We, at St. Catherine Parish, are a growing, diverse, and welcoming Catholic Community, called to live and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through Worship, Discipleship and Service.

La Parroquia de Santa Catalina de Alejandria, es una comunidad en crecimiento, acogedora y diversa, llamada a vivir y proclamar la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo por medio de la Oración, el Discipulado y el Servicio.

MASSES / MISAS
Monday-Saturday:        8:15am
Saturday:              5:30pm
Sábado:    7:30pm
Sunday:          7:15, 8:45, 10:30am
5:30pm
Domingo:                12:15pm

CONFESSION / CONFESIÓN
Saturday / Sábado:  4:00 - 5:00pm (Or by appointment / O hacer una cita.)

ADORACIÓN /ADORATION
Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm
1st Friday 9:00-12:00pm

17400 Peak Avenue
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
(408) 779-3959
Fax: (408) 779-0289
www.stca.org
Email: Office@stca.org

Catechetical Ministry
(408) 779-9604

St. Catherine School
(408) 779-9950
www.stcatherinemh.org

From the Desk of Fr. Mark Arnzen, Pastor....

“The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for.” (CCC 27) These words echo St. Augustine of Hippo’s great statement, “Our heart is restless until it rests in you.”

If we look at these quotes carefully we can see the joy of being drawn into God’s presence. It is a joy of choosing to do the will of God in our lives within the greater community of life.

The discovery of God can only be found through our conversation with God in his son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit guiding us. It is the paradox of prayer, where we are drawn into the solitary presence of God and sent back into the community to serve.

(Continued on page 3...)

Desde el Escritorio de Fr. Mark Arnzen, ...

“El deseo de Dios está inscrito en el corazón del hombre, porque el hombre ha sido creado por Dios y para Dios; y Dios no cesa de atraer al hombre hacia sí, y sólo en Dios encontrará el hombre la verdad y la dicha que no cesa de buscar.” (CCC 27) Estas palabras se hacen eco de la gran declaración de San Agustín de Hipona, "Nuestro corazón está inquieto hasta que descanse en ti." Si nos fijamos en estas citas cuidadosamente podemos ver la alegría de ser atraído a la presencia de Dios. Es una alegría de elegir hacer la voluntad de Dios en nuestras vidas dentro de la gran comunidad de la vida. El descubrimiento de que Dios sólo se puede encontrar a través de nuestra conversación con Dios, en su Hijo Jesucristo, con el Espíritu Santo que nos guía.

(Continuado en Pagina
SAINT CATHERINE CHURCH

THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday / Domingo, September 7
7:00-12:00pm CR1-4 Hospitality
8:00-12:00pm Nur Bright Beginning Nursery
8:30-10:30am LR RCIA Dismissal
7:00-9:00pm MC Life Teen Nights

Monday / Lunes, September 8
4:30-8:30pm CR3-4 Community Supper
6:00-9:00pm CH Bell Choir / Angelica Choir
7:30-9:30pm MC English Pre Baptismal Class

Tuesday / Martes, September 9
6:30-9:30pm CRT-2 Spanish Bible Study
6:00-9:00pm Rm. 12 Spanish Catechist Meeting
6:30-8:00pm GYM Danza Liturgica
7:00-8:30pm LR Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday / Miércoles, September 10
12:00-8:00pm Nur Rose Choir
7:00-10:00pm MC RCIA Class
6:30-9:00pm Rm. 12 Jesus to Mankind
6:30-8:00pm CH Spanish Holy Hour
5:30-10:30pm CR 1-2 Italian American Meeting
7:00-9:00pm Rm. 10 Encuentro Matrimonial
8:00-10:00pm CH Oración Carismatica

Thursday / Jueves, September 11
6:30-9:00pm CR 3-4 Práctica de Coros
6:30-9:30pm CR1-2 Spanish Faith Ongoing Catechesis
8:00-9:00pm Nur Schola Cantorum

Friday / Viernes, September 12
All Day Fall Fun Festival
9:30-10:30am CR1-2 Bible Study
7:00-9:00pm Rm. 11 Grupo Amigos
6:30-10:00pm Rm. 10 Jovenes Para Cristo

