From the Desk of Fr. Jeronimo Gutierrez, Pastor……

Dear parishioners,

First of all please receive my most sincere and profound gratitude to all of you who had worked tirelessly in the Parish Festival last weekend. It is you who make this parish vibrant and attractive for many people to the point that their love does not go unnoticed.

Last week we also had the celebration of Catechetical Sunday. We have recognized, prayed and commissioned the catechists of our parish. Many thanks to all of those who have share their faith with our children, youth and adults.

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Desde el escritorio de Padre Jeronimo, Pastor....

Estimados feligreses,

Primero que nada reciban mi más sincera y profunda gratitud todos ustedes quienes trabajaron sin descanso en el Festival Parroquial el pasado fin de semana. Son ustedes los que hacen que esta parroquia sea vibrante y atractiva para mucha gente al punto que su cariño no pasa desapercibido.

La semana pasada también tuvimos la celebración del Domingo Catequético. Hemos reconocido, orado y comisionado a los catequistas de nuestra parroquia. Muchísimas gracias a todos aquellos y aquellas que comparten su fe con nuestros pequeños, jóvenes y adultos.

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IGLESIA DE SANTA CATALINA
SAINT CATHERINE CHURCH

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bod-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
First Reading — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).
Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).
Gospel — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA
Sunday/Domingo, September 25
7:00-8:00am FLDD Young People for Christ Volleyball Tournament
8:00-12:00pm NURD Bright Beginnings nursery
9:00-10:15am CDCR Sponsor - meeting
9:00-10:15am MCRM8,10,11 FFC Session
10:30-4:30pm MCMCR Sponsor - meeting
5:00-7:00pm RM8 Spanish Bible Study
7:00-9:00pm MCRM8 Life Night
7:30-9:00pm RM8 La Rondalla Practice

Monday/Lunes, September 26
11:00-2:00pm DCS4&KRM34 & KRM34 Community Supper
6:00-7:00pm CHCR34 & KRM34 Community Supper
6:00-8:30pm CHCHCMRM8 Women’s Stitching Group
5:00-6:00pm CHCMRM8 Women’s Stitching Group
5:30-6:30pm CHCMRM8 Women’s Stitching Group
6:30-8:00pm CHCMRM8 Women’s Stitching Group
6:30-7:50pm CR1-4&KRM8 Women’s Study Group - Meeting
7:00-8:30pm RM10 Young People for Christ Reunion
7:30-9:30pm MCMCRM8 Pre-Baptismal Class English
8:00-9:00pm RM8 Young People for Christ Choir

Tuesday/Martes, September 27
6:30-9:00pm CHCLC34&KRM34 & KRM34 Community Supper
6:30-9:00pm CRM34&KRM34 & KRM34 Community Supper
7:00-9:00pm CR1-2, RRM8 Sponsor - meeting
7:00-9:00pm RRM8 Sponsor - meeting
7:30-9:00pm CRM34&KRM34 & KRM34 Community Supper
7:30-9:00pm CR1-2, RRM8 Sponsor - meeting
7:30-9:30pm GYM34&KRM34 & KRM34 Community Supper

Wednesday/Miercoles, September 28
9:00-10:30am CR1-2, RRM8 Women’s Study Group
12:00-6:00pm NURD Rose’s Choir
12:00-8:00pm NURD Rose’s Choir
3:00-5:00pm DCNURD Over 50’s Luncheon
5:00-6:00pm CHCHCMRM8 Women’s Stitching Group
5:30-6:30pm CHCMRM8 Women’s Stitching Group
6:30-7:50pm RM8 Jesus to Mankind Meeting
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Thursday/Jueves, September 29
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7:00-9:00pm NURD Schola Cantorum rehearsal
7:00-9:00pm RRM8 Sponsor - meeting
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† Tirso Rojas
Tuesday, September 27
† Sergio Madrigal
De La Torre Family
Wednesday, September 28
† William T. Doyle
† John Barnes
Thursday, September 29
† Rudy Zavaleta
† Cathy Thatcher
Friday, September 30
† Sergio Madrigal
† Ramon Muñoz
Saturday, October 1
† Lorraine Sando
† Sergio Madrigal
TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

