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.

From the Desk of Fr. Jeronimo Gutierrez, Pastor

Dear parishioners,

One of the most frequent and common complaints that I have heard is – "Father, I went to your office to look for you but was I was told that you weren’t there." It is true, I answer, but if you make an appointment, I assure you that when you go to the office, I'll be there waiting for you. In these times when the communication avenues are an important tool, I suggest you to use them to communicate with me. I mean, if you send me an email, you have done your part. It is I now who must answer. If you leave a voice mail on my phone, you have done your part and now I am going contact you. Finally, I recommend you to call the office first and ask if I'm available or not.

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Desde el escritorio del Padre Jeronimo Gutierrez, Pastor

Estimados feligreses,

Una de las quejas más frecuentes y comunes que yo escucho es esta: Padre fui a buscarlo a su oficina pero me dijeron que no estaba. Es verdad, yo respondo, pero si hacemos una cita le aseguro que cuando vaya a la oficina ahí voy a estar esperándole. En estos tiempos en que los medios de comunicación son una herramienta importantísima, le sugiero que los utilice para comunicarse conmigo. Me explico, si usted me manda un correo electrónico, usted ya terminó su parte y soy yo quien debe de contestarle. Si usted deja un mensaje de voz en mi teléfono, usted ya terminó su parte y ahora soy yo quien debe de comunicarse con usted.

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SAINT CATHERINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA DE SANTA CATALINA

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME / DECIMOSEPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

MASSES / MISAS
Monday-Saturday: 8:15am
Saturday: 5:30pm
Sábado: 7:00pm
Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 10:30am
5:30pm
Domingo: 12:15pm

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

ADORACIÓN /ADORATION
Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm
1st Friday - 24 Hours

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www.stca.org
Email: Office@stca.org

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St. Catherine School
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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)**
- 8:30am - 12:00pm

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday**: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20 - 28

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### READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**First Reading** — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Gospel** — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

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### 8:15am Mass Intentions

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

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

Name: _________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________
City: _____________________________ Zip:__________________
Phone: _______________ Email: __________________________

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!

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Summer brings outdoor activities and when we are at a park or the beach or even in the back yard there’s a tendency to “trash” food containers or even uneaten food itself. It only takes practice to return things to home where recycling and yard waste await use.

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STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

Perseverance in prayer is an invitation that we cannot receive too often. Frequently we judge our actions by the observed result they bring. When praying the results are not always immediately evident and thus we can become discouraged. Both the reading from Genesis and from Luke remind us in subtle (and even mildly humorous) ways to stay the course. Don’t treat prayer as we do other activities. Scripture connotes a serious topic and rightfully so but can’t you just see God metaphorically tapping his toe as he listens to Moses say “what if 50, 40, 30, 20, or even 10?” The message is very serious, never give up asking God for what one believes is the righteous way...but I remember asking my Mother if I could stay up another 15 minutes, how about 20 and so on. Humor is God’s gift to us, it keeps us from seeing everything in dark shades. The topic may be serious but we can always use humor to diffuse a difficult encounter whether with a friend or with God. Luke’s Gospel story is an economic summary of how Jesus taught his disciples to pray. First he gives them the precious words of the Our Father which fall from the lips of Christians as readily as their name. Then Jesus spends more time telling them, in graphic examples, how they (and we) must be persistent in prayer. In case we are a bit slow, Jesus gives us the snake for a fish and scorpion for an egg sayings. They are such exaggerations that we can’t but smile and recognize ourselves as recipients of God’s gifts for which we pray. :-)

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, recognizing the Church’s presence and assisting the Church in carrying on spiritual programs and charitable works. When you choose to make a memorial gift to honor a loved one the parish notifies the family and a tax receipt is issued for your generous gift. Please contact Anna Quiñones, at ahernandez@dsj.org with any questions.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JERONIMO.....

With the exception of the messages received on Monday evening (Tuesday is my day off) or on weekends (I don’t check any messages on Saturdays and Sundays), it is my practice to answer emails and messages as soon as possible.

