

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Feast of St. Finn Barr**  
**24<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Year A**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 66:6-9**

Isaiah prophesied, "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call him while he is near...My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord."

**Responsorial Psalm 145**

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a**

Paul wrote, "Life is Christ, and death is gain...I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ."

**Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16**

Jesus told the parable about the vineyard owner who hired workers at different times of the day and paid them all the same amount at the end of the day. The owner concluded, "Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?" Jesus added, "The last will be first, and the first will be last."



**Schedule of the Week: September 24-30**

- Sun, 24.....Combined Mass: 10:00 a.m. Feast of St. Finn Barr, Parish Festival
- Mon,25.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
- Tue, 26.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
- Wed, 27..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration  
 .....School Hearing Tests
- Thu,28..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
- Fri, 29..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration  
 .....Perpetual Help Novena at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Convent
- Sat, 30..... 9:00 a.m. Mass & Rosary  
 [No Silent Adoration]  
 .....Catechism Classes 9:00- 10:30 a.m.  
 .....8<sup>th</sup> grade High School Test Preparation  
 ..... 3:45 p.m. Confessions/ 4:30 p.m. Mass



**The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard**

September

Fri, 22	8:00 a.m.	+Arcadio P. Samonte
Sat, 23	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	+Mario Herrera *Parochial Intentions
Sun, 24	10:00 a.m.	FEAST DAY OF ST FINN BARR *Parochial Intentions
Mon, 25	8:00 a.m.	+Nancy Yen
Tue, 26	8:00 a.m.	+Artemio Esparas
Wed, 27	8:00 a.m.	+Lucille Smith
Thu, 28	8:00 a.m.	+Carlos & Yelba Gonzales
Fri, 29	8:00 a.m.	+Francisco Y. Sia
Sat, 30	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	+Dario Montenegro *Parochial Intentions
October Sun, 01	08:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)	*Parochial Intentions

Join the fun!



Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 2017  
 10:00 a.m. Unity Mass  
 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL. Live entertainment, raffle drawing, etc.

**XXV Domingo Ordinario**  
**Fiesta de Nuestro Patron: San Finn Barr**  
**24 de septiembre 2017, Año A**

Lectores de hoy: Elizabeth Gomez  
Zoila Huerta  
Ministros: Roberto Gonzalez, Vilma Merlos  
Violeta Sarria



**Reflexiones Pastorales**

**de P. Juan J. Sosa (Oregon Catholic Press)**

¿Por qué a veces se resienten los seres humanos del bienestar de su prójimo? En la parábola del Evangelio los trabajadores que llegaron a la viña primero resienten que el amo sea tan generoso con los que llegaron a trabajar casi al final de la jornada. No pueden compartir el gozo de que otros encuentren trabajo como ellos, porque solo se preocupan del dinero que ganaron los últimos que llegaron, la misma cantidad que ellos habían acordado recibir trabajando desde el comienzo del día. La parábola muestra que Dios es generoso y misericordioso con todos los que encuentran su camino, o bien desde pequeños o bien más adelante en sus vida adulta. Como diría el Papa Francisco, no podemos permitir que el diálogo con el enemigo consuma nuestro corazón y lo llene de odio y de envidia.

Los ministros de hospitalidad de la comunidad han de reflexionar muy seriamente sobre la forma en que reciben a todos los que se acercan a la Iglesia los fines de semana. ¿Cómo los tratan? ¿Los invitan a participar en la asamblea litúrgica mostrándoles la forma en que los feligreses lo hacen? ¿Le presentan al sacerdote u a otros ministros laicos y voluntarios?

Están invitados!



**La Feria Internacional de Comida**

Varios grupos de la parroquia tendrán a su cargo mesas de comida; cada grado de la escuela tendrá lugar de juegos. Esperamos contar con la cooperación de todos.

El domingo, 24 de Septiembre del 2017

- 10:00 a.m..... Santa Misa de Unidad
- 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Comidas típicas de diferentes países; Música Salsa en vivo, Rifa, etc.

