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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME / QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

From the Desk of Fr. Randy Valenton, Parochial Vicar…….

"Come build my Church..."

When we talk about renovating our church or building a new church building it reminds me of St. Francis of Assisi. He experienced an extraordinary event while praying in the church of San Damiano in the outskirts of Assisi, Italy. Three times Francis heard the voice of the Lord telling him, "Francis, repair my Church, which, as you can see, is falling into ruins." At first Francis interpreted these words in a literal way and began the work of repairing the structure of the small chapel. Though eventually he realized that "repair my Church" meant reforming the Church as he had witnessed the needs and problems within it. So rather then leaving as others did, Francis initiated the reformation within the Church.

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Desde el escritorio de P. Randy Valenton, Vicario Parroquial…

Cuando hablamos de una renovación de la iglesia o la construcción de un nuevo edificio de la iglesia, me recuerda a San Francisco de Asís. Él tuvo un experiencia extraordinaria mientras oraba en la iglesia de San Damián en las afueras de Asís, Italia. Tres veces, Francisco oyó la voz del Señor diciéndole: "Francisco, repara mi Iglesia, la cual, como puedes ver, está cayendo en ruinas". Al principio, Francis interpretó estas palabras de manera literal y comenzó la obra de reparación de la estructura de la pequeña capilla. Sin embargo, finalmente se dio cuenta de que "reparar mi Iglesia", implica reformar la Iglesia desde que presenció las necesidades y los problemas dentro de la Iglesia. Así que en lugar de irse como otros, Francisco inició la reforma dentro de la Iglesia.

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IGLESIA DE SANTA CATARINA
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 (Domingo)
8:30am - 12:00pm

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Diana-Lynn Inderhees, Liturgy Coordinator, dinderhees@dsj.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading: God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).
Psalm: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).
Second Reading: God’s wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).
Gospel: Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

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THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, February 5
7:00-1:00pm CR1-4 Hospitality
8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings nursery
9:00-10:15am DC Clow
9:00-10:15am Gym FF adult speaker
9:00-10:15am MC Rm.8,10,11 FF session
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Choir
4:00-8:00pm CR.1-2 Grupo Amigos Retreat Prep.
4:15-5:30pm CR.4 Faith Sharing group
5:00-7:00pm Rm.8 Spanish Bible Study
7:00-9:00pm MC Life Teen Night
7:00-9:00pm Gym Over 40’s men’s open gym

Monday/Lunes, February 6
6:00-7:00pm CR.4 Community super
6:00-8:30pm CH Bell Choir/Angelica Choir
6:00-8:00pm NUR Women’s Stitching group
7:00-9:00pm CR.1 ICF Board meeting
7:00-8:30pm Rm.10 Jovenes Para Cristo reunion

Tuesday/Martes, February 7
6:30-8:30pm CR.4 KOA Board meeting
7:00-9:00pm MC FFF Spanish RCIA/Parent/Child
7:00-9:00pm CH New EM training - Praticum
7:00-9:15pm Rm.8 Stephen Ministry supervision mtg.
7:00-9:00pm Rm.11 Jovenes Para Cristo Ensallo de Coro

Wednesday/Miércoles, February 8
9:00-10:30am CR1 Women’s Group
12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose’s Choir
3:00-5:00pm CR1-2 BF session
5:00-6:00pm CH Children’s Choir
5:30-6:30pm MC FF MSM session
6:30-8:00pm DC Edge
6:30-7:30pm Rm.8 Jesus to Mankind Prayer group
6:30-9:00pm CR.1 Stephen Ministry training class
6:30-7:30pm CH Hora Santa
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10,11 Encuentro Matrimonial
7:30-9:30pm MC RCIA
7:30-9:30pm CH Alpha & Omega group
8:00-9:00pm NUR Fill/Am Comité meeting

Thursday/Jueves, February 9
5:30-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir
6:00-8:00pm MC Cub Scouts Pack meeting
6:30-8:30pm Rm.11 Grupo Amigos MESA meeting
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10 RICA

Friday/Viernes, February 10
9:30-10:30am CR1-2 Bible study
7:00-9:00pm MC Grupo Amigos
7:00-9:00pm Rm.8 Jovenes Para Cristo reunion

Saturday/Sábado, February 11
9:00-10:15am Rm.6 Faith Formation sessions
8:30-10:00pm CH Spanish Passion Play practice 6:00
-12:00am Gym CR1-4CI San Valentin Cena y Baile

8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, February 6  † Maria Del Carmen Muñoz
    † Ramon Muñoz
Tuesday, February 7  † Pauline Rodriguez
    † Lisa Seifert
Wednesday, February 8  † Marcelino Senido
    † Muriel Pinto
Thursday, February 9  † Margaret Overhauser
    † Muriel Pinto
Friday, February 10  † Diana Greco
    † Feliciana Senido
Saturday, February 11  † Zachary Jensen
    † Nora Shallal

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?”