On another subject, during the month of June I informed the community about our parish finances. Unfortunately, the numbers I mentioned were not accurate, the information that our Sunday Collections were under the budget is true. The most important thing for me at that time was the motivation to create or promote a sense of belonging to this parish. If we can all be in tune, then all of us will support our parish to meet its financial needs.

Fr. Jeronimo
**KEEP PRAYING**

St. Monica, whose feast we celebrate in August, is often known as “the persistent mother.” She watched her oldest son, Augustine, turn his back on his Christian faith.

Monica was exasperated. For years she gave up talking directly to her son on the advice of a local bishop, who told her that it was better to talk to God about Augustine then to Augustine about God.

The mother never gave up praying for her son. Eventually Augustine gave up his wild ways, was baptized, and later ordained and named bishop of Hippo. St. Augustine went on to become one of the Church’s greatest scholars.

Today’s readings address the importance of persistent prayer. Abraham, in spite of trepidation that he is bothering the Lord, continues to ask about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. Jesus, in Luke’s Gospel, tells his disciples to “ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9). This is our charge: keep praying.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Sometimes when bishops are consecrated, they are not given the care of a diocese as an “ordinary.” A very old tradition, however, assures that they are invested with a “see,” a link with a local church. Many hundreds of places around the world were dioceses at one time, but are no longer. In England, for example, some of the historic dioceses such as London, Salisbury, and Manchester ceased to be Catholic at the Reformation and their cathedrals passed to the Church of England. The reestablishment of the Catholic Church in the nineteenth century meant that new dioceses had to be created, such as at Liverpool and Westminster. Similarly, in Scandinavia the ancient Catholic dioceses vanished under Lutheranism. In North Africa, tiny dioceses disappeared under the sands or were swept away by Islam.

In the United States, some original dioceses never really developed as population centers, such as the old dioceses of Bardstown, Vincennes, Sault Ste. Marie, or Walla Walla. The tradition of “titular sees” assures that the ancient churches are always held in prayer, as the bishop celebrates Mass in its memory a few times a year.

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**LITURGY**

Liturgy committee
Karen Barone
Tamara Hopwood
Lisa Kellett
Signe Montose
Rose Pucan-Meagor
Denise Purvis
Patricia Rudolph
James Yinger
Sr. Silvia Frias
Fr. Jeronimo Gutierrez
Diana-Lynn Inderhees

Please Save these Dates
Training and renewal sessions are in the church from 7:00pm until 9:00pm

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Volunteers are needed.
Please check out the website:
http://stca.org/liturgy

For More information Please contact:
Diana-Lynn Inderhees
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DECIMOSÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Por el bien de los diez no destruiré la ciudad (Génesis 18:20-32).
Salmo — Te damos gracias de todo corazón (Salmo 138 [137]).
Segunda lectura — Enterrados con Cristo en el bautismo, también fuimos resucitados con él, todas nuestras transgresiones son perdonadas (Colosenses 2:12-14).
Evangelio — Pidan y recibirán, el Padre da el Espíritu Santo a los que se lo piden (Lucas 11:1-13).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Martes: Jer 14:17-22; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Miércoles: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Sal 59 (58):2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Jueves: Jer 18:1-6; Sal 146 (145):1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Viernes: Jer 26:1-9; Sal 69 (68):5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 o Lc 10:38-42
Sábado: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Sal 69 (68):15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Domingo: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lc 12:13-21

MIRA A TU ALREDEDOR

Para ver el mundo en un grano de arena
y al cielo en una flor silvestre
sostener el infinito en la palma de tu mano
y la eternidad en una hora.

—William Blake

LA MARCA DEL HACEDOR

Si las cosas creadas están tan llenas de
hermosura, ¡cuán esplendoroso ha de ser el
Creador! La sabiduría del Obrero se hace
presente en su obra.

—San Antonio de Padua

¡Dios es grande todo el tiempo, todo el tiempo, Dios es grande!
¡El festival del Otoño esta a tan solo dos meses de distancia! Estamos planeado: ¡Grandes paseos, juegos divertidos, nuestra comida famosa, entretenimiento musical por tres días en Inglés y Español, un baile para los estudiantes de la escuela secundaria, el regreso de la feria automotriz y mucho más!