El Club Latino: Eventos

- 1 de Octubre, domingo..... Asamblea después de la Misa de 11:30 a.m.
- 7 de Octubre, sábado..... Viaje al casino: el autobus saldrá del estacionamiento del City College a las 8:30 a.m. , regresará a las 5:30 p.m. Costo es \$30 (se de devolverán \$15). Por favor haga sus reservaciones lo antes posible. Llame a George al (415) 823-2997.

**Oración de Fieles:**

Roguemos al Señor por los benditas almas, especialmente:

- +Armando Estrada - 8° Aniversario
- +Mario Herrera
- +Carlos y Yelba Gonzales

Que el Señor los tenga en su Santa Gloria.

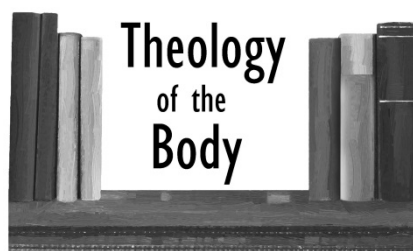
**7 de Octubre**

**Consagración de la Arquidiócesis a La Virgen**

En la Catedral Santa Maria de la Asunción:

- 9:00 a.m. Rezo del Rosario
- 10:00 a.m. Misa con el Arzobispo
- 11:30 a.m. – Consagración de la Arquidiócesis al Inmaculado Corazón de Maria; Procesión con el Santísimo y la imagen peregrina de Nuestra Señora del Fatima. El evento termina con la Bendición.

**St. Finn Barr Parish**  
**Feast of St. Finn Barr**  
**Bulletin Supplement: 24th September 2017**  
 Website: [sfbsf.org](http://sfbsf.org)  
 Email [pastor@stfinnbarr.org](mailto:pastor@stfinnbarr.org)



Collections: Weekly Goal: \$3,000  
 Sept. 16 - 17 Offerings..... \$1,863.20  
 Priests' Retirement Fund (Archdiocese  
 of SF)..... 1,346.50  
 We appreciate your continued support!



**Archbishop Annual Appeal**  
**Update: 75%**

2017 Campaign Goal.....\$ 27,225  
 Donations received..... 20,650  
 Balance.....\$ 6,575

Wow!

Our balance is sinking! Keep the momentum going!  
 You may drop your envelopes in the collection  
 basket or donate online.  
 Thanks, again! God bless!

**Consecration of the Archdiocese on October 7**  
**St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco**

9:00 a.m. Rosary (Joyful Mysteries)  
 10:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop  
 Cordileone  
 11:30 a.m. Procession and Consecration –  
 Procession of the Blessed Sacrament  
 and the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima  
 (celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of Our  
 Lady's Apparition at Fatima); Consecration;  
 Benediction.

Be a witness to this historic occasion. For more  
 information SFArch.org/IHM RosaryRallySF.com  
 (415) 272-5837.

Temporary Change:  
 The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be on  
**Fridays** at 4:00 – 5:15 p.m., Parish Center  
 Convent. October will be dedicated for prayers for  
 the Sanctity of Life. Please join the group!

**Echoes of Worth: A "Theology of the Body" Retreat**

Friday, October 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 14, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ,

St. Patrick Seminary, Menlo Park

Katrina Zeno, Theology of the Body Curriculum  
 Director for the Diocese of Phoenix, returns for Part  
 II of a "Deep Dive into the Theology of the Body."  
 This retreat is for young adults, adults, seminarians,  
 clergy and religious, parents, and Echoes of Worth  
 2018 chaperones. Friday evening is a review of Part I  
 (from the 2016 retreat); Saturday all day is Part II.  
 Please bring copy of the book *Man and Woman He  
 Created Them: a Theology of the Body*, by St. John  
 Paul II, published by the Daughters of St. Paul.  
 For complete information and registration online:  
[echoesofworth.com](http://echoesofworth.com)

**Discernment Days with Dominican Sisters, Menlo  
 Park, 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. these Saturdays**

October 21, 2017 & January 20, 2018

Corpus Christi Monastery, Menlo Park

God is calling you! A vocation—marriage,  
 priesthood, religious life, etc. – is a call to love, and  
 every baptized person has a vocation. Perhaps  
 you're feeling a tug to give your heart to Jesus  
 exclusively, sitting at His feet like Mary Magdalene,  
 or perhaps you've wondered what life is like as a  
 cloistered nun?