Saturday / Sábado, September 13
All Day Fall Fun Festival

MC = Milani Center CR1-4 = Parish Center Conference Rooms
CH = Church Sci = Science Room LR = Living Room
DC = Daycare PR = Presentation Center Nur. = Nursery

8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 7  † Luisa Maria Duran
                    † Bernard Cretin
Tuesday, September 8  † Bernard Cretin
                    † Kathryn Rusconi
Wednesday, September 9  † Nan Church
                    Maria Teresa Flores
Thursday, September 10  † Sima Mariani
                    † Maria N. Vargas
Friday, September 11  † Manuel T. Vargas
                    † Maria Sablan Locsin
Saturday, September 12  † Fr. Alexander Affonso
                    † Daniel R. Vargas

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “What have you been able to overcome because others patiently loved you?”
Child: “How can you help another person do the right thing?”

NEIGHBORLY LOVE

We can never love our neighbor too much.

—St. Francis de Sales

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;
          Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Tuesday:  1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
          Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;
            Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:  1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3,
           13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday:    1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;
           Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
           Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:   Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38;
           Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEKEND....

First Reading — Whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, they lived (Numbers 21:4b-9).
Psalm — Do not forget the works of the Lord! (Psalm 78).
Second Reading — Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped (Philippians 2:6-11).
Gospel — God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that those who believe might have eternal life (John 3:13-17).

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

Essentials … don’t we all want just the important parts, the “executive summary” or the “bottom line”? To “boil it down for me” asks that description and explanation be dropped in favor of the “meat of the matter.” It’s hard to do a better job than St. Paul did in today’s selection from his letter to the Romans. “Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.” At the time of Jesus, determining what was the most important law was a question asked of those learned in the law (there were some 240 odd laws). Paul provides the answer by describing the essential act, love, which subsumes the law. He goes on to enumerate some of the ten commandments and then adds “and whatever commandment there may be…” to ensure the point that love is the way to wholeness of life. Many other “laws” vie for our attention but, at the heart of things, they are secondary. They may be of assistance in a particular circumstance which they address but they are supportive, not foundational. It is a life-long journey to seek and understand love, even after we have heard in the Gospel of John that shortest of summaries, “God is love.” As we seek to know God we must first come to love God… and our neighbor. As Paul says, the other commandments are “summed up in this saying, namely, ‘You shall love your neighbor as your self.’ Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.” As we continue to learn to love remember the words of today’s psalm response, “If today you hear his [God’s] voice, harden not your hearts.” Here’s to softer hearts.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARK
CONTINUED......

Individual prayer opens our hearts to the intimate relationship as one loved by God but at the same time the Trinitarian love of Father, Son and Holy Spirit create within us the desire to care for others. At the celebration of the Eucharist, as we stand in community, as the one Body of Christ, we also desire the silent moments within that draw us deeper into the Divine mystery of love. This is why our call to stewardship must always begin with the invitation to prayer. Our time, talent and treasure can never be seen apart from our relationship with God and his holy Church. St. Paul writes that prayer while difficult is an act of faith in which we hear God’s voice whisper and teach us how to pray and serve. “In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought… And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because it intercedes for the holy ones according to God’s will. (Rm 8 26-27) Through prayer and acts of stewardship God’s will for us, as St. James writes, is to “Be doers of the word and not hearers only.”(James1:22)

It is an invitation to pray, to serve and to share in the generosity of God’s love.

God Bless,
Fr. Mark

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Save energy when doing laundry: wash only full loads, choose a cold rinse (and wash if possible) and hang clothes on the line to dry. Try using a biodegradable detergent too.

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

LAST CHANCE! Do you own a business and would like to donate a basket of your products or a gift certificate? We are looking for raffle prizes for our great Fall Fun Fest Raffle. You may also purchase Scrip on Sundays after mass and donate it to our raffle. For more information, please contact Maria Dominguez at 408-779-3959 or mdominguez@dsj.org.

Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
City: __________________________ Zip: __________
Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.
Our Volunteers Are Valuable—THANK YOU!

We have always known that the many parishioners who volunteer to serve in our various parish organizations and ministries are most valuable. Now we have confirmation. Based on the average hourly wage, experts currently estimate that one hour of volunteer time is worth $26.44 in the state of California. However, to us your volunteer time is invaluable. Through the gifts of time and talent that our parishioners so generously share we are able to truly be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ here at St. Catherine’s. Many thanks to all those faithful and generous stewards who volunteer in our parish! Your time is worth everything to us!