Los boletos con descuento para los paseos ilimitados, la cena de pollo del sábado por la noche, la comida y juegos con descuento, etc. estarán a la venta en el mes de agosto.

Los espacios para los voluntarios están disponibles ahora. Seleccione su lugar favorito en involuntare en stca.org bajo la pagina principal de Fall Fun Fest. También busque oportunidades de patrocinio en nuestra página web.

Para mas información favor de ponerse en contacto con:
Ed Geiger - egeiger@garlic.com
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Jeanette Thatcher - jthatcher@dsj.org

El 1ero de julio marca el comienzo de nuestro nuevo año fiscal. El nuevo presupuesto refleja nuestro compromiso con la Declaración de la misión parroquial, “La Parroquia de Santa Catalina de Alejandría, 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.”

¡Gracias por apoyar a nuestros programas y ministerios a través de sus regalos de Ofertorio semanales!
¿Por qué Ministerio Stephen?
Tenemos muchas necesidades para el cuidado de nuestra parroquia: las personas que sufren de una enfermedad, el dolor, los problemas familiares, la pérdida de un empleo y muchos otros tipos de estrés o retos. A menudo las personas sufren en silencio y no solicitan o reciben la ayuda que necesitan. Con sólo dos sacerdotes, es imposible satisfacer las necesidades de cada persona. El Ministerio de Stephen amplía la atención disponible mediante la organización y la formación de los feligreses para proporcionar el cuidado de Cristo a aquellos que más lo necesitan.

FORMACION PARA ADULTOS
Invitamos a las personas de 18 años en adelante que les falte alguno de los Sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana (Bautismo, Confirmación o Comunión) a prepararse en un año a recibirlos, pueden pasar a la oficina a llenar un aplicación. Iniciamos el 8 de Septiembre en el salón 10 del área de la escuela a las 7:00 pm. ¡Los esperamos!

SAN VICENTE DE PAUL REGALARA ROPA PARA NIÑOS
Cuando: Sábado, 6 de Agosto de 9am-2pm
Donde: Centro Parroquial de la Iglesia de Santa Catalina

Favor de tomar en cuenta que la ropa se dará en base de quien vaya llegando primero. Los niños deben de estar presente y ser acompañados por sus padres.

¡CELEBRE A SANTA CATALINA!
Separe las fechas: 27 & 28 de Agosto

Tendremos una fiesta después de todas las misas de fin de semana. Las fiestas se llevaran acabo con el propósito de demostrar cómo nuestros ministerios y programas sirven a nuestra comunidad. ¡Favor de guardar la fecha para ayudarnos a celebrar con comida, juegos y mucho más!

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.

DESE EL ESCRITORIO DE ANNA QUIÑONES, CONTINUADO....

Por supuesto, siempre podemos usar más voluntarios compartiendo su tiempo, talento y oraciones para ayudarnos a ser una mejor parroquia para nuestras familias, los niños, los ancianos, los pobres, usted y yo. Los invito a rezar una oración y pedir "Señor, ¿qué quieres que haga con todos los regalos que me has dado?" Después, vaya a nuestro sitio web y registrarse para ayudar en cualquier lugar o evento en el cual usted sienta que pueda hacer una diferencia. Le prometo que también sentirá gran alegría trabajando de la mano de un extraño y hacer un amigo, pero sobre todo porque hará una diferencia en nuestra comunidad.

Dios bendiga y gracias por compartir su tiempo, talento y sus oraciones...