Child: “How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?”
FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL
When we reflect on our lives as Christian disciples we often see Jesus as the center and essence of our spiritual selves. Today’s readings remind us that, as Christians, we have a calling to be Christ for one another. Not just among ourselves but also to all peoples. Matthew recounts Jesus’ words that focus on the universal call we are to answer and live, “You are the salt of the earth” and “You are the light of the world.” We are to lead others to God by the simple and yet very profound example of faith lived in relation to others. Jesus’ words are meant to enlighten confidence in us that we are indeed worthy bearers of the Good News. But we cannot keep that news to ourselves. Surely we need to nourish our own faith, but it must be expressed outwardly so that others may taste the flavor of our salt which enhances the flavor of the words and actions which make Jesus’ call understood as universal and not just our own. Even more evocative is the metaphor of light. Not just what enlightens our faith but also the light we bring by showing the worth of Christian living. There is no doubt that our faith journey is concerned with our personal growth. The surprise is that we not only don’t miss that growth when we are light for others, in fact we are also fed by sharing. Overcoming the feeling of unworthiness is an ongoing effort. Sometimes we bask in the reflected light of Christ knowing that we are his disciple. Other times we experience the “who me?” syndrome, feeling that sharing faith is for others but not me. Ultimately we must set our self-evaluations aside and really take in Jesus’ words. They are meant for us, for every one of us. We are disciples not because we are good at it but because we are identifiable to others as an instrument of Jesus’ presence. Take heart, each of us is valued and loved and called...we can do it; trust in Jesus’ words.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
Now that we have been blessed by rain don’t forget that conservation is always a good thing. Saving water by taking shorter showers or turning off the tap when brushing teeth and washing hands enables building up reserves, just by using less.

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. RANDY ....
Just recently our parish held a meeting regarding the idea of renovating or building a new church building. The community affirmed the Catechism of the Catholic Church that reiterates the point that “visible churches are not simply gathering places but signify and make visible the Church living in this place. The dwelling of God, men reconciled and united with Christ.” Those present at the meeting addressed their concerns about our Church: that a church as a sacred building needs to be either renovated or a new one built; and that the Church as the people of God needs a constant renewal of the faith. Just like St. Francis who literally rebuilt the church building of San Damiano and also reformed the Church within the Church. He did not start from scratch because to repair or rebuild implies beginning from scratch or building something different or new. St. Francis recognized that Jesus had already made Himself the foundation of the Church. In the same manner he recognized that a constant renewal of ones faith fortifies the Church. As we consider what to do about our church building, it is a good idea to think about ourselves a Church too. As a community of faith it is our hope to make sure that our children and our children’s children are able to continue to embrace the Christian values. This means to live according to the teachings of the Church and to remain faithful to our Catholic faith and sacred tradition. In order to achieve this a joyful and consistent practice of our faith is important. When children witness our good example -- be it their parents, educators, leaders or authorities, they tend to imitate us by following us and desiring to be like us. In this way we inspire our children to go to church every Sunday and eventually get involved in parish ministries.

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: __________

Would you like to receive envelopes?   Yes / No
FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY

Liturgy isn’t the work of only a few people. Everyone at the liturgy has a role to play, the work we do together can change the world.

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

Liturgy Volunteers Needed

Volunteer Environment Coordinator needed. Check the website for details.

Saints Chapel - clean chapel area and put out new candles. Help needed during the day. Contact: Ralph Ortega at ralphndebbie@icloud.com

Greeters - welcome parishioners before Masses. Do you have a few minutes before Mass? You are welcome to greet parishioners and guests to our parish as they arrive in the vestibule.

Sacrists - needed for all Masses especially at the 5:30pm Saturday and 5:30pm Sunday Masses. Please contact Signe Montosa directly for training. See below.

Volunteer Hospitality/Greeter coordinator
We want to form a formal Hospitality/Greeter ministry.

