From the Desk of Jeanette Thatcher, Business Manager…..

This past Lent many of us read Matthew Kelly’s Rediscover Jesus. I was in a discussion group that walked through the book together. We shared who Jesus was to us, how we prayed and witnessed, and what challenges we faced in following Jesus. I feel grateful for the people in the group and the time we spent together. Now that Lent is over and our meetings have ended how am I to continue to discover Jesus in an intentional way?

In his book Matthew Kelly suggests many practices that help us continue to rediscover Jesus. Two have challenged me; the first asks that I read the Gospels for fifteen minutes a day, every day. Kelly writes, “Allow the life and teachings of Jesus to sink their roots deep into your life.”

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Desde el escritorio de Jeanette Thatcher, Gerente de Negocios…..

Muchos de nosotros leímos Rediscover Jesus, por Matthew Kelly durante la Cuaresma que acaba de pasar. Yo estuve en un grupo de discusión el cual nos guió por el libro. Compartimos quien es Jesús para nosotros, como oramos y como somos testigos y los desafíos que enfrentamos al seguir a Jesús. Me siento agradecida por las personas que forman parte del grupo y por el tiempo que pasamos juntos. ¿Ahora que la Cuaresma y nuestras reuniones han terminado, como podré seguir descubriendo a Jesús de una manera intencional? En su libro, Matthew Kelly sugiere prácticas que nos ayudan a seguir descubriendo a Jesús. Dos de las sugerencias me han sido un reto; la primera me pide que lea los Evangelios durante quince minutos al día, todos los días.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**First Reading** — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas’ preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

**Psalm** — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

**Second Reading** — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

**Gospel** — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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**THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

**Sunday/Domingo, April 10**

- 7:00-12:30pm CR4 & Kt Hospitality
- 8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
- 8:30-10:30am MC Rm 10,11 Cat. Min - FF session
- 8:45-10:00am LR RCIA dismissal
- 9:00-5:00pm GYM Jovenes Para Cristo Get Together
- 11:30-7:00pm CR14 & Kt Retreat for ministers
- 12:00-2:00pm DC Cat. Min - Spanish RCIC Dismissal
- 1:00-5:00pm Rm.12 Fil/Am Band practice
- 1:30-4:30pm MC Sac Prep - FHC Retreat1
- 3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Choir - Kellet
- 4:00-9:00pm R10 Grupo Amigos - Retreat Prep
- 5:00-6:00pm Rm.11 Spanish Bible Study
- 7:00-9:00pm GYM Over 40’s Open Gym

**Monday/Lunes, April 11**

- 6:00-9:00pm CR14 & Kt Community supper
- 6:00-9:00pm CH Bell Choir/Angelica Choir
- 6:00-7:00pm CHV Alpha & Omega Planning Meeting
- 6:30-9:00pm Rm.11 Stephen Ministry training
- 6:30-8:30pm NUR Women’s Stitching group
- 6:45-8:45pm Rm.12 Prayer Group - A Los Pies de Cristo
- 7:00-9:00pm Rm.10 Jovenes Para Cristo - Team meeting
- 7:00-8:30pm LRC 1 Finance Committee meeting
- 7:30-9:30pm MC English Pre-Baptismal class

**Tuesday/Martes, April 12**

- 6:00-9:00pm CH Classes Pre-Baptismales Español
- 6:30-8:00pm CR14 & Kt KOC - Valentine’s Social

**Wednesday/Miércoles, April 13**

- 9:00-11:00am CR4 Women’s group
- 12:00-6:00pm NUR Rose’s choir
- 3:00-6:30pm MC Rm 10,11 Family Faith Formation session
- 5:00-6:00pm CH Children’s Choir rehearsals
- 6:00-7:30pm Rm.12 Jesus to Mankind
- 6:30-8:00pm CHV Children’s Choir rehearsals
- 7:00-9:30pm CH Italian American meeting
- 7:30-9:30pm CH Alpha Omega - Spanish group

**Thursday/Jueves, April 14**

- 6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir rehearsals
- 7:00-9:00pm Rm.12 RICA
- 8:00-9:00pm NUR Schola Cantorum rehearsal

