

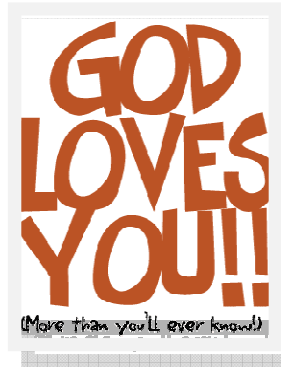
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 27, 2011

Mass Intentions of the Week

Sat	03/26	5:00	+ Dorothy Musso + Lonnie and + Jim Huff
Sun	03/27	9:00	+ Rena Tunzi + Gabriel Coelho
		11:00	+ Gene Oliverio
		5:00	Kay Caresani The Caresani Family
Mon	03/28	9:00	
Tue	03/29	9:00	+ Theresa Borg
Wed	03/30	9:00	
Thu	03/31	9:00	Our Parish Family + Dee Iliff
Fri	04/01	9:00	+ Marie Cling
Sat	04/02	9:00	+Chris Bishop
		5:00	+ Jose Roel + Kathryn O'Neill
Sun	04/03	9:00	+ David Drew
		11:00	+ Gene Oliverio + Paddy Roche
		5:00	Tory Lupinetti Tom Mustoe

Today's Gospel recounts the story of the Samaritan woman at the well. It offers us an opportunity to enter into a very powerful mediation. Find a quiet place and clear your mind. Envision a scene (it doesn't have to be at the well- it could be any place.) See Jesus sitting there and inviting you to come talk with him. Listen to what he has to say to you. How does it make you feel when he tells you some of your deepest secrets— things you would not want anyone to know? See the love in his eyes. Do you believe that his love for you is real even though he knows your secrets? Can you accept and believe in God's unconditional love? Make this request part of your daily prayer and you will discover the transforming power of God's love. *Whoever drinks the water I give him will never be thirsty.— John 4:14*



Remember in your Prayers:

Matthew Albin, Tatum Bakker, Margaret Booth, Elyse Burke, Sally Briggs, Justin Cambier, Irene Caleca, Irma Carlton, Richard Courrejou, Al DeCarli, Andree Enos, Evan, Joyce Eastman, Janine Faylor, Christopher Gomez, Tom, Gerry, Kirt, Cindy Kohatsu, Sister Roberta Ann, Henry, Lorraine Jacop, Joanne Johnson, Linda Kerr, Leonard King, Joe Leavit, Madison Moore, Manny, Rosemary Massera, John Raymond, Linda Richmond, Ron, Ed Roberti, Robert Sisler, Lisa Silva, Bill Slezak, Carson & Pam Souza, Sara Thomas, Jim Thornberry, Theresa Velasquez, Jeff Walbeck, Garrett Weeks, and Yvonne.

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.

Meetings of the Week:

Monday March 28:

- * Confirmation I in the Hall at 7 pm.

Tuesday March 29:

- * RCIA in the Rug Room at 7 pm.
- * Station of the Cross practice in the Church at 7 pm.
- * Easter Vigil Rehearsal in the Church at 7 pm.

Wednesday March 30:

- * Choir practice in the Church at 7 pm.
- * I Help in the Hall at 5 pm.
- * Heart and Soul in the Cry Room at 7pm.

Thursday March 31:

- * Retirement Dinner Decorating Committee in the Hall at 7pm.

Soup Supper 6PM April 1
Join in the sharing of soup at the Lenten Soup Supper. You may bring a pot of meatless soup to share or just join us for fellow-ship. Heart & Soul is host this week. Call Fred Doherty at 484-5080 if you have questions.



Stations of The Cross 7PM Friday,

April 1st Prayer: God of love and mercy, we know your commandments and your call that we share your affection and forgiveness with others. To do this we need the gift of your Holy Spirit; to do this, we need the presence of Jesus in our hearts. Grant us your graces, we pray. Amen