Anna Quiñones
Oficina de Desarrollo y Evangelización
“Lord, what do you want me to do with all the gifts you have given me?”
Quite simply, without this simple communication with God, we might be great volunteers and we might be great donors but we are not necessarily stewards if we are sharing our gifts in a way that meets our own wants and needs rather than fulfills the plans that God has for us. When we volunteer and work to make our parish community the BEST it can be it is especially important to **pray and discern what God’s plan may be for us**. One priest used to say that we should not ask, “What do you think I should be doing as a volunteer to make the community better for us (me and my family)?” Rather we should be asking, “What do you think God wants us to be doing as volunteers to make our community the best it can be for everyone (you and your family)?”
I love spending time sharing my gifts of time and helping in parish ministries and working with others by lending a hand, it brings me GREAT joy. There is such satisfaction working side by side with a complete stranger and within weeks or days this individual has become your friend. You are working together towards one common goal, the mission of the parish, serving God and the people of our community. There are so many people who are just like that committed to making St. Catherine’s the best it can be.
Of course we can always use more volunteers, sharing their time, talent and prayers to help us be an even better parish for our families, children, elderly, the poor, you and me. I invite you to say a prayer and ask “Lord, what do you want me to do with all the gifts you have given me?” Then go to our website and sign up to help out wherever you feel you can make a difference. I promise you too will feel GREAT joy working side by side with a stranger and making a friend, but most of all because you made a difference in our community.
God bless and thank you for sharing your time, talent and your prayers…

Anna Quinones
Office of Development & Evangelization
In the First Reading today, we hear the story of Abraham pleading with God for the innocent lives in the city of Sodom. Previous times when reading this story, I thought that this was a lesson for us to always go to God, to always ask God for mercy and forgiveness. But this time, I saw it from a different angle. I saw that God is showing us (or at least me) how we should view and treat others. I think it would be very challenging to go even a day without seeing or hearing how we negatively perceive others. For example, when we learn about a new terrorist attack made by ISIS, what’s one of the first thoughts in our neighbor-loving Christian minds? Muslims are evil and Islam is a horrible religion. When we find out that there are some illegal immigrants who are trying to seriously take advantage of the system, our first thoughts are that they all are doing that and we need to kick them all out. When we learn that a black man was shot and killed by a police officer, we think that all cops are racists. Hopefully, those aren’t your thoughts, and if they are, well, I’m not judging you, but knock it off. But maybe, in this reading today, God’s calling us to do more than not have those thoughts. He’s asking us to plead with our brothers and sisters around the world (Christians and non-Christians alike) for the lives of the innocent. That when someone—a friend, relative, politician, coworker, etc.—talks about doing something drastic with a group of people, that we plead with them to reconsider. That if we can find 50 good ones, that they should reconsider stereotyping. That if we can find 45 good ones, that they shouldn’t all be treated the same way. Well, maybe 40 good ones. Maybe 30. Or 20. 10. 1?

There’s one “grouping” that doesn’t stereotype, but only makes a generalized statement that is completely true: A child of God. We are all children of God. Every. Single. One. And in every single one of us there is good. But that in every single one of us there is the potential to do bad. To sin. Some of our sins are bigger than others, but that doesn’t mean we’re any worse or better. We are all children of God and yet we are all so different.

I’m not saying that we should just let people do whatever they want and get away with it, but that our approach and actions should be towards those specific people, and not the people that we force them to represent.

Now, people are entitled and can have their opinions of course. But opinions become voices. And if we don’t try to spread the truth about God’s love, mercy and forgiveness, others will spread the lies of hate, revenge, and selfishness. God’s voice needs to be louder.

deeppuk@dsj.org

P.S. I’m not trying to push any political agenda. I apologize if any of the above comes off that way.
REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION!

Start Dates:
Sunday Sessions Begin Sept 11
9:00-10:15 am (Gr 1-8)
8:45, 10:30, 12:15 Masses—Early Childhood Education (ECE—children aged 3-5)
8:45 and 10:30 Masses
Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Wednesday Sessions Begin Sept 14
3:30-4:45 pm (Gr 1-5)
5:30-6:30 pm Middle School Ministry
6:30-7:30 pm EDGE Youth Group

Saturday Sessions (SPANISH) Begin Sept 24
9:00-10:15 am (Gr 1-8)

See Registration Form for specific descriptions of programs. Early Registration Deadline is August 31st.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION!

