26, **no later than 1:00 PM**. (Pumpkin is preferred but all others will be gratefully accepted.) Last year we collected over 100! Let's try and top that this year!

*O Lord that lends me life, Lend me a heart replete  
with thankfulness! -- William Shakespeare*

## It's Time To Renew!!

Remember RENEW and our small faith-sharing groups from a few years ago? The parish encourages us to form small faith-sharing groups during Advent. Whether you participated before or not or whether you are new to the parish, please consider joining a group – 1 hour a week for 4 weeks starting the week before Thanksgiving and continuing for the first three weeks of December. We will do our best to form groups of 6-12 at a variety of meeting times. Sign ups in the hall after the Sunday morning Masses and in the back of the church after the 5 pm Masses this weekend through Sunday, Nov. 2. You may also call the parish office to sign up. If you have questions call Marc Tunzi/Danielle Acton at 455-9576.

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### Attention Lectors . . .

and those interested in becoming Lectors

As the days grow shorter, we realize that Advent and the new liturgical year can't be too far off. To prepare for Advent, there will be a meeting on Monday, November 3, 2008 @ 7 PM in the church. Don't miss this opportunity for reflection and formation. In addition, the new Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers, Year B, will be available at this time. RSVP or questions: Antonette Goroch, 455-2249 or [agoroch@stjchurch.org](mailto:agoroch@stjchurch.org).

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### You are Invited to an Ultreya

Cursillistas and those interested in Cursillo are invited to join us for faith sharing and fellowship at an Ultreya on Saturday, November 8 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Refuge in Castroville. This is a great opportunity to find out more about Cursillo and for Cursillistas to rekindle the movement in their lives. If you have any questions, please call Cindy Vierra at 831-757-5193 or visit our website at [www.montereycursillo.org](http://www.montereycursillo.org).

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### Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation, as opposed to RCIA, is for Catholic adults or adults who have been baptized in another Christian tradition, but have not been confirmed. If you are an adult baptized Christian interested in being confirmed in the Catholic Church, then come to preparation sessions on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. Call Nic Bianchi at 675-2722 or the parish office for more information.

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### Good Nutrition and independent living go hand in hand...

If you know a senior who is unable to shop or make their own meals, call **Meals on Wheels** of the Salinas Valley at 758-MEAL (758-6325) or toll free at 1877-758-MEAL (1-877-758-6325.) We deliver meals to homes throughout the Salinas Valley, from Pajaro and Aromas in the North to San Ardo and Bradley in the South.

## SLIME TIME SUCCESS

Approximately 40 children from the ages of 5 - 11 enjoyed the warm weather, games and especially **SLIME** on Saturday at the **St. Joseph's Slime Time Carnival**. Everyone was a winner at each of the eleven stations of fun. Dewd's Wet Toss was a way to cool off. From the Slime Pits to Electra's Electric Hop to Bobbing for Slime-covered donuts, Sparki's Glow Toss, Fizz's Beaker Basketball and Max's Battery Bowling everyone was given a candy treat and a Buddy Card to remind them that "**God Loves You.**" Professor Gizmo was awesome with his experiments in the lab. A great big **SLIME? THANK YOU** to the following teen volunteers that truly made the day a **SUCCESS**:

Jaclyn Aiello	Mickey Arensdorf	Dan Brigantino
Joe Brigantino	Nikki Brigantino	Amanda Butorac
Jacob Butorac	Zack Colburn	Virginia Eastwood
Noah Doss	Sara Eastwood	Marisa Fernandez
Cody Hotalas	Teresa Jardini	Gabriella Jardini
Michael Jardini	Ellie Larronde	Jim Leach
Nick Leighton	Brian Nervino	Mary McCullough-Graff
Sara Pacheco	Kane Palacios	Adriana Ramierz
Briana Ramierz	Taylor Spedalieri	

And a **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to

Professor Gizmo's assistant: Brendan Aragon

A barrel of non-perishable foods were also collected from the Slime Time attendees for Dorothy's Kitchen. The children wanted to help others and their generosity is appreciated. "*Give and you shall receive,*" says the Lord.

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### Does God Care About Your Marriage? You Bet!

Find out how much on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. If you'd live greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will make. Our next weekend is November 21-23. To receive more information call Vic & Joan Penacho at 831-638-9498, email [ME@penacho.com](mailto:ME@penacho.com) or visit [www.wwme-cecentralca.org](http://www.wwme-cecentralca.org).

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**DVD's of Father Jim's teaching mass are still available in the parish office.**

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**PLEASE PRAY** *for*

Philip Zarate, Mike Albin, Brian Flannery and the other brave men and women serving our country overseas.

*If you have a family member serving in a foreign country, please contact the parish office at 455-2249 so we may include them on our special prayer list.*