Giving Greener

Are you trying to cut down on the paper you use? Is the check you write to our parish one of the few checks that you write anymore? You can give greener by using our Online Giving Program. Simply go to our parish website www.stca.org You can set up the amount that you would like to give on a schedule that meets your needs and you never have to worry about writing another check, forgetting your envelope, or having cash in your wallet. Our parish greatly appreciates all those who choose to give in this manner as it helps us maintain a consistent cash flow and pay all of our bills in a timely manner. Please contact Anna Quinones aquinones@dsj.org or Jeanette Thatcher jthatcher@dsj.org for assistance in setting up an online giving account.

LITURGY WORSHIP

REFLECTION: This weekend we have some difficult readings. God, the first reading (Ez. 33:7-9), explains to the prophet Ezekiel (600 B.C.) of his responsibility as a prophet. Ezekiel must warn God’s people of their sinful ways or he will be held responsible. By the nature of Baptism, you and I have become prophets, sharing everlasting life with the Lord. So Jesus in the Gospel (Mt. 18:15-20) speaks to his followers about fraternal correction: “Win your brother over!” St. Paul in the second reading (Rom. 13:8-10) reminds us that if we should try to correct one another it should be done out of love: “Love fulfills all commandments, also the one of fraternal correction.”

St. Francis addressed this issue. A man approached him and said, “Brother Francis, I am in a quandary. In the Bible it says we should rebuke sinners, but I see people sinning all the time. I don’t feel like I should go around rebuking everybody.”

St. Francis thought and then said, “What you must do is LIVE in such a way that YOUR LIFE rebukes the sinner—how you act will call others to repentance.”

GRANDPARENTS DAY: This Sunday we celebrate Grandparents Day. Happy Grandparents Day to all Grandparents. I hope you will have a full day with your family today, surrounded by your children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great… May God bless you for all you have done and are doing for your families.

FALL FUN FEST: Please save the dates, September 12th, 13th, and 14th, this coming weekend, is our parish Annual Fall Fun Fest. Come with your family and friends to this wonderful community gathering together as we celebrate who we are as the family of St. Catherine Parish. There will be a lot of food, games, entertainments and much more. Come and have a good time!

R.C.I.A.: Our R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program welcomes and prepares new members who want to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. If anyone is interested in inquiring or becoming Catholic, we can help you. For more information, please contact Deacon Phil Flowers, 408-779-3959, pflowers@dsj.org; or Fr. Lieu Vu, 408-779-3959, lvu@dsj.org.
LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Somos responsables unos de otros y debemos guiaros mutuamente por el buen camino (Ezequiel 33:7-9).

Salmo — Si hoy escuchas su voz, no endurezcas tu corazón (Salmo 95 [94]).

Segunda lectura — La ley del amor nos oblige (Romanos 13:8-10).

Evangelio — Jesús está presente entre nosotros siempre que haya dos o tres reunidos en su nombre (Mateo 18:15-20).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Mi 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (13):6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Martes: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Sal 149 (148):1b-6a, 9b; Lc 6:12-19

Miércoles: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Sal 45 (44):11-12, 14-17; Lc 6:20-26

Jueves: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Sal 139 (138):1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lc 6:27-38

Viernes: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Sal 84 (83):3-6, 12; Lc 6:39-42

Sábado: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 17-18; Lc 6:43-49

Domingo:Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1-2, 34-38; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE AGOSTO:

Domingo, 14 de Septiembre
Misa de 12:15 pm

Betty Guevara y Jose Jimenez

Damos gracias al Señor por todas las bendiciones concedidas a cada uno de nuestros ministros en su cumpleaños y el que compartan su tiempo y talento en nuestra Parroquia. Pedimos al Señor los haga crecer en su fe y les recompense su generosidad.

OFICINA DE CATECISMO

Para más información, por favor llame al (408) 779-9604 o por correo electrónico: Roselynn Pucan-Meagor rosepm@dsj.org.

ADORACIÓN DEL SANTISIMO

Adoración del santísimo y reflexión personal. Adoración los Miércoles a las 6:30p.m. en la Iglesia.

