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

What is the offertory and how are we called to bring forth gifts to the altar? These are big questions that take time to understand. In Ghana, with Fr. Paul this summer, we witnessed an offertory procession that lasted almost an hour as the faithful people of God brought forth their time, talent and treasure. Properly understood, this call to stewardship reminds us that we bring our lives to the holy altar of God to be renewed, transformed and healed. We may not have an offertory procession like that of the Catholic Church in Ghana but at the same time we are called to participate fully in the offertory action of blessing. We can understand the offertory procession as a three-step process that begins with prayer.

Prayer is the foundation of our ..........

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

¿Que es el ofertorio y cómo estamos llamados a traer regalos a los altares? Estas son las grandes preguntas que toman tiempo para comprender. En Ghana, con el Padre Paul este verano, fuimos testigos de una procesión de las ofrendas, que duró casi una hora, el pueblo fiel de Dios, trajo su tiempo, talento y tesoro. Mejor entendido, este llamado a la administración nos recuerda que llevamos nuestra vida al santo altar de Dios para ser renovado, transformado y sanado. Puede que no tengamos una procesión de ofrendas como la de la Iglesia católica en Ghana pero sin embargo, al mismo tiempo estamos llamados a participar de lleno en la acción del ofertorio de la bendición. Podemos entender la procesión de las ofrendas como un proceso de tres pasos que comienza con la oración..........

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**SAINT CATHERINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**
**COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA DE SANTA CATALINA**

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.

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**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.)

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

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Rectory Office Hours / Horarios de la Rectoría
Monday - Friday (Lunes - Viernes)
8:00am  - 12:00pm, 1:00 - 7:00pm
Saturday (Sábado)
Closed/Cerrado
Sunday (Domingo)
8:30 am - 12:00pm

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday:  Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:  Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:  Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday:  Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:  Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:  Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEKEND....
First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).
Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).
Second Reading — God’s peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).
Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).


THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, September 28
8:00-12:00pm Nur Bright Beginning Nursery
8:30-10:30am LR RCIA Dismissal
7:00-2:30pm CR1-4 Ministry Fair
3:00-7:00pm CR1-4 Encuentro Matrimonial “Renovacion”
7:00-9:00pm MC Life Teen Nights

Monday/Lunes, September 29
4:30-8:30pm CR3-4 Community Supper
5:30-8:00pm MC FHC Parent Meeting I—Makeup
6:00-9:00pm CH Bell Choir/Angelica Choir

Tuesday/Martes, September 30
6:30-9:30pm CR1-2 Spanish Bible Study
6:30-8:00pm GYM Danza Liturgica
6:30-9:00pm CH Platicas Prebaustismales

Wednesday/Miércoles, October 1
12:00-8:00pm Nur Rose Choir
6:30-9:00pm Rm. 12 Jesus to Mankind
6:30-8:00pm CH Spanish Holy Hour
7:30-10:00pm MC RCIA Class
8:00-9:00pm NUR FillAm Committee
8:00-10:00pm CH Oración Carismatica

Thursday/Jueves, October 2
6:30-9:00pm CR 3-4 Prática de Coros
6:30-8:30pm Rm. 12 RICA
6:30-9:30pm CR1-2 Spanish Faith Ongoing Catechesis
7:00-8:00pm LR Liturgy Committee Meeting
8:00-9:00pm Nur Schola Cantorum

Friday/Viernes, October 3
ALL DAY CH 24 hour Adoration
9:30-10:30am CR1-2 Bible Study
6:30-8:00pm GYM Danza Liturgica
6:00-6:30pm MC Grupo Amigos
7:00-9:00pm LR Consejo Hispano

Saturday/Sábado, October 4
10:00-11:30am CH Spanish Baptisms

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FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “What would your reaction be if you found that someone you thought you trust was taking money from you without your knowledge? How would you handle this situation?”
Child: “What would you do if you found out that a friend had not been loyal to you?”
Today we are reminded that being a sinner is not a permanent estrangement from God. Failing, as we humans often do, is remediated by the power of God’s forgiveness. Ezekiel speaks of the human concept of fairness when the “righteous” complain that God is unfair in accepting the repentance of those who have sinned. Don’t we all, at least sometimes, have that “holier than thou” attitude… looking down on those who have failed in some way? That feeling, when it comes, should remind us to avoid judgment. A forgiving God is our touchstone; everyone is a sinner in need of mercy and forgiveness.