Lead Usher for the 5:30pm Sunday Mass - usher responsibilities and also engage youth in ministry (youth help with the collection)

Liturgical Ministry and Contact

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PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

Training and renewal sessions are in the church from 7:00 to 9:00pm

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the custom of the stational liturgies was revived in the city of Rome in the early days of the twentieth century, the papal liturgy for Good Friday was appropriately housed in the stational church of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, the Holy Cross of Jerusalem.

The church is off the tourist track today, but true pilgrims would never miss it. It stands on the grounds of the Sessorian Palace, the home of the Empress St. Helena, mother of Constantine. She dedicated her life to finding the true cross of Christ in Jerusalem, and desired to found a church in Rome for people who could not make the long and dangerous trip to the Holy Land. Eventually, it came to house relics of the cross. When the pope fled the city of Rome for Avignon, the religious institutions of Rome collapsed and the church was abandoned. Centuries later it was given into the care of monks. Amazingly, it concealed a forgotten treasure. In 1492 repairmen took down a brick wall and discovered a niche with the inscription “Title of the Cross,” and within, an ancient wooden tablet on which was carved the inscription dictated by Pilate for the cross of Christ in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. No one is certain that this is authentic, although its discovery was enough to give the church great prestige among pilgrims. The veneration of the relic of the cross located here was a factor in shaping our restored Holy Week.

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GIVING

When you give, see that you give that which multiplies in giving.

—Raymond Lull
**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Cuando compartas tu pan con el hambriento, y sacies la necesidad del humillado, entonces brillará tu luz en las tinieblas (Isaías 58:7-10).

**Salmo** — El justo brilla como luz en las tinieblas (Salmo 112 [111]).

**Segunda lectura** — He anunciado a ustedes el misterio de Cristo crucificado, a fin de que la fe de ustedes dependa del poder de Dios y no de la sabiduría de los hombres (1 Corintios 2:1-5).

**Evangelio** — Que su luz brille ante los hombres, para que viendo sus buenas obras, den gloria a su Padre, que está en los Cielos (Mateo 5:13-16).

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

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**DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL P. RANDY CONTINUADO……**

Recientemente, nuestra parroquia tuvo una reunión con respecto a la idea de renovar o construir un nuevo edificio de la iglesia. La comunidad afirmó que el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica que reitera este punto, "las iglesias visibles no son simplemente lugares de reunión, sino que significan y hacen visible a la Iglesia que vive en este lugar." Aquellos que estuvieron presentes en la reunión, se dirigieron a sus preocupaciones acerca de nuestra Iglesia: que la iglesia es un edificio sagrado y necesita ser renovada o construir una nueva, y la Iglesia como el pueblo de Dios necesita una renovación constante de la fe.

Al igual que San Francisco, literalmente reconstruyó el edificio de la iglesia de San Damián y reformó la Iglesia dentro de la Iglesia. No empezó desde cero porque reparar o reconstruir implica empezar desde cero o construir algo diferente o nuevo. San Francisco reconoció que Jesús ya se había hecho como la fundación de la Iglesia. De la misma manera, reconoció que una renovación constante de la fe de uno fortifica a la Iglesia. Cuando consideramos hacer algo al respecto a la construcción de nuestra iglesia, es una buena idea pensar en nosotros mismos como una Iglesia también.

Como comunidad de fe, es nuestra esperanza asegurarnos de que nuestros hijos y los hijos de sus hijos puedan continuar a guardar los valores cristianos. Esto significa vivir de acuerdo con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia y permanecer fieles a nuestra fe católica ya la tradición sagrada. Para lograr esto, una práctica alegre y consistente de nuestra fe es importante. Cuando los niños son testigos de buenos ejemplos, los padres, educadores, líderes o autoridades, tienden a imitarnos, siguiéndonos y deseando ser como nosotros. De esta manera, podemos inspirar a nuestros hijos a ir a la iglesia todos los domingos y eventualmente involucrarlos en los ministerios parroquiales.

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**FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE ENERO**

**Domingo, Febrero 5**

Brain Romero
Jenni Romero
Martin Mendoza

**Feliz Cumpleaños**

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.
LOS PRÓXimos PASOS PARA LA IGLESIA Y ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL EDIFICIO

En febrero de 2016, el Plan Maestro de 2012 fue revisado en un foro abierto. Como resultado de esa reunión hubo un cargo para profundizar en la posibilidad y el costo de ampliar y renovar la iglesia existente. El objetivo era comparar el costo de la nueva iglesia como se propone en el Plan Maestro del 2012 a los de una iglesia renovada y ampliada incluyendo la misma visión y capacidad. El Subcomité de Construcción, formado por el Comité de Finanzas de la Parroquia, estudió las posibles opciones, datos y costos.

