

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2011

Mass Intentions of the Week

Sat	02/26	5:00	+ Jim and Lonnie Huff + Charles Sammut
Sun	02/27	9:00	+ Lou Chappell Family Healing Mass
		11:00	Bernadine Charette
		5:00	Kay Caresani The Caresani Family
Mon	02/28	9:00	
Tue	03/1	9:00	
Wed	03/2	9:00	Our Parish Family
Thu	03/3	9:00	Jean Plink
Fri	03/4	9:00	+ Lonnie and + Jim Huff Our Parish Family
Sat	03/5	9:00	
		5:00	+ Paddy Roche + Jose Roel
Sun	03/06	9:00	+ Emilio and + Mary Yop
		11:00	+ Ethyl McKenzie + Christine Torrente
		5:00	Kay Caresani The Caresani Family

In difficult economic times, it is easy to let worry consume us. Our focus is on our needs and fear can paralyze us. Jesus reminds us that the Father knows our needs and we should not worry about our livelihood and what we will eat. He tells us to seek first the kingdom. Trusting in God's providence is not easy— we like to be in control. Yet that is exactly what we must do. If we believe in God's providence, then we should not be overwhelmed with worry about ourselves. It frees us to see the needs of others and allows us to help one another. God does not bring us groceries when we need food. A neighbor, seeing our need, becomes God's messenger when they bring us food. No matter what is going on, how deep our troubles are, there is always something we can share with others, even if it just the giving of ourselves and our time. Do you trust in God's providence?



Trust in him at all times, o my people—Psalm 62:8

Remember in your Prayers:

Matthew Albin, Tatum Bakker, Elyse Burke, Sally Briggs, Justin Cambier, Irene Caleca, Irma Carlton, Al DeCarli, Andree Enos, Joyce Eastman, David Drew, Janine Faylor, Christopher Gomez, Tom, Gerry, Cindy Kohatsu, Sister Roberta Ann, Henry, Lorraine Jacob, Joanne Johnson, Linda Kerr, Leonard King, Joe Leavit, Manny, Rosemary Massera, Linda Richmond, Ed Roberti, Taylor, Robert Sisler, Lisa Silva, Carson & Pam Souza, Sara Thomas, Jim Thornberry, Theresa Velasquez, Jeff Walbeck, and Garrett 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 happily put him or her back on the list.



Many, many thanks to all who worked hard to make our St. Joseph's Ministry Fair a wonderful, awe-inspiring success. Thanks also to everyone who attended the Ministry Fair and very special thanks to Fr. Matt Pennington who inspired all of us to be involved—in our relationships, in our lives and in the life of the church. Thank you Fr. Matt! Thank you, people of St. Joseph's.

Meetings of the Week:

Monday Feb.28

- Farewell Committee at 7:00 pm in the Rug Room.

Tuesday March 1

- RCIA at 7:00 pm in the Rug Room.

Wednesday March 2

- Choir Practice at 7:00 pm in the church.

Thursday March 3

- Middle School Youth Group at 6:30 pm in the Hall.

Saturday March 5

- School of Leaders at 8:30 in the Hall.

For your information:

Sunday Plate \$8,660.90

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- Special Sacrament Class—First Reconciliation and First Eucharist meets Sunday, Feb. 27.
- All Religious Education classes resume this week, homework is due to your teacher this week also.
- Confirmation II is meeting Feb. 27 at 11AM in Church for Mass at 11:45AM-1PM in RE building for a class session.
- At 3:45PM Feb. 27, Confirmation I will gather at the Parish Hall with their sponsor and then attend the 5PM Liturgy together, for the Rite of Enrollment.
- **Feb. 28—7PM First Reconciliation Planning Meeting** in Religious Ed Room 5. All 2nd. Grade Catechists are asked to attend.
- **Liturgy of the Word during the 11AM Liturgy**—sharing the Gospel message with the young children of the Parish. If you can help, call RE at 455-8720. You will be blessed for sharing the gift of faith!!
- Remember those delicious pancakes prepared by the youth attending LA Congress youth day? You and your family have another opportunity for the last yummy \$5 breakfast this year (\$15/family) on March 6th—9:45AM -12:30 PM. Tickets will be sold after all masses this weekend-Feb 26-27. Youth Day is a wonderful day of workshops, praise and thanksgiving with 20,000+ youth. Your support is greatly appreciated!!!
- Many thanks to all who stopped by the Religious ED table at the Ministry Fair, "keep Building your Faith Through Education." A special thank you to all who decided to share their gift with the RE programs, you will be contacted as we plan for next year. Thanks also to the catechists and students who helped answer questions.
- Winners of the \$20 Registration for 2011/2012 School Year were:

Sat 5PM	Maureen Chubbuk
Sun 9AM	John Kermott
Sun 11AM	Grant Cremers
Sun 5PM	Eileen Butorac
- March 12 10AM-11AM—First Reconciliation Parent Meeting—Parish Hall.
- March 19 10AM-2PM—First Reconciliation Retreat in Parish Hall/Church.

Palms for Ash Wednesday



If you still have your Palms from last year, please drop them off at the Church or Parish Office.

Retrouvaille

Rediscover your Marriage—Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully save their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on April 29-May 1, 2011. Call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@retroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Lenten Seafood Dinners

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church (9 El Caminito Road) in Carmel Valley Village, invites you and your family to their first annual Lenten Seafood Dinner! The dinners are on Fridays, 6:00 pm in the parish hall for the following dates: March 11 & 23; April 1, 8, & 15. The menu includes bread, salad, pasta and seafood cooked by our chef Ray Lucido. Tickets are \$12 per adult; \$8 per child (5-12 year of age); children under 5 eat for free. Take outs and beverages are available. For more information please call 659-2224.



St. Joseph's 30th Annual Ash Wednesday Fish Fry

March 9, 2011~ after 5:30 Mass ~ In The Parish Hall
\$12.00 ~ Adults \$6.00 ~ Kids

Tickets are sold in the parish office, and in the hall after morning masses on February 27 and March 6 or send a self addressed stamped envelope to The Prader's at 451 La Mesa Drive, Salinas 93901. Bring your favorite dessert to share for our dessert bar (drop off desserts in the kitchen between 3-5pm. To commemorate our 30th fish fry, we'll have plenty of door prizes, so don't miss out! Take Out is available from 4:30-5:30 only. We are looking for volunteers to help with the set up the night before and with serving and clean up. Please call Richard if you can help at 758-3669.

Hurry & get your tickets today!

Pray for: Philip Zarate, Ernesto S. Zarate, Brian

Flannery, Nathan Cuellar, Tim Bianchini, Brian Foote, Sean Currie, Mike Albin, and all who serve their countries at

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