The Gospel story of the two sons illustrates that one’s behavior is the ultimate test of one’s intentions. We can move in either direction, from misgivings to worthy action and from worthy promises to unfulfilled actions. Jesus uses this example with “the chief priests and the elders of the people.” He is telling them in no uncertain terms that they are “do what I say, not what I do” leaders. Words and god intentions are validated by the actions which follow. Parents know all too well when they see their youngsters acting in unacceptable ways … only to hear “but Daddy/Mommy, you do that.” Parent or not, all are called to example the Christian life, seeing all people as equal in our eyes… as they are to God; showing others a life lived in love of God and neighbor. But even when we fail we recognize our need for God’s compassionate forgiveness, and resolve to do better.

**GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK**

Save energy and keep indoor temperatures down by avoiding the oven on hot days. Choose salads, fruits, cold soups or cold sandwiches. Use the blender to make fruit or veggie smoothies.

**FREE COMMUNITY SUPPER**

St. Catherine Church hosts a free Community Supper every Monday night from 6:00-7:00pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome. Come join us! A free hot meal is also available in Morgan Hill each Tuesday at Advent Lutheran Church from 5:00-6:00pm, every Wednesday at United Methodist Church from 6:00-7:00pm, and each Thursday at Community Christian Church from 6:00-7:00pm.

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.

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY WORSHIP

REFLECTION: Today we are told: “Repent and Live!” In 587 B.C. when the Babylonians conquered the Israelites, destroyed their cities and Temple, and took the surviving Jews to Babylon as captives and slaves, the Israelites concluded God was punishing them for the sins of their ancestors. They complained that God was not being fair to them. In the first reading, Ez. 18:25-28, we hear God tell the people of Israel, through his prophet Ezekiel, it is their own sins that created the disaster they were suffering. Yet with God the situation is never hopeless. They can always change their ways…Repent and Live! Jesus in today’s Gospel (Mat. 21:28-32), echoing the Old Testament story, assures us Christians that if we have damaged our relationship with God, we can always change our ways…Repent and Live! St. Paul tells us in the second reading, Phil. 2:1-11 that if we wish to calculate the love of God for us, then look at Jesus, who gave us everything for our sakes. Remember, the Lord’s compassion and kindness are always for us.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our regular First Friday 24 hour adoration is on Friday, October 3rd, 2014, beginning right after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. You are invited to spend some prayerful times before the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. The adoration will end on Saturday, October 4th, 2014, before the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

EXTRA-ORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: We are having our next training for Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Minister (EM) as follows.

Tues., Oct. 14, 2014---Theology
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Church
Tues., Oct. 21, 2014---Practicum
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Church

You must attend both sessions in order to serve as EM at St. Catherine Parish. For more information please contact Mrs. Signe Montosa Montosa@msn.com, or Fr. Lieu Vu, 1-408-779-3959, lvu@dsj.org.

The Gift of Gratitude

Learning to be grateful is a gift.

When we can see that our lives are already full of wonderful blessings then we can stop worrying so much about the things that we do not have. We can live with so much more contentment and joy in our hearts.

Advertisers spend a small fortune every year trying to convince children that they still need more stuff. We can give them a tremendous gift when we teach them that God has already given them all that they need. All they need to do is look around them and learn to be grateful for what they already have.

Celebration of Life”
Memorial Mass & Reception
Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 10:00am

We will come together as a community and celebrate as one family the loss of our loved ones. We will all gather to remember and honor the lives of all our special people. We will have a reception immediately following the “Celebration of Life” Memorial Mass in the Milani Center.

A special commemorative photo gallery will be displayed during the liturgy and reception, please send via email at aquinones@dsj.org or bring into the parish office a photo of your loved one. The deadline for the photo is Monday, October 27th. Also please RSVP for the luncheon via ivolunteer on our website.

Stewardship —Build My Church

Parishioners who make their offertory gifts either by check, online payment or stewardship envelope will receive a personal letter from Fr. Mark and myself this month. We ask you to prayerfully consider what is being sent to you and if you have any questions, please contact me directly.

God Bless ~ Anna Quinones Office of Development, aquinones@dsj.org or 408.779.3959
ADORACIÓN DEL SANTISIMO

Adoración del santísimo y reflexión personal. Los Miércoles a las 6:30p.m.en la Iglesia.
ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA

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

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.

GRUPO AMIGOS

Se les invita a todos los muchachos y muchachas que estén en la high school para asistir al Grupo Amigos. Es un lugar para hacer buenas amistades y para aprender nuevas cosas que ayudaran en sus vidas y crecer en su fe. Todos los viernes en su Parroquia de Santa Catalina a las 7:00pm. Esperamos verlos!

REUNIÓN DE CONSEJO HISPANO

Se le invita a todos participar a nuestra reunión de Consejo Hispano este viernes 5 de Septiembre a las 7:00pm en la Rectoría. Es muy importante que los coordinadores de los ministerios asistan a estas juntas. TODOS son bienvenidos. ¡Los Esperamos!