PREPARACIÓN A LOS SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS

A las personas de 18 años en adelante que les falte alguno de los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión o Confirmación, pueden pasar a la Rectoría a registrarse, las clases inician este 11 de Septiembre en el salón 12 (en la área de la escuela) a las 7:00pm. Les pedimos traer Biblia y Cuaderno.
ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA

Los invitamos a asistir al estudio de Biblia con el padre Andrey los Martes a las 7:00pm.

VIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

PREBAUTISMALES

Esta plática es diseñada para preparar a los padres y padrinos del niño/a que recibirá el sacramento del Bautismo. El programa es requerido antes del Bautismo y se llevaran acabo en la iglesia a las 6:30pm durante esta fecha: Septiembre 9, 2014

*Necesitan registrarse antes de la fecha* a la oficina Parroquial al 1-408-779-3959. Gracias.

PLÁTICA DESPUÉS DEL BAUTISMO

(Mistagogia)

Para los padres de familia que bautizaron a sus hijos(as) desde el 2012 y no han recogido la fe de Bautismo tenemos una reunión el 19 de Septiembre a las 7:00 pm en los salones 1-2 del Centro parroquial, en esta reunión se les entregará la fe de Bautismo de sus hijos(as).

ROPA USADA PARA LA SOCIEDAD DE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tome un momento para revisar sus armarios y ver si podría tener alguna ropa usada que ya no le quede o poca ropa que podría donar a los necesitados. Marque la bolsas SVDP y lleve a la Oficina Parroquial Lunes a Viernes de 8 a.m.-7 p.m. o Domingo por la mañana entre las 8 am y el mediodía. (La oficina está cerrada 12-1 para el almuerzo.) Estamos especialmente necesitados de ropa infantil y artículos de tamaño de adolescencia, y le aseguramos de que su donaciones van a una familia agradecida.

CENA GRATIS

Ahora en la Iglesia de Santa Catalina hay una cena para la Comunidad cada noche de lunes de 6:00-7:00pm en el Centro Parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos. Ven y únete a nosotros! Una comida caliente gratuita también está disponible en Morgan Hill cada martes en la Iglesia Luterana de 5:00-6:00pm, todos los miércoles en la Iglesia Metodista Unida de 6:00-7:00pm y los jueves en la Iglesia Comunidad Cristiana de 6:00-7:00pm.

MINISTERIO DE ENFERMOS

Las personas que tengan un familiar enfermo que no pueda asistir a la misa, puede dar sus datos en la Rectoría al Tele. 408-779-3959 para que miembros de este ministerio pasen a visitarlos a sus casas y llevarles la comunión.

Ofrenda Semanal de la Corresponsabilidad

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ofrenda Semanal de la Corresponsabilidad</th>
<th>3 de Agosto</th>
<th>10 de Agosto</th>
<th>17 de Agosto</th>
<th>24 de Agosto</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ofrenda Total</td>
<td>$21,550</td>
<td>$22,029</td>
<td>$23,489</td>
<td>$17,256</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meta Semanal</td>
<td>$19,654</td>
<td>$19,654</td>
<td>$19,654</td>
<td>$19,654</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exceso (Faltante) del Presupuesto</td>
<td>$1,896</td>
<td>$2,375</td>
<td>$3,835</td>
<td>(2,398)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colectas del año hasta la fecha</td>
<td>$105,093</td>
<td>$127,122</td>
<td>$150,612</td>
<td>$167,868</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD Y APOYO!

Notas de Corresponsabilidad: La Corresponsabilidad se define como la recaudación total de las misas de fin de semana, Navidad y Pascua. La “Meta Semanal” es el número que refleja la cantidad que tendría que ser recogidos cada semana para cumplir con nuestro presupuesto anual.
DIVORCIOS E INFANTICIDIOS
PRIMERA PARTE
Los divorcios constituyen uno de los grandes dolores de mi vida sacerdotal. Son muchos los que ya he contemplado y, por desgracia, puedo decir que no he logrado salvar un solo matrimonio de cuantos se han acercado a mí para comunicarme su decisión de divorciarse.

