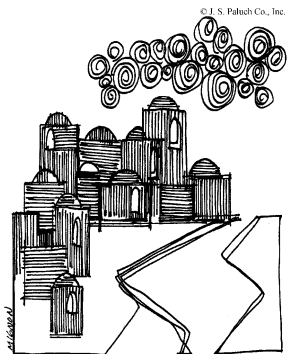


## Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2009



*Come and follow*

With all of life's demands on our time and attention, it can be very difficult to take time to nourish our spirit. Yet that is the most important thing we can do. Taking time to pray, read and reflect on the scriptures, and simply quiet ourselves is essential if we would grow in wisdom and understanding. It helps us learn God's ways and brings us a deeper peacefulness of spirit that prepares us to handle whatever life's circumstances may bring to us. Do you make time to nourish your spirit?

***Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.***

— PSALM 90:12

### MASSES for the WEEK

Sat, 10/10 5:00	†Charlie Borg
Sun, 10/11 9:00	†Mary McNett
11:00	†Lowry Backus
5:00	†Quintin & †Mary Giovanetti
	†George & †Genevieve
Mon, 10/12 9:00	
Tue, 10/13 9:00	
Wed, 10/14 9:00	
Thur, 10/15 9:00	
Fri, 10/16 9:00	
Sat, 10/17 9:00	<b>August Aubert</b>
5:00	†George and †Nina Sammut
Sun, 10/18 9:00	†Carolyn Chapdelain
11:00	†Rusty Cochetti
5:00	†Patricia Souza

#### Remember In Your Prayers

Cesare Aguccioni, Gus Aiello, Gus Andersen, Laverne Austin, Alice Babione, The Balch Family, Miriam Bradley, Karen Brewer, Peggy, Mary Carnazzo, Maricella Carranza, Janet Cohen, Pearl Dailey, Linda Davis, Al DeCarli, Dion, Cliff Escobar, Jasper Foletta, Wayne Freeman, Joey Gardner, Warren Goldman, Christopher Gomez, Ada Granger, Tom, Maggie Horowitz, Silvia Jaksha, Lorraine Jacop, Mary Lou Kelner, Ruth & Hans Kiessling, Laverne, Joe Leavitt, Dan Menke, Paula, Gene Oliverio, Ryan Perry, Ed Roberti, Rodney Scandrett, Vicky Scaqua-LaForge, Bud Shannon, Sam, Carson & Pam Souza, Suzanne Stewart, Sara Thomas, Jim Thornberry, Gene Tissot, Ray Urquides, Garrett Weeks, Bob Whitaker, Penny Austin-Wilson 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.

*For Your Information...*

Sunday Plate	\$8,490.35
Respect Life	2,011.00

#### Meetings This Week

I-Help	Mon, 5:00, hall
RCIA	Tues, 7:00, hall
Choir	Weds, 7:00, church
HS Youth Group	Thurs, 7:00, hall

#### 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass & Dinner

Videos of Father Jim's anniversary mass and dinner are available in the parish office.

#### Marriage Saving



Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it make it worse? This program has helped 10's of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 23-25, call 831-479-1260 or email: [Monterey@RetroCA.com](mailto:Monterey@RetroCA.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

#### Second Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Propagation of Faith (World Mission Sunday). There is information in vestibule.



**Columbus Day**

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, October 12, in observation of Columbus Day.

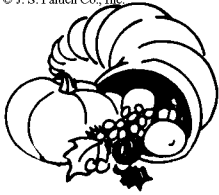
## A Note From Our Pastor...

This is just a point of information for the parishioners. We are in the process of purchasing the Yellow, VERY YELLOW, house that adjoins the parking lot. It was offered at a reasonable price, thanks to the present market, and it will provide the land necessary for the expansion of the parking lot. This will provide the parking that is required for any future expansion of the church. The real problem with any changes to the present building has always been the parking situation. This will make any future expansion possible. I will keep you informed as the sale progresses.