**Friday/Viernes, April 15**

- 9:30-10:30am CR1-2 Bible Study
- 6:00-9:00pm NUR Fil/Am Choir rehearsal
- 6:30-9:30pm Rm.10,11 Jovenes Para Cristo
- 7:00-9:00pm CH Liturgia Reunion
- 7:00-9:00pm CR1-2 Mistagogia
- 7:00-10:00pm MC Grupo Amigos

**Saturday/Sábado, April 16**

- 8:30-10:30am MC Rm 10,11 Cat Min - Spanish FF session
- 9:00-9:30am CH Cat Min - FFS Spanish Opening Prayer
- 9:00-10:00am LR Marian group
- 6:00-10:00pm CR4, Kt & Par FHC Retreat1

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**8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, April 11**
- Brad and Mayra Mountz
  - Sergio Madrigal

**Tuesday, April 12**
- Francisco Gardner Tabler Inclan
- Kim Parras

**Wednesday, April 13**
- † Martino Ngo
  - Eugene Chomiak

**Thursday, April 14**
- † Maria Thiyen Nguyen
  - William (Bill) Conlan

**Friday, April 15**
- † Sergio Madrigal
  - William (Bill) Conlan

**Saturday, April 16**
- Joseph Chi Chu
  - † Barbara Houle

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**FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Adult:** “In what ways are you answering Jesus’ command to Peter to “feed my sheep?”

**Child:** “What do you do to take care of others as Jesus asked Peter to do?”

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

We continue to hear about post resurrection appearances of Jesus to his disciples. Each of the stories are treasured gifts that speak to us of God’s unbelievable presence in our world. The fact that Jesus is not recognized immediately in today’s Gospel reminds us that the Apostles and other disciples have gone back to their previous lives. Fishermen were unsuccessful until the risen Christ urged them to try again. Having been met with abundant success they come to recognize Jesus. In very real ways these events have played out in our own lives. As believers we have known Jesus as the Christ of God … but at times we are unsuccessful at remembering this truth, we are unsuccessful at catching our fish. Usually through perseverance or help from another we recapture and restore the clarity which simply stands in awe of the truth of Jesus with us. The Scriptures remind us not so much of the words from a baptismal homily heard long ago, “Wasn’t it wonderful what God did long ago?” but that God is with us now, here, today. Bombarded by life’s many cares we forget the truth that no matter what happens we are not alone. Our prayer is an invitation to rekindle that glow which transcends the reality in which we live. The Easter mystery was an amazing revelation to his followers. We are invited to that same wonder, the same incredible truth that Jesus is raised up, that he walks with us and loves us dearly. How can we but share that truth by the way we “love one another.”

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Because being green is described by a color; we may feel a lessening of its importance (unless the green is money :-)). A more helpful image is the growth it represents, a growth that asks that we leave a fertile earth for those who come after us.

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!

FROM THE DESK OF JEANETTE
CONTINUED......

This will help you to get beyond your vague familiarity with the Gospels and develop a living, breathing, practical intimacy with them. If you make reading and reflecting on the Gospels a habit in your life, in time it will become a touchstone of inspiration and solace.” (p. 118). I have spoken with parishioners who have practiced this for years and others who have just begun. They mentioned how in the beginning they struggled to set aside 15 minutes daily. They were caught up by how much to read and where to stop; the “mechanics” got in their way. They persisted and then there came a day when those things no longer mattered; they were just with the Word. They came to look forward to time with Jesus and felt their lives were transforming.

The second practice is the Prayer Process. Kelly writes, “The Prayer Process is designed to facilitate an intimate conversation with God about not only the things that are happening in your life but also the things that are happening deep in your heart and soul – and to discern God’s will in our lives.” (p. 122). The seven step process described in Chapter 26 involves intentionally reflecting on your day, sharing your thoughts with God, being open to dialogue, and listening to God’s invitation to change your life.

Both practices draw me closer to God. Both ask me to listen to God’s will for me. I think the challenge is not in the mechanics but rather in being open to the changes in my life God asks me to make. Consider taking up the challenge too; I will keep you posted.

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: _________________________________________________
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REFLECTION: The Apostles see the risen Lord for the third time. This time at the Lake of Gennesareth where Christ gives them some bread and fish to eat. Then he commissions Peter to feed his sheep (today’s Gospel, Jn. 21:1-19). The Apostles are witnesses to the resurrection and cannot but preach what they have seen, even if that means persecution (first reading, Act. 5:27-32, 40-41). This Christ is the Lamb slain and risen to whom the elders, the four living creatures and myriads of angels give honor and glory because the Lamb alone can open the scroll with the seven seals containing God’s plans for the world (second reading, Rev. 5:11-14).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Mystagogy," reflection on the Easter mysteries, is the chief task of these great fifty days, a “Pentecost,” in other words, of grace and renewal. Every Sunday we have accounts of Resurrection appearances of the Lord, and sketches of the earliest efforts at being church.