Se habla de tragedias, de fracasos, de decepciones, de engaños, de traiciones, de deslealtades… Mero ropaje. Lo que hay detrás de todos los divorcios es puro y simple egoísmo. Nada más. Y, en una buena parte de los casos, enormes dosis de victimismo y autocompasión, que no son sino otra forma de vestir el egoísmo. Cuando hay hijos por medio, el egoísmo se vuelve cruel y despiadado, y los padres se toman verdugos de sus propias criaturas… Eso sí, no se le ocurra a usted decírselo, porque se echarán a llorar desconsolados, y, cada uno por su parte, asegurarán que el cónyuge es el único culpable del daño infligido a los niños. Mentira.

El pequeño chispazo que prende la mecha llamada a detonar la bomba del divorcio siempre se enciende en secreto. Lo malo es que, una vez encendido y prendida esa mecha, es muy difícil que nadie pueda hacer algo para evitar el destino final. Y el momento en que ese fatal chispazo se enciende llega cuando uno de los cónyuges, en lo más profundo de su corazón, se dice a sí mismo: “no quiero seguir”. A partir de entonces, es muy difícil que nada pueda hacerse para evitar la ruptura, pero siempre queda esperanza, por pequeña que ésta sea, cuando la otra parte se empeña en salvar el matrimonio. No es fácil; hay que llevar a cabo una auténtica labor de reconquista que supone renunciar a mucho y ceder aún más, sabiendo que no hay plenas garantías de éxito. Pero, mientras una de las dos partes lo desee de verdad, la esperanza no se apaga. Sin embargo, cuando ese mismo cónyuge se dice a sí mismo: “¿Para qué seguir? No hay nada que hacer”, el divorcio es inevitable.

La pregunta que nos lleva al corazón de la tragedia es: “¿Quién prende esa chispa?” ¿Qué es lo que hace que una persona casada diga: “¡No quiero seguir!”? Sí que cualquiera que haya presenciado situaciones de ruptura matrimonial habrá escuchado mil respuestas a esa pregunta: el cansancio, el desengaño, el hastío, la traición… ¿Quizá por eso, la respuesta que este sacerdote, ya experto, por desgracia, ya experto, por desgracia, en situaciones semejantes les sugiere les parecerá cruel: el egoísmo. Nada más que el egoísmo.
Adult Confirmation

Pictures from June 8, 2014 at the Cathedral — this year’s Adult Confirmation Day. The Cathedral was full of joyful people from many of the parishes of the Diocese of San Jose: confirmandi, their sponsors, catechists, family and friends. Our parish sent twelve adults. Sandra Castañeda, Rosalinda Castro, Rachel Nicole Coronado, Fernando Jesus Gonzales, Angelic Hernandez, Alicia Lowe, Milton Medina, Jacqueline Pacho, Charlotte Reinthaler, Alexa Rodriguez, Elysia Ruiz, and Elaina Vega. Some of confirmed with their sponsors are pictured above with Bishop Daly.

If you are a Catholic who wants to be confirmed, please contact Deacon Phil Flowers, pflowers@dsj.org, 408-779-3959.
COMMUNITY

Community is VERY important. Like, super important.
How important? Good question. Extremely important!
Don’t believe me? Look at what we do. The highest form of prayer is the Mass. Mass is celebrated EVERY SINGLE HOUR OF EVERY SINGLE DAY (except for Good Friday). With daily Masses in each time zone, it’s not that hard to believe.
But what does Mass have to do with community?
Another great question.
Mass is where we come together as a community to pray. It’s not a time for personal prayer. It is a communal prayer. When are you supposed to have your personal prayer? Well, there are 167 hours outside of Mass that you can choose from. And what do we receive at Mass? Yeah, the Eucharist—also known as...???
DING DING DING: COMMUNION (see the similarity between that word and community?)!
So let’s be a community! Get your family and friends to get back to going to Mass. And let’s pray together. And, during the rest of the week, let’s work together to bring others closer to Christ. Through communal prayer, we can all unite under the message of Love that Jesus teaches us.