El 18 de enero de 2017, el Subcomité presentó los resultados. Presentaron:
- Un resumen y una línea de tiempo de las medidas tomadas desde el inicio del proceso del Plan Maestro en 2010 hasta enero de 2017
- Una posibilidad de diseño conceptual para una iglesia renovada y ampliada
- Una comparación de costos entre la nueva iglesia propuesta en el Plan Maestro 2012 y el diseño conceptual de una iglesia expandida y renovada

Durante y después de la presentación las preguntas fueron contestadas y los feligreses tuvieron la oportunidad de dar su opinión. A los feligreses se les preguntó a mano alzada cómo proceder:
- Construir una iglesia nueva según lo propuesto en el Plan Maestro 2012
- Hacer nada
- Ampliar y renovar la iglesia existente
- La mayoría del consenso fue expandir y renovar la iglesia existente.

Los siguientes pasos:
- El Subcomité presentará un informe al Comité de Finanzas para su aprobación
- Fr. Jerónimo y los miembros del Subcomité se pondrán en contacto con el Obispo para discutir el proyecto y el proceso

A lo largo de este proceso se tomarán medidas para mantener informados a todos los feligreses. Estamos felices de seguir adelante con la guía del Espíritu Santo. Gracias por tus oraciones y apoyo.

OFERTORIO VIA ELECTRONICA

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 automatizado.
- 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) Regístrate para utilizar la línea segura ParishPay. Ir al www.stca.org y haga clic en "Give A través de Parish Pay".
C) Dando por medio de PayPal. Vaya a www.stca.org y haga clic en "Give Via PayPal"

Apreciamos su generosidad si contribuyen con un cheque o dinero en efectivo, utilizando los sobres o por vía electrónica. Gracias.

GRUPO DE FAMILIA AL-ANON RAYITO DE LUZ

Este grupo invita a personas que tengan familiares o amigos que sufren la enfermedad del alcoholismo a sus sesiones aquí en Morgan Hill, son los jueves de 7 a 9 de la noche en: 16890 Church St #16, comunicarse con Juanita para más información con Juanita al tél. (408)706-8361.

MINISTERIO DE ENFERMOS

Si usted tiene un familiar enfermo que no puede asistir a misa, favor de llamar a la rectoría al 408-779-3959 para dar sus datos para que miembros de este ministerio pasen a visitarlos a sus casas y les lleven la comunión.
SAN VINCENTE DE PAUL DE SANTA CATALINA
La Tiendita Comunitaria de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul — ¡Ya está abierta por más días!
- Martes(10AM - 12PM)
- Jueves(10AM - 12PM)
- Cada primer Sábado del mes(10AM -12PM)

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
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. ¡L os esperamos!
- Los martes la Iglesia Luterana sirve la cena de 5:00pm-6:00pm
- Los miércoles en la Iglesia Metodista Unida de 6:00pm-7:00pm
- Los jueves en la Iglesia Comunidad Cristiana de 6:00pm-7:00pm.

NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA
¿Le gustaría recibir notificaciones de emergencia del departamento de policía de la cuidad de Morgan Hill? Inscríbase para que las reciba en www.alertssc.com

¡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 está 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:_____________________________________

¡Buenas noches! ¡Suena Suave! ¡Fiesta de Baile! Celebrando el Día de los Enamorados

Febrero 11 2017

Grupo Venus
De Aguadilla, Michoacán

Para reservación de Boletos y Mesa Llamar a: Enrique y María Blas (408)829-4671

17400 Peak Ave, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Cena 6pm-8pm Baile 8pm-12am

PRICE $10 por pareja
Women's Spirituality Retreat

Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious
March 4, 2017

St. Catherine Church - Parish Center
Retreat Led by Pat Gohn
www.patgohn.net

National speaker, author and founder of Among Women Podcast.
amongwomenpodcast.com

Don’t wait to sign up for this guaranteed
to be sold-out event.

Retreat is based on Pat Gohn’s best selling book Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious
All women are invited!

Please invite your friends, mom, sisters and daughters. The day is for you!

The day includes a light breakfast and lunch
and Pat Gohn’s book will be available for purchase on the day of retreat!!

Suggested donation $30.00

Who said “Santa Doesn’t Have Elves”

They Did It Again!