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¡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.
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 en el Salón 12 todos los Jueves a las 7:00pm. Les pedimos traer Biblia y Cuaderno.

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: Octubre 14, 2014. *Necesitan registrarse antes de la fecha a la oficina Parroquial al 1-408-779-3959.

¡BENVENIDO!

Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sea residentes de largo plazo o recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no estás registrado, por favor, llene este formulario y colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta o mandarlo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.

Nombre: ____________________________________

Dirección: __________________________________

Ciudad: __________ Código postal: _________

Teléfono: __________ Email: ________________
The Old Testament: The Fall

“The LORD God gave the man this order: You are free to eat from any of the trees of the garden except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. From that tree you shall not eat; when you eat from it you shall die. . . The snake said to the woman, ‘You certainly will not die! God knows well that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, who know good and evil . . . So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.” (Gen. 2:16-17; 3:4-5, 6)

The man and woman (Adam and Eve) chose their own desires, based on a lie, rather than following God’s will and plan for them. Because of that decision, made of their free will, sin entered the world, and the beauty and harmony of God’s plan was disrupted. We call the Fall and its results “Original Sin.”

The language of Genesis is figurative—a story—but it reflects a reality. God gave men and women freedom, in the hope that it would draw them closer to God and to each other. God asked them—and us—to recognize their human limits and to trust in God. But they failed to trust God, and so disobeyed him, thinking that they knew better.

Do we commit Original Sin? No. The catechism reminds us that “Original sin is a sin contracted and not committed—a state and not an act.” It means that we live in world that is not perfectly holy and just, a world that is subject to suffering and death. It is Jesus who frees us from Original Sin as well as our own actual sins. As St. Paul tells us, “Just as through one person sin entered the world, and by sin, death . . . So through the obedience of one the many will be made righteous. . . . Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more.” (Rom 5:12, 19-20) Through Baptism we share in Jesus’ death and resurrection and are freed from Original Sin. We are strengthened against actual sin and death and made members of God’s holy people, the Church.
Hey YOUNG ADULTS!
The annual DSJ Young Adult retreat is coming up! It’s next weekend, Oct. 3-5th. But don’t worry, it’s not too late to sign up! Registration closes on Wednesday, Oct. 1st. It’s an amazing experience and allows you to get away from it all. If you’ve been on a retreat before, you know how good it can be for your soul and body.

And NEXT Monday, Oct. 6th, is Open Gym! Come join us for some friendly competition in the gym at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

Hey Middle Schoolers (6-8th grades)!
We’ve just started a new format for Edge—Dinner goes from 6:20-6:40 in the Milani Center, and then the Edge night goes from then in Daycare til 7:30pm. We are looking for parents, or any adults willing, to help provide dinner for our hungry youth! Please sign up by going to stca.org/edge and clicking on the link, or going straight to the ivolunteer page.
stcatherinechurch.ivolunteer.com/edgedinners
If making a dinner on Wednesday isn’t your thing, you can make dinner for our high schoolers on Sunday! Go to stca.org/lifeteen to sign up!
BEGINNING IN OCTOBER:

4-WEEK PARENT FAITH FORMATION SERIES:

“Raising Faith-Filled Kids”

What does raising a faith-filled child mean to you? The African proverb shares that “It takes a village to raise a child.” Join us in these discussions as we will gather with other parents to talk about our children, the future and the faith we share.

Wednesdays: October 1, 8, 15 and 22
3:15—4:30 pm and 4:45—6:00 pm

Sundays: October 5, 12, 19 and 26
9:00 am—10:15 am

HAS YOUR CHILD BEEN BAPTIZED?

The Rite for Christian Initiation for Children program is for children aged 7 and older, who have not received the sacraments of Christian initiation - Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. RCIC is preparation for these Sacraments and for reception into the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Children learn about their faith with their peers in weekly classes and parents and children gather for monthly discussions. To register for RCIC or for further information, please contact Rose at (408) 779-9604.

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

Faith formation is on-going and lifelong! If your children have not yet been baptized, are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, or have already received these sacraments, we have classes to meet where the children are in their faith.

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

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“IMAGES OF MARY”
October 5, 2014

Share your favorite image and story about Mary during our “Images of Mary” display for Sunday hospitality on October 5th in honor of our Blessed Mother. Faith stories should fit on one side of an 81/2” x 11” sheet of paper. Hospitality will be co-hosted by the Rosary Club of St. Catherine School. For more information, please call the Faith Formation office at (408) 779-9604.

