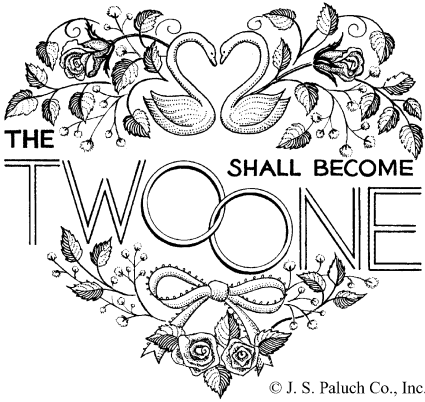


Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2009



In Genesis 1:27, God created man in his own image and created them male and female. In Genesis 2:21-22 woman was created from Adam's rib to be his companion. Both stories make important points. First, that all of us, regardless of our sex, we have been created in God's image equally. Second, that males and females are to be companions working together, helping each other. There are many jokes about how men and women relate to each other. Yet, we are meant to work together as equals. Consider how you treat the opposite sex. Do you treat them with respect? We all have different abilities. Do you honor the abilities of others or seek to rate them, seeing some as "better" than others? We are all created in God's image. Does the way you treat others reflect this truth?

Happy are you who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways.
— PSALM 128:1

MASSES for the WEEK

Sat, 10/3	5:00	†Jose Roel
Sun, 10/4	9:00	†Frances Gall
	11:00	†Enoch Paul Stanley
	5:00	Gerry Hitchcock
Mon, 10/5	9:00	†Lowry Backus
Tue, 10/6	9:00	†Allan McTighe
Wed, 10/7	9:00	Our Parish Family
Thur, 10/8	9:00	
Fri, 10/9	9:00	†Bernard Eggerman
Sat, 10/10	9:00	†Patricia Sousa
	5:00	†Charlie Borg
Sun, 10/11	9:00	†Mary McNett
	11:00	†Lowry Backus
	5:00	†Quintin & †Mary Giovanetti
		†George & †Genevieve

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, Betty Ruth Ellington, 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.

Meetings This Week

RCIA	Tues, 7:00, hall
Scripture Study	Weds, 9:30, 7:00, hall
Choir	Weds, 7:00, church
Bridge	Thurs, 10:00, hall
MS Youth Group	Thurs, 6:30, hall

40th Anniversary Mass & Dinner

Videos of Father Jim's anniversary mass and dinner will be available for sale after the 9:00, 11:00, and 5:00 masses on October 4 for \$20.00.

A Thank You From Jamaica

The following is an excerpt from a letter sent to Father Jim from Father Gary Wiesmann of the Diocese of Mandeville:

"Your parish family has blessed the poor with some of what they deserve as God's children; I am confident the good Lord will bless the parishioners of Saint Joseph Parish abundantly for this most generous response to the poor. Truly, '...the Lord hears the cry of the poor;' and has touched the hearts of your parish family as they have so generously responded in the Lord's name. We are so very grateful!"

"Every child...brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is His gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care always and at every moment."

— Pope Benedict XVI



Sunday Plate

\$6,792.25

This weekend, there is a second collection for
Respect Life.

Mass On The Grass

What a beautiful day God gave us for our Mass On The Grass and parish picnic! I hope you all had a good time.

Thank you to everyone who helped put it together. A special thank you to those who helped set up the chairs and tables and take them back again (in the hot sun!) Also, a special thanks to the face painting ladies!

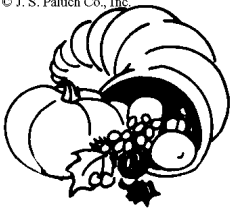
Gold Coin

A while ago we received a special gold coin in the collection. If you know of a reputable coin dealer, please call the parish office so we can get it appraised. Thank You.

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 2nd Marian Eucharistic Conference in 2010. For more information call 422-5323.

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 or call the ND Alumnae office at 831-751-1850 x 247.

Advance Health Care Planning Workshop

Topics include: ✓ Advance directive forms, ✓ choosing your health care advocate, ✓ integrating the family in decision making and ✓ locating and navigating community resources.

Workshops are free and open to the public. Reservations are required. Saturday, 10/17 10:00 - Noon at the Sally Griffin Senior Center in Pacific Grove or Saturday 11/14 10 - Noon at the Carmel Foundation in Carmel. Reserve your space online at www.ComCareAlliance.org or call 655-9506.

The event listed above has been included in the bulletin at the request of the sponsoring local community agency, which is not affiliated with the parish or the Diocese of Monterey. Neither the Parish nor the Diocese of Monterey sponsors or endorses this event.

Attention Cursillistas

You are invited to attend a Cursillo Leader's Workshop, October 9-11, at Camp St. Francis in Aptos. This is an opportunity to learn more about the Cursillo Movement. We will pray, listen to talks, and celebrate liturgies together. For those unable to attend the workshop, you are invited to attend the Ultreya and welcome our newest Cursillistas. The Ultreya will be held Saturday, October 10 at 7:00 PM at the Camp. For questions and more information contact Karen Victorino at (831) 775-0404, kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net, or Kelly Cadiente at (831) 775-0404.

Marriage Saving – The Post Session Phase



The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct 23-25, 2009, call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Have Your Voice Heard Regarding Healthcare

Call your members of Congress (use the Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121 to contact your Representative or Senators) and tell them health care reform should:

1. Include health care coverage for all people from conception until natural death,
- and continue the federal ban on funding for abortions;
2. Include access for all with a special concern for the poor;
3. Pursue the common good and preserve pluralism, including freedom of conscience; and
4. Restrain costs and apply costs equitably among payers.

Join the California Catholic Conference of Bishops Legislative Network www.cacatholic.org to receive periodic updates and easy Take Action alerts.



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.