In Paul’s letter to Timothy we hear a concise expression of how he (and we) are to live, “But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.” Well who could argue with that? The difficulty arises when we need to take those truths and apply them to actual real-world situations. Lest we think too harshly of our limited success with living these attributes consider that Paul, wisely, states that we are to “pursue” them. Our human nature makes attaining the good we want to do an ongoing effort to learn how to grow in Paul’s “pursuits.” If we are left wondering somewhat aimlessly about how to proceed, consider the Gospel. Painted in stark terms the story of the rich man and Lazarus. Granted it’s hyperbole but we can’t help but feel the sting for the rich man and joy for Lazarus. Most of us are probably somewhere in the middle of the two. The question is, in which direction are we headed? Try re-reading the virtues that Paul asked of Timothy. Righteousness is not simply be right, it asks that we take the high road when faced with challenging choices. Devotion asks that we remain firm in pursuit of moral good. Faith is almost too familiar a term but asks that we continue on our journey even when all seems lost or unproductive. Love, of course, as John’s Gospel says is God; so it’s meant to be the center of our very selves. Patience (what? who me? Impatient, nah:-), means allowing change to occur at its natural pace which is often slower or faster than we’d like. Gentleness seems almost too easy. We know how gentleness feels when we receive it but how it takes concerted practice to be gentle to others or to the earth. Well, how are we doing? Pick one virtue that we feel needs improvement and practice, practice, practice it and ask Jesus for help.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Days are getting shorter which means we need house lights more. Try turning on just what is needed to light the area where you are and then turn off lights when leaving the room. Using less electricity will lower your PG&E bill as well as reduce natural resources used to generate it.

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 FR. JERONIMO.....

Although let me remind you that at the end of the day you the parents and families are the first and most important teachers of your children, therefore everything you say and do in matters of faith will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

Moving on, this week at every single Mass, the Parish Council members for Finance will be presenting the financial report for the year of 2015-2016 and the budget for this year 2016-2017. Let me tell you something very personal about this report. 27 years ago when I first came to this diocese, I took some time to fully understand the concept of "stewardship". In my country, that concept does not even exist. Therefore, talking to the community about sharing your time, talent and treasure with their parish was something new for me. It was after some reflections that I had realized that I could not ask people something that I didn’t even do myself. I had been motivated by a talk I had listened to about Stewardship of the Treasury. At the Sunday alms they called it the "Sacrificial Offering," and since then every parish I go to I give them my offering and if I forget to give it on a Sunday, then I double my offering the next time I assist. Perhaps it’s not much, but my sacrificial offering to the parish is now part of my budget.

I don’t want to finish without telling you that beyond the amounts you’ve heard or will hear I now know everything; everything that happens here in Saint Catherine is thanks to your Sacrificial Offering.

My prayer and thanks are for the sharing of your time, talent and treasure to the parish.

Fr. Jeronimo

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: _____________________________
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LITURGY

Liturg isn’t the work of just a few people. Everyone who celebrates the liturgy has a role to play. And the work we do together can change the world.

Have you found your role? Please contact Diana -Lynn Inderhees at dinderhees@dsj.org.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer Liturgy Environment Coordinator is needed. Check the website for general details. Please contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees for more information at dinderhees@dsj.org.

Saints Chapel - clean area and put new candles out

Greeters—welcoming parishioners before each mass

Sacristsans - needed for all Masses especially at the 5:30 Saturday and 5:30pm Sunday masses.

Hospitality/Greeter Ministry coordinator

Do you have a few minutes before mass? You are welcome to greet your fellow parishioners as they arrive in the vestibule. St. Catherine would like to have a formal Hospitality / Greeter ministry. If you are interested in volunteering to organize this ministry, please contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees at dinderhees@dsj.org.

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Pat Rudolph patricia95037@yahoo.com

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Are you interested in becoming an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion? Are you a fully initiated and practicing Catholic?

If so, you are invited to attend training. Training is in two parts.

