From the Desk of Deepu Kochuparambil, Youth Director

David had it a little too easy, didn't he? I mean, you look at the First Reading, and David does some pretty messed up stuff - he commits adultery, gets the woman pregnant, and has the husband killed so he can keep the wife and the baby. And what does the reading show us that God does? He forgave David. All David did was say that he had "sinned against the LORD."

After hearing that reading today, don't you feel like David should be punished more than that? I know that was my initial reaction. And then I got to the Gospel. And, all I've got to say is, well done Holy Spirit. Well done indeed.

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Desde el escritorio de Deepu Kochuparambil, Director de Jóvenes

David tenía todo demasiado fácil, ¿verdad? Es decir, nos fijamos en la primera lectura, y David hace algunas cosas malas– comete adulterio, embaraza a una mujer, y manda matar al esposo para que él pueda quedarse con la mujer y el bebé. ¿Y qué nos muestra la lectura acerca de lo que Dios hace? Perdonó a David. Todo lo que David hizo fue decir que había "pecado contra el Señor." Después de escuchar la lectura de hoy, usted siente que David debió de haber sido castigado más que eso? Yo sé que fue esa fue mi reacción inicial. Y entonces llegó al Evangelio. Y, todo lo que tengo que decir es, bien hecho Espíritu Santo. Bien hecho.

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### Gospel

- **First Reading** — Zechariah foretells the Messiah (Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1).
- **Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).
- **Second Reading** — There are no distinctions or divisions; we all belong to Christ (Galatians 3:26-29).
- **Gospel** — Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ; Jesus speaks of his great suffering to come (Luke 9:18-24).
ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

The Gospel story of the sinful women who bathed and anointed Jesus’ feet with oil speaks eloquently of seeking and receiving forgiveness. We are all sinful people; each of us has made mistakes and realized a need for the compassionate love of God that renders us whole again. An often unrecognized difficulty is that we need to be able to admit our failings and turn to God… but we can judge ourselves as unworthy, as being a failure, afraid to ask God for forgiveness. In this year of mercy we must remember that God is the essence of forgiveness. It is we who have difficulty in forgiving, who too often want the other to “earn” our forgiveness, to have them take the first step toward reconciliation. Forgiveness is the balm that anoints both the forgiver and the forgiven. It encompasses both parties in imitation of God’s care. The offense should not be measured as to its seriousness. We’ve already abandoned the attitude of compassion when we hold onto anger or dismiss the offender as unworthy. The Gospel example is meant to reinforce the need only for the offender to present themselves in humble posture and for the offended to have vision clear enough to see the gift that merciful forgiveness brings. Would that each act of forgiveness would make further forgiveness unneeded, but alas we are human and failure is all too often our companion. Being Christ for one another asks that we recognize our need to be forgiving as well as to be forgiven. Then peace will be the fruit of our labors.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
When is the last time you picked up a discarded plastic bottle (someone else’s)? Instead of depending on cleaners try discarding plastic bottles and paper in recycling bins (we have them on the church grounds).

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 DEEPU…..

Totally called me out on judging others. I heard that reading in 1 Samuel and judged David and thought I knew that his punishment should be more severe. And then there’s the Gospel. That Jesus. He just knows how to put you in your place, doesn’t He? Me judging David is just the same as the Pharisee judging the sinful woman. And how does Jesus respond? By putting the Pharisee in his place and saying that he doesn’t know how to love well. Actually, my judgment of David is worse than the Pharisee’s judgment - because I’ve had access to Jesus and His Word all my life. I’ve had an endless number of opportunities to learn and grow more in faith and love. But as I’ve gotten older and have learned more, I’ve felt just as inclined to judge others (maybe even more than before).

And come to think of it, David didn’t really have it too easy. Sure God forgave him once he admitted his sins to God - but how quickly are we able to not only recognize our sins but then also ask God sincerely for forgiveness of those sins? In this story it’s pretty obvious of David’s sin - but how obvious are your sins? Or mine? Many people think I’m such a good person and wonderful example for the teens - but I’ll let you in on a not-so-secret fact: I sin. Often. I make bad choices and I fail to follow God’s will every day. But, I know I’m putting more effort into recognizing my sins and going to Reconcilation more often than I ever had before. But I’m still far from perfect.