FAITH AND FAMILY DAY WITH THE OAKLAND A’s

Saturday, September 10th

vs. Seattle Mariners
1:05 pm game time

Jesus and baseball? You bet! Join us for a great day for the family at the ballpark! Post game highlights include players and coaches sharing their faith stories. Tickets are $15.00 each and include bus transportation and food credit. Call (408) 779-9604 TODAY to reserve your tickets or for further information!

DONATIONS NEEDED:

Travel-size Toiletries

School Ministry’s St. Catherine Summer Challenge (SC²) is collecting travel size bath toiletries for the homeless served at St. Joseph’s Family Center in Gilroy. Donations can be dropped off at the Rectory and the Faith Formation Office until Sunday, July 31st.

Thank you for your generosity!
FUNERALS
Those who have departed us, through the mercy of God.

Raul Saavedra, Jr.
Josephine Mesa
Rena Legge
Roger Luque
Claudia Ruiz
James Daniel Marschke
Sujatha R. Ranasinghe
Maria M. Mendes
Lloyd R. Chiala
Dennis Kennedy

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. James
Tuesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne;
World Youth Day, Krakow, Poland
Friday: St. Martha
Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus;
Blessed Virgin Mary

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS
Thank you to all who donated bags of gently used children’s clothes to mass today. The parish St. Vincent de Paul Back-To-School Children’s Clothing Shopping Day is coming up Saturday, August 6th in the Parish Center. We’ll have between 200 and 400 children from the community coming to shop, at no cost, for clothing, back packs, toys and books for the new school year. If you still have children’s clothes (size 2-16, Juniors), that you’d like to donate, please bring them to the parish office during office hours. We’d also appreciate donations of new socks and underwear, as well, or you may leave a cash or gift card donation in the parish office, marked St. Vincent de Paul Children’s Clothing. Thank you for your generosity!

THE MARK OF THE MAKER
If things created are so full of loveliness, how resplendent must be the One who made them! The wisdom of the Worker is apparent in such handiwork.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN
“The glory of God is the human person fully alive.” (Irenaeus of Lyons) Taking stories from the lives of the mystics of our faith to reflect upon the some of the qualities for authentic living.

Courage: to stand by one’s heart.
Hope: to stay open to dreams, blessings, and possibilities.
Humor: to foster joy and maintain flexibility.
Trust: to maintain openness, curiosity and faith
Forgiving and being forgiven: to restore our spiritual balance
Gratitude: to live our lives in the fullest and in union with the divine

Come for a day of prayer, reflection and spiritual companionship by the ocean.
Villa Maria Del Mar Retreat Center 21918 East Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, CA
Monday August 29th 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Cost is $65.00 includes lunch
Facilitators: Carmella Dautoff and Rosemarie Peoples
For more info rosemarie778@gmail.com or (408) 623-7502

LOOK AROUND YOU
To see the world in a grain of sand and a heaven in a wildflower, hold infinity in the palm of your hand and eternity in an hour.

—William Blake

MASS TIMES
When 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.

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.

• 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. Anthony of Padua

THE MARK OF THE MAKER
If things created are so full of loveliness, how resplendent must be the One who made them! The wisdom of the Worker is apparent in such handiwork.
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?”

Child: “What are you most thankful for right now?”

ST. CATHERINE’S HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
November 27, 2016
8:00-2:30pm
Vendor application are available at the Parish Office and on our website at www.stca.org.

MONDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY SUPPER HELP

The Community Supper ministry here at St. Catherine’s every Monday night could use a few more volunteers. You would be part of a rotating team that would serve the dinner every seventh week. Contact Joe Lillig to sign up, 408-781-3847.

WHY STEPHEN MINISTRY?

We have many needs for care in our parish: people experiencing illness, grief, family problems, loss of a job and many other stresses or challenges. Often people suffer silently and do not request or get the help they need. With only two priests, it is impossible to meet the needs of each and every person. Stephen Ministry expands the care available by organizing and training parishioners to provide Christ’s caring to those who need it most.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Part Time Custodian

Hours: Sunday 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Duties: Janitorial and other duties as needed.
Requirements: Preferred applicant should speak, read and write English and speak Spanish.
Applications are available at the Rectory.