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 - Theology of Eucharist in the church 7:00pm-9:00pm

Tuesday, October 4, 2016 – How to Perform this Ministry in the church 7:00pm-9:00pm

Both sessions are required.

This ministry is open for all masses. If you have questions or want more information please contact Signe Montosa at 408-691-3237, montosa@msn.com.

GENERAL INTERCESSION POLICY

The final part of the Liturgy of the Word at Mass is the 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 General Intercessions because they are to be just that, general, for the needs of all.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal suggests 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’s we follow that suggestion. When we pray for the dead we are praying for all those who have died but we specifically mention only names of those who have died recently (within the last month). Remember, 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 mass Monday through Saturday.
**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Ay de los complacidos. Sus juergas disolutas desaparecerán (Amós 6:1a, 4-7).

**Salmo** — Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos (Salmo 146 [145]).

**Segunda lectura** — Compite bien por la fe. Guarda los mandamientos hasta que aparezca el Señor Jesús (1 Timoteo 6:11-16).

**Evangelio** — Recuerda que recibiste las cosas buenas durante tu vida; Lázaro recibió lo que era malo. Ahora Lázaro es consolado mientras que tú eres atormentado (Lucas 16:19-31).

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

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**OPORTUNIDAD DE EMPLEO**

Personal de Limpieza de Tiempo parcial
Horas: Domingo de 7:00 am a 4:00 pm
Deberes: Limpieza y otras tareas según sea necesario.
Requisitos: El solicitante preferido deberá hablar, leer y escribir Inglés y hablar español. Las solicitudes están disponibles en la oficina Parroquial.

**DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE P. JERONIMO CONTINUADO……..**

Aunque déjeme recordarle que al final del día son ustedes los padres y familias los primeros y más importantes maestros de sus hijos, por lo tanto todo lo que diga y haga en materia de la fe se quedara con ellos por el resto de sus vidas.

Cambiando de tema, esta semana en todas las Misas los miembros del Concejo Parroquial para las Finanzas estarán presentándoles el reporte financiero del año 2015-2016 y el presupuesto para el presente año 2016-2017. Permítame decirle algo muy personal acerca de este informe. Hace 27 años cuando recién llegué a esta Diócesis, me tomó algún tiempo entender completamente el concepto de “Corresponsabilidad”. En mi país ese concepto ni siquiera existe. Por lo tanto, hablarle a la comunidad acerca de compartir su Tiempo, Talentos y Tesoro con su parroquia fue algo nuevo para mí. Fue después de algunas reflexiones cuando me di cuenta de que no podía pedir a la gente algo que yo mismo no hacía. Lo que me motivó fue una plática que escuche acerca de la Corresponsabilidad del Tesoro. A la limosna del domingo le llamaron “Ofrenda Sacrificial” y desde entonces a cada parroquia que voy le doy mi ofrenda dominical y si se me pasa un domingo, pues al siguiente doy doble. A lo mejor no es mucho, pero mi ofrenda sacrificial para la parroquia es ahora parte de mi presupuesto.

No quiero terminar sin antes decirles que más allá de las cantidades que han oído o van a oír, hoy sé que todo, todo lo que sucede aquí en Santa Catalina es gracias a su Ofrenda Sacrificial.

Mi oración y agradecimiento por compartir con su parroquia su Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro.

P. Jeronimo

**IRRECONOCIBLES**

Todos los ángeles de Dios se acercan a nosotros disfrazados.

—James Russell Lowell

**TALENTOSOS Y ENERGÉTICOS**

El infierno está lleno de talentosos, pero el cielo está lleno de gente con energía.

—Santa Juan Francisca de Chantal
¡BIENVENIDO!

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

Nombre: _____________________________
Dirección:____________________________
Ciudad:____________ Código postal:______
Numero teléfono:______________________
Email:________________________________

OFERTORIO VÍA ELECTRÓNICA

Considere la posibilidad de hacer una donación de ofertorio para la parroquia por vía electrónica. En lugar de su oferta semanal entregado por sobre puede procesar las contribuciones de su cuenta de cheques, de ahorros o cuenta de tarjeta de crédito por vía electrónica a Santa Catalina.

