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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2009

Consider the conflicts and disputes you have in your life. What is really at the root of these problems? What is it that you want and are not getting? Could it be that you are too focused on yourself and your desires? Have you given any thought to what others might need? If we learn to care about others, we will pay attention to their needs and not put our own interests first. When faced with disagreements, we will look for solutions that will benefit everyone and not just ourselves. Pray for the wisdom to see what is good and know when you are putting yourself above others.

If anyone wishes to rank first, he must remain the last one of all and the servant of all.

-Mark 9:35

MASSSES for the WEEK

Sat	9/19	5:00	†George and †Nina Sammut
Sun	9/20	9:00	†Joan Siles
		11:00	†Ramon Nierva, Sr.
		5:00	†Guido and †Genevieve Mazzuola
Mon	9/21	9:00	†Lowry Backus
Tue	9/22	9:00	†Jim Huff
Wed	9/23	9:00	†Jim Huff
Thur	9/24	9:00	
Fri	9/25	9:00	†Jane & George Spohr
Sat	9/26	9:00	†Mary Bettencourt
		5:00	†Bernard Eggerman
Sun	9/27	9:00	Ron Stanley
		11:00	†Rosa and †Mathias Derdak
		5:00	†Maria and †Johann Sedlicky

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, Bill Lee, 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.



Donations

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Sunday Plate	\$7,019.25
Retirement Fund for Aged and Infirm Priests	6,529.45

Meetings This Week

I-Help	Mon, 5:00, hall
RCIA	Tues, 7:00, hall
Scripture Study	Wed, 9:30, 7:00, hall
Choir	Wed, 7:00, church
Bridge	Thur, 10:00, hall
MS Youth Group	Thur, 6:30, hall
Altar Servers	Thur, 7:00, church
Finance Council	Thur, 7:00, parish office
Echoes of Faith Retreat	Fri, 12:30, hall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will begin the week of October 18th and run through the week of May 9th.

We are still in need of teachers and helpers. All volunteers must be cleared by the Diocese.

Call Religious Education, 831-455-8720 to get your questions answered. Remember to check the web site, www.stjchurch.org/Education for more information.

Mass On The Grass



Sunday, September 27, 2009

Mass will be at Spreckels Park at 11:00am and lunch will follow. Lunch tickets are on sale in the parish office, Monday - Friday 9:30 - 3:00 PM and after select masses this weekend. There will be a limited amount of lunches available to purchase on the day of the picnic, so you may want to buy your ticket in advance so you are sure to get one. They are \$12.00 for the BBQ chicken lunch or \$6.00 for a hot dog lunch. That includes a beverage and side dishes. And don't forget to bring a dessert to share! There will be a silent auction and face painting for the kids. You may want to bring sun screen or a hat to protect you from the noon day sun. And some people like to bring a folding chair so they are assured a seat.

A good time is sure to be had by all! See you there!

A Message From Our Pastor...

As I mentioned last Sunday the windows have been replaced with tempered glass for the protection of the stained glass windows to be installed. The artist was becoming frustrated waiting for the ordered windows to be put in so they were put in the way that you see them. Until they were installed the artist could not have exact measurements for the stained glass. The main difference you will notice in the final window installation is ventilation. The bottom panels of the window will be able to open.

Father Jim



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.

Announcing A Fair to Remember

In beautiful Carmel Valley at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 9 El Caminito Road. Sunday, October 4 from 12:30 - 5:00 PM. Make your own scarecrow, decorate a pumpkin, have your face painted and enjoy the food and beverage booth. Plus games, music, farmer's market, plant sale, crafts and more. **Admission Free!** Call 659-2244 for questions.

What are our Bishops' Criteria for Health Care Reform?

The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB) has stated their criteria as follows:

- ◆ A truly universal health policy with respect for human life and dignity
- ◆ Access for all with a special concern for the poor and inclusion of legal immigrants
- ◆ Pursuing the common good and preserving pluralism including freedom of conscience and variety of options
- ◆ Restraining costs and applying them equitably across the spectrum of payers.

Because of the critical nature of this issue, the Bishops have established a special Web site: www.usccb.org/healthcare. Please check this web site regularly for updates on USCCB resources and communications that outline USCCB principles and priorities, as well as fundamental problems in current bills.

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



This weekend we celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Ordination of Father Jim Nisbet.

Please join us in the parish hall after each mass to celebrate with amazing refreshments and great fellowship and to thank Father Jim for his years of service to St. Joseph's.

Podcasts

Recordings of Father Jim's Anniversary Mass are up on the Parish iTunes site, just search for "Spreckels" on iTunes and you'll find them!

If you'd rather have CDs take a look at the Parish Library after the Sunday Masses, and if we run out, let the Parish office know and we'll make more!

Labor Day



Is your marriage no longer a labor of love? Put the fun and caring back in your relationship by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Our next weekend is November 13-15. For more detail about a weekend call Vic and Joan Penacho at 831-638-9498 or visit us online at www.wwme-centralca.org.

Swine Flu

Because of the Swine Flu (H1N1 virus), the Bishop has once again made the decision to limit the following practice at liturgy: **a)** refrain from offering a handshake or other physical contact at the Sign of Peace, **b)** the Eucharistic Bread should be distributed only in the hand and not on the tongue, **c)** while the practice of communion from the Common Cup is still permitted, each person is asked to consider not drinking from the cup if they are not feeling well. Above all, those who are sick should stay at home until they are feeling better.

Thank you.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

At the upcoming Magnificat breakfast, Samia Zumout will recount how Our Blessed Mother led her to living a life with a deep devotion to the Eucharist. An attorney fluent in four languages, Miss Zumout also authored *A Journey to Truth Through His Love* in just 30 days! This is a story you will want to hear! Join us on October 10 at Carmel Mission Inn in Carmel. Reservations are \$25 by October 3rd. Call 831-596-8391 or 831-728-5914 for reservations or information.