South Valley Wood Workers (pictured above) better known as Parish Giving Tree Elves. The wood workers are a group of turners, marquetarians, carvers and furniture makers are proof that Santa does have elves and they continue to bless us with their talents. The wood workers use their God given talents to make children handmade wooden banks and also put $10 worth of coins in each bank. The banks were carved in the likeness of a doggy and were precious. The children from the Parish Giving Tree were lucky recipients of these beautiful gifts.

Don Bianucci contacted Anna Quiñones once again and asked if the church could find good homes for their handmade, carved toys. Anna immediately replied “Yes.” The generous sharing of the woodworkers time and talent was greatly appreciated and the children were blessed to have handmade toys.

We can not thank these wonderful men enough.
I’m Out

Not really (I know, you got really excited for a hot second).

However, if at some point in the next week(ish) you don’t get a response from me as quickly as you’d like, stay cool. Beth’s due next week (Feb. 14th) and although I love you all and am here for you she’s my #1 (well, next to God, so more like #2...or #4 if you count each Person of the Trinity). I’d apologize for not being there for you but I wouldn’t actually be sorry because I know I’m where I’m supposed to be.

Wait Deepu, are you really putting God above your pregnant wife? You darn right I am. Because I know that when I put God first I am a better husband. I am more patient, understanding, supportive, loving and forgiving because God does all of those things for me. But if I don’t put God first then I forget all those things that God does for me and I have a harder time remembering to be those things to my wife (or anyone, really).

The readings today point towards this. The First, the Psalm, and the Gospel all talk about being compassionate, being selfless, and being sacrificial for others. There’s a lot of glorious (and often times frustrating) mysteries about God but He makes this pretty clear. We are called to serve others. To put others above ourselves. And the only way to do that successfully is to put God above everything. Because the light that we allow to shine from us is not our own glory. It's not our own awesomeness. It's God’s. God is in each and every single one of us. But if we don’t make Him a priority, if we don’t get to know Him personally, we can’t shine as brightly.

February≠Food Fundraiser

There will not be a Food Fundraiser on the 2nd Tuesday of February because it'll be Valentine’s Day and I don’t think anyone wants to deal with the craziness of restaurants for a fundraiser. But Deepu, I was going to take my SO out for dinner at wherever the fundraiser was. You know, kill two birds with one stone.

First of all, I really appreciate your dedication to our ministry and your support of it. Second of all, referring to your S.O. as a bird to be killed doesn’t speak very highly of your relationship (nor that you’d do it with a stone no less - unless you are without sin...which you’re not). But Deepu, I don’t have anyone to go to dinner with for Valentine’s Day, so I was going to enjoy supporting the ministry.

First of all, I really appreciate your dedication to our ministry and your support of it (don’t you love how personal my responses are to different people?). Second of all if you don’t have an S.O., you can still spend time with others you love. Third of all, you probably don’t want to go out because it’s the busiest day for restaurants. You’re better off staying at home and avoiding the frenzy. But don’t worry, we’ll be back next month on March 14th at Betto’s Bistro.
In today’s gospel Jesus reminds us that we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Later this evening reread the gospel by candlelight or flashlight. Ask everyone to share what it means to say that Christians are to be the light of the world. How might your family act in a way that is a light for others, a light that is worthy to put on a lamp stand? Choose one thing for your family to do this week to show that you are the light of the world. Consider bringing food for the Reach Out food pantry or helping with one of the Community Suppers. Pray together by singing “This Little Light of Mine.”


Children in Ms. Linda’s and Ms. Kim’s 2nd grade faith formation class learn about Jesus as the vine and we are the branches. They decorated candles to remind them that they can let the light of Jesus shine through them.
**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

St. Catherine Parish has a part-time (Monday to Friday, 4:00-7:00pm) opening for an **evening administrative assistant**. The evening administrative assistant is the first contact that many have with the Parish and needs to portray a hospitable, welcoming and caring face to the wide variety of people that approach the office.

The candidate should be a practicing Catholic, have great written and verbal communication skills in both English and Spanish, have a professional demeanor, be computer literate in several office and database applications, detail orientated, able to multi-task and prioritize effectively. Must be fully Bilingual (English/ Spanish and Bi-literate (Read & Write in English & Spanish).

Employment applications are available on the Diocesan website (dsj.org) or at the parish office.

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**CHURCH BUILDING UPDATE AND NEXT STEPS MEETING**

Thank you to all who participated in our January 18th Church Building update and Next Steps meeting. Here is a summary of what took place.