¿Cuáles son los beneficios?
- Le permite configurar y programar la cantidad de su donación mensual de la misma manera que usted piensa de otros compromisos financieros.
- Continuar apoyando a su parroquia durante el viaje, de vacaciones, enfermedad, etc.
- Fácil de ajustar el monto de su contribución automatizada.
- Ya no va ver la necesidad de escribir un cheque cada semana.

Maneras como poder dar:
A) Utilice la opción su pagador de banco de la factura opción de la función, teniendo en cuenta el número de sobre, tal como será su número de cuenta.
B) Registre para utilizar la línea segura ParishPay. In
C) Dando por medio de PayPal. Vaya a www.stca.org y haga clic en "Give A través de Parish Pay".

Apreciamos su generosidad si contribuyen con un cheque o dinero en efectivo, utilizando los sobres o por vía electrónica. Gracias.
La Tiendita Comunitaria de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul — ¡YA ESTÁ ABIERTA cada primer Sábado del mes!

Con el fin de servir mejor a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados, nuestra Tiendita Comunitaria de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul en San Martín (13570 Depot St.) ha comenzado ha estar abierta por más días (10am-12pm) en el primer sábado de cada mes. Vamos a seguir abriendo los martes y jueves de 10am-12pm.

¡Si usted trabaja o tiene escuela durante la semana, y ha estado buscando la manera de ser parte de San Vicente de Paul, esta es su oportunidad!

Podríamos usar algunos voluntarios en estos sábados (¡Especially si usted habla un poco de español!) Para ayudar a nuestros compradores, y ayudar a clasificar/doblar la ropa cuando halla tiempo.

Si usted está interesado en ayudar regularmente o ocasionalmente en un "primer sábado", contacte a Carol Lillig al 408-857-4516. Los adolescentes y las familias son bienvenidas.

Las próximas fechas son: Sábado, 1 de Octubre, Sábado, 5 de Noviembre y el Sábado 3 de Diciembre.

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.

CENAS COMUNITARIAS
Jóvenes, familias, adultos, grandes y chicos: la Parroquia necesita de su ayuda. Necesitamos más gente en algunos de nuestros equipos para servir cena a nuestra comunidad. El compromiso es de tan solo una vez cada 7 semanas de 5-7:30pm. Si a usted le gustaría ayudar a proveer buena comida y buena compañía para nuestra comida semanal que ayuda a todos los de la comunidad, por favor de ponerse en contacto con Carol Lillig en Lillig@garlic.com o llamando al (408)857-4516.

POLÍTICA GENERAL DE INTERCESIÓN
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 duranre 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.

NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA
¿Le gustaría recibir notificaciones de emergencia del departamento de policía de la ciudad de Morgan Hill? Inscríbase para que las reciba en www.alertssc.com
COMING SOON!
Date, Time, and Location - To Be Announced

SAINTS. ARTISTS. MYSTICS. SCHOLARS.
Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church’s most influential people. CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization.

Don’t miss this great opportunity to come together, build community and deepen your Catholic faith. Discover the figures who shaped the Church and changed the world. Come and learn all about these Pivotal Players.

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The Artist

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The Martyr

ST. AUGUSTINE
The Teacher

ST. BENEDICT
The Monk

ST. IGNATIUS
The Founder

BARTOLOMÉ DE LAS CASAS
The Activist

Stewardship
“God Showers his Mercy on us”

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

God Bless

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Stewardship Reflection

“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).”

LUKE 16:13

Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our Faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money and increases our dependence on God and to trust that He will provide all that we need.
I read a story recently of a pastor at a non-denominational church that preached the same sermon for three weeks in a row. When someone finally confronted him about it, he told them he’d move on to a different sermon when people actually started following this one. Although that wouldn’t make sense to actually do, this story has a solid point. We say we believe in Jesus Christ. We say we believe in the Bible. We say we’re Christians. And yet, how many times do we listen to Gospel readings when Jesus tells us to be better, and we don’t change? This Sunday’s Gospel is no different—He’s calling out all of us who continue to ignore those in need because we focus on our own wants. But this isn’t the first time we’ve heard this story—remember, we hear the same readings at Sunday Mass every three years. But have we changed much over the last three years, as far as how we help others before helping ourselves?