Lent is described as a journey to the font, and Easter may be described in similar terms, since at the very beginning an angel tells the Apostles that the risen Lord “has gone before you into Galilee.” Galilee, of course, was the place where Jesus did his finest work, his preaching, his healing, his gathering the lost and the marginalized to the table. At Easter, we hurry to catch up, putting our renewed baptismal promises to work in our own personal Galilee, our little worlds waiting for a word of grace, a healing, an act of pardon, an invitation to share a meal. The water often splashed on our Sunday assemblies in Eastertide remind us: these are the golden, shining days of grace, days to nurture the heart, to speak to one another about things that really matter.

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**TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA**

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera Lectura** — Llevados ante el sanedrín, los apóstoles dieron testimonio de Jesucristo (Hch 5:27-32, 40b-41).

**Salmo** — Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente. Aleluya (Salmo 30(29)).

**Segunda Lectura** — En su visión Juan ve todo en el cielo y en la tierra rindiendo honores y gloria al que está en el trono y al Cordero (Apocalipsis 5:11-14).

**Evangelio** — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos cerca del mar de Tiberíades (Juan 21:1-19 [1-14]).

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- **Martes:** Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- **Miércoles:** Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- **Jueves:** Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- **Viernes:** Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- **Sábado:** Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- **Domingo:** Hch 13:14, 43-52; Sal 100 (99):1-3, 5; Ap 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE ABRIL**

**SÁBADO, 9 DE ABRIL**

**Gloria Gonzalez**

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.

**MEJOR QUE MILAGROS**

Sufri por amor a Dios es mejor que obrar milagros.

—San Juan de la Cruz
¿SE HA MUDADO?

¿Se ha mudado recientemente y necesita actualizar su nueva dirección con nuestra parroquia? Mándenos un correo electrónico a Office@stca.org, déjenos una nota en la colección de los Domingos, o también puede llamarnos al (408) 779-3959. Necesitamos su nombre completo, su dirección anterior, su actual dirección, y su nuevo número de teléfono si es que también ha cambiado. No se pierda de las estupendas noticias que mandamos por correo o correo electrónico de nuestros feligreses.

¿SABÍA QUE LA MAYORÍA DE LA COMIDA QUE SE SIRVE EN EL FESTIVAL DEL OTONO ES PREPARADO POR EL COMITÉ DE ALIMENTOS?

La mayoría de la comida que se sirve en el Festival del Otoño es preparada por el Comité de Alimentos. Cada hamburguesa, sándwich tri-tip, carne de puerco-a-un palo, pizza, y burritos están hechos con ingredientes frescos y cocinados a la orden por nuestros voluntarios de alimentos. ¿Le gustaría ayudarles a cocinar o a determinar cuál será la próxima oferta de alimentos? Póngase en contacto con Ed Geiger en egeiger@garlic.com o Jeanette Thatcher en jthatcher@dsj.org.

CAFÉ Y DONAS

El día de hoy, el café y las donas serán servidas por el grupo de la Federación Católica Italiana. Venga y aprenda sobre la misión de este grupo y como formar parte de él.

¡Todos son Bienvenidos!

LO NECESARIO

La gracia es necesaria para la salvación, e igualmente el libre albedrío; pero la gracia da la salvación, y el libre albedrío la recibe.

---San Bernardo

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TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

ATENCIÓN NIÑOS:

Estamos aceptando aplicaciones para el programa de Béisbol de Junior Giants que se llevará a cabo este verano. La liga de Junior Giants es un programa para niños y niñas de 5-18 años de edad. Todos los juegos se llevan a cabo aquí en el campo de la parroquia los sábados por la mañana. Para apuntarse electrónicamente favor de visitar el sitio de internet jrgiants.org o recoger una aplicación en la oficina de la parroquia.

Para más información puede comunicarse con Alicia Aviña al 408-427-4545.

SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul de Santa Catalina tiene una tiendita comunitaria, que estará abierta todos los martes y Jueves de 10:00am a 12:00pm para personas que necesitan ropa para hombres y mujeres GRATIS. Al igual hay ropa de niños, bebes, y algunos artículos para el hogar y muebles. El domicilio de la tiendita es 13570 Depot St. San Martin.

MINISTERIO DE ENFERMOS

Si usted tiene un familiar enfermo que no puede asistir a misa, favor de llamar a la rectoría al 408-779-3959 para dar sus datos para que miembros de este ministerio pasen a visitarlos a sus casas y les lleven la comunión.

JÓVENES PARA CRISTO

Se les invita a las personas mayores de 18 años a reunirse todos los Viernes en el salón 10 en la escuela a las 7:00pm. ¡Los esperamos!

EL DIOS QUE DA Y EL DIOS QUE PIDE

Muchachos, ¿tienen pescado?, pregunta Jesús Resucitado, pedigríego empedernido, a los pescadores que han pasado la noche trabajando en vano. Qué hace un resucitado pidiendo limosna? ¿Qué mueve a un Dios, que todo lo tiene, a extender su mano suplicando comida a unos pobres hombres que ni siquiera han sido capaces de lograr su propio sustento? ¡Misterioso Jesús!

Mucha gente conozco enamorada del Dios que da, del Creador que atiende a las peticiones de los hombres, escucha sus súplicas y les concede cuanto le piden. Al propio Jesús lo siguieron multitudes cuando curaba a los enfermos, multiplicaba los panes y los peces, y resucitaba a los muertos. Un Dios que da siempre estará de moda.

Sin embargo, al Dios que pide pocos lo aman, y muchos le tienen miedo. No han entendido a este maravilloso Señor, que ama más cuando pide que cuando da. No han alcanzado a comprender que Dios, cuando pide, no lo hace porque necesite nada del hombre, Él que ha creado el Universo y todo lo tiene.

Dios pide a sus elegidos, les pide mucho, para que se vacíen de sí mismos. Y, cuando sus elegidos le dicen que sí, y se lo entregan todo, entonces el propio Dios los llena con su presencia. No les da sólo sus dones: salud, paz, trabajo... Esos dones, al cabo de un tiempo, son juguetes rotos, porque pasan. Sin embargo, cuando el hombre le da a Dios lo que Dios le pide, Dios se da a Sí mismo, y ese hombre resulta ser un templo de Dios vivo, santo y feliz eternamente. No tengan nunca miedo al Dios que pide. recuerden que Dios, a quienes ama mucho, les pide mucho, para dárselo todo.

Fr. José Fernando Rey Ballesteros

MEJOR QUE MILAGROS

Sufrir por amor a Dios es mejor que obrar milagros.

—San Juan de la Cruz
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Old Stained Glass Windows of St Catherine church

The nine old stained glass windows in the current St Catherine

St Catherine of Alexandria

Jesus

St Bridget of Ireland

St Joseph

St Theresa of Lisieux

St Patrick

Mary of the Assumption

St Stanislaus Kostka, S.J.

St Martin of Tours

The next three bulletins will explain these windows.
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Next Saturday, April 16th, we’ll take our teens who are to be Confirmed next month to JOYCON—the first ever diocesan-wide Confirmation Conference. Over 700 teens from throughout our diocese will come together to sing, listen, pray and be inspired. Our keynote speaker is nationally known Dr. Ansel Augustine and we will close with Mass with the Bishop. Please keep the teens as well as all the leaders and coordinators of the event in your prayers.

You and your family are invited to see internationally-known recording artist Amanda Vernon in concert on Friday April 22 @ 6 pm at St. Catherine. She will share her original music and give the faith-filled stories behind the songs. For more info, visit amandavernon.com.

This Tuesday head on downtown for delicious food and drinks at Betto’s Bistro!

We have a retreat in two weeks (look at all the craziness we have going on!), so please keep the leaders and teens in your prayers—this will be the first retreat for many of the teens, so we pray that they come with an open heart!

deepuk@dsj.org
Easter Vigil 2016

Pictures from St. Joseph’s Table
Fresh Produce Giveaway and Soup Supper:
REDEMPTION

Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John’s vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, “countless in number” from “heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe” (Revelation 5:11, 13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other apostles at the time of Jesus’ arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely!