So before you go judging David (or anyone else for that matter), maybe you should focus on your own sins. And I’m not judging you by calling you a sinner - I just know you are because everyone is. We don’t come to Mass to say we’re perfect. We come to Mass to say we’re not perfect - but we know who is (it’s God).

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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ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty. Today’s first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, “The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin” (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God’s mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today’s Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love. There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!

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LITURGY WORSHIP

REFLECTION: Jesus came to bring forgiveness and reconciliation to a world which is often quick to condemn and shun those who fail. God does not wish us to fail, but to love and trust in him. Although David in the first reading, 2 Sam. 12:7-10, 13, had acted sinfully, God seeks his repentance and not his death. Jesus in today’s Gospel, Lk. 7:36-8:3, extends God’s mercy and forgiveness to a sinful woman. Thus, St. Paul in the second reading, Gal. 2:16, 19-21, tells us that Jesus has broken the power of sin by dying for us, and our faith in him, we share in his life.

WEDDING

June is the month most associated with weddings in the United States. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. At the wedding feast at Cana, the mother of Jesus was recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arose, she did what she could to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ’s blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the “Nuptial Blessing,” one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayer over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate their anniversaries well, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

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GENERAL INTERCESSION POLICY

The final part of the Liturgy of the Word at Mass provides an opportunity for the people of God to exercise their priestly calling by praying for the needs of all humanity. We do this during the “General Intercessions.” They are called the General Intercessions because they are to be just that, general, for the needs of all.

The General Instruction to the Roman Missal suggests this format for these intentions:

- For the Church….  
- For public authorities and the world……  
- For those in need…………..  
- For the local community  
  - Significant events…………..  
  - For the sick………………  
  - For the dead……………..

At St. Catherine Parish we follow that suggestion. When we pray for the dead we pray for all those who have died, but specifically mention only names of those who have died recently (within the last month). Remember that even though we do not mention your loved ones by name they are always included in our prayer/liturgy.

For anniversaries of death, we encourage you to contact the Parish Office to schedule a weekday Mass Intention which are prayed during the 8:15am masses Monday through Saturday.

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UNDÉCIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor perdona a David por haber tomado a la esposa de Urías y por haberlo matado (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13).

Salmo — Perdona, Señor, nuestros pecados (Salmó 32 [31]).

Segunda lectura — Si la justificación viene por la ley, entonces Cristo murió en vano (Gálatas 2:16, 19-21).

Evangelio — Jesús perdonó a la mujer por su gran amor (Lucas 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Re 21:1-16; Sal 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Martes: 1 Re 21:17-29; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Miércoles: 2 Re 2:1, 6-14; Sal 31 (30):20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves: Sir 48:1-14; Sal 97 (96):1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Viernes: 2 Re 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132 (131):11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Sábado: 2 Cr 24:17-25; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Domingo: Zac 12:10-11; 13:1; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lc 9:18-24

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS
DEL MES DE JUNIO

SÁBADO, 11 DE JUNIO

Danny Juárez
Héctor Daniel Rivera

DOMINGO, 12 DE JUNIO

Gerardo Frias
Rosa Landeros

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.

DESE EL ESCRITORIO DEEPU KOCHUPARAMBIL, CONTINUADO....

Totalmente me llamó a cabo en juzgar a los de- más. He oído que la lectura en 1 Samuel juzgo a David y pensé que sabía que su castigo debió de haber sido más severo. Y luego está el Evangelio. Que Jesús. Sólo sabe cómo ponerte en tu lugar, no es cierto? Yo juzgando a David es igual que el fariseo juzgando a la mujer pecadora. Y ¿cómo responde Jesús? Al poner el fariseo en su lugar y diciendo que él no sabe cómo amar. En realidad, mi juicio de David es peor que el juicio del fariseo - porque he tenido acceso a Jesús y su Palabra toda mi vida. He tenido un sin fin de oportunidades para aprender y crecer más en la fe y el amor. Pero a medida que fui creciendo y he aprendido más, me he sentido inclinado a juzgar a los de- más (tal vez incluso más que antes). Y ahora que lo pienso, David no tenía todo tan fácil. Cla- ro que Dios le perdonó una vez que admitió sus pecados a Dios - pero que tan rápidos somos para no sólo reconocer nuestros pecados, pero luego también pedir sinceramente a Dios por el perdón de los pecados?