Next week, Life Nights (Life Teen on Sunday Nights) will begin a 4 week series on Alive and Dangerous. This series will talk about what it really means to be alive—because it’s more than what you may believe. The Catholic Church calls us to live dangerously—which may sound surprising, but it’s true. So plan on getting your homework done before 7pm for the next few Sundays so you can join us and find out how you’re called to live dangerously.

Life Teen is open to all high school students, regardless of their beliefs. We work towards creating a space for teens to be respected as themselves.

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We had a great time at Faith and Family Day with the Oakland A’s. It was amazing to hear the faith testimonies from not only the ball players from the A’s, but for the first time in event history, from the opposing team, the Seattle Mariners AND several of the umpires! Players that shared their stories included Steven Vogt, Nelson Cruz and Robinson Cano.

CALLING ALL MIDDLE-SCHOOLERS!

If you are in the 6th - 8th grade, join us for Middle School Ministry on Wednesday evenings!

5:30-6:30 pm Middle School Faith Formation
6:30-7:30 pm EDGE Ministry (Dinner is served)
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Part Time Custodian

Hours: Sunday 7:00am to 4:00pm
Duties: Janitorial and other tasks as needed.
Requirements: Preferred applicant should speak, read and write English and speak Spanish.
Applications are available at the Parish Office.

ST. CATHERINE’S HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

November 27, 2016
8:00-2:30pm
Vendor applications are available at the Parish Office and on our website at www.stca.org.

SVdP Community Closet – NOW OPEN first Saturday of every month!
In order to better serve our brothers and sisters in need, our free St. Catherine SVdP Community Closet in San Martin (13570 Depot St.) has begun additional “open to the public” hours (10am – noon) on the first Saturday of each month. We will continue to be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-noon.

If you work or have school during the week, and have been looking for a way to be a part of St. Vincent de Paul, this is your chance!

We could use a few volunteers on these Saturdays (especially if you speak some Spanish!) to assist our shoppers, and help sort/fold clothes when there’s “down” time.

If you are interested in helping regularly or occasionally on a “first Saturday”, contact Carol Lillig 408-857-4516. Teens and families are welcome.

The upcoming dates are: Saturday, October 1st, Saturday, November 5th, and Saturday December 3rd.

MARRIED COUPLES: Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 11-13, 2016 at Vallambrosa Center, Menlo Park. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “What are the “rewards” of caring for the needs of the poor?”
Child: “What is one thing you and your family could do this week to help whose who are poor or sick?”

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We’ve been thinking about names lately, and there is hardly any tradition older than changing one’s name when accepting a new vocation in life. In the time of Jesus, people would normally wait until the eighth day after birth for the naming of a child, partly because of the fragility of infant life, when the eighth day would mark the end of a survival crisis, and also because the elders would look for some clues as to the child’s identity. In Jewish life then as now, it was not the custom to name a child after a living parent; notice there are no “juniors” in the genealogy of Jesus. Remember also how the relatives complained to Zachary and Elizabeth that no one in their family was ever named John. Then there are the changed names, Abram became Abraham, Sarai became Sarah, Saul became Paul, Simon became Peter. This spills over into Western culture in many ways, such as British royalty taking new names at coronation. It’s anybody’s guess, for example, whether the Prince of Wales intends to be King Charles II, or become Henry, or Edward, or George if he wishes.

Members of religious orders have until recent years swapped baptismal names for new ones, and the latest pope made a switch as well. Secular life has many parallels, and movie stars like Cary Grant, Judy Garland, and John Wayne might not have shone so brightly as Archie Leach, Frances Gumm, and Marion Morrison. There are some compelling reasons in our tradition for taking a new name when undertaking a new mission, yet also a clear preference for choosing the right baptismal name from the start!

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

UNRECOGNIZABLE

All God’s angels come to us disguised.