FIRST COMMUNION, THEN CONFIRMATION

PROGRAM INTRO for any NEW teens interested in joining the Confirmation program is this Sunday, Sep. 7th (so either tomorrow or today depending on when you read this), at 3:30pm. A parent is required to come, and it includes attending the 5:30pm Mass to go through the Rite of Entrance (fulfilling your first requirement!).
FALL INTRO is only for those CONTINUING teens from last year is also on Sep. 7th, but this is from 1:30-3pm. This also requires a parent to attend.

FALL FUN FEST FOTO FALLENGE.
We’re holding the Photo Challenge again this year, but with a few improvements. We are accepting photos that are emailed (to deepuk@dsj.org), or posted on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram. Just add #stcatsfff to your posts!

EDGE is changing up! Starting on Sep 24th, dinner will be held in the Milani Center from 6:20-6:40, and the Edge night will be from 6:45-7:30pm (still in room 6). Why the change? To encourage those in Middle School Ministry to join as well! They start from 5:30 and go til 6:20.
Questions? deepuk@dsj.org—874-6742
Companions In Faith  
Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine’s Church

**CATECHIST DEVELOPMENT**

Catechists and leaders had a chance to reflect and renew at the Beginning of the Year Catechist Retreat at Guglielmo Winery.

Catechists at our resource training by Loyola Press get ready for the upcoming year.

Catechists are still needed to be part of the Sunday morning (CLOW, ECE & Elementary Faith Formation) and Middle School teams.

*For further information, please contact Rose at (408) 779-9604.*

**CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION**

CLASS REGISTRATION STILL OPEN!

Registration forms can be picked up and turned in at the Family Faith Formation office and the Rectory.

**Sept. 21**—Start date for Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) and Early Childhood Education (ECE) classes

**Sept. 24**—Start date for Wednesday classes

**Sept. 27**—Start date for Saturday classes

**Sept. 28**—Start date for Sunday classes

*~*

**Coming September 20-21**

**SAVE THE DATE:**
Faith Formation Conference  
“Living the Gospel Joyfully”

November 21 & 22, 2014  
Santa Clara Convention Center

Check out www.faithformationconference.com for the brochure and registration information.
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FAITH**
“Taking it to the NEXT Level”
With
International Catholic Evangelist
Richard Lane
October 6th - 9th,
2014

St. Catherine’s Church

Save the date for our next parish mission to continue the teachings of the church and “Taking it to the NEXT Level” with International Catholic Evangelist Richard Lane. We will have 4 nights of teaching, praise, and adoration starting at 7:00pm. So please join us and invite your friends and family to receive a blessing in their life.
All are welcome!

**THE LEARNING & LOVING CENTER**
The Learning and Loving Education Center of Morgan Hill is turning 21 and we want you to help us celebrate!
Our event, “Turning 21—Celebrating Our Success,” will be held Sunday, September 21, 2014 from 3:00 to 7:00pm at Mama Mia’s Italian Ristorante, 275 E. Dunne Avenue, Morgan Hill

Come join us for an afternoon and evening of wine tasting sponsored by local wineries. The event includes a delicious Italian buffet dinner, bidding on Silent Auction items-perfect for birthdays and the upcoming holidays, chances on a wine tower giving some lucky winners an opportunity to leave with a Wine Heist, and a special performance by the South Valley Suzuki Music Foundation and Folklorico dancers. Tickets are $80 and are available through https://www.123signup.com/register?id=yqqfp

The Learning and Loving Education Center is a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of the Presentation. This women-focused nonprofit organization provides education, outreach, and resources to low-income immigrant women and their children. What makes the Learning and Loving Education Center unique is that it is the only local organization that provides a preschool program so that the children can learn alongside their mothers.

Join us for this event and help the Learning and Loving Education Center continue to be the valuable service and asset it is to our community.

**SAVE THE DATE - WOMEN’S RETREAT**
Grace of Yes: Eight Virtues for Generous Living.
November 1, 2014
St. Catherine’s Parish Center
Facilitated by: Lisa Hendey
National Speaker, Author and Founder of catholicmom.com

Look for registration information soon to this guaranteed sold-out event.
Retreat participants will receive Lisa Hendey’s new book, Grace of Yes: Eight Virtues for Generous Living before it is released to the public.

Included as part of the retreat!