En esta historia, el pecado de David es bastan- te obvio - pero ¿cómo son evidentes sus peca- dos? O los míos? Muchas personas piensan que soy una buena persona y un ejemplo mara- villoso para los adolescentes - pero les cuento un hecho no tan secreto: peco. A menudo. To- mo malas decisiones y no llego a seguir la vo- luntad de Dios todos los días. Sin embargo, sé que voy a poner más esfuerzo en reconocer mis pecados e ir a la reconciliación con más frecuencia. Lo hare más de lo que había hecho antes. Pero todavía estoy lejos de ser perfecto. Así que antes de juzgar a David (o cualquier otra persona), tal vez usted debería de enfocar- se en sus propios pecados. Y no lo estoy juz- gando al llamarlo pecador - Sólo sé que lo eres, porque todos lo somos. No venimos a misa pa- ra decir que somos perfectos. Nosotros veni- mos a misa para decir que no somos perfectos - pero sabemos quien si lo es (Dios).
UNDÉCIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

DESAYUNO DEL DÍA DEL PADRE

El grupo de Knights of Columbus estará sirviendo un desayuno especial para el Día del Padre este 19 de junio de 8am a 2pm. Ellos le pondrán sazón al desayuno. El menú incluye: huevos, hotcakes, jamón, y la opción de chorizo y tortillas. El desayuno es gratis y todos son bienvenidos. Donaciones serán aceptadas con agradecimiento.

FERIA DE MINISTERIOS DE LA PARROQUIA DE SANTA CATALINA
Agosto 27 & 28

Los planes para nuestra Feria de Ministerios están en marcha. La Feria de Ministerios destaca todos los ministerios y programas de la parroquia. Este año, la Feria estará abierta después de todas las misas del fin de semana e incluyen la hospitalidad también. Nuestro comité se reunirá el martes 7 de junio a las 7pm en el Centro Parroquial para planificar y organizar este evento. ¡Se necesita su ayuda! Todos son bienvenidos.

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST
16, 17 & 18, de Septiembre del 2016

¡SE BUSCA AYUDA!
⇒ Cocineros
⇒ Artesanos
⇒ Cocineros de Parilla
⇒ Organizadores
⇒ Gente que le gusta divertirse

Empiece temprano y elija su lugar preferido en ivolunteer en www.stca.org debajo de la pagina web de Fall Fun Fest.

Favor de ponerse en contacto con: Jeanette en jthatcher@dsj.org Anna Quiñones en aquinones@dsj.org o con Ed Geiger en egeiger@garlic.com

GRUPO AMIGOS

Se les invita a todos los jóvenes que estén en la preparatoria para que asistan al Grupo Amigos. Grupo Amigos es un grupo para hacer buenas amistades y para aprender nuevas cosas que ayudaran en sus vidas y crecer en su fe. Los esperamos todos los viernes a las 7:00pm en el Centro Milani.

OFRENDAS DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD SEMANALES

Educación Infantil es un programa creativo para la Formación de Fe de niños de 3, 4 y 5 años de edad. El programa se lleva acabo los domingos por la mañana durante las misas de 8:45am 10:30am y 12:15pm. Nuestros catequistas ayudan a niños en edad preescolar para que aprenden acerca de Dios mediante la oración, canciones, manualidades e historias.

¡Gracias por sus regalos de Ofertorio semanales!
La parte final de la Liturgia de la Palabra en la misa ofrece una oportunidad para que el pueblo de Dios pueda ejercer su vocación sacerdotal al orar por las necesidades de toda la humanidad. Hacemos esto durante las "Intercesiones Generales." Se les llama las Intercesiones Generales porque están destinados a ser sólo eso, en general, para las necesidades de todos. La Instrucción General del Misal Romano sugiere este formato por estas intenciones:

- Para la Iglesia ....
- Para las autoridades públicas y el mundo ......
- Para aquellos que necesitan ..........
- Para la comunidad local
  - Eventos significativos..........
  - Para los enfermos .............
- Para los difuntos..........