—James Russell Lowell
TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

GUALDALUPE HOPE SOCIETY
The Guadalupe Hope Society, a non-profit Catholic Medical Pregnancy Clinic in San Jose, invites you to its Fall Fundraiser, Saturday, October 22nd at the Santa Clara Marriott. This year’s keynote speaker is His Excellency Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone and Master of Ceremony is Terry Barber, so-host of the Terry and Jessie show on Immaculate Heart Radio. Visit www.GHSwomenscenter.com to find out more about their mission and details about the Gala.

OVER 50’S
Join us for our monthly luncheon on Monday, September 26th at noon in the Parish Center. Bring a dish to share and canned goods for Reach Out.

WANT TO JOIN CUB SCOUTS?
Cub Scouts is a great way to help boys in 1st to 5th grade build character while having fun. St Catherine Parish Cub Scout Pack is now enrolling. Contact Travis Taylor for more information: tjhsppa-pa@yahoo.com

ST. CATHERINE WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB
The September book selection for the St. Catherine Women’s Book Club is **Circling the Sun: A Novel** by Paula McLain. We meet Tuesday, September 27th from 7:30-9:00 PM at Peet’s Coffee on Cochrane Rd. Questions? Contact Paula Barbara paulacbarbara@gmail.com

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

40 Days For Life
Join with others in South County to end abortion, support the sanctity of life, and support young mothers who struggle to make a life affirming choice. Join our 40 Days Prayer vigil on this coming Wednesday September 28th at 11:45 am adjacent to Planned Parenthood, 760 Renz Lane, Gilroy.
For all information call Brian Cunningham 408-847-2000 or Email 40daysforlifegilroy@gmail.com

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE
Our 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration begins on First Friday October 7TH immediately after the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and concludes on First Saturday October 8TH with Benediction at 8:00A.M.
"Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" Mt 26:40
"There is no devotion that modern Popes have more emphasized than devotion to the Sacred Heart for the best reason because the Eucharist is the Sacred Heart...making sure that we know His physical Heart is there."
Totus Christus { the Whole Christ }
True Body, True Blood, True Soul and True Divinity...the Real Presence. The Catholic Faith
"Pray, pray, pray the Rosary every day. In the last month (October 13TH). I will perform a miracle so that all may believe." Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima
A big THANK YOU to the wonderful Fall Fun Fest Sponsors!

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A HUGE THANK YOU to all of the wonderful volunteers who made this year's Fall Fun Fest a success community building event!
**St. Catherine School News**

**The Walkathon committee and Student Council bow their heads for prayer before the Walkathon Kick-off rally. Students learned about the timeline and prizes for our upcoming Walkathon.**

**High School Information Night for Smaller Schools**

St. Mary's School will be hosting a High School Information Night for smaller Catholic high schools on Thursday, September 29, at 7:00 pm in the school building. Representatives from several smaller Catholic high schools will be present, including Palma and Notre Dame in Salinas, Santa Catalina in Monterey and St. Francis Central Coast in Watsonville. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders and their parents are encouraged to come and learn about our Catholic high schools. This evening is being offered for families who are looking for a smaller school option in a Catholic high school experience. The evening is open to all. Information will be available in the school lobby that evening regarding which rooms each school will be using for their presentations. Please call the school office for more information (408) 847-7679.

**7th Annual St. Catherine School Walkathon**

The Walkathon is coming up on - **Friday, October 7th!** Not only are we all working together as a community to raise money for our children's education, we are doing it in a fun healthy way. Working as a team can mean great things for our kids. There is still time to sponsor this event and help our school continue to provide the best Catholic education for our children. Of course, all donations are fully tax deductible. Donations may be submitted to the school office. We would like to express our gratitude to all our sponsors for their support in helping us make this event a success!

**Gold Sponsors:** Redwood Empire, South County Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM, The Ford Store Morgan Hill, Terrapin Systems

To show great love for God and our neighbor we need not do great things. It is how much we put in the doing that makes our offering something beautiful for God.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

**Applications for 2017-2018**

Applications for the 2017-2018 school year will be available in the school office or on the school website on October 1st. Please note the application deadline for kindergarten is December 15, while applications for grades 1-8 are due March 1.

The California Schools in the Diocese of San Jose, mindful of their mission to the love of Christ for all, admit students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Jose do not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.