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JUST DO IT

Whatever you can do or dream you can begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it.
—Attributed to Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

FUNDRAISER FOR ST. CATHERINE’S REACH OUT FOOD PANTRY

Where: Advent Lutheran Church
16870 Murphy Ave, Morgan Hill
When: April 16th, 7:00 to 9:30pm
Who: Performance by Gospel Group Bluer than Blue (6 member string/vocal group)
Contact: Richard Simunic, 408-316-4745 or 408-779-0254
Admission fee: Free or donate non-perishable food or make a cash donation

MEMORIAL DONATIONS IN LIEU OF FLOWERS

A donation in memory of a loved one is a meaningful way to express sympathy to the bereaved family and to honor the one who passed. It is also an opportunity for family and friends to support the parish of the loved one in recognition of the Church’s presence and assist the Church to carry on spiritual programs and charitable works. When you choose to make a Memorial gift to honor a loved one, we notify the family and a tax receipt is issued for your generous gift. Please contact Anna Quiñones, at ahernandez@dsj.org with any questions.

SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

On March 10, the San Jose Mercury News printed an editorial critical of future development of land in the southeast quadrant of Morgan Hill. The Diocese of San Jose owns forty acres that were purchased for the future Saint John XXIII College Preparatory High School. In stating its editorial opinion the Mercury erroneously reported that the Diocese had previously purchased and sold another piece of land in Morgan Hill, implying that the Diocese would likely do the same with the forty acres. In fact, the Diocese never owned that land, only the forty acres in the southeast.

On March 11 the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) voted to deny applications for development on a number of acres, including the site of Saint John XXIII. In doing so LAFCO effectively shut the door for this and any other development in the near future.

Although the Mercury printed a “correction” the following day most readers were not aware of the error or that the newspaper had not done their due diligence in establishing the facts. As for the future, Bob Serventi Chief Financial Officer for the Diocese, affirms that the land will continue to be held for use for a Catholic high school.

THANK YOU

Thank you for supporting the annual Retirement Collection for Religious. The sum collected from all parishes this year is $215,353.69. May this Easter Season be a reminder that new life is always possible even when the needs of the world find their place in our vineyard and seem at times to multiply exponentially!

KNITTING GROUP

Are you a passionate needle crafter and desire to be in community with others here at St Catherine’s? Well, bring your knitting, crocheting, quilt or embroidery projects and join us!
The group gathers in the nursery room in the Parish Center. Drop in anytime on Monday nights from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. All are welcome. Contact Diane at 408-839-3553 for questions or if you would like to learn to knit or crochet.
NECESSARY
Grace is necessary to salvation, free will is equally so; but grace in order to give salvation, free will in order to receive it.

—St. Bernard

WHO BENEFITS FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY?
Everybody benefits from Stephen Ministry. Those receiving care from Stephen Ministers benefit because they receive prayer and support throughout the crisis they face. Stephen Ministers benefit through the spiritual growth they experience from being involved in meaningful ministry. Our priests benefit because caring ministry at St. Catherine’s is expanded, and fewer people will slip through the cracks. Most of all you benefit from the knowledge that special care is available to you should you need it. In addition, you now have a place where you can refer a friend, neighbor, coworker, relative, or anyone else you know who is going through a difficult time so that they can receive special care when they need it most. Stephen Ministry makes St. Catherine Church a much more caring place!

MONDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY SUPPERS
Teens, families, adults, young and old: the parish could use a few more people on some of our Community Supper teams. The commitment is once every 7 weeks from 5-7:30pm. Contact Joe or Carol Lillig if you’d like to help provide good food and good company for our weekly dinner for the community at lillig@garlic.com or 408-857-4516.

God is great all the time, all the time, God is great!

NEEDED: HELPING HANDS FOR SVDP
Thanks to generous donations from Maria Skoczylas and the Rotary Club of Morgan Hill, SVdP has a new shed in which to store the many clothing donations from the community. But, of course, the box says, “assembly required”! If you could lend a hand, please contact Jesus Valdez at 408-683-4811.