En la Parroquia de Santa Catalina seguimos la sugerencia. Cuando oramos por los difuntos, oramos por todos aquellos que han fallecido, pero sólo se menciona específicamente los nombres de los que han fallecido recientemente (en el último mes). Recuerde que a pesar de que no nos referimos a sus seres queridos por su nombre, siempre se incluyen en nuestra oración / liturgia.

Para los aniversarios de aquellos que han fallecido, nosotros le sugerimos que se comunique a la oficina para programar una Misa de Intención durante la Misa de 8:15am de lunes a sábado.

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**DOS ESPECIALS**

**CENA GRATIS**

Usted y su familia son cordialmente invitados a la Iglesia de Santa Catalina todos los lunes de 6:00pm-7:00pm para recibir una cena caliente y totalmente gratuita. La cena se lleva acabo en el centro parroquial. La Iglesia Luterana sirve la cena todos los martes de 5:00pm-6:00pm, los miércoles en la Iglesia Metodista Unida de 6:00pm-7:00pm y los jueves en la Iglesia Comunidad Cristiana de 6:00pm-7:00pm. ¡Los esperamos!
Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

The best Father's Day gift:  
The ultimate gift, a gift of Prayer.

What do you give the dad who has everything or doesn't have enough? When ever I tell my father, pops I love you and I am praying for you. He will reply “mi hija (daughter) thank you I need your prayers.”

Our Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards and envelopes our the ultimate way to send prayers and a card on Fathers day. They are available on the tables around the inside of the Church. These envelopes are wonderful for remembering fathers everywhere – living or deceased. It is a great opportunity to have them remembered during Mass in our Church on Father’s Day.

Please drop the completed return envelope in the collection basket TODAY or take it to the Parish office before our Father’s day mass on Sunday, June 19th.

You may pick up a spiritual bouquet Father’s day card, available at the parish rectory, and send it to your Father. There is no better gift that can be given than the gift of prayers. Your donation is appreciated.

Please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org for more information.

Summertime

“Summertime and the living is easy.”

That’s what the favorite old song says. The living may be easy, but often the giving is not. Summer collections often drop significantly in our parish because of vacation travel, sports schedules and other activities that cause parishioners to attend Mass in other parishes.

If you would like to make your giving easy and consistent this summer, please consider our electronic giving option. Currently many of our parish families are using this simple and secure way to make and track their parish giving.

If you would like to learn more, please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org or check out our website at www.stca.org and click on give via parish pay.
“What’s fifty percent?” you ask? Well, that requires quite a lengthy explanation, but to sum it up, it’s half.

_Ba bumb chhhhh_ (say it out loud, it should make sense what I was going for there)!

But seriously, the fifty percent I speak of is the amount we get from our next Food Fundraiser. This Tuesday, from _5-8pm_ only (we’re getting 50% so I’m not complaining about the short hours), **Ono Hawaiian BBQ** will be giving us HALF of your purchase (as long as you have a flyer, which is right on this page!). The food there is delicious—and it’s a great deal! You pay full price, get a full meal, and half of that money comes back to us!

Please go this Tuesday—these monthly fundraisers help us offset the costs of retreats for teens whose families can’t otherwise afford them. But it’s only as impactful as the number of people who go to eat (with a flyer). So tell your friends and family, post it on social media (with the flyer so they can print it out and bring it) - or make copies of this one and pass it out at work, school, or wherever you want to. It’s a super easy way to help us minister to the youth of our parish, and we all have our part to play – not just those who volunteer directly with the youth.

Ono Hawaiian BBQ is located in the Cochrane Shopping area next to Starbucks (not that Starbucks, the other one near Target (not the Starbucks in Target, the Starbucks near Target)). It’s near Chili’s...maybe I should’ve just gone with that since we only have one Chili’s in town.