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

Our 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration begins on First Friday, August 5TH immediately after the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and concludes on First Saturday, August 6TH with Benediction at 8:00A.M.

"Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?” Mt 26:40

WHY DO WE HAVE FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION?

Our Holy Lord appeared to St. Mary Margaret Alacoque in the 17th century. During this apparition several promises were made to those who practiced a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and through it offered reparation for sins.

PROMISES FROM OUR HOLY LORD

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their affliction.
4. I will be their strength during life and above all during death.
5. I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of The Infinite Ocean of Mercy.
7. Tepid soul shall grow fervent.
8. Fervent soul shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place where a picture of My Sacred Heart shall be set up and honoured.
10. I will give the priest the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out. I promise in the excessive Mercy My Heart that My All powerful Love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments. My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

American Red Cross
Interfaith Community Blood Drive

St. Catherine Catholic Community
The O’Donnell Center | St. Catherine of Alexandria
17400 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill 95037

Saturday, July 30, 2016
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment, please log on to redcrossblood.org, enter the Sponsor Code: InterfaithCommunity
or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

If you have questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call 1-866-235-3276
Identification is required.

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST
September 16, 17 & 18, 2016

The Fall Fun Fest is less that two months away. Plans are in the works for:
Great rides, fun games, our famous food, musical entertainment in English and Spanish all three days, a Jr. High dance, the return of the Car Show, and so much more!

Online sales for the unlimited ride coupons, Saturday night chicken dinner, discounted food and games tickets, etc. will begin in August.
Volunteer spots are open now. Select your favorite spot on i-volunteer at www.stca.org under Fall Fun Fest on the home page.
Look for sponsorship opportunities on our website.
For more information contact:
  Ed Geiger - egeiger@garlic.com
  Anna Quinones - aquinones@dsj.org
  Jeanette Thatcher - jthatcher@dsj.org

CELEBRATE ST. CATHERINE’S
Save the dates: August 27th and 28th
There will be a party after all the weekend masses to showcase how our ministries and programs serve our community. Save the date - help us celebrate with food, games and more!

COFFEE AND DONUTS
Coffee and donuts will be on break from July 3rd through July 24.
St. Vincent de Paul will start us up again on July 31. Thank you again!

Parish Giving
July 9 & 10, 2016

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Weekly Offertory Collection Need (Budget) $22,948
Average Offertory Collection after 2 weeks this fiscal year YTD $21,416
Average Offertory Collection (Month of July) $21,252

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 1st marks the beginning of our new fiscal year. The new budget reflects our commitment to the Parish Mission statement, “We, at St. Catherine of Alexandria 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.”.

Thank you for supporting our Programs and Ministries through your weekly Offertory Offerings.
St. Catherine School News

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
The school office will be closed this week. Regular hours will resume on August 1. If you need to contact us this coming week, you can email or leave a voicemail message.

FAMILY NIGHT
Family Night is a tradition in many families, but with busy work and sports schedules, family time together is often hard to fit in. Be sure to schedule time for fun and fellowship with your family. Playing games, watching movies, bike rides and hikes in the outdoors are great ways for family members to enjoy each other. These positive interactions and memories build a foundation for good communication, patience and tenderness when families face crises.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2016-2017
Application packets are available in the school office or on our website for the 2016-2017 school year. Most classes are currently full for next year; however, we still have spots left for first and seventh grade. Contact the school office if you are interested.

SUMMER READING
Summer is a great time to read for pleasure. Children, young and older, are encouraged to keep those reading skills sharp by reading often. Studies have shown that students who read four books over the summer do not experience a drop in reading skills when they return to school. Reading can also be a great way to learn about some positive heroes/heroines in our church. Check out the biography section of your favorite library or bookstore for stories of saints and other Christian heroes. There are many fiction books, as well, that promote the values you are teaching at home. And don’t forget to check out the many terrific story books for primary age children.