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SAVE THE DATE:
Faith Formation Conference
“Living the Gospel Joyfully”
November 21 & 22, 2014
Santa Clara Convention Center

Deepen your faith and strengthen your skills and knowledge in passing on the faith to the next generation! For more information, check out www.faithformationconference.com.
TWENTY-SIXTH 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!

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!

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you facing a challenging time in your life? Perhaps it’s an illness, the birth of a child or adjustment to an empty nest. No matter how big or little the difficulty may be, a parish Stephen Minister can walk with you and be of support to you. Each minister is trained extensively in Christian caregiving to listen in confidence and without judgment. To find out more about how this ministry can be of assistance to you or to request a Stephen minister, please contact Sergio at (408) 340-0454 or Claranne at (408) 782-1413.

MEN’S FAITH SHARING GROUP

Open Invitation to all men.

Come and join us as we grow, share and discuss our faith.

We meet Monday mornings in the O’Donnell Parish Center. from 6:30 to 7:30am to discuss our faith and relationship with God through discussions of Catholic books.

Coffee and refreshments are provided.

Thank you to our sponsors!

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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.

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday October 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 in any way, I would appreciate that too! The Knights of Columbus band performing "Glad it's Knights" will be performing.
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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - SAVE THE DATE
The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual New Years Eve Dinner Dance fundraiser this year. More information is coming.

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).

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR 2014-15
MONTHLY 24 HOUR ADORATION IS HELD IN THE CHURCH BEGINING ON FRIDAY AFTER 8:15am MASS CONCLUDING SATURDAY MORNING
*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

HEALTH FAIR
The flu season is coming up, be prepared. The Fil/Am Association in partnership with St. Louise’s Regional hospital is having a "Health Fair" on Sunday, November 2nd in Parish Center. Join us after every morning mass. Volunteer staff will check blood pressure, cholesterol, provide information on dental hygiene, diet, physical therapy, lymphedema and cancer care. There will be flu shots available for free. IT IS NOT TOO LATE IN NOVEMBER THIS YEAR TO GET YOUR SHOTS.

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOLF ‘FORE’ ST. CATHERINE!

Come have a ‘hole’ lot of fun at this sell-out event!
Friday, October 17
Eagle Ridge Golf Club in Gilroy.

Grab your friends and sponsor, play or volunteer today! Register online at:
www.eagleridgegc.com/stcatherine
See our website www.stca.org for more details. Registration form available in the Parish and School Offices and Church Vestibule.

Thank you to our In-Kind Sponsors:
Chiala Farms, Talamo Cheese, Party Outlet, Sierra Meats, Timitations, Beltramo Electric, Sterling Oaks Vineyard, Cyclone Fence and Iron, Grief Bros., Recology South Valley, Cresco Equipment Rentals

Thank you
St. Catherine Parish.
See you next year.

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.

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST
FUN SLIDE

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

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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.

Parish Giving

Catholic Education - $4,504
Aid to Christians in the Middle East - $3,095

Year To Date Stewardship
July 1, 2014 to Sept. 14, 2014

Year To Date Collections
Budget Year To Date

$0 $100,000 $200,000 $300,000 $400,000

$226,694 $214,161

$180,464

$180,464
Kinders really enjoy books! Above kindergartners are choosing books from their class library to take home. In first grade, they will get to walk to our local Morgan Hill Library.

“Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.” -- St. John XXIII

Everyone is gearing up for the Walkathon. Above Ms. Esparza shows her spirit in getting ready to walk this year. During the Walkathon, she walks with every class. Last year she walked 167 laps! If you’d like to sponsor Ms. Esparza in the Walkathon, go to www.stcatherinemh.org and click on Online Payment Center or drop your donation off at the school office. Let’s cheer Ms. Esparza on as she supports the Walkathon!

Follow us on Twitter @stcat_school

Annual Walk-a-Thon
The Walk a Thon will be on Friday, October 10th! We are sure it will be a fun day for students, faculty, staff, and parents. Please support our children by helping them fill their pledge sheets. There is still time to sponsor this event and help our school continue to provide the best Catholic education for our children. Of course, all donations are fully tax deductible. Donations may be submitted to the school office.

A huge THANK YOU to all our sponsors for their support in helping us make this event a success!


Silver Sponsors: DellaMaggiore Family, Grinds Vines and Automobilia Cafe, Silver Creek Sportsplex, Gular Family, Mathnasium, California Sports Center, Terrapin

Our students aren’t just learning math concepts and skills, they are learning how to apply those skills to everyday life. Above 5th graders measure cardboard boxes, then find the volume to see how much they can hold. Finding the volume includes measuring, multiplication, Geometry, and reasoning.