First we reviewed the steps leading to the meeting. In February 2016 the 2012 Master Plan was reviewed at an open forum. The result of that meeting led to a charge to look deeper into the possibility and cost of expanding and renovating the existing church. The goal was to compare the cost of a new church as proposed in the 2012 Master Plan with that of a renovated and expanded church with the same vision and seating capacity. A Building sub committee was formed by the Parish Finance Committee which studied the possible options and costs.

Secondly, the sub committee results were:
  - An overview and time line of the steps from the beginning of the Master Plan process in 2010 through January 2017
  - One conceptual design for a renovated and expanded church
  - A cost comparison between the new church proposed in the 2012 Master plan and the conceptual design of an expanded and renovated church

During and after the presentation questions were answered and parishioners were given an opportunity to voice their opinions.

Then parishioners were asked by a show of hands how to proceed:
  - Build a new church as in the 2012 Master Plan
  - Do nothing
  - Expand and renovate the existing church

The overwhelming consensus was to expand and renovate the existing church.

Our next steps:
  - The sub committee will report to the Finance Committee for approval to proceed
  - Fr. Jeronimo and members of the sub committee will contact the Bishop to discuss the project and process

Thank you all for your input, dedication and support. We are excited to move forward with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Every effort will be made to keep parishioners informed. Please contact Deacon Phil Flowers or Jeanette Thatcher if you have any questions. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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**St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help**

Every day our Help Line volunteers return calls to local folks requesting assistance. Sometimes that experience is positive and heart-warming and the volunteer feels they’ve really made a difference in the life of someone in need. Other times the contact leaves the volunteer feeling frustrated, inadequate and wondering if they’ve been taken advantage of. It’s all part of being present, being Jesus with skin on. Even the difficult calls, though, remind us of God’s never-ending love and mercy towards us - a good thought to keep in mind. We so appreciate your monetary donations to keep up the work but we have a great need for a few more volunteers to return the calls to our Help Line. It’s a once-a-month commitment; there’s lots of help to get you started and it puts you in real contact with real people with real needs. Write a check, yes! But also consider whether you might be able to serve our brothers and sisters by dialing their phone number and saying, “I’m from St. Vincent de Paul. How can I help?” Contact Chris Moeller 408-483-9415 or Carol Lillig 408-857-4516 and ask how it works. We’d love to at least talk with you about what’s involved!
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**MEMORIAL DONATIONS IN LIEU OF FLOWERS**

A donation in memory of a loved one is a meaningful way to express sympathy for the bereaved family and to honor the one who has 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.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. CATHERINE’S GOLF CLASSIC**

May 19th, 2017

Same Fun, Different Day!
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 6:00-8:00pm. All are welcome. Contact Diane at 408-839-3553 for questions or if you would like to learn to knit or crochet.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS
The Italian Catholic Federation offers a $400 Scholarship for Roman Catholic graduating seniors of Italian descent who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2. (Calculated from Grade 9 to 1st quarter or semester of Grade 12)
For more information see your class counselor or call the Italian Catholic Federation office at 888-423-1924 or visit the website at www.icf.org. The application deadline is March 15th.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Thank you for your Offertory gifts.

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APPLICATIONS FOR 2017-2018

Applications for the 2017-2018 school year are available in the school office or on the school website. Please note the application deadline for kindergarten was 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.

ACRE Tests

St. Catherine 5th and 8th graders take the Assessment of Catechesis/Religious Education (IFG: ACRE) each year. NCEA began offering these assessments in the 1970s. ACRE tests are an integrated approach to assessment offering both faith knowledge (cognitive domain) as well as beliefs, behaviors, attitudes, and practices (affective domain) sections. The test gives teachers insight as to knowledge of faith and spiritual development. We look forward to receiving the results.

Thank you, St. Catherine Parish, for all your support of our school!

COUGAR ATHLETIC CLUB

The Cougar Athletic Club (CAC) helps support St. Catherine School’s after school sports program. CAC holds a volleyball/football tournament each fall and two basketball tournaments each January.

Over the past seventeen years CAC supported our athletes and St. Catherine by purchasing sports equipment, scoring equipment, installing the built-in buffet in O’Donnell Center, installing new pads and safety door, and paid for the logo and lines on the gym floor. They also contributed seed money toward upgrading the sound system in the gym. A huge thank you to the Cougar Athletic Club for all their work!

Everything is possible for one who believes. - Jesus of Nazareth

Our 8th graders thoroughly enjoyed their adventures in Yosemite. They spent a week developing leadership and critical thinking skills while learning about the ecology, geology and history of the region.

St. Catherine School News