And since they’re giving us 50% of their earnings, I’m giving them half my page for the flyer (because as you found out earlier, 50% is indeed half). So you get two flyers, making it all the easier to spread the word. So go forth, and multiply (this flyer).
Milestones

Our family recently celebrated the graduation of my daughter from middle school, a wonderful affair that honored her achievements and marked an important part of her life journey. Growing up, I do not recall the occasion being such an important one, but it is definitely a milestone as she gets ready to move on to high school.

Milestones are also important moments in our faith journey, moments that we can reflect on where God will lead us next. How can I raise my child in a faith-filled home now that she has been baptized? Is altar serving, singing in the choir or volunteering at community suppers something my child is interested in now that he has celebrated First Holy Communion?

Now that my teen has graduated high school/college, where will the roads lead her? As my parents prepare to celebrate their 50th anniversary, how have they seen God at work in their marriage in the good times and not so good times? What advice would they like to share with my siblings and me for our own marriages?

Celebrating milestones in our families are part of our life and faith journeys. Milestones provide a way to acknowledge where we’ve come from and remember that God will continue to guide our way to the next one, often through unexpected bends in the road and roads we never even knew existed. How does your family celebrate milestones?

Congratulations and many blessings to all of the new graduates!

Space is still available for Vacation Bible Camp Session II: June 20-24, 2016

Registration forms are available online, at the Rectory and the Family Faith Formation office.

Summer Challenge II (SC²) 2016 Leadership Service Camp August 1-5, 2016

- For youth entering 6th-8th grade in Fall 2016
- Explore how to live our Catholic faith every day of our lives as servant leaders;
- Learn key leadership concepts through the Kidlead Lead Now Leadership Program.
- Put those leadership skills into action by serving with church ministries and non-profit organizations and communities;
- Develop friendships and inspire one another as you work in teams and have fun!

Registration is now open - Space is limited.

We are also looking for adult team leaders to help facilitate discussions and join the groups in the service projects. Please see the website for further information and registration forms. Forms are also available in the Family Faith Formation Office. For further information, please call (408) 779-9604.
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SINGERS: COLLEGE AGE AND YOUNG ADULTS
Love to sing? Have musical experience? Want to become involved in a ministry? We are starting a Contemporary Worship Choir to sing at the 5:30pm Sunday Mass on the 5th Sunday of each Month (this only happens 4 or 5 times a year.) If you are interested, please contact Will or Lisa Kellett @ 408 781-4425 or see them after the 5:30pm Sunday Mass.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Last week’s “Treasure” no doubt raised an eyebrow or two with the image of the deacons scurrying through the streets of Rome, or perhaps galloping on horseback, with fragments of Eucharistic bread from the bishop’s liturgy. These would be dropped into the chalice at outlying celebrations, presided over by presbyters, to express unity with the bishop, and perhaps also to remind the presbyters that they were not free agents. The Council of Laodicea forbade the custom of the *fermentum* in the year 348. Generally, one of the rules of interpreting law is that people don’t make laws about things that aren’t happening. So, by mid-fourth century, we have an important clue that what had once been a Roman custom had become widespread.

Interestingly, when the Church of England (and its related bodies) went through a liturgical renewal in the mid-nineteenth century, they reclaimed this custom from the mists of history. Today, it is the custom in some Anglican dioceses for a fragment of the host from the bishop’s Holy Week liturgy (what we call the Chrism Mass) to be carried to every parish. On “Maundy Thursday” (our Holy Thursday), the fragment is dropped into the chalice to signify the parish’s communion with the bishop. This modern revival of the *fermentum* is different from the “co-mingling” action we are used to, in which a fragment of the consecrated bread is dropped into the chalice just before Communion.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ST. VINCEN DE PAUL NEWS
Sorting through your children’s clothes at the end of the school year? Save them for us! The parish St. Vincent de Paul Back-To-School Children’s Clothing Shopping Day will be Saturday, August 6th. Children from the community will be able to shop, at no cost, for clothing, back packs, toys and books for the new school year. We could use gently-used children’s clothes (size 2-12), and new socks and underwear for boys and girls. Or you may leave a cash or gift card donation in the parish office, marked St. Vincent de Paul Children’s Clothing. Thank you!