**ADVENTURE IS CALLING!**
Cub Scout Pack 766 would like to invite all boys in grades 1 to 5 and their parents to join us on Monday, September 8 in the Parish Center at 6:30pm to play some exciting games and learn how scouting teaches good values and citizenship through fun activities. For more info, contact Travis Taylor, tjhspapa@yahoo.com.

**HAVE YOU MOVED?**
Have you moved recently and need to update your mailing information with the parish? Email us at office@stca.org, drop us a note in the Sunday collection or call us at (408) 779-3959. We need your complete name, old & new address and your new telephone number if that has changed. Don’t miss out on all the great news we mail/email to our parishioners!
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOLF ‘FORE’ ST. CATHERINE!
Come have a ‘hole’ lot of fun at this sell-out event!
16th Annual St. Catherine Golf Classic
Friday, October 17th at
Eagle Ridge Golf Club in Gilroy.
Grab your friends and sponsor, play or volunteer today! Register online at: www.eagleridgegc.com/stcatherine and see our website www.stca.org for more details.

HOME SCHOOLING
St. Catherine families who home educate, we are starting a support group for you.
Activities for the year include regular playtime at a park in Morgan Hill.
A monthly family Rosary.
Quarterly activities centered on the Liturgical Calendar.
A Mom’s night out centered on the reading program: A Well Read Mom.
If you are interested contact Minden at 602-791-2727 or mindenagar@yahoo.com.

MINISTRY FAIR
Sunday, September 28, 8:00am to 2:00pm
On this special Sunday the Ministries and Programs of the Parish will have tables that display and explain how they benefit the community and how you can help them do it.
Please contact Jeanette Thatcher at jthatcher@dsj.org or Sr. Silvia at sfrias@dsj.org to sign your ministry or Parish group up for a table.

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR 2014-15
MONTHLY 24 HOUR ADORATION IS HELD IN THE CHURCH, BEGINNING ON FRIDAY AFTER 8:15am MASS AND CONCLUDES SATURDAY MORNING
Sept. 5-6, Oct. 3-4, Nov. 7-8, Dec. 5-6, *Jan. 9-10, Feb. 6-7, Mar. 6-7, *Apr. 10-11, May 1-2, *June 12-13
*Please note that Jan., Apr. and June Adoration will be the second Friday of the month due to other events occurring in the church. You may sign up for hours in the foyer of the church. Contact: Nikky Fardig- nmag@charter.net or 776-6698; Sandra Grisedale- ziasandra@sbcglobal.net or 310-0410; Crystal Dietrich-crystaldietrich@gmail.com or 512-897-6712

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, Oct. 5th, 2014 2-4pm
Please SAVE & Mark your calendars for our 4th annual Ghana Awaso Academy International Library Winetasting Fundraiser at the Castillo Winery, 2214 Liberata Dr., Morgan Hill, CA 95037.
Please be a part of this great cause and help us support Father Paul Mensah's Awaso Village School Library in Ghana Africa.
Please invite your friends to come join us and enjoy our beautiful Autumn afternoon & stunning grounds at the Castillo Winery. Hopefully, we will have lots of music to enjoy. (I am still working on this!) Please RSVP so I know how many to serve. And if you are able to help volunteer anyway, I would appreciate that too!
Please contact Mary Barber at 408-779-2837 or email: bookladylibro@yahoo.com
Your donation check $25 or + is your ticket to entry. Fr. Mark your being present will work for us! Please make check out to: “Awaso Hope Foundation/Library” This includes lunch, snacks & winetasting fees.

BUY GROCERIES & HELP OUR PARISH
If each family purchased $200 of Safeway or Nob Hill gift cards every month we would receive $8 a month per family. With 1000 families attending church, we could earn $8,000 a month from Safeway, Nob Hill and Target gift cards purchased each week. Stop by the SCRIP table after weekend masses or contact the St. Catherine School Office (408-779-9950).

4th ANNUAL CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT PURE FIRE RETREAT
Reconnect: Come As You Are
When: Oct 3-5, Fri evening-Sunday afternoon
Where: Vallombrosa Center in Menlo Park
Why: All young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to this retreat focused on reconnecting with God.
Information at: bit.ly/purefire2014
Facebook: Young Adult Catholics of San Jose and Santa Clara County
If you have questions or need more information please email purefire@dsj.org.
MASS TIMES
Are you traveling and don’t know the mass times at the local church? Go to www.masstimes.org, search by zip code or by address and locate any church’s mass times anywhere.