*Father Jim*

### October Harvest Festival Sunday, October 25, 2009

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Join in the fun! Come and enjoy a delicious ½ chicken BBQ prepared by the Knights of Columbus Council 5140 on Sunday, October 25 at **Madonna Del Sasso Cross Hall**, 320 East Laurel Drive in Salinas. There will be entertainment, produce sales, silent auction, face painting and more!! Proceeds to benefit the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marian Eucharistic Conference in 2010. For more information call 422-5323.

### Religious Education News

Religious Education Classes begin next Sunday –  
October 18<sup>th</sup>

**Preschool and Kindergarten** classes will be held Sundays during the 9am Liturgy. There will be a separate class for the 3-year olds, 4-year olds and Kindergarten children. Sign-in/out will take place in Room 3 at the end of the ramp. Sunday classes for Grades 1-5 will be held at 10:00 – 10:45 am, in the Religious Education building. Parents, please be prompt in picking up your children, so catechists may attend the 11 o'clock Liturgy.

**Liturgy of the Word** will also begin October 18th during the 11am Liturgy. Children will meet at the front of the sanctuary and be dismissed by Fr. Jim. They will be taken to the rug room of the Parish Hall and returned to the church after the collection.

**Toro Park and Washington Union Classes** will begin on October 26th, immediately after school until 3:00 pm. First grade will meet in Room 18 and Third Grade will meet in Room 5. Second Grade will meet on Wednesdays in Room 16. We are still waiting for a classroom designated for the Fourth Grade at Washington.

**Spreckels Classes** will begin on Tuesday, October 20th in the Religious Education building until 3:30pm. Teachers will meet the students at Spreckels School and walk them to the Religious Education building. Parents please be prompt when picking up your students after class at 3:30 pm.

## Children's Bulletin

We will have a Children's Bulletin beginning October 17th-18th.....Watch for it in the bulletin boxes within the church. Any comments? Call Religious Education at 455-8720 let us know what you like/dislike about it. If there were no copies at your mass, etc.

### Graduates of Notre Dame High School in Salinas are Invited...

The Notre Dame High School Alumnae Association is hosting the first All-Class Reunion, **Girls Nite Out** party on October 17, 2009 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm on the Notre Dame campus. Admission is your graduating year, (ex. 1992 = \$19.92) or \$25.00 at the door. You can register at <http://ndgirlsniteout.myevent.com/>. If you have questions please contact Christine Villegas Campos '95 at [cmcampos77@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmcampos77@sbcglobal.net) or call the ND Alumnae office at 831-751-1850 x 247.

### Sox for the Homeless

*It's that time of the year again*, June Backus will be collecting sox for the homeless for the Franciscan Workers. If you would like to donate a pair (or more), bring them with you to church on the weekend of November 7 and 8, (one weekend only), and place in the provided container. It would be nice if the sox could be gift wrapped (ball-like) and identified as to whether the package is for a man (M), women (W), or child (C). **They are also in need of sweatshirts, and new or gently used stuffed animals for the children.** Cash donations will also be gratefully accepted.

***Thank you for your help.***

**Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**, the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, is responding to victims of Typhoon Ketsana in the Philippines and Vietnam, the earthquakes that struck Sumatra in Indonesia, and the tsunami that struck Samoa. To donate, please call 1-877-HELP-CRS, donate online at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) or send a check to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. In the memo portion of your check, please write: Southeast Asia/Pacific Islands Emergency Fund. For more information go to [crs.org](http://crs.org) and [crsespanol.org](http://crsespanol.org).



**Please pray for... Philip Zarate, Brian Flannery, Jeff Huff, Nathan Cuellar, Tim Bianchini, Brian Foote, Anthony Gygi, George Brodish, Jeff Nordin, Anthony DeChristopher** and all the other brave men

and women serving our country overseas. *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.*