2017 MASS INTENTION BOOK
Our mass intention book for 2017 has arrived! If you would like to schedule mass intentions for your deceased loved ones, please go to the Parish Office during business hours to schedule them.

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: “Whom does your Christian faith call you to forgive right now? How hard will this be for your?”
Child: “When is it hard for you to forgive someone who has hurt you? What can help you forgive?”

KNITTING GROUP
Are you a passionate needle crafter and desire to be in community with others 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 6:30 - 8:30pm. All are welcome. Contact Diane at 408-839-3553 for questions or if you would like to learn to knit or crochet.

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.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS
Do you want to receive notifications of emergencies from the Morgan Hill Police Department? Sign up to receive them at www.alertssc.com.
ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STEPHEN MINISTERS COMMISSIONED TODAY
Congratulations to our new Stephen Ministers: Kenny Carvalho, Tom Faulkner, Kathy Ferris, Maria Teresa Flores, Michael Paglianti and Ann Poirier. Please pray for God to bless their ministry and work through them to bring hope and healing to those whom they serve. Pray also for the ongoing ministry of our current Stephen Leaders: Joanne Gitner, Claranne Schirle and Dcn. Juan Aquino and our experienced Stephen Ministers who have been faithfully serving their care receivers: Denise Ramos, Lita Aquino, Steve Horning and Teresita Sarmiento.

COFFEE AND DONUTS
Thank you Learning & Loving Education Center, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, Awaso Hope, Italian Catholic Federation, and Women’s Spirituality Group for hosting Coffee and Donuts in April and May.

The volunteers who provide coffee and donuts serve to promote a feeling of hospitality and welcoming in our Parish. We are fortunate that for most of the year our parish groups and ministries volunteer for various Sundays to serve. July and August are extremely light on Sunday volunteers. Please consider helping by volunteering for a Sunday, or part of a Sunday. To volunteer go to our website www.stca.org and click on Want to volunteer? That will lead you to Sunday Coffee and Donuts where you can select a date and time. Thank you very much.

ST. CATHERINE’S WOMEN’S GROUP
The St. Catherine Woman’s Faith Sharing Group meet every Wednesday at 9:00am in the Parish Center. We are currently reading Pope Francis book “The Holy Year of Mercy, A Faith-Sharing Guide, With Reflections by Pope Francis”. Our time together centers around Holy Scripture, faith sharing, prayer, and our own personal experiences that occur daily in our lives. Together we experience the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and are able to give support and love to each other and then take out to others what we have received.

We are going to take a summer break from June 2nd until August 10th 2016. If you are interested in finding out more about our group, you can email me Ann Poirier at annpoirier@gmail.com for more information.

GOD IS CALLING YOU!
A vocation – marriage, priesthood, religious life, etc. - is a call to love and every baptized person has one! But perhaps you’re feeling a tug to give your heart to Jesus exclusively, sitting at His feet like Mary Magdalene, or perhaps you’ve wondered what life is like as a cloistered nun? If you’re a single, Catholic woman between the ages of 18-40 years, we invite you to spend a day of discernment on July 16th with the Dominican Contemplative Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park, CA. Catch a glimpse of the same hidden life of love that has been lived at the heart of the Church and the Dominican Order since St. Dominic founded the first community of Dominican nuns in 1206. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., at vocations@nunsmenlo.org, or visit our website at www.nunsmenlo.org/vocation-discernment-event. Space is limited and fills fast!

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! Visit our website for more information - www.stca.org.

• 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 11-15: All-Sports Camp 2: Ages 6-13
  9am – 3:30pm
• July 18-22: Basketball 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
ST. CATHERINE PARISH MINISTRY FAIR
August 27 & 28
Plans for our Ministry Fair are underway. The Ministry Fair spotlights all the ministries and programs of the parish. This year the Fair will be open after all the weekend masses and include hospitality too. Our committee will be meeting Tuesday June 7th at 7PM in the Parish Center to plan and organize this event. We could use your help! All are welcome.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
The Knights of Columbus are serving up a special Father’s Day breakfast on June 19 from 8AM to 2PM. They are spicing up their normal eggs, pancakes, ham, etc. with an offering of chorizo & tortillas too. The breakfast is free and all are welcome. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