Sunday Plate: \$9,243.33

There is a second collection this weekend for "Get on the Bus" an organization that reunites children with their parents in prison.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- * Monday, March 28 – 7-8:30PM - Confirmation I will gather in Parish Hall.
- * March 31, 5:30PM – First Reconciliation Service in the Church. All second graders and families are asked to be in the church by 5:20PM to prepare for the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Family members are invited to receive reconciliation after the First Reconciliation children.
- * April 3 – Confirmation II Rite of Commitment with Sponsors at 5PM Liturgy
- * Confirmation II Interviews 4/4, 4/5, 4/10 and 4/15 call RE, 455-8720 to schedule time (15 Minutes) for interviews with Mrs. Aragon.
- * April 8 – Confirmation I teens will be hosting Soup Supper 6PM in the Parish Hall and leaving the Stations of the Cross at 7PM in the church.
- * April 10 9-10AM – Special Sacrament Class will meet in RE with Mrs. Aragon.
- * April 12 – 7PM – Confirmation I/II and sponsors will attend the Lenten Reconciliation Service at the Church.
- * Do you feel a calling to serve the children of the Parish? Liturgy of the Word during the 11AM Liturgy may be for you. You would share the Gospel message with the children. If you are called to help, please call the RE Office, 455-8720.
- * Serra Leadership Institute (SLI) is a new leadership experience in the Diocese of Monterey. Join the fun at Camp St. Francis, Aptos, June 27-July 1 and help plan youth ministry within the Parish. Call RE if you are interested in attending the camp.



Annual Bishop's Appeal

We are off to a good start! So far 34 families have pledged, or already given, \$12,604.00 toward our \$30,800 AMA assessment. But 34 is a very small percentage of the 1,200 + families registered in St. Joseph's Parish. Remember that everything we receive after our goal for the diocese is returned to our parish! Mail your pledges and checks to St. Joseph's, in the envelope provided. If you did not receive the AMA mailing you will find some information and donation envelopes in the back of the church. **Thank you for your support!**



Pray for: Philip Zarate, Ernesto S. Zarate, Brian Flannery, Nathan Cuellar, Tim Bianchini, 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.

It's time to save some dates!

Fr. Jim retires soon and we want to do some celebrating with him before he goes:

- * April 30 and May 1, 2011: Receptions for Father Jim in the hall following each of the weekend liturgies.
- * May 11, 2011: A Parish Mass with Our Pastor @ 5:30pm in the church.
- * May 11, 2011: Dinner at Corral de Tierra Country Club - 6:30pm No host bar. 7:00pm Dinner, Prix Fixe Menu, \$60 per person.

No reservations are being taken. To assure your seat purchase your tickets now at the parish office (9:30 to 3:00) before they are all gone! Or send a check to: PO Box 7158 Spreckels, CA 93962

Dinner Decorations

If you would like to help with the table decorations for Fr. Jim's retirement dinner on May 11, please come to a planning meeting on Thursday March 31 in the parish hall at 7pm.

Saint Joseph's Table



Many thanks to Steve Scurrah who yet again baked dozens of delicious rolls for our Saint Joseph's Table and also to Will Souza for the ever outstanding focaccia. Both of these offerings were shared with the people at the weekend liturgies with much left to send to Dorothy's Kitchen. Thanks, too, to those who also brought home-baked bread and rolls to the Saint Joseph's table. These items and all that has been donated are greatly appreciated. But don't stop now! St. Joseph's Day is past, but our Lenten practice is not. Please continue your generous donations of non perishable food items and hygiene products.

Heart & Soul Ministry — Dorothy's Kitchen

The Heart & Soul Ministry will be meeting **Wednesday, March 30 at 7:00 pm** in the Cry Room at St Josephs to plan our next meal for **Saturday, April 9 at Dorothy's Kitchen**. There are many ways to serve from planning the menu, gathering the resources necessary to serving the people. Because there are people who are in charge and coordinating the event, it is easy to be involved in just what you would enjoy with a frequency that would fit your schedule. Here is an example of how the event is set up.
- Wednesday, 3/30 at 7:00 PM St Joseph's Cry Room - Planning the luncheon menu for 200 people.
- Saturday, 4/9 at 10:00 am meet at Dorothy's Kitchen to prepare the luncheon meal. All are welcome to come and find out more about serving the homeless. Contact Leslie Russo 600-7655 or Peter Lucido 769-0653 for donations or questions.

Lenten Reconciliation Service
Tuesday, April 12, 7 PM

Give yourself the gift of a quiet time to reflect on your life, to rejoice in your strengths and to make amends for your weaknesses so that you may more fully experience the joy of the Easter mysteries. To give us all an opportunity for that gift there will be a celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, April 12 in the church at 7 PM.