If you're a single, Catholic woman aged 18 to 38, we  
 invite you to spend a day of discernment with the  
 Cloistered Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi  
 Monastery. Glimpse the hidden life of love that has  
 been at the heart of the Church and the Dominican  
 Order since St. Dominic founded the first community  
 of Dominican nuns in 1206.

Contact Sister Joseph Marie, OP at (650) 322-1801  
 ext. 19 or [vocations@nunsmenlo.org](mailto:vocations@nunsmenlo.org).

From the Notebook of  
Juliet Samonte

### Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

On October 7, 2017, Archbishop Cordileone will consecrate the Archdiocese of San Francisco to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at St. Mary's Cathedral.

#### What is Consecration?

"Consecration, in general, is an act by which a thing is separated from a common and profane to a sacred use, or by which a person or thing is dedicated to the service and worship of God by prayers, rites, and ceremonies. The custom of consecrating persons to the Divine service and things to serve in the worship of God may be traced to the remotest times."

#### To Whom is the Consecration Made?

Fr. De Finance writes, "Only God is entitled to own us entirely...Indeed, a person is made sacred only by belonging to God, hence, to consecrate is, by definition, to consecrate to God.

Indeed, Our Lord and Our Lady are not two distinct principles in our spiritual life, by the will of God, they form a single life-giving principle. Our Lady participates in the universal Redemption of Christ in such a way that she is our mother in what is most precious to us: Divine grace. She is the Mother of Divine Grace. So the consecration to Mary Most Holy is subordinate to the consecration to Our Lord Jesus Christ, as Saint Louis de Montfort explains in his *True Devotion*. He teaches that to consecrate oneself to Mary Most Holy is nothing other than the most excellent way of consecrating oneself to Our Lord Jesus Christ."

#### Interior Dispositions to Consecrate Ourselves to Our Lady

"The act of consecration to Our Lady requires some interior dispositions which Prof. Plinio Correa de Oliveira summarizes as follows:

The person should:

1. Formally renounce everything that makes him incompatible with the Blessed Virgin, that is, all sins, heresies or laxity with the practice of Faith;
2. Make a resolution to honor, serve, and glorify Our Lady in a special way;

3. Beg her to accept these dispositions and cover with special assistance thus consecrating himself to her."

Prof. Plinio de Correa continues: "None of this is purely symbolic, without consequences in reality. When seriously thought out, desired and executed, this is an act of transcendental gravity. Because of this, an act of consecration should be done with maturity and reflection, for *doing it frivolously and carelessly would be taking the holy name of God in vain.*"

Source:

Luis Sergio Solimeo. The Immaculate Heart of Mary and God's Plan for America: 100 years of Fatima. America Needs Fatima, Pennsylvania, ©2017, Chapter 9, pages 47-51.

#### Next week-end's Liturgy Assignments

Sat, Sept 30, 2017, 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Alice Abiva  
Lay Minister (s): Elsie Foley  
Server (s): Anayssa Perez

Sun, Oct 1, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Mila de Asis  
Lay Minister(s): Elora Lam Cuenco  
Server(s): Kaila Vong

Sun, Oct 1, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Margaret Lemus  
Lay Minister(s): Janine Wiater  
Server(s): Mateo Campos

Sun, Oct 1, 2017, 11:30 a.m.

Lector: Valeria Balderramos  
Lay Minister(s): Blanca Orozco  
Luis Calderon, Magda McDonald  
Server(s): Diego Hernandez

#### Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference

Please reserve the date, November 3 – 4, 2017 for the Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference at the Santa Clara Convention Center. This year's theme is: *God is always with us.*

To view workshops and to register please visit [www.SCFFC.org](http://www.SCFFC.org)

SFB catechists will attend the Saturday sessions.

According to Sister Celeste of the Archdiocese, there will be bus service from SF to Santa Clara for a nominal fee. Reserve your spot early!