PROFLIGATE?
I’d rather be a beggar and spend my last dollar like a king, than be a king and spend my money like a beggar.
—Robert G. Ingersoll

FALL FUN FEST
September 16, 17 & 18, 2016
Help Wanted!
⇒ Cooks
⇒ Craftsmen
⇒ Artists
⇒ Grillers
⇒ Organizers
⇒ People who like to have fun.
Start early and select your favorite spot on i-volunteer at www.stca.org under Fall Fun Fest on the home page.
Contact:  Ed Geiger - egeiger@garlic.com
Anna Quinones - aquinones@dsj.org
Jeanette Thatcher - jthatcher@dsj.org

FORGIVENESS
To forgive is to set a prisoner free and to discover that the prisoner is me.
—Anonymous

Red Cross Blood Drive
Save a Life! Give Blood!
St. Catherine Parish
July 30 from 9 am to 2 pm.
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS
Early Childhood Education is a Faith Formation creative program for children ages 3, 4 and 5 on Sunday mornings during the 8:45, 10:30 & 12:15 masses. Our catechists help preschoolers learn about God through prayer experiences, songs, crafts and stories.
Thank you for your weekly Offertory gifts.
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

School is out for the summer, but the school office is open through June 30. Office hours for Monday through Friday, June 13-30 are 9:00 am - noon. The office will be closed June 29-July 5. The office will be open Monday through Thursday, July 5-21, from 8:30 am -12:30 pm during our summer program.

Regular hours resume on August 1. You can also contact us via phone message or email during July. Check out our website www.stcatherinemh.org for more information.

Have a great summer!

Left, St. Catherine Cougars enjoying some time together after school. Happy faces all around for our multi-grade group. A great school year coming to a close!

Summer Programs

July 5-21, 2016

All classes, except kinder, are Monday-Thursday.

Math Camp—July 5-21, 9:00 am-12:00 noon for students entering grades 1-8. Grades will be clustered into three groups: 1-3, 4-6, and 7-8. Instruction will be tailored to the specific needs of the students, while also emphasizing the development of number sense, basic facts and real world applications as appropriate for each grade level. Students will use technology, hands on learning, collaboration, and projects to deepen their understanding of mathematics, with lots of fun thrown in. This program will meet the needs of those students who are recommended or required to do additional work in math this summer.

VEX IQ Robotics Camp—July 11-14, 1:00-4:00 for students entering grades 6-8. Max 12 students. Students will learn to build, program, and use remote controlled and automated robots using the VEX IQ robotics platform.

Coding Camp—July 18-21, 1:00-4:00 for students entering grades 5-8. Students will learn basic coding and develop a computer game using Scratch. More advanced students will develop their own computer games with support.

Interpretive Speaking—July 11-20 9:00am-12:00pm for students entering grades 4-6. Express yourself! Grow as a public speaker through interpretive speaking. Your child will have a blast learning how to audition, act, and perform! At the end of the course, students will deliver monologues in character. View more and register at www.rosedebate.com/stcatherine-interpretive.

Fundamentals of Debate—July 11-20, 1:00pm-4:00pm for students entering grades 7-10. Create a foundation for argumentation and rhetoric. Learn to speak persuasively. This course introduces students to the world of competitive speech and debate. It is designed for students with little to no prior debate experience. Students will have a chance to practice their skills in competitive debate rounds at the end of the course! Further details and registration at www.rosedebate.com/stcatherine-debate.

Kinder Program—July 5-21, 9:00 am-11:00 am Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays--The program will support a smooth transition for students entering kindergarten. The following concepts will be addressed through small group work and hands-on activities: Phonemic Awareness, Number and Letter Recognition, Letter/Sound Correspondence, and Fine Motor Skills. We will also address the social and developmental needs of the students as they prepare to begin their academic journey

Extended Care—Care will be offered from 7:30-9:00 am and 12:00-6:00 pm on program days for students participating in the programs. If you need kinder care from 11:00-12:00 noon, please contact Ms. Esparza.

Applications are available in the school office.