FREE Pancake Breakfast — 8 to 10am next Sunday behind the Church

Entertainment:
Friday
St. Catherine Worship Band
Jack Jammers
Saturday
United Acad. of Martial Arts
UJAM
Lana’s Dance Studio
Sugar Jane
OTR
Sunday
Folklorico Dancers
Fuerza Unida

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST
September 12, 13 & 14

LAST Day to Buy Advance Sales Tickets = Thursday Sept. 11 at 5 PM.
- Unlimited Carnival Ride Coupons - $15 Each
- St. Catherine Food and Game Tickets - 10 for $9
- Saturday Night Chicken or Rib Dinners - $9 each
- Fall Fun Fest Raffle Tickets

All items can be purchased on-line at www.stca.org, after today’s Masses or at the Parish & School Office during business hours.

Volunteers - The Fall Fun Fest needs YOU! Sign up today on-line at our website or after Mass.
Sponsor - Spotlight your company or show your family’s support by becoming a sponsor. Multiple levels are available. See details on our website.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Aug. 3</th>
<th>Aug. 10</th>
<th>Aug. 17</th>
<th>Aug. 24</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Total Stewardship Offering</td>
<td>$21,550</td>
<td>$22,029</td>
<td>$23,459</td>
<td>$17,255</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weekly Goal</td>
<td>$19,654</td>
<td>$19,654</td>
<td>$19,654</td>
<td>$19,654</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weekly Budget Excess (Shortfall)</td>
<td>$1,896</td>
<td>$2,375</td>
<td>$3,835</td>
<td>($2,395)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year To Date Collections</td>
<td>$105,083</td>
<td>$127,132</td>
<td>$150,612</td>
<td>$167,868</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

STEWARDSHIP NOTES:
Stewardship is defined as the total collections from the regular weekend Masses, Christmas and Easter. The “Weekly Goal” number reflects the amount that would need to be collected each Week to meet our yearly budget.
**St. Catherine School News**

*The school offers an Extended Care program for St. Catherine School families who need day care before or after school. Extended Care opens at 7:00 am each school day and closes at 6:00 pm. Students enjoy playing games, arts and crafts, outdoor time and an afternoon snack. Homework Club is also available providing a quiet place for students to work with adult support when needed.*

**WALKATHON**

St. Catherine’s Parent Teacher Guild (PTG) is sponsoring our 5th annual Walkathon to raise funds for the school. Each year PTG commits to raising $100,000 to bridge the gap between the cost of educating each child and the amount of tuition paid.

The Walkathon will be held on October 10 on the playing field. Prior to the event itself, students will be soliciting pledges, either per lap pledges or flat amount pledges, to be collected after the walk. PTG is challenging each student to bring in at least $100 in pledges. A Prize Assembly will be held after pledge monies are collected.

This event truly fits with our mission in promoting good health and physical activity. The low overhead and high return to the school supports our goals of using funds effectively for the good of our students. Many thanks in advance to all who support this event by working or pledging!

**Never Tire of Doing What is Right**

**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT**

The Diocese of San Jose and St. Catherine School will be hosting a High School Information Night on Monday, September 22, at 7:00 pm in the school building. Representatives from all the Catholic high schools in the diocese will be present. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders and their parents are encouraged to come and learn about our Catholic high schools. This is the South County offering of High School Information Night. There will not be an additional night scheduled at St. Mary’s.

The evening is open to all. Information will be available in the school lobby that evening regarding which rooms each school will be using for their presentations. Please call our school office for more information (408) 779-9950.

**LENDING LIBRARY FOR PARENTS AND PARISHIONERS**

A small lending library of faith based and spiritual books is now available in the school lobby. If you are looking for special information about our Catholic faith or a book to inspire you to seek a closer relationship with Jesus, stop by and check out the selection. Just take the book with you and return it when you finish. After you finish a book, you are encouraged (certainly not required) to jot a few notes about its impact on the sheet in the front cover. If you have books about our faith and developing a relationship with Christ that you would like to share with others, just drop it off at the school office. We’ll put it on our list, include a note sheet and get it on the shelf.