MEN’S OVER 40’S OPEN GYM
An over 40’s men’s group gathers on Sundays for Open Gym. Come out and join some of your fellow over 40’s parishioners for a friendly game of basketball. Game dates are:

April 10, 17, 24

ELECTRONIC UPDATES
If you have an email address and would like to hear all the great things that are happening at your parish, please contact us. We email parishioners whose email addresses we have about events for the upcoming week. This way you won’t miss any of our exciting events. If you would like to receive the parish’s upcoming events electronically, please email the parish office at office@stca.org with your name and the email address you wish to use.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP
Join us this summer for some of the best fun filled weeks of camp! All camps will provide a great experience for all campers learning the fundamentals of sports, having fun, and making friends in a positive environment. Sign up Today!

• June 20-24: All-Sports Camp 1: Ages 6-13
  9am – 3:30pm
• June 27-July 1: Soccer Camp 1: Ages 6-10
  9am – 12pm
• June 27-July 1: Basketball Camp 1: Ages 6-10
  1pm – 4pm
• July 5-8: Olympics Camp: Ages 6-13
  9am – 3:30pm
• July 11-15: All-Sports Camp 2: Ages 6-13
  9am – 3:30pm
• July 18-22: Soccer Camp 2: Ages 6-10
  9am – 12pm
• July 18-22: Basketball Shooting Camp: Ages 6-10
  1pm – 4pm
• July 25-29: A.S. Leadership Camp 3: Ages 6-13
  9am – 3:30pm
• Aug. 1-5: All Sports Camp 4: Ages 6-13
  9am – 3:30pm
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Knights of Columbus Luau
Saturday April 16th, at 6:00 PM
O’Donnell Center
Luscious Hawaiian Buffet & Side Dishes
Hawaiian Entertainment
Tropical Drinks, Wine, Beer

Tickets at $60/person
Contact - Tim Nondorf (408 779 4363)
Tom Rhodes (408 683 4959)

“The Luau is going to be very special this year. This will be as authentic as you can get it outside of Hawaii... palm trees, roasted pigs, ukulele band, Hawaiian dance show, mai tai drinks, leis, etc. It is going to be a very fun evening. Purchase tickets online at www.stca.org.

PASTA DINNER
ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION #435
Saturday April 23 @ 6:30 PM
O’Donnell Parish Center

Dinner includes:
pasta, sausage, bread, salad and dessert.
Tickets: Adults - $15
Children 6 to 12 - $10
Children 5 and under - Free
Purchase Tickets after Mass on April 16 &17 or online at www.stca.org

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST
September 16, 17 & 18, 2016
Did you know that most of the food served at the Fall Fun Fest is prepared by the Food Committee? Each hamburger patty, tri-tip sandwich, pork-on-a stick, pizza, and burrito is made with fresh ingredients and cooked to order by our food volunteers. Would you like to help them or determine what the next food offering will be? Contact Ed Geiger at egeiger@garlic.com or Jeanette Thatcher at jthatcher@dsj.org.

COFFEE AND DONUTS
Coffee and donuts are served by Italian Catholic Federation today. Come by and to find out the mission of this group and how you might join them. All are welcome.

MASS TIMES
Are you traveling and don’t know the mass times for the local church? Go to www.masstimes.org, search by zip code or by address and locate any church’s mass times anywhere.

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 was budgeted to meet our yearly budget.

Parish Giving
Holy Thursday—Charity $948
Holy Land $3,643
Easter $41,446
 THANK YOU!

Year To Date Stewardship
July 1 - March 30, 2016

Year To Date Collections
Budget Year to Date
$0 $500,000 $1,000,000
$915,541 $892,130
Eighth grader, Katie Meagor was honored as an Outstanding Student by Morgan Hill Rotary. Her teacher, Mrs. Quinn, and parents, Rose Pucan-Meagor and Ken Meagor, were present for the luncheon and awards. Congratulations, Katie!

One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after... that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. Psalm 24

FIELD TRIPS
Throughout the year each grade enjoys field trips that tie in with what they are learning in class. From geometry lessons at AT&T Park to seeing how specialty items are produced on site at DiBrito Chocolate Factory, students learn from experiencing new things.
Classes visit such places as Gizdich Ranch where they pick apples and make apple juice, a fire station to learn about community workers, The Rosecrucian Museum to see actual remnants of an ancient culture, and St. Joseph Cathedral to learn about religious symbols and the history of the Church in Santa Clara County. Many classes visit museums, parks and government facilities, as well. All of these experiences bring what students are learning in the classroom to life.

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, you can drop them off at the school office. We’ll put them on our list, include a note sheet and get them on the shelf. Happy Reading!